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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter - 5 July 2024

Principal's Address

It has been a busy Term 2 at Jasper Rd and the holidays are almost upon us. I would like to thank all parents for their support throughout the term. It is lovely working with such dedicated staff and supportive, proactive parents. The students, staff and community make Jasper Rd a fantastic school. I wish everyone a warm and safe holiday break and we look forward to returning next term on Tuesday 23 July.

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to students that were recognised last week at our Semester 1 Superstar assembly. This assembly is always one of my favourites of the year as it highlights the fantastic behaviour and academic achievements of our students. A full gallery of photos is now available on the school website.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week takes place annually in Term 3 to

celebrate Public Education. Each year we like to celebrate our students through the work they complete daily and their contributions and commitments outside the classroom. Open Day this year will take place on Thursday 8 August with open classrooms and a special concert.

Our Band Bonanza will be held during Education Week celebrating the amazing musical talents of our students. All families are invited to all events. Final details for Open Day will be sent out early next term.

A vertical poster for Public Education Week 2024. The background is light blue with abstract circular shapes in blue and red. The text reads: 'Public Education Week 2024', '5-9 August', 'Proud to belong', 'We are Proud to Belong to the Jasper Road Community and invite all parents, carers and family members to an Open Morning on Thursday 8 August to celebrate public education.', '8:30am Book Fair', '9 - 10am Performance groups in the hall', '10 - 10:50am Open Classrooms', '10:50 - 11:15am Morning tea w/ your child', 'We look forward to celebrating your child throughout the morning.', and the NSW logo at the bottom.

A poster for Band Bonanza. It features a red and yellow sunburst background. The text reads: 'Band Bonanza', 'GOES DOUBLE', '6 AUGUST 2024', 'TWO STAGES, ONE GREAT SHOW', 'JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL', 'STARTS AT 4:30PM', 'TICKETS \$5', 'Performances by: Jasper Road School Bands, Jasper Jazz Band, Hills Community Band, Crestwood High School and Special Guests the Hot Potato Band.', and 'Refreshments available including Sausage Rolls and Drinks'.

POLICE VISIT

This week we had a special visit from our Police Youth Liaison Officer – Senior Constable Ethan West. He spent a day here at Jasper Rd teaching our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 about safe behaviours in a variety of settings. For Kindergarten and Stage 1 students, his message was about how to stay safe in the community and around road ways. Officer West also emphasised safe and respectful playground behaviours which aligned with our school expectations.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students had a wonderful time learning from Officer Ethan about cyber safety and the impact of their digital footprint. He strongly emphasised ways for our students to stay safe online and what students should do if they experience online safety concerns. To conclude, he reminded our students that the online world requires respectful behaviours, just as they would use if talking face to face with a peer in the playground or classroom.

There was much excitement at the end of each learning session as students were treated to a close-up inspection of a police vehicle. The flashing lights and a quick burst of the siren were the best!



PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

It has been wonderful this week to see many parents attending Parent / Teacher Conferences. The opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss the Semester 1 Academic Report and their learning behaviours is invaluable. At Jasper Rd we enjoy forging positive relationships with our parent community. If you missed out on a Parent / Teacher Conference and would like to discuss your child's progress, please reach out with your child's class teacher in Term 3.

From the Deputies

School Disco

It was wonderful to see so many students attending the Term 2 P&C Disco with their crazy hair and socks. Everyone had a great night with lots of marvellous dancing, especially by the teachers and students up on the stage. A big thank you to the P&C and all the fantastic parent helpers for their work to make this a special event for everyone.

Attendance

Congratulations to the 495 students who achieved the school attendance goal of 93.7% for Term 2. Whilst it has become colder and there have been many illnesses in the community, it is wonderful to see so many students reach or exceed our target. There are many students who also have improved their attendance from Term 1, who we would like to congratulate. Wishing everyone a safe and happy break. Hoping to see everyone back happy and healthy term 3 ready to learn and achieve our attendance goal.

Kim Dunscombe & Vanessa Rogers

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

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 give consent for an event.

Parent Portal: Give Consent for an Event

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1485/parent_portal_give_consent_for_an_event.pdf



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. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the term.



Uniform Shop

Due to the increases of raw materials and higher labour costs as well as other overheads, we have had to review our prices and apply a 5% price increase to all products. Please find below a copy of the new pricelist which will

be applicable from the 1ST July 2024.

Jasper Road Uniform Price List 2024

https://jasperrdps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1480/jasper_road_price_list_2024.pdf

Environmental News

Waste Free Lunch Day

Thank you to all families who supported Waste Free Lunch Day this term. It is becoming more important than ever to reduce the amount of waste created by Australians and Jasper Road is proud to encourage more environmentally friendly practices. Waste free lunch day is just one way in which we do this, as well as our paper recycling program, participating in Return & Earn recycling for drink containers, composting and worm farms for organic waste such as fruit scraps. We strongly encourage parents to consider going waste free with school lunches every day of the year!



National Schools Tree Day

National Schools Tree Day
Friday 26 July 2024

ART COMPETITION

<p>Help celebrate National Tree Day by creating a unique artwork.</p> <p>Artworks will be displayed at school.</p> <p>One winner from each stage will win a native plant.</p>	<p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make artworks on A4 paper • Entries due by 9am Friday 26 July (Term 3, Week 1) • Please submit original artworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your name and class on the back • Drop your entries into the box in the library (next to playground award boxes)
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Student News

On 8 June, Zachary (3/4S) represented NSW in the U11 Boys category in the 2024 Australian Judo National Championships.

The Judo Australia National Championships is the biggest Judo event in Australia. Every year athletes from all around the country descend upon the Gold Coast to find out who is the best judoka and will be crowned National Champion in one of the weight categories across sixteen divisions.

