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Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter - February 9, 2024

Principal's Address

Welcome back to Jasper Rd Public School. The 2024 school year has well and truly commenced and all children have started their studies and are being provided with exceptional programs by outstanding classroom practitioners.

I warmly welcome our new families and students including Kindergarten who join our wonderful school community. Kindergarten children have completed their Best Start Interviews and began school on Wednesday 7 February. I know that you and your child will enjoy the school's safe, caring learning environment, enriched with innovative programs.

Jasper Road provides a nurturing environment where the welfare of students and their families is paramount. The staff are committed to building self-esteem in students and, by working closely with parents and students, ensuring that both responsible behaviour and a strong sense of pride exist.

Our staff will, at all times, provide your child(ren) with the most amazing educational opportunities.

We begin the year with a few new staff members joining the school. I would like to welcome Cigdem Dube (Stage 3), Jessica Foran (Stage 2) and Kim Dunscombe (DP). I also welcome Brittany Denning (Stage 1) as a new temporary teacher to our school. I trust you will welcome them when given the opportunity.

WHO TO SEE

In 2024, Jasper Road's Assistant Principals have direct responsibility for supporting and supervising our classes and student learning achievements. If you need to discuss issues concerning your child, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance and then to the Stage Assistant Principal, followed by the Deputy Principals.

Early Stage 1 – Deb Godfrey

Stage 1 – Kirrily Dunn

Stage 2 – Paul Marshall

Stage 3 – Julie Pickering

Support Unit – Elisa Marquez

MEET THE TEACHER

All parents are invited to attend our Meet the Teacher mornings, to be held in Week 4. During these sessions, teachers discuss teaching and learning programs and classroom structures. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss any goals in an informal environment. If you would like to discuss health concerns or any matter could I please ask that you arrange an appointment to speak in more depth.



OPPORTUNITITES

Starting from next week, students will have the opportunity to try out for a number of performance groups. To cater for the number of students at the school and promote participation, students will only be allowed to be involved in a maximum of two groups. Students should listen to teacher messages throughout the week as to when try outs will be held. This year's groups are:

Stage 1 Choir	Stage 2 Choir	Stage 3 Choir	Stage 2 and 3 Musical Theatre
Stage 1 Dance	Stage 2 Dance	Stage 3 Dance	Djembe Drumming

At lunchtimes, we will also be holding a number of interest groups for students to participate in. These are drop in, drop out activities with no permanent commitment necessary. The aim of these groups is to build social skills and provide alternate activities for children to participate in. These groups will include Lego Group, Code Club and Chess Club. More information regarding these will be released to students shortly.

Jasper Road is committed to providing a range of extra curricular learning opportunities and does so through various after school programs.

AFTER SCHOOL Programs		
Art on Canvas for Kids	Friday - 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tahlia - 0424 093 991 www.artoncanvasforkids.com.au
Abacus Class Genius Education	Wednesday - 3:15pm - 7:30pm Thursday - 3:15pm - 7:30pm Saturday - 9:00am - 12:30pm	Smita Sharma - 0435 413 602 www.geniusabacus.com.au
Hills Community Band	Thursday - 4:30pm - 7:00pm	Dr Steve Clark - 0401 204 704 www.hccb.band
Norwest Chess Academy	Monday - 3:15pm - 5:15pm	Michael Zhou - 0425 376 421 www.norwestchessacademy.com.au
Tiny Toes Ballet	Saturday - 9:00am - 12:20pm	Rebecca Kidner - 0620 9620 www.tinytoesballet.com.au
Kids Up Front Drama Academy	Monday - 3:15pm - 6:15pm	Karin Clifford - 0417 432 002 www.kidsupfront.com.au
Karate Jancek Coaching	Tuesday - 4:00pm - 7:25pm	Dan - 0412 137 294 www.karate-kids.com.au
Hills Chinese School	Monday - 3:30pm - 6:30pm Wednesday - 3:30pm - 6:30pm Friday - 3:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday - 10:00pm - 5:00pm	Mary Li - 0411 085 882 www.thehillschineseschool.com.au
Piano Lessons VIP Music	Friday - 3:05pm - 5:05pm	Leda Koh - 9411 3122 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
Robotics iCodeNext	Thursday - 3:15pm - 5:15pm	Sadeep Nair - 0468 605 505 www.icodenext.com.au
Rod Fahey Tennis School	Monday - 8:00am - 9:00am Thursday - 8:00am - 9:00am	1800 483 664 www.rodfaheytennis.com
Sports-X Basketball	Wednesday - 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Chris - 0435 994 894 www.Sports-X.com.au

PARENT DETAILS

The start of the new school year often brings changes to personal parent contact details. If you have recently changed phone number, address or email address,

could you please change your details on the Schoolzine app or complete a form at the office. It is essential that we have current contact details for our families in cases of emergencies.

