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## Principal's Address

Jasper Rd continues to hold high expectations for student academic success. Students are exposed daily to explicit evidence based programs taught by highly trained teachers. To showcase the work of our teachers, the commitment of our students and the success of our programs, I can announce that in the coming holidays, I have been asked to represent the Department of Education in Japan and South Korea. Only four Principals from around the state have been selected for this opportunity which further acknowledges the fantastic work being achieved both in and out of the classroom. This two week tour will showcase Jasper Rd to the world and highlight the amazing opportunities learning in an Australian school. As a result of my tour, I will be taking leave for the first week next term. Mrs Vanessa Rogers (DP) will relieve in my absence. I look forward to sharing my stories upon my return.

## OPERATION ART

This weekend I have the honour of attending the 2019 Operation Art exhibition. Every year schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students K-10 to demonstrate their visual art achievements. It is with great enthusiasm that I can announce that the winner of this year's Operation Art Outstanding Student Award has been awarded to Janavika H from Jasper Road Public School! This is an amazing achievement as Janavika's work has been selected out of a total of 773 school artworks to receive this award. Her artwork will be available for viewing until 16 November at Armory Gallery, Jamieson St, Sydney Olympic Park. After this her artwork will proudly hang in the Children's Hospital, Westmead. Congratulations!

## CHESS

Congratulations to our Chess team who last week placed third in the Regional Semi-Final. The NSW Chess championships are organised by the Sydney Academy of Chess. This year over 180 primary schools participated from NSW in local heats from independent, Catholic and public settings. From this 57 schools qualified for Regional Semi-Finals with only 11 schools qualifying for the NSW final. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them lots of luck. Checkmate!



## WEBSITE

The school website is regularly updated with news and photos that reflect what has happened around the school and what is upcoming. The 2019 school calendar is also available online as we understand for working parents it is often difficult to arrange time off. If you haven't been online recently you may have missed Donuts for Dads, Book Week, Education Week, Open Day and NAIDOC Week galleries. Get online and take a look!

<https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## DONUTS FOR DADS

I would like to thank every father, grandfather and carer that turned up to our 'Donuts for Dads' morning last fortnight. It was an incredible turn up and amazing to see so many loved ones wearing their jerseys spending time with their child. Throughout the morning we served 500 donuts in just 45 minutes and witnessed some incredible hula hoop and sporting skills. Even with the wet weather, it was great to see so many fathers that value their child's education at Jasper Rd. Each term we have organised informal coffee mornings and events for parents to attend. The next coffee and conversation event will be held early next term and will be advertised in an upcoming newsletter.



## TELL THEM FROM ME

The school executive have already started planning for 2020 and beyond. School planning and reporting will continue to be underpinned by the School Excellence Framework, which provides a clear description of effective school practice through Learning, Teaching and Leading. As a school, we will engage in discussion and consultation with our community, students and with the staff. This begins with the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. This survey provides parents with a direct form of communicating of what they like about Jasper Rd and where we can further improve. A large and important component of this consultation is also looking at what we want our school to look like in 3 years, 5 years and 10 years time. Parent voice is vital in a collaborative planning model and I invite all parents, carers and family members to participate in this survey. Thankyou to all parents/carers who have already completed the survey. The survey can be found at:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jasper2019>

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last term we implemented a Public Speaking initiative across the school to promote confidence, oral speaking skills and informative text writing. I can announce that this week six students represented our school at the Regional competition with two students successful in making it through to the next round. This is a fantastic achievement in our first year and highlights the quality of public speakers at Jasper Rd. Congratulations to Jay D (Stage 3) and Chelsea Y (Stage 1) who progress to the next level later this term.



**Mr Craig Warner**  
Principal

## From the Deputy Principals

### Riding to School



There are various ways to maintain an active lifestyle, including riding a bike or scooter to school. With most children living within a few kilometres of the school gate, riding is an easy way for children to increase

their activity levels and achieve better health. In order to keep our students safe we encourage parents to discuss key road safety messages with their child, in particular, following a safe travel route to school. Recently in the mornings JRPS students

have been redirected to ride back towards the school as they are seen crossing Seven Hills Rd to visit the skate park at Balcombe Heights. If your child rides to school please ensure you provide a clear explanation of the safe travel route they need to follow in order to make it to the school gate. Unplanned detours to the park before or after school are not safe behaviours. This link provides access to the NSW DoE Road Safety 'Riding' web page, which outlines key safety messages for children when riding to school.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/safe-travel/riding>

## The Hon David Elliot Christmas Card Competition



Students in local primary schools are invited to submit artworks for publication on The Honourable David Elliot MP Parliamentary Christmas Cards.

The theme you are asked to consider for your artwork is;

**“Angels we have heard on high.”**

The prize will be a \$100 Castle Towers Gift Card. The winning student will be presented with their prize by Mr and Mrs Elliot in November at a school assembly.

