

Jamison High School

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An Outstanding Comprehensive High School



NEWSLETTER

February 2019

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CALENDAR EVENTS

	TERM 1	
WEEK 4B		
February 18 th	Monday	Modern History Study Day
February 18 th	Monday	Yr12 Elevate Student Presentation
February 19 th	Tuesday	Parent Connect Elevate-Yr12 Parents Presentation & Major Works
February 19 th	Tuesday	P&C Meeting-CAPA presentation
February 21 st	Thursday	MSP-Photo Catch Up day
WEEK 5A		
February 25 th	Monday	Year 5 & 6 Open Night
February 26 th	Tuesday	Yr8 Penrith Lakes Excursion-Session 1
February 26 th	Tuesday	Zone Swimming Carnival
February 28 th	Thursday	Yr8 Penrith Lakes Excursion-Session 2

February 28 th – 1 st March	Thursday & Friday	All School Triathlon
March 1 st	Friday	Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations
March 1 st	Friday	Year 8 Clean Up Australia Day
WEEK 6B		
March 5 th	Tuesday	Parent Connect Yr7
WEEK 7A		
March 11 th	Monday	Yr11 Penrith Lakes Excursion
March 11 th – 13 th	Monday - Wednesday	Year 7 Camp
March 12 th	Tuesday	Parent Connect Yr10

WHO'S WHO

PRINCIPAL

Mr Glyn Trethewy

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Mrs Julie Tegart
Mr Luke Grahame

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2019

Brock Hand
Stephanie Small

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS 2019

Jacob Berridge
Amyelia Clarke
David Palm
Gemma Paton
Ben Stewart
Talia Tui

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I extend a warm welcome to the Jamison High School community and welcome everyone back for 2019. Already it is shaping up to be a full and interesting year with many varied opportunities to engage and extend students in their learning.

We return this year on the back of some very impressive Higher School Certificate results from the class of 2018. The school had 37 students achieve a band 5 or 6 in their subjects with students achieving a total of 8 band 6 results and 67 Band 5 results. Our students achieved above state average in 7 courses, including Advanced English and English Extension. This is a very pleasing result for Jamison High School and is testament to the hard work and dedication of both students and staff over their time at Jamison High School. It was a pleasure to welcome back these students and their families again at the Honour Assembly last Thursday to celebrate their outstanding achievements.

In staffing news we are welcoming Mrs Parsonage officially to the role of Head Teacher Administration, a position she relieved in last year and Mr Wormald to the role of Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts at Jamison High School. Replacing Mr Kodakalla in Mathematics we welcome Mr Lee and replacing Mr Marsh in the Support Faculty we welcome Ms Loxton and Ms Rielly, while Ms Slater is relieving as one of our Learning and Support teachers while we look to fill this position. We also have two new Youth Support Officers joining us in working with students this year, Nathan Mas-Stephens on a Monday and Praise Galuvao on a Friday.

Year 7 students have made a settled start to the school year. As a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school it has been pleasing to see the take up from Year 7 and we look forward to providing opportunities for learning through embracing technology in the classroom. All year 7 students have also undertaken some on line testing in Literacy and Numeracy through the *Best Start Program*. This is a new initiative that will provide a snapshot of student learning and enable teachers to make decisions about personalising learning for students as they transition to Jamison High School.

Our School Plan has one of its strategic directions as *Partners in Learning*. As part of this we run our popular Parent Connect Program where we invite parents to attend the school for information evenings to support students and their learning. We have already held our first Parent Connect for Year 11 parents and discussed the challenges of the Preliminary Course that lie ahead. This week we have our Year 12 Parent connect where we will have a presentation from Elevate Education as well as discuss the issues around the submission of practical tasks. On March the 5th we will run a Parent Connect for Year 7 where we will welcome parents to the school as they have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers.

This year marks the second year of the implementation of the new Jamison High School Uniform. The school uniform may be purchased from the uniform shop at the school. Denise the operator of the uniform shop has reported that sales of the new uniform have been very positive in the lead up to the start of term, so much so that some items have become out of stock. This is being rectified and all uniform items are either available now or will be available in the coming week. This year the old school uniform is still accepted as we transition to the new uniform. From the start of next year all students will be expected to be in the new uniform. The school corporate wear long pants are also now available and as the mornings turn cooler these will be a valuable addition to our uniform. On a final note, school shoes need to be all black, leather lace up shoes. This has always been the requirement and was communicated to parents and students at the end of last year and over our social media during the holidays. This is a department requirement to ensure compliance with Health and Safety requirements.

At the end of last year we had a major plumbing upgrade and I am glad to let the community know that after extensive work in the holidays this upgrade has been completed. Students have returned this year to find more workers sheds at our northern gate. This is part of the Cooler Schools Program. This will see all learning spaces in the school air conditioned. While it will be too late for the February heat this year, it is anticipated that the system will be fully operational during this term. There may be some disruptions to the operation of classes and classrooms as we work around the air conditioning installations, but most of the work will be completed out of school hours.

Finally we are looking to sell some items and are advising the school community that these are for sale. If you are interested please contact the school, or please pass on the information to others if you feel they may be interested in purchasing the items. Miniver, our Clydesdale and her foal, Athena, have been together for almost three years. It is now time for Athie, as she is affectionately known to staff and students, to be sold. We are placing an advertisement for the sale of Athena in two on line Auction Sites, Horse Deals and the Clydesdale Owners Facebook Page. We also have three shipping containers that are no longer needed for storage at the school and a Ryobi Post Hole Digger that we are selling as we cannot use it at the school. Please see advertisements elsewhere in this newsletter regarding these items and if you are interested please contact the school.

