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#### 2 November 2018

# Principal's Address

We are now into Week 3 and Term 4 is already flying by. Things will only get busier from here with Presentation Days, Super Star Assemblies, Party Days, Excursions, Farewells and Kindy Orientation Days still on the calendar. A calendar of events was included in the last calendar and can also always be found on our new updated website.

#### **Professional Learning**

Even though we are now in Term 4 and the end of the year is just around the corner, professional learning for all staff is a high priority right up to the very end of the year. This term we will be undertaking professional learning as a whole staff in the areas of Mathematics, Guided Reading whilst analysing the School Excellence Framework. All staff have Professional Development Plans that contain 3-5 individualised professional goals. These goals are monitored and reviewed half-way through the year and at the end of the year. This process ensures that we support a culture of continuous improvement within the school.

#### School Improvements

Over the next fortnight we are expecting updates to the front of the school. Unfortunately it will be necessary to close the main front gate and door for two days while this work is undertaken. Signage will be clearly displayed on the gate and all access will be through the gate next to the pink driveway. This is just part of the updates expected by the end of the term. I will continue to work with the contractors to ensure minimal disruptions to the school and the community and thank you in advance for your understanding. Short pain will certainly lead to long term improvements.

### **Ethics Education**

As mentioned in a newsletter last term, our Ethics Program was recently nominated for the Team Volunteer of the Year Award - North West Region. The ceremony was recently held at Castle Hill RSL in which Mrs Linklater, Mrs Black and Mrs Taylor

attended to represent the school. I would like to thank all the Ethics teachers for the ongoing opportunities they are providing our students. Without your commitment the program would not run and I am overjoyed that your service has been honoured through this nomination. If you would like to join the team of volunteers then please do not hesitate to contact the office. We have a large number of students that would like to participate and presently can't fit in every child. It would be great to see the program continue to grow in 2019.



#### International Teachers Day

Last Friday was International Teachers Day. This special day is always celebrated in schools on the last Friday in October. It is a time when we acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our teachers. I would like to thank them for the relationships they build, the educational expertise they share, the opportunities they create and the skills they develop in each and every child in our school. They are the difference for our students. A huge thank you for their investment of time, commitment, energy and love for teaching. They go over and above on a daily/hourly basis and make the education and wellbeing of our children their highest priority. If you have the chance this week, please take the time to let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate what they do for your child.

## P&C

This year's P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 12 November. All community members are invited to attend. Each year the P&C runs a large number of activities for our students and these are only



made possible through the support of volunteers. Last term it was terrific to witness such a large number of volunteers at the Colour Explosion and through this community support we were able to offer our students a fantastic event. Even if you are unable to attend the meetings, please consider joining the Fundraising group, volunteering some time at the Working Bees or just helping next year at a BBQ. You can also donate financially towards specific items or raise money for our school via Everyday Hero. Every little bit of support helps our students, your children.

Mr Craig Warner Principal

# From the Deputy Principals

## Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

Thank you to all of the families who completed the Tell Them from Me Parent Survey this year. Information from the survey will be added over the coming weeks to the newsletters. These reports will be released by the Learning Bar Support team for school analysis and then dissemination with the Primary student reports released by 5 November and the Parent and Teacher reports by 12 November. So watch our newsletters for further information

## Kindergarten Transition Program

Our Transition Program for Kindergarten 2019 commenced last week with a parent information evening on Thursday. We would like to welcome all these new families to our lovely school and thank the amazing Early Stage One (ES1) team of teachers and staff.

We are continuing with two more sessions that are great learning for both the students and their parents/carers. The first session was Wednesday 31 October which was the children's first in-class session and the parents/carers explored numeracy with an information session for parents and activities for the children. The following week will be another hands on workshop in literacy. Only those children for whom we have a completed enrolment form are able to participate in the sessions. If you have not yet enrolled your child please do so prior to this date. If you are aware of neighbours or friends who are yet to enrol, your assistance in passing on this message is appreciated. We are looking forward to welcoming these new students to Jasper Road Public School.