All entries will be on display at the Baulkham Hills electorate office for the community to view.

**Entries will close Friday 18 October.**

**Please send entries to Suite 1, 25-33 Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills NSW 2125**



**"PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD & OTHER GREAT PRIZES!"**

An exciting national photography competition is providing primary and high school students the opportunity to express themselves creatively through the exciting medium of photography. Endorsed by NSW Health and Healthy Kids Association, the competition invites students to submit photos that express their interpretation of the theme "Healthy Life, Healthy You". There are heaps of prizes on offer, as well as the chance to feature in a photo exhibition. Each winning entrant in the Primary School Category will also win a healthy school canteen prize for the school. So grab your cameras and start shooting! You can find out more about the competition, the entry requirements and prizes on offer at: [yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au). Entries close on 13th October 2019. There is a special prize category sponsored by Healthy Kids Association that encourages children to take a photo that best captures the idea of eating the rainbow. Winners of this special category will take home their very own iPad!"



**Your Health Link Photographic Competition**

Competition Theme  
#HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

**NOW OPEN**  
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Owner Award

Competition closes 13 October 2019

[yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

Find out more about the competition at:  
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**Kirriily Dunn (rel.) and Vanessa Rogers**  
**Deputy Principals**

## Variety Night Program

A copy of the Program for the night's various performances is linked below. Families are encouraged to print their own copy. These will not be available in printed form at the venue.

## 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments



We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020, if you have a child or know of anyone living in the JRPS catchment area whose child turns 5 by July 31 2020 please come to the office to collect an Application to Enrol Form or download from our link below:

<https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

The following documents will be required when submitting your application.

- your child's birth certificate or identity documents
- proof of student's address – 100-point residential address check. For eligible documents please go to the link below:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/Residential-address-check.pdf>

- 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.

## Sports News

Summer PSSA will recommence in week 9 of Term 3. Games will be played in the afternoon time slot and will return to mornings in Term 4.

In Week 8 students will undertake training with their PSSA coaches.

Below is the draw for the rest of the term.

### PSSA Summer Draw

Week 9 - Round 7- Friday 19 September		
Sport	Opposition	Location
Cricket	Matthew Pearce	Masonic Oval 1 and 2 Balcombe Heights
Basketball		Fred Caterson Reserve
Touch football	Winston Hills	Ted Horwood – Field 3
Softball / T Ball	Northmead	Northmead Reserve

Week 10 - Round 8- Friday 28 September		
Sport	Opposition	Location
Cricket	Winston Hills	Max Ruddock 1 and 2
Basketball		Fred Caterson Reserve
Touch football	North Rocks	Ted Horwood – Field 1
Softball / T Ball	Baulkham Hills North	Eric Mobbs 1

### Castle Hill PSSA

Jasper Road Public School is a member of the Castle Hill Zone PSSA. The Zone has now created a Facebook Page where all updates and information is posted. This includes cancellation of PSSA on Fridays.

**Tom Gosper and Olga Parramon**  
**PSSA Coordinators**

## SRC – Jeans for Genes Day

On Wednesday the 25 September 2019, the Student Representative Council (SRC) are hosting Jeans for Genes Day to raise money for genetic disease and other serious conditions affecting children. 1 in 20 kids face a birth defect or genetic disease, and 30% of children's hospital admissions are due to genetic disorders, so funding research is essential. As such, the SRC are asking students to wear jeans to school for the day.



Please note, Jeans should have no holes and are to be worn with school shirts and enclosed shoes.

We can't wait to see students in their denim jeans!

## School Events / Updates


### Knitting Scarves for charity

Next term, during lunch club, we will be knitting scarves to donate to charity for people who are less fortunate. The idea was thought up by one of our year 4 students who feels passionately about providing for people who are in need.


If you have any balls of wool that you no longer need or knitting needles, please feel free to donate them to the school. Alternatively, if you would like to purchase some and donate them that would also be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to drop them to the school office.

I look forward to keeping you updated on the progress of our knitting club and providing more information about where we will be donating our scarves to.

**Leanne Bishop**  
Chaplain





## WANTED



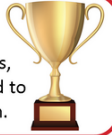
Do you have any knick knacks lying around which you would like to get rid of? We have the solution.....Year 6 are collecting any 'no longer wanted' books, jewellery, DVD's, games, toys, teddy bears and anything else in good order which could be sold at Market Day to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. If you could send your knick knacks to any Year 6 classroom before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, it would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you - Year 6 Teachers



**Time to return Perpetual Trophies!**

If your child received a perpetual trophy at any of the 2018 Presentation assemblies, could we please ask that they are returned to the front office before the end of the Term.





## School Shades™

Jasper Road Public School is a Sun Safe School.

To protect the eye-health of our students, School Shades sunglasses are now available in 3 sizes, colour matched to our school uniform and labelled with our school name.

