



# THE COMMUNICATOR

## Jamisontown Public School

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Term 3 - Week 6

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### Acting Principal's Message

#### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Today and tomorrow our district representatives will travel to Werrington Athletics Complex, Herbert St, Cambridge Park to represent Jamisontown Public School at the Penrith PSSA District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students who have earned the right to represent our school, competing at district level is an achievement of which you should be proud. Thank you to Mrs Young and Mr Lang for organising the teams and assisting at the events. Well done and good luck to all involved.

#### 2017 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

##### What is A Voluntary School Contribution?

Schools request a contribution from parents each year to supplement existing funding. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students.

##### How Much?

The suggested contribution is **\$15 per child or \$30 for more than one child, per year. Please note that all contributions – no matter how large or small – are gratefully received!**

##### What Will The Money Be Used For?

- ✓ **Numeracy:** professional development to enhance teaching and learning strategies in particular regarding the Australian Curriculum – Mathematics, purchase of relevant resources to supplement the teaching of Mathematics in every classroom
- ✓ **Literacy:** ongoing support for reading programs by purchasing relevant books and other classroom resources,
- ✓ **Technology:** further purchase of software programs to supplement literacy, science and HSIE units of work

##### How To Pay

Please place your contribution with the slip below return it to the school office as soon as you are able (**on Tuesdays or Fridays**). If you prefer, you may choose to pay a contribution in instalments.

A receipt will be issued for all monies received.

**Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.**

#### TELL THEM FROM ME

**The 'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey will be coming soon!**

In a couple of weeks' time the school will be inviting parents to participate in an anonymous survey.

Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour will help our school build an accurate picture that we can use for practical improvements. We want to know what you think we do well and what needs to improve.

Parent community responses from the previous survey undertaken in 2016 led to changes in our school's communication with parents about students' inclusion in learning support and extension programs, preferred time scheduling for parent education courses and the provision of more detailed information about learning programs occurring broadly within the school, just to name a few!

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and can be done on smartphones, tablets, i-pads, laptops and desktop computers. Participation in the survey is optional and anonymous. Your responses will be very much appreciated.

Watch this space over the next couple of weeks – a link will also be sent through the Skoolbag app.

#### P&C DISCO



The P&C will be holding a disco on Friday 14 September in the school hall. K-2 students may attend from 5.00pm-6.30pm and Years 3-6 students can disco the night away from 6.45pm-8.30pm. Students will not be allowed outside the hall until a parent / caregiver comes inside to collect them. The cost is \$5 which gains each student entry to the disco and a small snack and drink throughout the night. Your child does not require a hat, phone, any electronic device or money beside the \$5 entry fee.

# GREAT BIG THANKS!

Recently during Education Week, we again ran a very successful Book Fair!

It was a great success thanks to the support of all the families at Jamisontown Public School. It was amazing to see how many people attended and I thank all our families who waited very patiently to be served on the day.

We sold an incredible **\$6800** worth of books which earned the school a massive commission of **\$1350** to spend on new lunchtime games for our library as well as paying for the cost of an author to visit our school later this term.

Our school community also generously donated books to our library worth an incredible \$300 as well as donating \$300 worth of books to Pilliga Public School which is a small drought affected school in far NSW. What a great effort!



I'd like to thank my all volunteers who gave up their free time to help me during the Book Fair and to all the staff at Jamisontown who supported the Book Fair in so many ways.

Again thank you for your continued support of our School Library

Mrs Tracey Jones, Teacher Librarian

## CLOSING DATE REMINDERS

### TERM 3

Tues 7 Sept	\$100/\$300	Stage 3 Camp Final payment
	\$21	Stage 2 Muru Mittiagar



Payments can be made via the front office on Tuesday or Friday mornings, our Skoolbag App or Online banking is now available via our school website at: [www.jamisontown-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jamisontown-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

*~ Please note all monies must be paid by 3pm on the due date ~*

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

*Applications for enrolments in Kindergarten 2019 are now being accepted.*

To be eligible your child must turn 5 years of age by 31st July, 2019. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and immunisation records with you when you return the completed enrolment form to the office. When the form is completed and returned to the School Office you will receive information about our 'Transition to School' program. Don't let your child miss this valuable opportunity to get to know our school.

### Is My Child Ready To Start Kindergarten?

If your child is young and you are unsure whether your child is "ready" for Kindergarten please come up to the school and talk to our Kindergarten teachers. It is important that children feel confident when beginning their first year of school. Children can start school in the year they turn six. Sometimes an extra year of play at home and at pre-school is all they need. If you are unsure whether to start your child at school next year, please contact the office or arrange a meeting with one of our teachers.



## MUFTI FOR DAD!

Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 1st September.

All gifts will be on offer for either \$2 or \$5



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### TERM 3

Friday 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall
Wed 5 Sept 7.00pm	P&C meeting
Fri 7 Sept	Summer PSSA Starts
Mon 10 Sept	Extra Curricular Photo orders
Friday 14 Sept	P&C Disco
Mon 17 Sept	Stg 2 Muru Mittag



### CRUNCH AND MUNCH

Don't forget to send a piece of fresh fruit or some vegetables with your child each day for their "Crunch and Munch" session.