## **Volunteers Celebration**



The Celebration for community members who have volunteered their assistance in and around the school throughout the year is on Tuesday 27 November, in the School Library starting from 10:55am. For those who can attend, the school looks forward to being able to acknowledge the great support that has been received and offered to the school from the Jasper Road Community. *Please let us know you are coming so we can cater.* Invitations will be sent home shortly, but sometimes we inadvertently miss an important name. So please also accept this as a general invitation to our school volunteers. You are invited to a Thank You 'morning tea' in the School Library on Tuesday 27 November 2018. *Please let us know you are coming so we can cater.* We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Toys and Tucker**

Over the last few years we have collected donated new toys and non-perishable food for Christmas hampers for those families in need. Toys and Tucker volunteers pick everything up and take it to the Anglicare warehouse where it's sorted and packed by teams of volunteers. These food hampers and gift parcels are then distributed to people in need through Anglicare's emergency relief and family support programs and by local churches. Please donate goods through the gift boxes in the foyer. Thank you in advance.



#### Toys 'n' Tucker? Tell me more!

Through Toys 'n' Tucker Anglicare Sydney provides a way churches, schools, businesses and community groups to the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by provi food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without Christmas can be a particularly difficult time for many p and Toys 'n' Tucker provides a way for us to let them kn hey're not forgotten. How does it make a difference? 4650 In 2017 we distributed 4,650 Christmas Food Hampers and 2,917 gifts and toys, helping to share the joy of Christmas and making it a much happier time n it might otherwise have n for many people in ou



### **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

#### World Kindness Day

As part of our Bounce Back program and PBL along with "You Can Sit with me" today we are celebrating World Kindness Day. We are reminding students that:

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.

#### Why being kind is key to health and happiness

When was the last time you asked someone how they were going and really listened to their response? Or gave up your seat on the bus or train for someone frail, elderly, heavily pregnant or just looking like they'd had a really hard day?

Small acts of kindness like these might seem insignificant, but they nonetheless hold enormous power. When you're struggling through a tough time, an act of kindness - even just a small one - can be like a lifeline, giving you the spark to move forward. It's something we can all do more often, and it won't just help others, it can help you too.

More than 50 scientific studies have shown consistently that behaviour focused on giving to others, so long as it is not felt as overwhelming by you, is associated with happiness, good mental health, and improved physical health outcomes. The benefits include a boost to the immune system and reduced anxiety, stress and depression.

- Start small: Little gestures, a smile to a stranger, letting someone go in front of you in traffic, sending a small note, just out of kindness... these are tiny steps that can still have a really positive effect.



We really don't need to tell you that Term 4 is a very busy term. Our year 6 students are looking forward to high school, all our other students are thinking about personal bests and their new 2019 classes, teachers and students are assessing and reporting. We have major assemblies, 2019 school leader elections, Year 2 swimming, School Spectacular, gymnastics, Super Star and Arbors/SRC assemblies and the list goes on. Staving calm is most important. Getting enough sleep and eating healthily will also help us successfully negotiate the many challenges leading up to the holidays. It's good to stop and smell the roses, or take in our beautiful environment to help us remember that all will be well, no matter how busy we are.

#### Remembrance Day 2018



Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades. Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am on Sunday 11/11/18, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

#### Market Day

What a lovely day we had this week when Year 6 with help from their Stage 3 peers and teachers worked very hard to let us enjoy all sorts of new and exciting activities. We could even go shopping at the White Elephant! Faces were painted, hair changed colours and weight was gained! Thank you to our amazing staff who helped cook over a thousand sausages, bread them up and pack them into trays for classes. It was extremely efficient and organised. Money raised helps to pay for our Year 6 farewell. Well done Stage 3 teachers and Mr Marshall- overseeing and organising such a fabulous day. Thank you.



Term 4 Week 4



# 2019 Kindergarten Enrolments



We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019, if you have a child or know of anyone living in the JRPS catchment area whose child turns 5 by July 31 2019 please come to the office to collect an Application to Enrol Form or download from the link below.

https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enr olment.html

The following documents will be required when submitting your application.

