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Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter - April 5, 2024

Principal's Address

With one week to go it is going to be a busy week. Next week we will be celebrating and recognising the following events. These events are for student attendance only but important days on our calendar.

- Tuesday – Harmony Day
- Thursday – ANZAC Service
- Thursday – P&C Disco

EASTER HAT PARADE

Last week we held our K-2 Easter Hat Parade which was an amazing explosion of colour. It was great to see so many parents/carers in attendance to celebrate with their child. A full gallery of photos is now available on the school website.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to the large number of parents that

attended our first parent workshop yesterday on Mathematics practices. During the session, we provided a lot of information on the new curriculum along with tips and tricks about how you can provide support at home. If you would like a copy of the handout, please ask at the front office.

Our next parent workshop will be held on Monday 27 May at 4pm on Technology. More information will be provided next term.

2024 Parent Workshops

April

4

8 am
School Hall



Mathematics

May

27

4 pm
School Hall



Technology
Programs

September

11

8 am
School Hall



Reading
Comprehension

October

21

4 pm
School Hall



Writing

JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION APPS

Have you downloaded and linked the new School Bytes App?

This App gives you the ability to see payment history, activities, excursion notes and the school calendar while also sending attendance notifications if your child is sick or off school for some other reason.

We will continue using the existing Schoolzine App for Term 1, after which it will be disconnected.

All parents are strongly encouraged to start the transition now by downloading School Bytes via the App store.

HARMONY DAY

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9TH APRIL, 2024

Celebrating Australia's Cultural Diversity



Students are encouraged to wear cultural dress or orange to school to celebrate and recognise our school diversity. 'Everyone Belongs' at Jasper Road as we bring together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The canteen will also be selling special Harmony Day snacks on this day.

ACHIEVEMENT

We always love to celebrate student achievement both inside the school and outside. Last week, Cooper (3/4S) attended the State Little Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park where he placed 2nd in the High Jump and 3rd in the 700m walk. This is an incredible achievement. Congratulations Cooper.

Also last fortnight, Zachary (3/4S) attended the NSW Judo Championships where he participated in the under 11 age group. Zachary came away with Gold which is another amazing achievement. Congratulations Zachary.

Two future Olympians in the making!

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday we ran a very successful Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see a large number of parents celebrating and encouraging their child on the day. I would like to congratulate all the students that participated and those that will be representing our school at the Zone Carnival next term. The top six in each age group will progress. I would also like to thank the organising committee headed up by Mr Griffiths

for their organisation on the day.



NETBALL CLINIC

During Term 1 we have teamed with Netball NSW to offer an afternoon Netball Program. This program ran on Monday afternoons immediately after school with places full. Due to interest, we are able to offer this program again in Term 2. Students that attend will receive a prize pack with different 'goodies' from previous sessions. This is an exciting opportunity for students of all ages and will run for 5 weeks. Places are once again limited and will fill quickly. Registration can be found at:

Netball NSW

<https://nsw.netball.com.au/after-school-clinics>

AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL

Learn new skills, play some games and have plenty of fun with your friends.

JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONDAYS STARTING 6th MAY FOR 5 WEEKS
3.15PM-4.15PM | \$60 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: THURSDAY 2nd MAY

Everyone who registers will receive a pack from the NSW SWIFTS or GIANTS NETBALL.

Any queries please contact schools@netballnsw.com

NSW SWIFTS netball NEW SOUTH WALES GIANTS NETBALL

MUFFINS WITH MUMS

Always one of the biggest events of the year is our Muffins with Mums morning. Book it in your calendar now to ensure you don't miss out! Shhh... There may even be a special guest or two showcasing how 'swift' they are.

MUFFINS WITH MUMS

10 MAY 8.15AM

All mothers, nannas and carers are invited to a special Coffee Morning to celebrate Mother's Day. Students are invited to stay until the bell sounds and spend a morning with their loved one.

WINTER IS COMING

The start of Term 2 always brings the colder weather. Can I please encourage all families to stock up on school winter uniforms including jumpers and jackets. Remember to include your child's name on all items. **All students will also be expected to be in full Winter uniform for School Photos in Week 1.**

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. The event this year will be held throughout Australia on Friday 10 May (Week 2).