ROAD SAFETY

I am sure that you would all agree that student safety around roads is critical. Could I please ask all families to follow the road rules at all times. I have been in contact with Hills Council who have committed to having a Ranger regularly visit the school.

THSC_Road_Rules_for_School_Zones_2024.pdf
https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1179/thsc_road_rules_for_school_zones_2024.pdf



ROAD RULES FOR SCHOOL ZONES

The Hills Shire Council receives a high volume of concerns regarding illegal parking in school zones. It's important to understand the NSW Road Rules and signage in school zone areas.

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools carrying out on foot patrols and using Licence Plate Recognition Vehicles to detect parking offences. Parking illegally and disregarding posted signage can lead to safety hazards, traffic congestion, hefty fines and demerit point loss for drivers.

COMMON ROAD RULES IN SCHOOL ZONES

- A 'No Stopping' sign means that the driver of a vehicle must not stop at any time on a length of road or in an area to which the 'No Stopping' sign applies - not for a minute, not for a second, not at all.
- A 'Yellow kerb line' painted near the edge of the road means 'no stopping'. A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.
- A 'No Parking' sign means that you can only stop on a length of road or in an area to which the 'No Parking' sign applies to drop off or pick up passengers. Around schools these are commonly called 'kiss and drop zones'. You can't stay in the zone longer than two minutes and the driver has to be within three metres of the vehicle at all times.



- A 'bus zone' sign means that you must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus.



TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Plan your school commute, give yourself extra time in school zones
 - It is always recommended you park your vehicle legally in a school zone and walk
 - Do not arrive early to the school and sit in your car in the kiss and drop areas, if you are in the kiss and drop areas for over 2 minutes, its an offence and attracts a hefty fine and 2 demerit points.
 - If motorists use the 'No Parking' zones correctly, it will improve traffic flow, relieving congestion and create a safer environment.
- Park legally to ensure our school zones are safe for everyone.

FURTHER INFORMATION

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE
 3 Columbia Court, Northwest NSW 2153
PHONE 9843 0555
HOURS 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday
WEBSITE www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

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Fact Sheet School Zone Parking Rules and Penalties 2021 22.pdf

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1180/fact_sheet_school_zone_parking_rules_and_penalties_202122.pdf



SCHOOL ZONE PARKING RULES AND PENALTIES

COUNCIL'S COMPLIANCE OFFICERS ENFORCE PARKING SIGNS AT YOUR SCHOOL.
 When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. **When an offence is detected, you will be fined.**



NO STOPPING
 You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
 Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES
 You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
 Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING
 You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
 Penalty from \$196 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS
 You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE
 Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points

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THERE ARE NOW INCREASED PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES.

	NO PARKING You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty from \$196 and 2 demerit points
	NO STOPPING Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.	Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points
	BUS ZONE You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty from \$352 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$352 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$352 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$469 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$587 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$469 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$352 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$469 & 5 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$352 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF DECEMBER 2021
 For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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Vanessa Rogers

Relieving Principal

From the Deputies

Road Safety

As we begin the new school year, it is important to remember that road safety is everyone's responsibility. Parents and carers are a child's first teacher and are responsible for modelling safe road user behaviours as children naturally imitate the adults around them. It is important to share road safety information with parents and carers so they can reinforce safe behaviours when out and about with their children.

We all need to reinforce and practice:

- using safe travel routes
- modelling how to be a safe road user
- following road rules and the road signs
- creating safer environments
- assisting students to become independent travellers

Please see the attached document which outlines what our students are taught at school about road and pedestrian safety.

We need help in traffic and Key Road Safety Messages.pdf

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1177/we_need_help_in_traffic_and_key_road_safety_messages.pdf

For those who use the pedestrian crossing, please remember to wait until directed by the crossing supervisor before crossing the road. If you could assist by reminding your children about this, it will go a long way in creating a safer environment during the busy drop off and pick up times of the day.