- your child's birth certificate or identity documents
- proof of student's address originals of different documents such as your council rates notice or residential lease and electricity bill
- Immunisation history statement based on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
- family law or other relevant court orders (if applicable).

If your child is not a permanent resident you will also need to provide:

- passport or travel documents
- current visa and previous visas (if applicable).

We are happy to help with any questions you have about your enrolment, please call the school office between the hours of 9:30am – 2pm, Monday to Friday.

Enrolling your child in Term 3 assists the school to plan Kindergarten numbers for next year as well as informing you of our Orientation Program. If parents/carers believe their child will need additional support to successfully transition to Kindergarten please contact Mrs Vanessa Rogers, Deputy Principal, to organise an enrolment interview.

# **Environmental Education**

Year 4 students will have the opportunity to nominate to be an Arbor in 2019 and 2020. Year 4 students will have a meeting with Mrs Franks, where they will be explained the responsibilities that come with being an Arbor. Students are asked to fill out the nomination form and return it to their classroom teacher who will add a comment to the form. Current Arbors look at the nominations and vote as to whom they believe would make a good Arbor. Staff will have their input at this stage and final decisions occur. Students will be informed as to who will be an Arbor for the next two years and attend a training day with Mrs Franks and the General Assistants.

Return and Earn is a great way to recycle our waste and earn a little extra money. During the 3-6 Athletics Carnival bottles, poppers and cans were collected and staff have been busy recycling their items. Yesterday, we took four bags to the recycle centre and received almost \$30 for our efforts. Thank you to William, an Arbor, for taking the first of many returns.

When Arbors met last week we discussed the end of year processes and planted out seedlings into our garden beds. We are harvesting snow peas and snap peas, however these rarely make it home as Arbors enjoy eating them straight from the vines.

Many Stage 3 and Early Stage 1 classes have been enjoying a taste of our white mulberries and strawberries. S1F have planted many sunflowers, while S2G's seedlings have sprouted and the students are taking great care of their plants. What great outdoor learning opportunities.

Think GREEN because together we CAN make a difference.

#### Mrs Jennifer Franks

# **Sports News**

## Sporting Superstars

Three of our Jasper Road students Tana G, Hayden B and Riley B were lucky enough to be selected in the West Sydney Tigercubs, Junior Oztag Representative Team in their respective age groups to compete at The Australian Junior Oztag Championships.

The competition was played over 3 days at C-ex Stadium in Coffs Harbour on 19 - 20 October with approx. 3000 players in over 18 divisions from various Regions throughout Australia competing to become Junior Australian Oztag Champions.

Riley's Team (U9 Boys) were undefeated for the whole competition up until the grand final when unfortunately they went down to Central Coast in what was a nerve racking hard fought battle finishing RUNNERS UP of the tournament with a very close final score 5-4.

Both Hayden's (U12 Boys) and Tana's (U10 Girls) teams also undefeated throughout the 3 day competition went on to win their grand finals and are now....

#### AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OZTAG CHAMPIONS!



Lucie F represented Sydney West at the State Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, winning her heat and qualified third fastest for the final yesterday. She came third in the final, 4 seconds faster than her heat. She is off to nationals in Melbourne in November.



# Congratulations Riley, Hayden, Tana and Lucie. PSSA Summer Draw

Week 3 - Round 11 - Friday 2 November 2018							
Sport	Opposition	Location					
Cricket	Northmead	Max Ruddock					
Basketball	Kellyville Fred Caters						
Touch football	Matthew Pearce	Ted Horwood					
Softball / T Ball	North Rocks North Rocks Pa						
Week 4 - Round 12 - Friday 9 November 2018							
Cricket	Crestwood	Masonic Oval					
Basketball	TBA – catch up	Fred Caterson					
Touch football	Northmead	Ted Horwood					
Softball / T Ball	Winston Hills	Gooden Reserve					
Week 5 - Round 13 - Friday 16 November 2018							
Cricket	Winston Heights	Masonic Oval					
Basketball	TBA – catch up Fred Caters						
Touch football	Baulkham Hills North Ted Horwoo						
Softball / T Ball	Baulkham Hills North	Eric Mobbs					

