



Jamisontown Public School

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Kindergarten Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the year and the students are settling into routines really well. Thank you to the parents and carers that were able to attend the Goal Setting Interviews. We hope that you found this a valuable experience and we look forward to supporting your child in achieving their goals. If you haven't been able to discuss your child's goals with their teacher, we encourage you to phone the school and negotiate a time to do this over the phone or at the school.

School Uniforms

It has been great seeing the children in full school uniform every day. This includes only wearing black jackets and the black school hat. It is appreciated if you keep coloured jackets and hats at home for the weekend. Jewellery is not required - stud earrings or sleepers are acceptable. Nail polish should not be worn to school at any time. The shoes that the children have been coming to school in will be suitable for all days and activities they will complete each week.

Communication with School

We appreciate your feedback and are willing to support you with any questions you may have. The best ways to contact the school or your child's teacher is to:

- Email the schools email address (as seen in the header).
- Phone the school and request that the teacher phone you when possible, and if needed then negotiate a time to meet at the school.

Pick Up and Drop Routines

The large majority of morning and afternoon transitions appear to be going well. However, if you would like some support or have some concerns please contact us. In the mornings we are still encouraging you to enter through Ikin Street entrance. I have informed our staff that if your child is anxious and you need some help transitioning them into school that you can:

- Walk them up closer to the edge of the netball courts and/or
- Contact the school office and we will send staff to support you and your child.

Lost / Missing Property

We have a large number of students forgetting things or not packing them away. It is very challenging for the teacher to support 20 young students in ensuring they all pack away their property. Could you please double check that your child's name is clearly written on any loose property such as jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats.

If your child is missing something and you need it straight away please see the office staff for support. Parents and carers cannot enter the classroom or main buildings, but we will help where possible to find your child's belongings. Please also keep in mind that the Ikin Street gate needs to be closed at approximately 3:15pm if you are waiting at that end of the school. Where possible, we would ask that you wait till the next day and send in a note with your child, or email the school about the missing property and we will support them the next day and fill drink bottles if required.

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Homework Procedures

Homework will be sent home each Monday and should be returned each Friday. Home Readers should be returned each Monday, Wednesday and Friday so they can be changed.

Yours sincerely



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Jason Clarke
Principal