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Term 1 Week 8 Newsletter - March 22, 2024

Principal's Address

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 students that completed NAPLAN over the past fortnight. All students completed four assessments in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy with the results provided later in the year.

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.

THINK U KNOW

One of the biggest concerns facing parents in 2024 is social media. At school we have a comprehensive Department firewall that protects students and prevents access. However, I am regularly asked by parents "What can I do at home?" When it comes down to it, parental monitoring isn't about privacy, it's about safety. Below is a short fact sheet supplied by the Australian Federal Police. This sheet provides up to date information about different programs and how you can monitor and support your child in its proper use. More information can be found at:

Think U Know

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

Fact_sheet_Social_networking_and_meeting_people_2024.pdf
https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1282/fact_sheet_social_networking_and_meeting_people_2024.pdf

EASTER HAT PARADE

Next week is our K-2 Easter Hat Parade. All parents/carers are invited to attend to share in the celebration.

It is sure to be an 'eggcellent' morning.



You're Invited!
Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday 27th March
9:30am

All students are encouraged to create a decorative hat at home to wear on the day. When decorating, we ask that no chocolate eggs be used. Students should bring their hat to the classroom on the day of the parade, upon their arrival at school.

Full school uniform is to be worn on the day.

We are incredibly excited to welcome parents, carers and family members on the day.

What an 'eggstremely, eggciting and eggstraordinary' day it will be!






PARENT WORKSHOP

Earlier this year a Parent Survey was sent out regarding future parent workshops and best times. We have taken this into consideration in planning with the most popular topic and most popular time selected for our first session of the year.

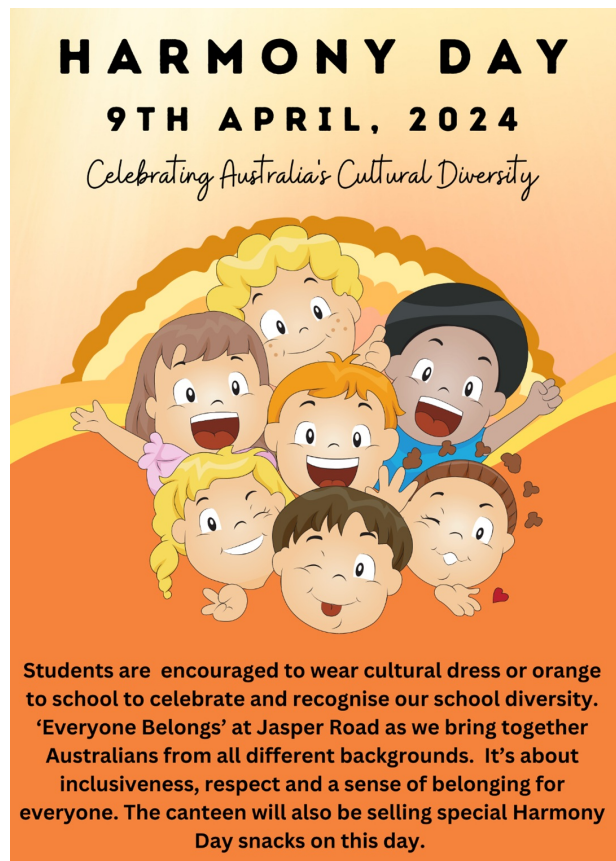
Our first Parent Workshop for 2024 will be held on Thursday 4 April on Mathematics practices. We hope to provide helpful hints about how you can support at home.

2024 Parent Workshops


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|---|---|-----------------------|
| 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

HARMONY DAY



HARMONY DAY
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.

EASTER EVENT



RSVP

<https://qrco.de/bep0e1>

Craig Warner
Principal

all students are at school every day and on time unless they are sick or on approved leave.



We look forward to working with you to support school attendance. If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or one of our Deputy Principals. Our staff are here to work with you and your child to help them attend school each and every day. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the Every Day Matters website.

Every Day Matters

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/schooling-initiatives/every-day-matters>

Mrs Vanessa Rogers and Mrs Kim Dunscombe

Deputy Principals

From the Deputies

Attendance

Each school in NSW has an attendance target. **Our school target for 2024 is 93.7%.**

Currently our attendance rate sits at 90.5%, which is wonderful and something everyone should be proud of. It would be great if we could maintain this. Every day does count.

It is important that students come to school each day. The evidence is clear that consistent attendance is the essential first step for your child to have a positive school experience.

Every day matters for your child's learning. Missing school means missing new work being introduced or consolidated, time with friends and special school events. Often parents don't realise how a day off here or there can impact a child and their learning. Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays, or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions. It is imperative that

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 make full or partial payment for an excursion.

Parent Portal: Make a Full or Partial payment.pdf
https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1281/support.sch oolbytes.education_parent_portal_make_a_payment.pdf

School photography information:



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.



- **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>

Premier's Spelling Bee

This year Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have the chance to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee. All students have been provided with a password to access the wordlists at home. The link for the wordlists can be accessed through the following links:

Juniors – Years 3 and 4

- [2024 Junior annotated wordlists \(PDF 901.96 KB\)](#)
- [2024 Junior vocabulary lists \(PDF 281.92 KB\)](#)

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



- [2024 Senior annotated wordlists \(PDF 932.34 KB\)](#)
- [2024 Senior vocabulary lists \(PDF 283.88 KB\)](#)

We look forward to stage finals being held in term 2, with the finalists moving on to regional finals in semester 2.

