



# THE COMMUNICATOR

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TERM 1 – WEEK 11 9 April 2020

## THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Whilst the flavour of the month is social distancing, hand washing and other very important topics I would like our Communicator to remain focused on the positive. In dramatically changing circumstance we have improved our ability to deliver online learning through Google Classroom, See Saw and other platforms. Our staff are engaging in further professional learning so that we can continue to grow in this area. Whilst we have made hard copy material available this may become more challenging and our online platforms could become even more important. Please contact us if you require additional devices so that your children can engage regularly in the online components.

We have welcomed Mrs Clarissa Ryan as our Deputy Principal for the remainder of 2020. She brings a depth of experience and knowledge that will help us to refine our systems and processes to ensure success for every child. I'm sure you will hear and see more of Mrs Ryan soon through some of our online platforms, including our recently launched Jamisontown Public School Facebook page.

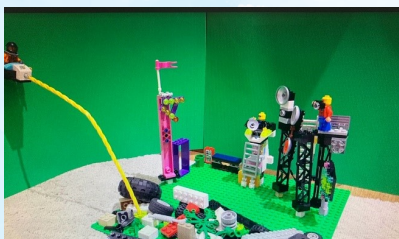
We have recovered well after the storms earlier in the term with most of the minor repairs required completed or in progress. Mr Myers is continuing his efforts to complete the ANZAC memorial garden and we are grateful for the community and parent support we have received with this so far. We will acknowledge everyone once the works are all completed, but as a result of the works done this space will become even more important in regards to its purpose, our flags, our history and what it means to us as a school community and as Australians.

I have said this several times, but I really do appreciate the support and flexibility from our community, staff and students. We are not perfect, but we are always aiming to improve. As we adapt our processes and use of technology, we will be able to acknowledge more of our students work completed at home and continue to strengthen our home-school connections and partnerships focused on educating your children.

I believe that we will be a better school in several ways by the time we pass this terrible period of time. It may alter some ways that we do things for the better and improve our ability to meet the needs of every child.

I will be very interested in hearing your feedback as time goes on in regards to this.

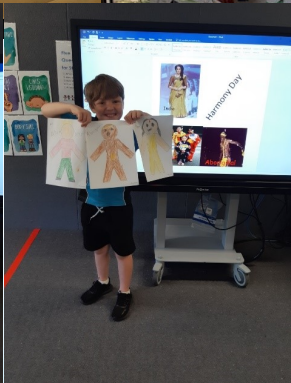
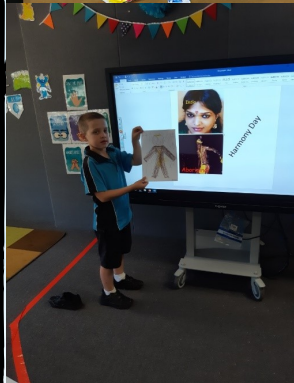
All the best to you and family!!



\*Hannah S from 5/6 Pink - her response to a lego challenge – building a Hollywood movie set.

### Harmony Day: Stage based assemblies:

Thank you to Mrs Farrugia who led the organisation for the activities completed in each class throughout the day.





## Stage Based Assemblies:

Throughout the last two weeks each stage group had assemblies to celebrate our student's achievements. Well done to these deserving students!



## Run for Fun Fundraiser:

We are hoping to host our 'Run for Fun' fundraiser later this year. Any money that has already been pledged online will still be honored. We will communicate further next term what process will be followed involving any cash donations that has already been collected.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## TERM 2

Mon 27 Apr . . . Staff Development Day

Tues 28 Apr . . Students Return for online learning Term 2

## MONEY DUE

We have currently extended the due date for all upcoming actives (including the Stage 3 camp deposit) and do not require any further payments to be made in the immediate future.

In the event an activity or excursion is unable to proceed, you will receive a full refund or credit for any money you have paid.

# APRIL 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Wk 10		1	2	3	4
					5
6 Wk 11	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
			Last Day Term 1		12 Easter Sunday
13 Easter Monday	14	15	16	17	18
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20	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day
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27 Wk 1 Staff Development Day	28 Students return for online learning	29	30	31	

■ = LAST DAY OF PAYMENT

■ = SCHOOL HOLIDAYS