

Jamison High School

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An Outstanding Comprehensive High School



NEWSLETTER

September 2019

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CALENDAR EVENTS

	TERM 3	
WEEK 8A		
September 9 - 13	Monday - Friday	Year 11 Yearly Examinations
September 10	Tuesday	P&C Meeting
WEEK 9B		
September 16 - 20	Monday - Friday	Year 11 Yearly Examinations
September 19 - 20	Thursday - Friday	Year 10 ROSA Examinations
September 19 - 20	Thursday - Friday	HSC Music Examinations
September 20	Friday	Year 12 Chemistry Study Day
WEEK 10A		
September 23 - 24	Monday - Tuesday	Year 10 ROSA Examinations
September 25	Wednesday	Year 12 Graduation - REHEARSAL
September 26	Thursday	Year 12 Graduation

September 27	Friday	Last day of Term 3
	TERM 4	
WEEK 1B		
October 14	Monday	School Resumes – Term 4
October 17 - 18	Thursday - Friday	HSC Examinations
WEEK 2A		
October 21 - 25	Monday - Friday	HSC Examinations
October 21 - 23	Monday - Wednesday	Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Hike
WEEK 3B		
October 28 - November 1	Monday - Friday	HSC Examinations
October 30 - November 1	Wednesday - Friday	Year 11 Camp
WEEK 4A		
November 4 - 8	Monday - Friday	HSC Examinations
November 4 - 8	Monday - Friday	Year 7 & 8 Yearly Examinations
November 5	Tuesday	P&C Meeting

WHO'S WHO

<p>PRINCIPAL Mr Glyn Trethewy</p>	<p>DEPUTY PRINCIPALS Mrs Michelle Donovan (Relieving) Mr Luke Grahame</p>
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<p>SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2019 Brock Hand Stephanie Small</p>	<p>SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS 2019 Jacob Berridge Amyelia Clarke David Palm Gemma Paton Ben Stewart Talia Tui</p>	<p>SCHOOL JUNIOR LEADERS 2019 Chelsey Marteene Tiana Harrison James Franklin Riley Jones</p>
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Message from the Principal

As we approach the end of Term Three it is an important time for our senior students as Year 12 finish their studies at the school. It is also interesting to reflect on a busy time in terms of visitors we have had to our school and the opportunities we have had to showcase learning at Jamison High School.

On Wednesday of this week we held our Student Leader 2020 Induction assembly. I would like to recognise the valuable contributions and leadership displayed by our current student leaders, Captains Brock Hand and Stephanie Small and our Vice Captains Amyelia Clarke, Gemma Paton, Talia Tui, Jacob Berridge, David Palm and Ben Stewart. Their contributions to the school throughout the year have been highly valued. With Year 12 coming to the end of their schooling I am now in a position to announce our school leaders for 2020. After a selection process that involved a written application for nomination, approval by staff based on students commitment to the school values and completion of school work requirements, a speech to peers about leadership and then a vote of peers and staff, we have selected our new leaders. Congratulations to our School Captains for 2020 Jalal Slaibi and Emily Cox and our Vice Captains Kalani Fitzmaurice, Ella Homan, Tamira Reid, Connor Burke, Jacob Craft and Kobi Hind. Their first official duty will be at Year 12 Graduation on Thursday 26 September where they will act as chairpersons for the assembly.

As we approach the end of term there are also some staffing changes that will occur next term. Mr Franklin, one of our support teachers, has been successful in gaining a transfer to the South Coast. He will be replaced by Mrs Fryirs, a support teacher who brings a wealth of experience in working with Autism students. Mrs Sidhu from our Science Faculty has been selected to take on a role within the Department in the technology area. Mrs Sidhu has been our computer coordinator and a leader of the Bring Your Own Device program at the school. She has also been heavily involved in leading staff in the use of Google Suite and Virtual Reality technology. Her secondment will mean that for the next three years she will be leading and instructing teachers in the use and implementation of technology. She will be missed very much and we wish her well as she undertakes this exciting new role. We also have a change in our office staff with the appointment of Mrs Larwood as Business Manager. Mrs Larwood has been the School Administrative Manager for a number of years at Jamison High School and the appointment to this role will serve our school community in the efficient management of our school resources.

Jamison High School has been a busy place in August, hosting many visitors and events. The Penrith and Cambridge Park Principals Network Meeting was held in mid-August in our library. Over 60 Principals visited our school for a day of professional learning, many of our primary leaders stopping to say hello to students they had taught prior to moving to high school. Special mention needs to be made of Kobi Hind who delivered the Acknowledgement of Country on the day and our Year 12 hospitality students who catered for the morning tea, even providing Barista made coffee on the day.

