

WEEK 2 TERM 1 2021

# JAMBEROO PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Welcome back!

Thank you Jamberoo school community for making me feel so welcome over the past week. I have already fallen in love with the school. It has been great to get around to all the classes and meet the students and also having the opportunity to meet many of the parents. If you see me around the school please do not hesitate to come up and say hello.

I realise with COVID restrictions it is still difficult to feel a part of your child's school, but I can assure you we are working on providing you with many opportunities to come into school and meet the teachers. We have tentatively booked Wednesday 17 February to have our parent information nights. More details will be released closer to the day, but on the night you will get the opportunity to come into your child's classroom and listen to the teachers give a rundown on what they will be doing this year. I will be hosting a quick sausage sizzle throughout the afternoon for you all to drop by and introduce myself to you. The current restrictions allow up to 100 parents onsite for a short period of time outside normal school hours, so we will be planning to stagger classes throughout the afternoon.







## Kindergarten 2021

This week we have had twenty-two enthusiastic kindergarten students join the team here at Jamberoo. They have settled in so well and are enjoying spending time with their buddies and exploring 'big school'. This week they have been supported by Miss Adams, Mrs. Behl-Shanks and they even visited the library with Mrs. Martin. Mrs. McCormack tells me that they have been learning the school rules "Be kind to yourself, be kind to others and be kind to this place." Congratulations must also go to all the families of these children, you have done an amazing job in preparing these little people for big school and their success is a result of the happy homes and families they come from.



## Calendar

Wednesday 10 February P&C Meeting 7.00 pm Bowling Club

Monday 15 February Swimming Carnival (3-6+year 2 who are turning 8 and can swim 25m) Albion Park Pool

Wednesday 17 February Parent information night TBC

Thursday 18 February UOW debating day TBC

Monday 22 February District Swimming Carnival TBC

Wednesday 10 March Regional Swimming Carnival TBC

Thursday 25 March Young Leaders Day TBC



## P&C

Thank you also to the P&C president and vice president who gave up their time to meet with me this week. It was great to go over some things before we meet up next Wednesday 10 February at 7.00pm at the Bowling Club. (See announcement on Dojo) I look forward to meeting many more of you at this time.



## No Hat No Play

As we have been having some very changeable weather over the past week, I have been reminding people about the importance of hats, when we are outside. If children forget their hat on any day they need to stay playing in the shaded COLA areas of our school.



## Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is coming up on Monday 15 February at Albion Park Pool, for students turning 8 this year in Year 2 (that can swim at least 25m) and all students from Year 3-6. We are so fortunate to be able to invite families to attend at the school level, this will not be the case if your child progresses further on in the representative pathway. Remember to pay your \$5.00 as soon as possible.



## Dance2Bfit

This week was our first week of Dance2Bfit and I was lucky enough to get down to the hall and see the year 2 group participate in the program. The smiles on the children's faces were amazing and all the children participated with great enthusiasm. This program is associated with a \$35.00 fee which is due this week.





## Newsletter

It is planned that the newsletter will come out once a fortnight and be an electronic version that is adaptable to all devices. The program which we will be using is not yet up and running, unfortunately, this is having a few minor setup issues, but hopefully will be ready by week 4.



If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to give me a call or make an appointment to have a chat.

See you all at the P&C AGM on Wednesday at 7.00pm at the Bowling Club.

Regards,

Ms Greta Lewis

Relieving Principal

## Assembly Awards

- **Birralee** - Illyria C, Elivia K, Lachlan P, Finn S & Elsie S
- **Cooinda** - Hanna B, Holly T & Max B
- **Wonga Wonga** - Winter M, Dymprah R, Lachlan S, Ella A, Jaxson M, Marcus W & Farra V
- **Kookaaraa** - Saxon D, Eden M & Isla B
- **Wombarra** - Finn P, Chloe O & Hayley M



**Please note award structure clarification.**

**5 merits = Bronze award**

**10 merits = Silver award**

**20 merits = Gold award**