Sports News

PSSA

Term 1 Week 10 - Round 3 - Friday 5 April		
Sport	Opposition	Location
Cricket	Baulkham Hills North Public School	Home - Balcombe Heights
Softball/T-ball	Northmead Public School	Home - Torry Burn Reserve
Touch Football	Excelsior Public School	Ted Horwood Reserve
Basketball	Matthew Pearce Public School	Bella Vista 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

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Ayesha H	Mishka S	Eessa C	Vivaan K
Joshua S	Lucas M	Jared O	Ishani D
Rishaan D	Jaden N	Jeffrey L	Ethan C
Eamon J	Aadvik M	Julia E	Saish M
Trishan R			

There is still lots of time left to complete the challenge, but if anyone needs assistance entering the books online, please see Ms O'Donoghue, Mrs Martin or myself.

Ms O'Donoghue, Mrs Martin and Mrs Bugeja

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

Child's Name:

Child's 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/1257/flexi_schools_online_ordering_flyer_1.pdf

P&C News



The news is out – we have a fun packed year of P&C hosted events, and the first one is only a few weeks away!



Dress up in your favourite Hawaiian beach party outfit and dance the night away at our first disco of 2024!

Date: Thursday 11 April (week 11)

As always there are 2 discos, K-2 (4:30pm to 5:45 pm) followed by 3-6 (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm). There will also be a BBQ before each disco.

Tickets are \$7.50 per student with an additional \$3.00 for the sausage sizzle and \$2.00 for a drink.

Visit <https://jasper-road-p-c.myshopify.com/> to book your tickets today. **Tickets on Sale Now!!**

Come and join in the fun by volunteering. To help run this fun event we are seeking volunteers. Please email volunteer@jasperroadpandc.org if you are available to help. To show our appreciation for your support, volunteers will receive free entry to the disco for their children. Please email us before booking your tickets.



The 2024 P&C Event calendar has been released and we are so excited to share these fun events with you - so mark them in your family calendar!

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!

We have a great mix of event times throughout 2024 - during school hours, weekday afternoon/evenings and even weekends - so think about which event/s might suit you to volunteer and start preparing now by locking it in your diary. Here are some upcoming volunteering opportunities. Please email volunteer@jasperroadpandc.org for more information.

Hawaiian Beach Party Disco	Thursday 11 April (in the late afternoon / evening)
Mother's Day Stall Packing Day	Wednesday 1 May from 9.15 am
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 the link below to join;

Jasper Road P&C Sign-Up Page

<https://mailchi.mp/28dba4d8f979/jasper-road-pandc-signup-page>

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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](https://mailchi.mp/28dba4d8f979/jasper-road-pandc-signup-page)

Camp Australia

Camp_Australia_Rocketeers_Program.pdf

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1280/camp_australia_rocketeers_program.pdf

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MISSION XIII PROGRAM

Jasper Road Public School
Address: Jasper Road BAULKHAM HILLS NSW 2153
Phone: 0423 794 614 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 15 Apr Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sandal and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, learn up for tent decorating fun with friends! Full Fee \$81.26 After Max. CCS* \$8.13 Project Incursion	Tue 16 Apr Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at Base Camp! Full Fee \$85.76 After Max. CCS* \$8.58 Project Incursion
Wed 17 Apr Experience Takeover: Forensic Investigations Put on your detective hat and solve a mystery! You'll learn basic forensic science skills and challenge yourself to crack the case as you race against the clock. Gather the clues, analyse fingerprints, breakdown codes and solve the crime! Full Fee \$90.76 After Max. CCS* \$9.08 Experience Takeover Incursion	Thu 18 Apr Operation: Messy Makers Time to get messy! Discover a day of delightful chaos where you could play with slime or even try painting without brushes and so much more. Let your imagination run wild and get ready to make some MEGA mess! Full Fee \$64.26 After Max. CCS* \$6.43 Base Camp Day
Fri 19 Apr Adventure: Paddock to Plate at Caneelands Orchard Learn about how your food ends up on your plate from the paddock! You'll go on a tour of the farm, tasting some honey, going on a tractor ride, checking out the farm animals, then picking your own fruit to take home! Full Fee \$110.26 After Max. CCS* \$11.03 Excursion	Mon 22 Apr Operation: Earth Day Extravaganza Let's get involved in some eco-fun and celebrate Earth! We'll celebrate Earth Hour, share ideas on how to be 'greener' and explore ways to protect our planet. Full Fee \$64.26 After Max. CCS* \$6.43 Base Camp Day
Tue 23 Apr Special Event: Colour Festival with WS Wanderers FC Hosted by the Western Sydney Wanderers coaches, make your way through fun running obstacles to get some colour on you! You'll be provided with your own white shirt and protective gear as you experience an explosion of colour today. Full Fee \$121.26 After Max. CCS* \$12.13 Excursion	Wed 24 Apr Operation: Pyjama Party Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other! Full Fee \$64.26 After Max. CCS* \$6.43 Base Camp Day
Fri 26 Apr Adventure: Country Escape at Calmsley Hill City Farm Go on a guided tour to meet and pat some of your favourite farm animals like sheep and goats! Then join the friendly farmers as you learn about dairy cows and milk production, where you'll also get to experience milking a cow! Full Fee \$113.26 After Max. CCS* \$11.33 Excursion	Mon 29 Apr Project: Shadow Puppets & Dice Tales Unleash your imagination and discover the magic in storytelling! Craft your own shadow puppets and story dice and make a special puppet theatre to perform on. Then it's showtime as you breathe life into your creations and perform your stories! Full Fee \$86.76 After Max. CCS* \$8.68 Project Incursion

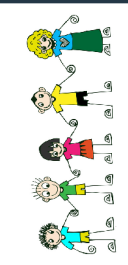
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Community News

TERM 1 & TERM 2 IN 2024

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MICRO (6-8YO) MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

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Little Inventors

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Theme: Engineering Marvels

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 **Coding**

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19 April - Ages 8-11

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22 April - Ages 5-7
23 April - Ages 8-11

Duration: 9:00AM - 3:30PM

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