Riding Bikes to School

Many students have continued to ride their bikes and scooters to school this year which is great to see. As is recommended by the RMS, only students aged 10 and over should be riding unaccompanied. Those under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult. If your child rides to school, can you please remind them of the following rules

- Bikes and scooters need to be placed in a bike rack as soon they arrive at school. These are located next to the library and near the Walk and Wheel playground. Bikes and scooters should not be left on the ground
- Helmets should be worn
- Students must dismount their bike as soon as they reach the school fence and walk their bike eg. students will walk their bike from the staff carpark fence on Jasper Road. This ensures the safety of everyone during the busy times of day

In the coming weeks a new Bike and Scooter Authorisation Form will be coming home for all students who wish to ride to school. We thank you for your assistance in the timely return of this form if you wish your child to ride their bike or scooter to school.

Mrs Vanessa Rogers and Kim Dunscombe

Deputy Principals

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 COMMUNICATION APPS

We currently have two Parent Apps which can be downloaded through the App Store or Google Play:

School Bytes

All parents/carers are encouraged to have a School Bytes App. This will give parents the ability to see payment history, activities their children have paid for, along with any excursion notes, school calendar, etc. You can also send attendance notifications if your child is sick or off school for some other reason. Push notifications will be sent out on this App eg. If a bus is late from an excursion or any other community information. You must have a School Bytes Parent Portal account before you can log into the app. Please see the two flyers attached for more information.

How to Set Up a Parent Portal.pdf

https://jasperdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1183/how_to_set_up_a_parent_portal.pdf



Schoolzine App/(SZ App)

Many of you already have this App which we are continuing to use in conjunction with School Bytes. If you have the SZ App please ensure you have subscribed and joined the current year group your child is in. While we are continuing with this App there are limitations to it. School Bytes is the preferred App.

Lost Property

As we head into the new school year, it is important to remember to label all of your child's belongings with their name. There is already an overwhelming amount of lost property in the school. These items include jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, plastic containers and water bottles. We also ask parents and carers to encourage your child to search for their lost items in the lost property bin outside, near the sick bay entrance.



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/1135/flexi_schools_online_ordering_flyer_1.pdf

[Healthy_Canteens_Primary_Menu_2024.pdf](#)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1173/healthy_canteens_primary_menu_2024.pdf

P&C News



On behalf of the Jasper Road P&C: Welcome back to school for what we have no doubt will be an exciting year - filled with great opportunities both inside and out of the classroom. To the teachers and staff at Jasper Road: we look forward to continuing to collaborate with you throughout 2024!

The P&C have been busy over the past few months finalising this year's events. The school calendar will be shared in the coming weeks so please keep an eye out for it.

In 2024 the P&C will be continuing to support our school in offering all of our children wonderful opportunities.

The events we have planned for the year include both during school-time and out of school-time activities

and we look forward to welcoming you all to these events.

A special welcome to families and staff joining our community for the first time. We are very much looking forward to meeting you all! To introduce ourselves: The Jasper Road P&C Association is not-for-profit organisation made up of JRPS families, just like yours, who work collaboratively with our school to ensure that each of our children continue to have access to the best experiences both inside and out of the classroom.

We achieve this by working together to build a community, and to fundraise through a range of events held during the year. All the money raised is used directly towards the purchase of equipment, school upgrades and items used by staff at JRPS.

Recent examples of achievements include:

- contributing to the building of a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- establishment of the JRPS band room
- purchasing of literacy and numeracy resources for classrooms

The P&C hold regular meetings and we invite all parents / carers to attend. P&C meetings and events are a great way to meet other JRPS families. At the meetings we hear from the school leadership team about what is happening around the school, hear updates about P&C event planning/preparation and provide the opportunity for parents / carers to share their experiences.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook, read the school newsletter each fortnight and sign up to our email list (see below) for updates on meeting times, event calendars, and volunteering opportunities.

2024 is going to be a fabulous year and remember: "Working together leads to great achievements".

Next Meetings

Our next meeting is in Week 5 (Monday 26 February) at 7pm in the staffroom and we welcome all parents. If you cannot make alternative arrangements for your children, they are welcome.

The next Social and Fundraising

Meeting is in Week 4 (Wednesday 21 February) at 9.15am in the Cottage. Younger children are welcome to attend.

Contact the P&C

To keep up to date with upcoming events please follow us on Facebook. (Simply search "Jasper Road P&C") If you would like to be added to our mailing list for updates and information via email, please send a message through to:

Email: info@jasperroadpandc.org

Camp Australia

Welcome to Your OSHC by Camp Australia.