Glyn Trethewy

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The 2019 school year is off and running and we look forward to embarking on another successful year of learning to ensure **success for every student, in every classroom** at Jamison High School. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Year 7 students and their families to our Jamison High School Community.



Success for every student, in every classroom, is our continued focus. As Deputies, we look forward to providing opportunities and guiding our school community to ensure a culture of learning throughout the school; whilst focusing on the importance of wellbeing and sense of community.

The school year has started at an exciting pace.

We have already seen:

- Our Year 7 cohort settled, busy, ready to start to the year. They have navigated around the school with the assistance of Year 10 Peer Support Leaders. The Year 7 Student Camp is in Week 7 and parents of our Year 7 students are invited to the **Year 7 Parent BBQ** on Tuesday 5th March, 2019.
- Our annual swimming carnival which was a hot, but happy event. Congratulations to Fragar House.
- The Honour Assembly, where we celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of our 2018 HSC students.
- The Year 11 Learning Conference and Parent Connect for our parents of Year 11 students to assist in their HSC goals
- Year 12 and their parents/carers participating in the second session of the study skills program "Elevate".
- TAFE, TVET, EVET and SBAT courses begin and offering a diverse curriculum for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students to assist them transition into post school life.
- Our School photos where our Safe, Respectful and Aspirational Learners looked amazing in their school uniform.

We appreciate the efforts of our school community in supporting our values of safety, respect and aspiration as learners. We have received positive feedback from the community on the standard of uniform and the manner in which our students are conducting themselves both in the classroom and the wider community.

Jamison High school offers a diverse curriculum and range of opportunities to maximise student learning. Initiatives underway this year include U Matter – Mentoring Success Plans for every student, the Jamison Aeronautic Space Research Program, the S.T.E.M project, an Innovative Technologies focus, and our continued commitment to Sporting, Cultural, and Transition opportunities for all members of our school community.

We look forward to supporting the learning journey of our students during the 2019 school year.

Luke Grahame and Julie Tegart

Deputy Principals

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival was held at Penrith Pool in week 3 and was a huge success. Student's participation in events was excellent and a great day was had by both staff and students. The shade shelters donated by the P and C were eagerly used by everyone. Good luck to students who have been selected in the Zone Swimming team, it will be held at Glenbrook Swimming Pool on Tuesday 26th February 2019. Zone swimming notes and bus payment should be made by Thursday 21st February 2019.

Congratulations to the following students who are the 2019 Age Champions.

12 years	Guy Nawiesniak Holly Firth
13 years	William Waugh Loghan Spence
14 years	Cody Bennett Emma Crowther
15 years	Tana Graham-Withell Charlie Ford-Lillie
16 years	Sebastian Holloway Alyssa Saoullis
17 years	Connor Burke Hannah Cromie



NETBALL REGISTRATIONS

SEEKING GIRLS & LADIES OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Penrith South Netball Club



**2019 Netball
Winter Competition**



Come along to our registration night on

Monday 4th March 2019 at 7pm at Penrith Golf Club

Are you looking to:

- ❖ Get bit of Exercise
- ❖ Meet new people
- ❖ Switch to a new club

Penrith South Netball Club is one of Penrith Districts founding netball clubs. Our focus is to provide supportive, fun, family-focused, team-oriented club sport within the wider Penrith area.

2019 Winter Competition commences Saturday 4th May

If you require more information, please contact our friendly committee via penrithsouthnc@gmail.com and we will respond within 24 hours.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Tenders for shipping containers

The School has three medium sized shipping containers for sale, uses would be for storage, farm sheds etc. All containers are the same size.

Length: 6 metres

Width: 2.44 Metres

Height: 2.55 metres

Offers on the containers will close on March 8. We are also looking to sell these items through an online auction site.

Once sold, removal and transportation costs are at the buyers expense.

Container 1



Container 2



Container 3



Ryobi 2 Stroke Post Hole Digger

Purchased from Bunnings in May 2017 for \$379.05



If you are interested in purchasing either one of the above items, please contact the school and make an offer. For an inspection of the containers or the digger, please contact the school on 4731 6150.



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Jamison High School
UNIFORM SHOP PriceList

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____

DATE: _____ REC# _____

	<i>ITEM</i>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL INCL GST</u>
Girls	JNR Sky/maroon Blouse	35.00			
	SNR White/maroon Blouse	35.00			
	Grey Shorts	37.00			
	Grey Skirt	42.00			
	Grey Ash Grey Pants	40.00			
Boys	JNR Sky Shirt	35.00			
	SNR White Shirt	35.00			
	Grey Shorts	37.00			
	Grey Chino Trousers Beltloop/elastic Waist	40.00			
Unisex	JNR Maroon Wool Jumper	72.00			
	SNR Navy Wool Jumper	72.00			
	Corporate Casual Pants	40.00			
	School Jacket	65.00			
	JNR Fleecy Top	32.00			
	SNR Fleecy Top	32.00			
	JNR Sky Polo	36.00			
	SNR White Polo	36.00			
Sports	Sports Shorts	32.00			
	Sports Polo	38.00			
Accessory	Apron	09.50			
	Cooking Hat	03.50			
	School Hat	11.00			
	White Socks Regular x 5	20.00			
	White Socks Short Cut x 5	20.00			
	School Tie	20.00			
	Black Tights	09.50			

Tuesday 12:30pm - 4:30pm & Friday 7:30am - 11:30am CLOSED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Shop Phone number: 0422888364 (only available during shop opening hours)

Purchase Online: daylightsportswear.com/jamison

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