We were also visited by Melissa McIntosh MP and the Hon Karen Andrews, Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation. Our school was selected to promote a Girls In STEM website, a Federal Government Initiative to encourage girls into the study of technology, engineering, mathematics and science. It was a pleasure to showcase the many and varied STEM initiatives that we deliver at the school in these areas. For those of you who follow our social media you would have noticed the positive publicity we received around this visit. Thank you to the following students who were eager to showcase their learning and knowledge - Mollie North, Abigail Beukes and Dakota Craze who were designing the schools back playground using Minecraft Education, Amy Cetinic, Kayleigh Cini, Emily Sultana and Chloe Skaliaris who were coding our drones, Tiana Harrison and Olivia Keller who showcased Lego robotics building and coding of the EV3 Robots, Yola Szymkow the student leader of the 4x4 Land Rover challenge who

discussed coding and design with the Minister and Emma Lawrence who presented through virtual reality the creation and project proposal for the outdoor learning space at the front Jamison High School.

We also hosted the Executive Director and Kay Rigas, our Director Educational Leadership for the Penrith Network. This visit enabled us to showcase learning at the school, with a focus on the work we are doing in writing. We are currently working with our partner primary schools sharing expertise and programs around how we explicitly teach writing. The sharing of our practice has the specific aim of supporting students as they transition from Year 6 to Year 7. It was great to have two other Principals from the Pittwater Directorate join us on the day to observe what we are doing to support transition.

We continue to upgrade the school facilities and all classrooms are now air conditioned as part of the Cooler School Program. Solar panels were installed as part of this work and we are currently having all our lights changed to LED. We also have had a number of areas recarpeted and are currently having large areas of the school repainted. This work is part of the cyclical maintenance of schools and will enhance the curriculum that we offer by modernising the learning facilities at the school.

In the upcoming school holidays we will have Emily Grima from Year 10 travelling overseas to Germany, France and Belgium as part of the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship. Emily was successful in gaining a position on this prestigious tour through an outstanding application. We also wish Ryan Stanford from Year 11 all the best in the World Water Ski Racing Championship that will be held in France in the coming weeks.

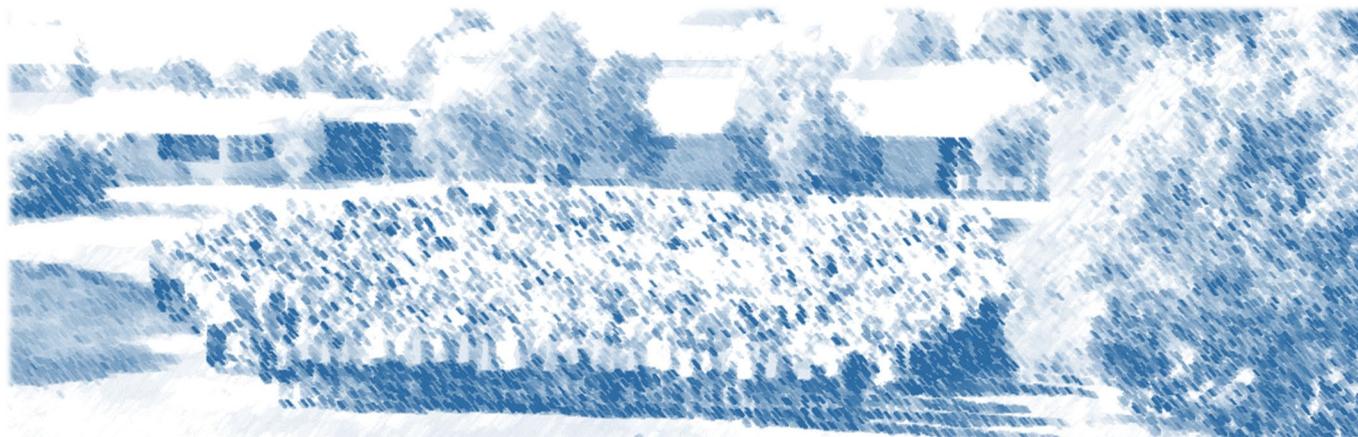
For Year 12 we have now entered their last days at school and we look forward to celebrating their contributions as they finish up their time at Jamison High School. Students and parents are reminded that we expect high standards of commitment to our school values throughout their schooling and attendance and completion of course work right up to the last Friday of Term is an important part of this commitment. A program for the end of term, including changes to our Graduation Ceremony that will see us have canapés and refreshments prior to the ceremony from 5:30, has been distributed to parents.

Lastly, good luck to all Year 11 students who are sitting their Preliminary Course Examinations over the next two weeks. They will complete their Preliminary Courses at the end of term and start their Higher School Certificate courses next term. Students are strongly advised to study 12 Units for the Higher School Certificate as statistically these students perform better in the ATAR. Year 11 will be advised around their program of study early next term.