WSTSD is an opportunity for parents and carers of Primary School aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour. Parents should closely supervise their young

children, particularly those under 10 years of age, in all road environments, holding hands when near or crossing the road.

WSTSD also aims to promote and inform parents, carers, teachers and children of the significant physical, mental and social health benefits which can be achieved through regular walking.



Craig Warner
Principal

From the Deputies

Attendance

As mentioned last newsletter, our school attendance target is 93.7% and we would like to commend the 685 students who have either met or exceeded this target for Term 1. We all know how important regular attendance is and it is great to see that our school community is also committed to this.

We do need to mention however that if your child is sick with cold like symptoms or generally feeling unwell that they should stay home and recuperate. In such instances we ask that parents provide an explanation within 7 days of the first absence. As part of our school procedures the school will call on the 2nd day of an absence to follow up on absences, if an explanation has not already been provided.

Australian Early Development Census



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future



Australian Early Development Census- Kinder 2024

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they **start their first year of full-time school.**

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact:

Kim Dunscombe
Deputy Principal
Ph 96396801



School Stages

Stage	Years
Early Stage 1	Kindergarten
Stage 1	Years 1 & 2
Stage 2	Years 3 & 4
Stage 3	Years 5 & 6



From the Office

School Bytes

Each fortnight we will send you instructions or a link to a "How to" guide from School Bytes. This fortnight is all about how to give consent and make payment for an excursion.

Parent Portal: Provide Consent and Payment for an Excursion
https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1298/parent_portal_provide_consent_and_payment_for_an_excursion.pdf

Lost Property

There is an overwhelming amount of lost property in the school. These items include jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, plastic containers and water bottles. We ask all parents and carers to ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. Also, please encourage your child to search for their lost items in the lost property bin outside, near the sick bay entrance.

School Photography Day

Photo Day – Thursday 2 May
Order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au
 enter code: 9EW G97 HWP

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - Do *not* require an envelope returned to your school.
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school.
- **Late fees** - A late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately.
- **Package delivery** - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

• **Previous Years' photos** - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the "previous years or group photo" tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site when you click on the "Order School Photos Here" button above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact them at:

Advanced Life

<https://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact>

Wear it Wild for Earth Hour

We had a wild time for Earth Hour at Jasper Road! Students came dressed in their wildest outfits to mark the occasion and show their concern for vulnerable Australian wildlife. Together as a community, we raised over \$1200 to assist the work of WWF! Thank you for your support!

Earth Hour is an opportunity for us to consider the impact of our own actions on the environment and think about choices we can make to be more sustainable. For the last hour of the day, classes turned off the lights and shut down the computers. We saved electricity and used this time to read books, make music, do artworks, and complete other 'unplugged' lessons.



Support Unit News

SM's Community Access to Woolies at Bella Vista

Shopping at Woolworths is so much Fun!

The best day to learn shopping is on a Wednesday morning. There wasn't many people around, so we took the time to cruise the aisles, compare prices, chat a little, scan our items and bag them. The lady at the self-service was so nice because she let us use the self-checkout register all to ourselves. While on our way back to school, we saw different types of buses and trucks and we named each one of them correctly. Our teacher was so proud because we all passed our assessment task for the week!



Northcott Swimming Carnival

On the 27th of March, Jasper Road Support Unit participated in the 2024 Northcott Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre. Students from 3-6 had the opportunity to make friends and compete against each other all whilst having a fun in the pool. Northcott brings together different schools every year incorporating hydro therapy sessions, different pool activities with ducks and noodles and fun races! It was a SPLASHING good time!



went undefeated the whole day and won the Championship. They faced some tough opponents and persevered through back-to-back games in the hot temperature.

We would like to congratulate Harry G who was successful in being selected to represent Sydney West in the NSW AFL Championship.