#### Renae Neagle and Tom Gosper PSSA Coordinator

# **Library News**

## Six points to get boys reading more

- Students of the same gender and age have diverse interests and views. These may even change over time. Maintain regular discussion about their interests to make sure that reading material matches their interests.
- 2. Access to books is essential to promote reading. During the school day access to the school library is essential as boys are less likely than girls to visit the library in their spare time.
- 3. Keep reading to and enjoying books with boys beyond the early years as boys find it enjoyable and beneficial.
- 4. Provide opportunities both at home and at school for silent reading.
- 5. Keep paper books available. The assumption that boys prefer screen reading is not supported by research.
- 6. Be a great role model yourself by letting your children and students see your reading for pleasure.

Read the full article at The Conversation:

https://theconversation.com/six-things-you-can-do-to-get-boy s-reading-more-104140

## **eBooks Subscription**

This is a reminder about the ebooks subscription we have with Wheelers Platform, giving us access to over 1000 books online.

You can access the titles in three ways: through the website below, through our Oliver catalogue or by getting the eplatform app from the app store for your portable device.

## Through their website

Access their website from this link by simply adding your portal login details:

https://jasperroad.wheelers.co/

Titles are 'borrowed' for 14 days and you can borrow up to 2 titles at a time.

## Using the eplatform app

Go to the app store and download for free the eplatform app. Once downloaded open the app and select Jasper Road PS when you are prompted to select your school library. Add your portal login and password details and you're ready to borrow and read from their collection.

## From Orbit

Log in to your portal, follow the Oliver library link, find an ebook and click BORROW. You'll be directed to the Wheelers website where your ebook can then be accessed.

## Happy reading Mrs Tokatlian, Mrs Stammers and Mrs Bugeja

## **DEBATING NEWS**

Congratulations to the Jasper Road Articulators Debating Team who won the Premier's Debating Challenge Western Sydney Final debate last week in a thrilling debate against the Hambledon Public School Hawks. The debating team, comprised of Jennifer, Alina, Annabel, Emma and Jasmine successfully argued as the Affirmative team that we should give a lifetime ban to sportspeople who are found to be cheating. In order to prove their case to the audience and the three adjudicators, the Articulators team created very clever and persuasive arguments in the one hour, unassisted preparation time that they were given, and strongly rebutted the arguments presented by the opposing team. The team should be very proud of their achievement! In order to compete in the final, the debaters had already won 4 rounds of debating, an inter-zone final, a guarter final and a semi-final debate. The Articulators Debating Team will now represent Western Sydney in the Premiers Debating State Championships at Stanwell Tops between 18 - 21 November 2018.



It is worth noting that Jasper Road PS has now consolidated further a NSW state record in regards to debating. Jasper Road debating teams have won their regional final debate (Western Sydney) and attended the State Championships on six occasions, a greater number of wins than any other school in the state.

I am extremely proud of the Articulators debating team and of their amazing achievements. Well done girls!

#### Paul Marshall Debating Coach

# From the Office

#### Lost Property

As a school, we are accumulating a large amount of lost property. To assist, could you please make sure that all items of school clothing, hats, lunch boxes etc are **labelled with both your child's name and their class on the inside.** Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated, particularly when sorting through the clothes and returning them to their owners.

### Canteen and Uniform Shop Information

With the implementation of the new website this term, many people have been having issues finding the canteen and uniform shop information. They can be found under "About our school" then "What we offer".

https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/wh at-we-offer.html

### **Cash Payments**

Our preferred method of payment is the parent online payment (POP) system, however if you need to pay by cash could you please put in the <u>exact amount</u> whenever possible. All change will be sent home with the student. Money is to be placed in an envelope clearly stating your child's name, class, amount and excursion attending.

## **All Things P&C**



Many hands help our school grow

# Fundraising Committee Opportunities – New structure!

Due to some of our key members moving interstate or overseas in the past 12 months and more sadly leaving us at the end of the year we are seeking new members to join the JRPS Fundraising Committee.

