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## Principal's Address

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all families had a safe and relaxing break as we look forward to a busy ten-week term.

## Opportunities/Achievement

It is with much pride that I can announce that 24 students this year have been offered positions in selective high schools around Sydney or placed on the reserve list. Congratulations to the students that were successful in obtaining an offer. This is a further improvement from last year which also highlights the explicit programs we are offering in the classroom everyday by quality teachers. We continue to strive for excellence with every child, every day!

## Facilities

We are incredibly excited that renovations to our hall are nearly complete. Internal and external painting was completed earlier this year and over the holiday break we had a large concertina door installed. This will allow for large assemblies and gatherings to be held accommodating for our growing school. New lighting was also installed earlier this year thanks to the Baker family and new blinds have been installed thanks to the P&C.



Over the holiday break we also completed Phase 2 upgrades to the Sensory Playground. This included the installation of extra shade and additional manipulation boards. We are extremely excited to see students once again using this area when restrictions permit.



I would like to thank the community for their donations towards the school building fund which contributed towards the completion of these projects. "Jasper Road...A great school with great programs and great facilities".

## Professional Learning

Last Wednesday evening, all staff completed a three-hour workshop on writing practices. All staff have now completed 6 additional hours of learning in lieu of the Staff Development Day on 18 December. This allows staff to immediately put new concepts and ideas into practice in their room. This professional learning also forms part of our focus on writing this year in all classrooms K-6.

Want to know how can you help at home? Ask your child WHY?

- Why did the author use those words?
- Why do we need a capital letter?
- Why do we edit and check our work?

We hope to deliver a writing session for parents later in the year when restrictions allow.

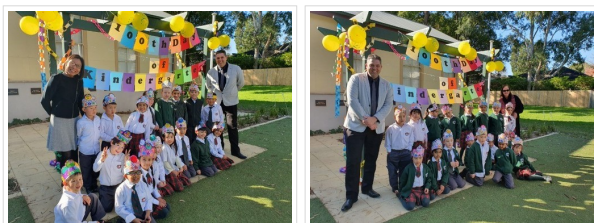


## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all parents that participated in parent/teacher conferences this week. While held through a different platform, conferences still provided a valuable platform for communication and the opportunity to discuss student goals for Semester 2. Staff and parent feedback was very positive with accessibility to Zoom. We hope you were able to gain helpful insights into your child/ren's progress. Teachers had also planned to inform you of any adjustments that are in place to support student learning at school. If you have received any learning adjustments or personalised learning plans (PLPs) to review and sign, could we ask that you return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

## 100 Days of Kindergarten

Last Thursday our Kindergarten students reached a great milestone completing 100 days of school! This milestone was celebrated in individual classrooms with our Kindergarten students participating in a wide range of activities to commemorate this special occasion. The day was capped off with a parade of hats each with 100. Congratulations Kindergarten!



## Education Week

Education Week is just around the corner starting Monday! Each year at Jasper Rd we hold Education Week to celebrate our students and the work they complete daily. This includes their contributions and commitments inside and outside the classroom. This year unfortunately our festivities will look different due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. Throughout next week we will be celebrating different stages with videos on our website. Push alerts will also be sent out with links.

All parents and family members are invited to celebrate our students by viewing our 'Learning Together' wall. This will be installed on the fence along Jasper Road.

How can you participate? We would love to hear what you love about Jasper Road PS and your good news stories about how you 'learnt together' with your child while working from home. Please share your experiences through Schoolzine or Email the school. We will share some of your stories in a future newsletter.



**Mr Craig Warner**  
**Principal**

## From the Deputy Principals

### Water Bottles

To ensure the health and safety of our students, our school bubblers continue to be turned off. Please ensure that your child brings a labelled refillable water bottle to school every day for their personal use.

### Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics

Our programs for SRE and SEE are preparing to return to on site lessons this term. We are hopeful for a Week 3 start to these weekly lessons however this is subject to the availability of educators. Confirmation will be communicated shortly.

### How can student voice be encouraged at home?

As a parent, you want your child to love learning. You want them to feel confident in expressing their voice, having influence and making authentic choices at school. There are many ways you can support this at home and further develop the skills they are learning at school.

Top tips for supporting student voice at home

- Create opportunities within the home for your children to lead activities and make meaningful choices, for example, organising meals or a family outing.
- Support your children in identifying and celebrating their personal strengths and those of others.
- Support your children in making learning goals and sharing them with their teachers. This will empower them to shape their learning environment to reflect their unique needs.

- Encourage them to be a leader in their classroom, school and communities. These do not have to be traditional leadership positions, such as school captains. Students can become peer-support leaders, playground monitors, joining clubs and committees or become student mentors and volunteers.
- Create opportunities for collaboration in the home, for example, cooking or building something together.

**Mrs Debby Bezzina and Mrs Vanessa Rogers**  
**Deputy Principals**

## 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments



If you have a sibling who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2021 (turning 5 before 31 July 2021), please start the enrolment process as soon as possible.

Use the following link to access the online enrolment form

<https://bit.ly/37VwxQe>

or scan the QR Code



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 goto: [https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/j/jasperroad-p/jrps-policies/Residential\\_address\\_check.pdf](https://jasperroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/j/jasperroad-p/jrps-policies/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.

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.

## Canteen News

We are pleased to inform you that as from Term 3 we will be offering our full menu

For your information:

- Pies and sausage rolls which fall in the **Occasional** category will be offered only once a week, on a Friday.
- The menu has been adjusted to meet the NSW Healthy Food Strategy where the daily specials should only show the everyday **(Green)** items.

**Regards,**  
**Yummy Bears Kiosk**

## School Events / Student Updates

### Time to return Perpetual Trophies!

If your child received a perpetual trophy at any of the 2019 Presentation assemblies, could we please ask that they are returned to the front office before the end of the Term.



## All Things P&C



Many hands help our school grow

## Update on Trivia Night

Unfortunately due to the current COVID situation, we have decided to not go ahead with our planned Trivia night. The health and well-being of our community is our priority.

Please stay safe and follow the health department guidelines.

## Entertainment Book

The 2020/21 Entertainment Book is 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>

## Contact the P&C

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

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## Community Notices

**Einstein Kidz Abacus**

**Brain Development Program**



**Admission Open**

Age : 4 - 12 years

**Key Benefit**

- Magnify memory
- Magnify concentration
- Magnify self-confidence
- Magnify power of observation
- Magnify calculation speed & accuracy

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