# THANK YOU

Thank you to the wonderful students, staff and parents who contributed so generously to our Super Cape day. The capes were truly inspirational and showed just how important family, friends and essential services are to our community. We raised a whopping \$519.70 for Bear Cottage who provide specialist care for children with life-ending illnesses.

Thank you again, Mrs Rhodes and the SRC.

### Extra-Curricular and Group photo orders

The photos will be available to view and purchase online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au).

All orders are to be made by 10th September 2018\*.

**ONLINE ORDER CODE: 18S360EL39J**



#### Name of Groups:

- School Leaders
- House Captains
- SRC
- Choir PULSE
- Dance Group
- Choir PVPAF

#### Cost:

- \$16 each
- 2 for \$30
- 3 for \$42
- 4 for \$52
- 5 for \$60
- Any additional photos are \$10ea

*\*This discount is only available per family order.*

#### Payment Options:

Cash/money order payments enclosed in the order envelope (available at the front office).

Online payment by credit card - envelope NOT required.

*\*please note, if payments are not received before the photos are sent to the school a late fee of \$5.00 will be incurred.*

# TERM 3 P&C DISCO!

## Friday - 14 September 2018

Kindy to Year 2 ~ 5:00pm - 6.30pm

Years 3 - 6 ~ 6.45pm to 8.30pm

The entry fee is just \$5, which is all your child will need to bring. P&C will provide a snack and water for them while they are partying. **Please ensure your child is picked up on time**, unfortunately we cannot start the second disco if all children are not picked up at 6.30pm sharp.

### New to the School Disco's?

- If you are new to Jamisontown Public School, please be aware that the discos are supervised events, managed by the P&C Association.
- A select number of parents from the P&C and teachers will supervise the students throughout the disco.
- Parents will drop their children off at the entrance to the hall next to the teachers car park.
- Pick up will be at the hall doors on the office side of the hall. Parents will not be invited into the school hall at any time during this event.
- At the completion of the disco, the students will be asked to sit on the hall steps whilst the parents/guardians are invited into the hall to collect their children
- Students will not be allowed to exit the hall without their parent or guardian



### 2018 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

### JAMISONTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL - POP PAYMENT SLIP



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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POP - Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you feel like you and your kids are constantly sick?**

Are you open to finding more about how doTERRA essential oils can support your health and wellbeing ?

Drop in to ask questions and find out more

**Where: Back Gate**

**When: 3pm Friday 31st of August**



Unable to make it on the night get in touch

Jules Jensen 0402257835

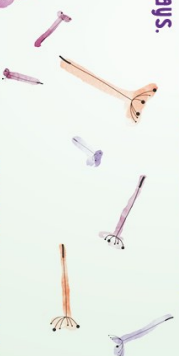
FB Heart Oils and Beauty By Jules

[www.mydoterra.com/heartoilsandbeautybyjules](http://www.mydoterra.com/heartoilsandbeautybyjules)

# CHOCTOBERFEST 2018 HOPE

**THIS YEAR MARKS 11 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE!** So you can come for one day – or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

**WHEN: 9am-3.30pm Wednesday Oct 10th** – with the Spectacular from 7pm  
**AND 9am-3.30pm Thursday Oct 11th** – with the Spectacular from 7pm  
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.



**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
**BIG & MESSY GAMES,**  
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,  
**CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE ZONE,**  
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

**VENUE:** Imagine Nations Church,  
Simeon Rd. Orchard Hills  
**REGISTRATION:** \$30 per child  
per day + booking fee

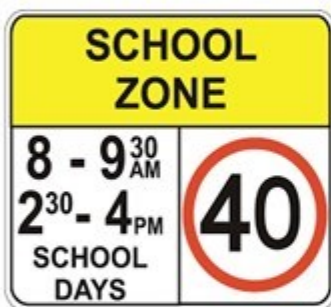


**FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:  
[INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18](http://INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18)**

## "Illegal parking around schools endangers children's lives"

- If you've heard the expression "its only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you'll understand why it is important for EVERYONE to obey the road rules.
- School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate. Schools provide information in school newsletters and emails to promote safe behaviour and this includes parking legally during drop off and pick up times.
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Illegal parking around schools puts lives at risk. That's why Council and the Police take a 'zero tolerance' approach. Council Rangers, Parking Officers and Police regularly patrol schools across the Penrith LGA.
- Parking in a No Parking area - means you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a MAXIMUM of 2 MINUTES. You must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.
- Parking in a No Stopping area - means you CANNOT stop in this area for ANY reason.
- Parking in a Bus Zone area - means you CANNOT stop or park unless you are driving a bus.

# SCHOOL ZONE Parking Infringements



NSW Police Force



Roads &  
Maritime

**\$183**  
+ 2 demerits

**\$330**  
+ 2 demerits

**\$330**  
+ 2 demerits

**NO STOPPING**

**BUS ZONE**

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au>

School Zone Infringement as @30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018