Currently meetings are held on Wednesday's (Weeks 2, 5 & 8 of each term) at 9:15am in the Cottage but we are considering changing days if we can get enough parents wanting to attend an alternative day. If you are keen on joining the committee next year please email jaffatjasperroad@hotmail.com or PM us on the Fundraising Page with your interest and preferred days.

If you are unable to attend meetings but would still love to help you can volunteer, however, next year we are also opening up the opportunity for any of the school community to organise events such as discos, Mothers/Fathers' Day stalls, Trivia Night, 5c Challenge, Comedy Night and Kindy Orientations without actually having to attend meetings.

Opening up events to the wider community allows us the opportunity to restructure how the events run and make sure that the work is shared out evenly... many hands make light work.

A fundraising co-ordinator will liaise with the P&C and oversee all the event organisers who themselves will have manual procedures or verbal assistance for all the help they need to run the event....so all the hard work has already been done for you.

In upcoming newsletters, we will publish the events for 2019 and all available positions for each event (some need several organisers). If you see any you are interested in, we would love for you to put up your hand.

Due to personal reasons after 3 years I am stepping back from the current Fundraising President role but will still help co-ordinate some events. I would have been super keen with the restructure to take on the Fundraising Co-ordinator role with its lesser involvement but am unable to fully commit which means that key position on the Committee along with Secretary have opened up for next year. If you are at all interested in either of these positions please email us on jaffatjasperroad@hotmail.com.

## Upcoming Events - Save the dates!

# Sandpit Photo Fundraiser – Sunday 8 November 2018

#### 5c Challenge - Thank you!



WOW...what an amazing 2 weeks!!! We loved the atmosphere and vibe the 5c Challenge had around the school. Not only were the kids excited but also the parents and teachers. We managed to raise just over \$2,000 from all your 5 cents...with KV raising the most money over the entire school with \$197.

This phenomenal amount allowed KV to also be the winners of the Infants section. A special mention has to go to S1P for the passion of the kids, parents and Mrs. Parramon who were so eager throughout the 2wks and managed to raise \$194.50 to take out second place.

The Primary section was another close race with only \$6 between 1st and 3rd. The winning class with \$181.95 was S2B who brought in an impressive \$138.50 on the last day. You would think that would be the most a class brought in on the one day but it wasn't...that record goes to Miss Lihou & S3V that brought in \$143 for their impressive last minute push to take second place. Another special mention goes to S2Z and S2K for raising over \$100 each and for their consistency throughout the 2 weeks.

Thank you so much to all the students, teachers and parents for all their efforts, enthusiasm and support. We look forward to next years' Challenge which will have twist.