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Embrace the benefits of OSHC in 2024

Welcome to Term 1, 2024 and a big Happy New Year from all of us here at Camp Australia! Children are at the heart of everything we do, and our focus is helping them grow, learn and have fun. Through tailored experiences that nurture their passions, your child will embark on a journey that ignites their imagination and showcases their unique talents.

A wide variety of experiences

- Cooking
- Active Play
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- Group Games
- Lots more!

OSHC Information Sessions

Discover everything you need to know about Your OSHC Before and After School Care, Rocketeers Extraordinary Holiday Programs, our inclusive CARE program, and everything else in between. From registration and bookings to billing and the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), the 2024 Info Sessions will cover everything families need to know about their journey with Camp Australia.

Session 1: 13 February 2024, 7:00pm AEDT
Session 2: 15 February 2024, 12:30pm AEDT
campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

Register your child for Your OSHC

Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. By registering now, it gives you the freedom to book whenever you want!
Register now for peace of mind later!

pp.campaustralia.com.au

Benefits of OSHC

For parents and families:

- ✓ Peace of mind, knowing your child is socialising and having fun!
- ✓ Convenient location
- ✓ Child Care Subsidy enabled so eligible families can save money!

For children:

- ✓ Builds confidence
- ✓ Meet new friends
- ✓ Explore new activities
- ✓ Learn through self-directed fun

Register for Your OSHC
campaustralia.com.au

Child Care Subsidy available for eligible Families

by **Camp Australia**

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https://jasperdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1189/ca_w2.pdf

Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter

2024 Term 1W2

Jasper Road Public School



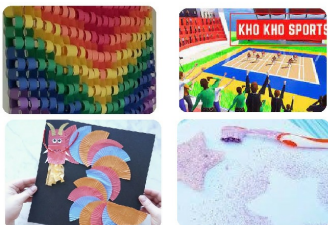
Dear Parents,

Welcome to another exciting year at Camp Australia! We recently concluded a fantastic and enjoyable Rocketeers' session over the last six weeks. The children in our care had a great time and left with happy faces, which we consider a significant achievement. We look forward to welcoming back all the wonderful children in the upcoming term, filled with positive energy and a great attitude.

In Week 2, we will be welcoming new Kindy children, and we would like to create a welcome board for them with the assistance of our older children. The first week will be packed with various activities that children can engage in at OSHC, including diverse cooking activities using an enhanced menu at Camp Australia.

Year 4 children will be going to the Cubby House. 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 participate in different extracurricular activities



Activities coming up

- Harvesting Vegetables
- Philosophy review
- Play Soccer
- Make some wall Hanging.
- Cupcake Dragon
- Toothbrush painting
- Chinese paper lantern.

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 0423796633 or email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au. If you receive a call from above mentioned number, please respond or call back asap. Every term please inform us about the Extra activities they are participating in school. During BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - Please drop your child at OSHC door and sign in table. During AFTER SCHOOL CARE - please sign our child in table.

Please feel free to give your feedback to: RM: Penny Bathan Penny.Bathan@campaustralia.com.au or CO: Valiah Kochhar Valiah.Kochhar@campaustralia.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.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.



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

Camp Australia Planner 1 (5-9 February)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1187/camp_austria_planner_1_5_9_february_.pdf

Camp Australia Planner 2 (5-9 February)

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1188/camp_austria_planner_2_5_9_february_.pdf

Community News



Come and join us!

NetSetGo Skills
10-week skills only program
5 & 6 year olds (age in 2024)

NetSetGo
Fun non-competitive games
7-10 year olds (age in 2024)

Juniors
Competition - Beginners to advanced
10 - 14 year olds (age in 2024)

Intermediate/Open
Competition - Beginners to advanced
14 - 19 year olds (age in 2024)

- All skill levels
- Girls and boys
- Fun, fitness and friends
- Active Kids Vouchers

For more information contact:

Jules Henderson
junioregistrar@bhnc.com.au
0410 508 133

or to register your interest scan QR code below.



Registrations close 15 February. Season commences early May.

www.facebook.com/BaulkhamHillsNetballClub bhnc.com.au

AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL

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

JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
MONDAYS STARTING 19TH FEB FOR 5 WEEKS
3.15PM-4.15PM | \$60 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

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

Any queries please contact schools@netballnsw.com

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Yrs 3 to 6	4:15 to 5:15 pm
Yrs 7 to 10	5:15 to 6:15 pm

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