As this is the final newsletter for the Term may I wish Year 12 all the best for their upcoming Higher School Certificate Examinations. Hard work and preparation are the key to success.

Mr Trethewy

Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



As I prepare this column Year 12 are about to enter their final few weeks at Jamison High School. While this a momentous and emotional occasion, it is most important once the last few weeks are over and students have officially graduated that they settle into a pattern of regular revision. In between graduating and the HSC exams teachers will be available to assist students with areas they are unsure of, extra tuition and marking of practice exam



questions. On a personal note, it has been a pleasure being associated with this group of students and both Mrs Donovan and I would both like to wish Year 12 every success for both their final exams and their future endeavours.

Year 11 are about to complete their final exams of the Preliminary Higher School Certificate. From Term Four this cohort will officially commence Year 12 which means that all in-class assessment tasks and exams will contribute to each students final HSC mark. Either their Mentor, Year Advisor or a Deputy Principal will interview each student in this cohort at the start of the term in order to put in place an Individual HSC Mentoring Plan to assist them to set priorities and goals in order to focus on the year ahead.

Research has highlighted the importance of the role parents can play in their child's learning outcomes. In light of our focus on Parents as Learning Partners, early in the new term we will be running our "We're all in this together" workshop focusing on the Year 11/12 cohort and their countdown to the HSC. This will involve a series of Parent Workshops addressing issues such as Homework, Assessment, utilising the ALARM literacy model, questioning techniques, Internet, Research skills and other relevant issues for our Yr 12 students, aimed at empowering parents with the necessary knowledge to best support their child through all areas and facets of school life. Stay tuned to Facebook and our school website for details. We are really excited about the prospect of working closely with parents during this, and other forums as they are meant to be an avenue for open communication.

It has certainly been a busy school term. Whilst uniform is good, it is important to remember as we head into the warmer months, that students ensure all parts of their uniform are correct, particularly footwear and shorts. Boy's school shorts must be grey woven style, not stretch material. Once again we remind you that we are a workplace and are governed by WH&S guidelines, therefore adequate protective footwear is required even if you are not actually in those specific areas of most risk. It is also timely to remind students of school policy in relation to mobile phones, that is, the use of mobile phones during the school day is banned and that consequences exist if this policy is continually breached.

To finish off, I would like to extend a big thankyou from our school community to the staff and students that have worked, much of it in their own time, to organise such valuable learning experiences for students from all our year groups. It is always pleasing to be part of the many successes that take place in the Jamison High School community.

Luke Grahame and Michelle Donovan

Deputy Principal's

TRIVIA NIGHT



*Hollywood- Theme
2nd November, 2019
\$10.00 ticket. Tables of ten.
Raising funds to garage our new bus!*



*Organise your baby sitters
Get your friends together (10 to a table)
Relax and have a great night out whilst supporting Jamison High School
\$10 per ticket.*

Note: ALL guests must 18+ and not a current student.

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Purchase an individual Ticket or a Table of Ten from the Front Office or Online at -

<https://jamison-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

GOOD LUCK RYAN



Ryan Stanford at this moment has the amazing opportunity to represent Australia at the World Skiing championships in France. In order to support one of our own on this amazing journey some of Jamison's leadership students put together a barbecue to help raise funds for equipment and travel costs that he, and his team/family will encounter.

Students came together on a rainy day to show

support and solidarity in true Jamison spirit raising over \$300.
Good Luck Ryan!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve educational success, and increase their career and life options. Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of **not** achieving their educational, social and psychological potential and disadvantage them in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life. Jamison HS values the wellbeing of its students – this includes the attendance patterns of its students.

At Jamison HS, we promote and recognize good attendance through a system of positive rewards. Students with a perfect attendance record throughout the year are recognised with a regional award at Jamison HS' prestigious end of year awards ceremony.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is my legal obligation with regard to my child attending school?

Education in NSW is compulsory. This means **all** children from 6 - 17 years of age are legally required to attend school. After Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age students must be either:

1. in school
2. in approved education or training
3. in full-time, paid employment or a combination of work, education and/or training.

Do I have to send my child every day?

Yes, it is a condition of enrolment that you send your child every day. Parents are legally required to send their child to school every day that the school is open for instruction or participation. This includes attendance in school activities such as swimming and athletics carnivals.

What Do I Do If My Child Is Away From School?

Send a written explanation with your child on the day your child returns to school. This is a **legal requirement** and must occur within **seven school days**.

What Do I Do If My Child Is Away for a Prolonged Period (more than three days) Due to Illness?

Phone the school to explain the circumstances and the expected duration. A written explanation must be supplied on the day your child returns to school.



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UNIFORM SHOP Price List

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			

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