Sports News

PSSA

Term 1 Week 10 - Round 3 - Friday 5 April		
Sport	Opposition	Location
Cricket	Baulkham Hills North Public School	Cancelled Due to Weather
Softball/T-ball	Northmead Public School	
Touch Football	Excelsior Public School	
Basketball	Matthew Pearce Public School	

Term 1 Week 11 - Round 4 - Friday 12 April		
Sport	Opposition	Location
Cricket	Northmead Public School	Max Ruddock Reserve
Softball/T-ball	North Rocks Public School	Home - Torry Burn Reserve
Touch Football	Carlingford West Public School	Ted Horwood Reserve
Basketball	Bella Vista Public School	Bella Vista Public School

Zone AFL

Last week, the Castle Hills Zone AFL team competed in the Sydney West AFL Championship. The boys

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge. Remember, the challenge closes on 23 August, 2024, so there is still lots of time remaining for all other students to complete their challenge too.

Eamon J	Julia E	Elena C	Vivaan M
Joni J	Cindy G	Paige F	Trishan R
Sanvi M	Saish M	Ethan C	Eason G
Aadhvik M	Jonathan F	Shastha R	Sharon H
Anna M			

Happy Reading!

Mrs Bugeja

Teacher Librarian

Canteen

Canteen Payments

May we ask if you are paying cash for your child's order or sending spending money, where possible please send coins or smaller value notes. We have limited

change available and struggle to change large notes of a morning.

FlexiSchools is a cashless option to order Recess or Lunch and removes the worry of lost change or forgetting to hand in the order. This can be done for any Item on our menu including ice blocks.

Please tell your child if they have a recess order as these need to be collected from the canteen, they use the "Express Line".

Lunch orders are sent to classrooms, your child will need to come to the canteen to collect the following items if ordered (using the Express Line)

- Noodles
- Ice Blocks
- Jelly

FlexiSchools orders can be placed online days or even weeks in advance.

How to cancel an order

If your child doesn't attend school that day, cancel in app or SMS Healthy Canteens Office 0405 129 242 before 10am

Please cancel

Jasper Road Public School

Childs Name:

Childs Class:

We will cancel the order and funds will return to your FlexiSchools account.

For Information on how to download the Flexischools app please read the attached flyer:

Flexi_Schools_Online_Ordering_Flyer_1.pdf

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1217/flexi_schools_online_ordering_flyer_1.pdf

P&C News



**Jasper
Road
P&C**



Mother's Day Stall

Our annual **Mother's Day Stall** is back in 2024 and we are looking forward to welcoming students to the stall.

Here is everything you need to know;

- The Mother's Day Stalls take place during school hours.
- Years 1 to 6 will attend on Wednesday 8 May and Kindergarten will attend on Thursday 9 May.
- Students will visit the stall with their classes and will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their mothers, grandmothers and special people in their lives.
- Gifts range from \$1 to \$8, and we suggest that students bring no more than \$10.

For the parents of students visiting the stall for the first time we recommend that students bring their money in a zip lock bag with a note stating who they are purchasing for. This will assist the teachers and volunteers in helping the students select the perfect gift. We also ask that students bring a bag to carry their gifts in.

Come and join in the fun by volunteering. To help run these fun events we are seeking volunteers. Please email volunteer@jasperroadpandc.org if you are available to help.

Our kids love it when their parents get involved in their lives - and what better way to connect with your child's life than to volunteer and be involved in their school?! If every family donates just 1 hour of volunteer time over the coming year imagine what we can do together!

Mother's Day Stall Packing Day	Wednesday 1 May from 9.15am
Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 8 May (for years 1 – 6) Thursday 9 May (for Kindergarten)

Next Meetings

The next **Social and Fundraising Meeting** is in Term 2, Week 1 (Wednesday 1 May) at 9.15am in the Cottage. Younger children are welcome to attend.

The next **P&C general meeting** is in Term 2, Week 2 (Monday 6 May) at 7pm in the staffroom and we welcome all parents. If you cannot make alternative arrangements for your children, they are welcome.

Contact the P&C

Email: info@jasperroadpandc.org

To keep up to date with upcoming events please follow us on Facebook (simply search Jasper Road P&C)

Join our Email Subscription List for all the latest news, updates and opportunities!

[Click Here to Join our Email Subscription List](https://mailchi.mp/28dba4d8f979/jasper-road-pandc-signup-page)

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JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Keeping up to date with all the P&C news has never been easier.

Simply scan the QR code below and fill in your details to get information, news, and updates directly to your inbox - don't miss out on all the fun events and opportunities we have planned for the year ahead!

www.jasperroadpandc.org

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter
2024 Term 1W10
Jasper Road Public School

Win 1 of 8 \$200 SHOUTA Vouchers!*
Attention all Camp Australia families, complete our annual feedback survey via your email now for your chance to win!