School Shades sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, polycarbonate lenses. **Only school sunglasses may be worn.**

Each set of tough, built-for-kids pair of sunglasses includes:

- an easy-to-use ID panel,
- a microfibre cloth, and
- a matching case with bag clip.



Sunglasses are \$12.00 per pair and can be purchased from the front office

## All Things P&C



Many hands help our school grow

### Father's Day BBQ

Our first partnership with The Fathering Project was a great success with over 20 fathers joining us for a BBQ. We loved the enthusiasm shown for the event and look forward to planning more events in 2020. To keep up to date with future events sign up for our Volunteer Hub by visiting the link below:

<http://timecounts.org/jrpspc>

### Save the Dates

Term 4 Weeks 2 and 3 – Coin Challenge (look out for more information in the next newsletter)

Wednesday October 30 – Halloween Disco

### Volunteer Hub

Have you signed up to the new Volunteer Hub? The hub is a fantastic way for you to keep up to date with events that the P&C is running. It is easy to setup your own account. Simply visit the link below and follow the instructions.

<http://timecounts.org/jrpspc>

### Entertainment Book Orders

The new 2019/2020 Entertainment Books are now available to purchase. Every purchase contributes 20% back to the school for fundraising. Visit the link below to securely order.

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

### Bright Star Kids

Are you looking for quality labels for your school items? Bright Star Kids has range of school accessories to suit every need. When placing an order nominate Jasper Road Public School as your school.

**BRIGHT STARS Kids** | **STOP LOST PROPERTY**  
WITH OUR PERSONALISED RANGE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

WE RECEIVE 20% OF YOUR ORDER, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOMINATE US IN CHECKOUT  
**SHOP ONLINE AT [WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU](http://WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU)**

## Next P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 21 October at 7.00pm 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 Wednesday 23 October in the Cottage at 9.15am and we welcome all parents. Children are also welcome.

## Contact the P&C and Fundraising Committee

[pandcatjasperroad@hotmail.com](mailto:pandcatjasperroad@hotmail.com)

**YOUR SCHOOL HAS OUR SUPPORT!**

**WE'LL DONATE 5% OF EVERY PURCHASE TO YOUR SCHOOL**

**BAKERS DELIGHT BAULKHAM HILLS**  
375-393 Windsor RD

*Bakers Delight*

## Get Connected!

Follow us on Facebook and sign up to Timecounts to keep up to date with events taking place.

<http://timecounts.org/jrpspc>

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**JASPER ROAD P&C**

**JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

# Community Notices

**MACQUARIE University** | **Junior SCIENCE ACADEMY** | **BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE**  
AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays  
Science classes offered at Blair Work VC Community Centre, West Lifffield.  
Robotics classes offered at Chesham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, space, how to analyse blood for illnesses & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are entered each school holiday.

Drop off	8.15am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$100.00

**Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through Servicentiv for your child's voucher.**

Want more information? Visit our website: [mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)

**CRICKET BLAST!** | **ACTIVE KIDS** | **YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!**  
Claim your voucher today!

**HAVE A BLAST!**

**BE PART OF THE CREW!**  
Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and exciting program for your child that will help to develop their cricket skills and fitness.

- It's going to be a crew and you'll wear the new uniform!
- Win the honour of your Big Bash home of your choice!
- Receive more info, you can join to host!

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS  
Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.  
Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS  
Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.  
Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

**Your Local Woolworths Blast Centres**  
For more information & registration visit [www.activekids.com.au](http://www.activekids.com.au) click on "Where can I play?" and enter "Your Postcode".

<b>Castle Hill RSL CC</b> Fred Carlson Reserve Starts Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Michael Hungeford 0403 287 029	<b>Rouse Hill Rams CC</b> Russell Reserve Starts Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Keith Baker 0403 682 106	<b>Baulkham Hills CC</b> Charles McLaughlin Reserve Starts Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep Contact: Chris Spryngall 0423 809 891	<b>Hills Baulkham CC</b> Eric Robbe Reserve Starts Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Steve Wickham 0423 336 781	<b>Kenthurst Upper Hills CC</b> Kenthurst Park Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Brandon Lovelands 0415 400 001
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All clubs run Junior Blasters for beginner cricketers aged roughly 5-10!  
Castle Hill RSL CC, Hills Baulkham CC & Kenthurst CC will also be running Master Blasters for ages 7-12.  
First session is FREE to Come & Try! Activities Voucher can be used for all programs!  
Claim your Activities voucher through [www.timecounts.org.au](http://www.timecounts.org.au) and enter your voucher code.

**PLAY T-BALL THIS SUMMER**

**WITH Winston Hills JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB**

- Ages between 4-8 year olds
- Friday night club try T-ball 10 weeks (4-6 yrs)
- Saturday morning competition
- T-ball Hills Baseball League (7-8 yrs)

**STARTS OCTOBER**

**FOR MORE INFO FIND US ON Facebook [www.whjbc.org](http://www.whjbc.org)**