JRPS 5 Cent Challe	enge - OCTOBER	R 2018					
Class	Tally by count date						
	16-Oct	18-0ct	23-Oct	25-Oct	Tally	Students / class	Average based on students per class
KV	21.10	33.40	32.80	109.70	197.00	21	9.38
S1P	40.30	37.15	30.95	86.10	194.50	24	8.10
SKM	-00	38.90	0.50	1.30	40.70	6	6.78
\$1/2FM	-00	2.00	28.15	0.65	30.80	6	5.13
KN	10.05	12.60	10.55	22.10	55.30	21	2.63
\$1C	9.30	23.55	16.90	10.70	60.45	24	2.52
KD	2.35	4.35	27.30	13.10	47.10	20	2.36
S1J	14.25	12.55	22.75	3.95	53.50	26	2.06
S1R	6.20	12.50	15.10	11.20	45.00	24	1.88
KA	6.70	14.20	-00	14.00	34.90	20	1.75
\$1T	3.75	1.45	5.05	29.95	40.20	24	1.68
\$1D	2.95	14.90	12.45	8.15	38.45	24	1.60
S1B	3.90	7.45	2.20	25.20	38.75	25	1.55
KY	2.50	10.55	12.95	4.45	30.45	20	1.52
S1CN	16.90	7.25	5.10	5.10	34.35	24	1.43
KW	8.60	11.05	3.10	7.15	29.90	21	1.42
\$1F	3.10	9.25	2.45	17.70	32.50	23	1.41
КВ	6.05	12.85	-00	5.90	24.80	20	1.24
S1MC	3.75	3.10	8.05	5.55	20.45	24	0.85
S1DB	0.70	-00	2.95	0.85	4.50	7	0.64
Infants tally	162.45	269.05	239.30	382.80	1.053.60	404	
	16-Oct 💌	18-Oct 🔻	23-Oct 💌	25-Oct 💌	Tally	Student s / class	Average based on students per class
S2B	1.30	19.75	23-041	138.50	181.95	25	7.28
\$3V	9.35	14.90	8.40	143.00	175.65	25	6.76
52Z	9.35	25.15	23.05	145.65	175.65	28	6.38
52K	19.90	12.10	67.45	13.50	178.50	20	4.18
\$2D	11.80	8.75	57.80	10.40	88.75	27	3.29
52D 52L	0.95	4.65	18.75	35.65	60.00	27	2.22
52/3K & 52/3NH	4.65	4.05	14.45	12.25	33.10	15	2.22
52/3K & 52/3NH S3M	4.05	2.40	45.30	-00	47.70	26	1.83
52G	1.40	10.30	20.15	14.35	47.70	26	1.85
52G 53T	5.05	3.90	20.15	14.35	46.20	25	1.78
525	6.80	12.70	-00	1.50	39.30	25	1.54
525 53N	5.95	7.30	-00	19.80	39.30	26	1.34
S2H	1.35	20.35	6.20	4.35	34.85	26	1.34
SZH S3W	1.55	5.30	2.05	4.35	27.05	26	1.24
	6.40	3.15	2.05	18.15		26	0.80
53J 53G	6.40	3.15	10.20	-00	20.75	25	0.80
S3G S2A	-00	7.15	-00	-00	10.15	25	0.41
SZA S3C				-00	8.55		
	-00	-00	-00			25	-00
Primary tally	98.55	160.60	337.10	539.90	1,136.15	458	



#### Comedy Night – Saturday 20th October

What the Comedy Night lacked in numbers it made up in hilarity. Everyone in attendance had an amazing night and the feedback was so positive with many stating "I laughed until I cried...can't wait till next year"....what amazing reviews.

We not only had a great night of Comedy but also some amazing raffle and silent auction prizes. We will be thanking the amazing companies who donated on our Facebook Page in the coming weeks... without these companies' donations financially the night would not have been as successful.

Thank you to everyone who came on the night (I already know you had a great time), Mat from Comedy for a Cause, our comedians, The Hills Bowling Club and a massive thank you to Linda Kyprianou for helping co-ordinate the night. Thanks also goes to Jane Francis, Sam Kelly and Karen Titterton for their help on the night.





## Notice of P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 12 November at 7pm, prior to the regular week 5 P&C Meeting.

All welcome, please advise of any nominations to join the committee to pandcatjasperroad@hotmail.com .

Please note our financial year end has changed from November to September

#### Evelyn Hall, Secretary

#### Disco - thank you!

The day after disco I had parents telling me their kids said it was the best disco ever, so with that and students comments on the night I would say that our last disco of 2018 was a hit and so was the Hawaiian theme.

These nights run smoothly thanks to the volunteers but mostly due to the co-ordinators. Our disco has been run so capably in the hands of Linda Kyprianou for the past 7 years and sadly this is her final year as her youngest Miss T heads off to high school next year. I'm glad her last hooray was such a success. There usually is another half and some quarters when it comes to family and they too play a big part in co-ordinating events, whether it's actually helping or sacrificing time with their loved ones it is so appreciated. Thanks so much to George, M and T for all they have also done over the years for the school.