Activities coming up:

- Lego challenge
- Lego Mandala art
- Iron Bead activity
- Mobilo Construction
- Colour Plus-plus challenge

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app
To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at app.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

Click Here to Download a Copy of the Week 10 Camp Australia Newsletter

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1311/newsletter_2024_t1w10.pdf

Camp Australia Week 10 Planner (1-5 April)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1312/2024_t1w10_lego_madness_01_apr_2024_your_oshc_newsletter.pdf

Camp Australia Cubby House Week 10 Planner (1-5 April)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1313/2024_t1w10_lego_madness_cubby_house_01_apr_2024_your_oshc_newsletter.pdf

Camp Australia Week 11 Planner (8-12 April)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1314/2024_t1w11_construction_challenge_08_apr_2024_your_oshc_newsletter.pdf

Camp Australia Cubby House Week 11 Planner (8-12 April)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1315/2024_t1w11_construction_challenge_cubby_house_08_apr_2024_your_oshc_newsletter.pdf

Click Here to Download a Copy of the Week 8 Camp Australia Newsletter

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1291/camp_australia_2024_t1w8.pdf

Win 1 of 8 \$200 SHOUTA Vouchers!

Attention all Camp Australia families, complete our annual feedback survey via your email now for your chance to win!

\$200

Hi everyone,

We had a nice and joyful Weeks 7 and 8. As we mentioned, we ordered a Tee ball set for our service, and the children are so happy. Every morning, we go outside to play Tee ball with our friends. Additionally, we have a new favourite game to play outside, which is soccer, and we play it in both sessions.

Indoors, we are busy with some craft activities. The theme for Week 7 was STEM and we loved making slime. This time, we tried making slime and conducted an experiment with bread to observe its reaction in an open environment. We experimented with Oobleck and enjoyed the experience. We also created a Harmony Poster and made some paper flowers.

Last week, we tried a new art form called Paint marbling, using shaving foam and colours. We made some glitter jars, also known as calming jars, which was a fun and exciting activity for the children.

Lego remains the most favourite construction area, and every day our children create a unique piece to share with their friends. We also have a Lego competition. We selected a theme based on the children's interests, which was spinners, and the results were awesome.

We have some exciting activities planned for Week 9. The theme for this week will be "Festivals of the World," and we will be doing activities related to Holi and Easter.

Year 4 children will be going to the Cubby House (Block M). If you would like to pick them up from there, you can do so. Both rooms will merge at 5 pm.

Additionally, many children will be participating in different extracurricular activities at the school. We kindly request you to inform us of your child's participation, ensuring a smooth transition between activities and OSHC.

Few things to remember.

Please inform the coordinator via a phone call or SMS if your child is NOT attending OSHC even if they are booked with us on 0423794614 or

Email at nsjasperrdps@oshc.campaustalia.com.au

If you receive a call from above mentioned number, please respond or call back asap.

During BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - Please drop your child at OSHC door and sign in child in tablet.

During AFTER SCHOOL CARE - Please sign out child in tablet.

Please feel free to give your feedback to

CO-Visithi Kothhar rajasperrdps@oshc.campaustalia.com.au

RM Penny Baldwin Penny.Baldwin@campaustalia.com.au or

SO - Sara Jelinek sara.jelinek@campaustalia.com.au

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

Camp Australia Week 8 Planner (18-22 March)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1289/camp_australia_2024_t1w8_celebrating_diversity_18_mar.pdf

Community News

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Years 3 to 5 4:15 to 5:15 pm
Years 6 to 8 5:15 to 6:15 pm





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sports x TERM 2 **SCHOOL** programs

In Term 2 2024, Sports X will be running the following after school sports programs at Jasper Road Public School:

BASKETBALL X - Every Wednesday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 9 weeks | \$151 (starting May 8th, Week 2)

SOCCER X - Every Thursday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 9 weeks | \$151 (starting May 9th, Week 2)

ACTIVEKIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

The programs are available to students from Kindy - Year 6.
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working With Children Checks.
The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au Please contact us via email for further enquiries: chris@sports-x.com.au