Zachary had been training very hard in preparation for the National Championships and despite this being his first year competing at this level, Zachary won the silver medal for his category.

A huge congratulations to Zachary for this outstanding achievement!



the various structures. We even spotted a few birds and a number of native animals.

Our excursion was a part of the Community Access Program. It promoted physical activity, social interaction and an appreciation for nature. It was wonderful to see the children happy, learning and growing together.



SO at Nurragingy Reserve

SO also had an excursion to Nurragingy Reserve on Wednesday 19 June, 2024. We visited the inclusive playground and all the students had so much fun challenging themselves on the various equipment. We all enjoyed going down the twisting tube slide. The students thought it was very funny to hear how much noise everyone made when going down the slide! We then quickly visit the Chinese Garden and enjoyed the beautiful view of the waterfall.



Support Unit News

SK at Nurragingy Reserve

On Wednesday 12 June, SK embarked on a fun filled excursion to Nurragingy Reserve. Our group of enthusiastic students set about on an adventure and it was a huge success!

Everyone had a wonderful time exploring the playground, climbing, swinging and sliding their way through

Sports News

PSSA

Term 3 Week 2 - Round 9 - Friday 2 August

Sport	Opposition	Location
AFL	Matthew Pearce Public School	Charles McLaughlin Reserve
Netball	TBC	Kellyville Netball Courts, Wellgate Avenue, North Kellyville
Newcombe Ball	Murray Farm Public School	Murray Farm Public School
Soccer	Winston Heights Public School	Max Ruddock Reserve

Term 3 Week 3 - Round 10 - Friday 9 August

Sport	Opposition	Location
AFL	North Rocks Public School	Charles McLaughlin Reserve
Netball	TBC	Kellyville Netball Courts, Wellgate Avenue, North Kellyville
Newcombe Ball	Northmead Public School	Home - JRPS
Soccer	Crestwood Public School	Francesco Reserve, Bella Vista

have completed the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge. Remember, the challenge closes on 23 August, 2024, so there is still lots of time remaining for all other students to complete their challenge too.

Vahin C	Brian H	Ella C	Sian M
Jack R	Felix W	Bronte L	Gordon L
Keyaan S			

Happy Reading!

Mrs Bugeja

Teacher Librarian

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who

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 where canteen orders can be placed each day or even days/weeks in advance. This removes the worry of lost change or forgetting to hand in the order. Ordering can be done for any item on our menu including ice blocks.

If you have placed a recess order, please let your child/ren know to join the "Express Line" at the canteen to collect the order.

Lunch orders are delivered to the classroom, however, if you have ordered any of the following items, please ask your child/ren to collect them from the "Express Line" at the canteen:

- Noodles
- Ice Blocks
- Jelly

Changes or Enquiries for Canteen Orders

Should you need to change or cancel your child's canteen order, we kindly request that instead of contacting the canteen or school directly, please reach out to our Healthy Canteens Office, where multiple staff members are available to assist you promptly. Contacting the school or canteen can disrupt lunch preparation and experience delays in communication.

Contact Details:

Office Phone: 02 9836 2270 or 0405 219 242

Timing: Please make any changes before 10:30 am.

SMS Service: You may also use our SMS

service to cancel an order. Simply text us with the following details:

- School Name
- Child's Name & Class

We will process the cancellation and send you a confirmation SMS.

Important Note: We regret we are unable to hold orders. Instead, cancelled orders will result in funds returning to your FlexiSchools account. This policy ensures clarity, especially in cases of delayed student returns or changes in onsite staff. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. By following these guidelines, we aim to enhance efficiency and minimise disruptions for all involved parties. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Flexischools App

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/1477/flexi_schools_online_ordering_flyer_1.pdf

P&C News



And just like that, we have reached the midway point of the 2024 school year. What a semester it has been.

- Students have danced the night away at 2 discos
- Gifts have been carefully selected for loved ones at the Mother's Day Stall
- As a community, we have supported JRPS through the donation of \$30,000 towards literacy aids, equipment to be used to support technology classes, classrooms supplies, and our donation has assisted in the establishment of a multi-sensory room in the Support Unit

In semester 2 get ready for even more exciting events including the Father's Day Stall, Athletics Carnival Canteen, Election Day BBQ, Halloween Disco and Movie Night.

These events wouldn't be possible without our amazing team of volunteers and the dedicated P&C team. A big thank you to everyone who helps make these fun activities happen for our school community and thank you for attending the events and making them such a success.

We need your help

To help continue the work of the P&C we need volunteers to assist in the areas of:

- Event coordination
- Website management
- Communications support
- Grant applications

Whether you can spare 1 hour a year, 1 hour a month, 1 hour a week or 1 hour a day we would love to hear from you. To learn more please email us at info@jasperroadpandc.org and one of our executive members can talk to you about the areas where support is needed.

All Parents and Carers are Invited to attend P&C Meetings

Have you ever attended a P&C Meeting? All parents and carers are invited to join the conversation, play a role in P&C decisions, and keep up to date with all things P&C. Our next meeting, on Monday 29 July will be held via Teams. Join our mailing list below to receive all the details and we hope to see you there.



We have lots of fun events coming up this year. Make sure you have the following dates in your calendars. If you are able to help at any of these events, please let us know by emailing volunteer@jasperroadpandc.org

Athletics Carnival Canteen	Wednesday 31 July
Father's Day Stalls	Wednesday 28 August
Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall	Saturday 14 September
Halloween Disco	Wednesday 30 October
Family Outdoor Movie Night	Friday 8 November

Join our Email Subscription List for all the latest news, updates and opportunities!

If you have joined already – please check that our emails are not going to your junk mail folder; we'd hate for you to miss out on the latest news and opportunities.

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JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

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)



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