Thanks also goes to the following volunteers on the night:

Shibani Ramesh, Karol Castaneda, Krista Salfus, Tim Pittman, Jo Pittman, Darija Egic, Jodi Alamango, Ju Mei Ch'ng, Nana & Pops Nixon, Annie Black, Lourdes D'Costa, Shontelle Prudames, George K Jetson, Katherine Lessells, Brooke Kennedy, Nicole Jessen, Sam Kelly, Michelle Williamson, Evelyn Hall, Nicole Nixon, Narelle Eggleton, Mikayla K, Darby P and David Gilbert.

Looking forward to next year but a little scared with the big shoes I have to fill when it comes to running the disco.





## **Colour Explosion - Thanks!**

What a colourful and explosive afternoon the kids, teachers and volunteers had the last Thursday of Term 3...it was a spectacular way to end a massive and tiring time of the year with a little fun.

This was one of the biggest events in the past years that I've seen at the school and one with so many components and firsts that we are so extremely happy to have pulled it off as well as we did. A massive thank you for this goes to Karen Titterton and Deck Salfus who co-ordinated the day.

As with every event it can not run without the assistance of our school community and especially the volunteers. For the Colour Explosion we were also lucky enough to have Trevor and John from Baulkham Hills Lions Club assist cooking the BBQ whilst our school community volunteers sorted out the rolls, poppers and ice blocks. Thank you so much to the following people for their assistance on the day:

Sarah Bramley, Jrisi Jusakos, Irene Hrup, Tianyang Wang, Jo Pittman, Paul Pittman (straight off a plan from England visiting family), Annie Black, Lyn Shepherd, Gaurav Madra, Leanne Nicolai, Shontelle Prudames, Katrina Watkins, Maureen Salfus, Ann-Marie McDonald, Marianne Bermingham, Michelle Anderson, Marlene Buchanan, Kathryn Burns, Bec Godfrey, Evelyn Hall, Linda Kyprianou, Wiebke Lackas, Kelly Graham, Jeanitta Lee, Emily Crossey, Shibani Ramesh, Harshini Wijetunga, Shikha Sedha, Rasiki Kulkarni, Tristan Baker, Jane Francis, Brooke Kennedy, Linda Budd, Kate Freeman, Kim Roy, Joann West, Dev Jaiswal, Sanjay Agarwal, Mathew Nicolai, Amelia McKee, Samantha Kelly, Michelle Williamson, Karen Churton, Emma Hunter, Natasha Ware, Alicia Kammerer, Rebecca Clay and Sarah Crowe. Apologies if I missed anyone or for any misspelt names...there was quite a few names on several sign on sheets and roster to go between.

The winning class that receives a pizza party was S3W. There was also a winning Infants class which was KY. I hope you all enjoy your prize for being the highest fundraising classes.







# Last chance to send through your ideas for 2019!



## **Everyday Hero**

Jasper Road Public School are now officially registered.

Do you have an upcoming event or fun run? If so, why not also support the school at the same time. You can do this via online donations using Australia's favourite fundraising platform Everyday Hero.

Simply go to the Everyday Hero website to create your fundraising page and choose Jasper Road Public School P&C Association as your charity.

This is a great opportunity to help raise funds for the school. Any donation would be appreciated by the school community to better our children's schooling experience.

## **Entertainment Book Orders:**

Every purchase contributes 20% back to the school for fundraising. Visit the website below to securely pay online and pick up your 'hard copy' at school or download to your smartphone.

http://www.entbook.com.au/2151c99

## **Next P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting is on Monday 12 November at 7pm in the Staffroom and we welcome all parents. If you cannot make alternative arrangements for your children, they are welcome.

## Next Fundraising Meeting

Our next Fundraising meeting is on Wednesday 14 November in the Cottage at 9:15am and we welcome all parents. Children are also welcome.

## Contact the P&C Committees

P&C Committee: pandcatjasperroad@hotmail.com Fundraising Committee: jaffatjasperroad@hotmail.com If you're able to help out at any of the events during the year (disco, mothers/father's day stalls, BBQ's etc) please send us an email and we'll add you to our volunteer list!

We advertise upcoming events in the fortnightly newsletter and also on our Facebook Page so please add us if you haven't already!

