

Jamison High School

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An Outstanding Comprehensive High School



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CALENDAR EVENTS

| | TERM 1 | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| WEEK 8B | | |
| March 18 th | Monday | Young Mob Year 7 Junior Program |
| March 19 th | Tuesday | Parent Connect Years 8 and 9 |
| March 19 th | Tuesday | P&C Annual General Meeting |
| March 21 st | Thursday | Harmony Day |
| WEEK 9A | | |
| March 25 th | Monday | Young Mob Year 7 Junior Program |
| March 27 th | Wednesday | Cross Country |
| March 27 th | Wednesday | World's Greatest Shave |
| WEEK 10B | | |

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| April 1 st - 5 th | Monday - Friday | Year 12 HSC Mid – Course Examinations |
| April 1 st | Monday | Young Mob Year 7 Junior Program |
| WEEK 11A | | |
| April 8 th - 11 th | Monday - Thursday | Year 12 HSC Mid – Course Examinations |
| April 8 th | Monday | Young Mob Year 7 Junior Program |
| April 12 th | Friday | Easter Show Excursion |
| April 12 th | Friday | Last Day Term 1 |
| TERM 2 | | |
| WEEK 1B | | |
| April 29 th | Monday | School Development Day |
| April 30 th | Tuesday | School Resumes for Students |
| May 2 nd | Thursday | Athletics Carnival |
| WEEK 2A | | |
| May 8 th | Wednesday | Parent Teacher Night Years 7-12 |
| WEEK 3B | | |
| May 13 th | Monday | Nepean Zone Cross Country |
| May 14 th - 16 th | Tuesday - Thursday | NAPLAN Years 7 and 9 |
| May 17 th | Friday | Whitecard Training |

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



This Term has seen a number of occasions where we have welcomed our community into the school and it has been a pleasure to meet and talk with parents as we support your child during their time at Jamison High School. The Parent Connect program is an important feature of our school where we run programs tailored to each year group and we encourage all parents to be a part of these informative and valuable evenings. I would especially like to acknowledge the staff and students who attended our Year 5 and 6 Open Night where we had over 450 people attend. The pride and enthusiasm students displayed in their learning made for a highly informative and interactive evening as students and teachers worked alongside each other to showcase learning at the school.

Work on the redevelopment of our new website continues and we have a dedicated team of staff who have been designing the layout to ensure a smooth transition. We expect our new website to go live towards the end of term. We will use our Social Media platforms to inform parents when the site has gone live. Our Social Media is also an important way we communicate with our community. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find information about our digital footprint. If you are on Social Media, please follow us so that we can keep you informed and celebrate student success and achievement.

Congratulations to Emily Grima from Year 10 who has been selected as the recipient of the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship. Her selection will see her attend a study tour with 20 other students from New South Wales Schools and will involve travel to Germany, France and Belgium during September and October this year. Scholars will learn about the causes of the First and Second World Wars, and visit the battlefields where the Anzacs fought, to learn about and commemorate their service.

Emily Cox, Kalani Fitzmaurice, Emma Lawrence recently represented Jamison High School at the International Women's Day breakfast held at Penrith RSL. It was attended by representatives of the Penrith community. The theme of the breakfast was "Empowering Young Women for the Future". It was very much a local initiative and had mentors from PCYC, Schools Industry Partnership, Westpac, Judge Accounts and Penrith CBD Corporation to support our students. As part of the involvement these students will attend a future mentoring program set around skills on health and grooming, wealth and finance as well as career and resume preparation. We would like to thank the Penrith CBD Corporation for inviting us to attend this program.

Work on the Cooler Schools program continues at the school. Parents who have been attending our Parent Connect Program will have noticed the work that is being undertaken. For the most part the work has been completed outside school hours to minimise the impact on student learning. We expect all classrooms to be air conditioned by early next term.

Finally an opportunity for you to help out our school. On March 23 Jamison High School will be a voting centre for the state election. Our Parents and Citizens Association will be operating a BBQ all day as a fundraiser. Any parent who is able to volunteer to assist in cooking and selling please contact the school so that your details can be passed onto the organisers. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The Parents and Citizens Association use funds raised to support the programs at the school.

Glyn Trethewy
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



What a great start to the school year it has been for the Jamison High School Community.

Our Program "Parent Connect", focussing on Parents as learning partners, began early in the term and saw our parents of Year 11 enjoy an informative evening with a range of speakers on the expectations and plans for their children as they embark on their Preliminary HSC year. This was then followed by our second Parent Connect evening for Year 10 parents, as their sons/daughters embark on their first year as senior students and the associated

expectations around their role as senior students. Once again parents have had the opportunity to meet with staff in an informal setting and develop their knowledge so we can effectively work together as partners to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

Our Year 7, 2020 information evening was well attended, showcasing the many wonderful resources we have to offer and giving prospective students and their parents a 'snapshot' of what lies ahead as they begin preparing for the next stage of their schooling at High School.

The Welcome to Year 7 Parent BBQ was once again a big success with parents and staff enjoying a social evening together to discuss how their sons/daughters were transitioning to High School. Feedback was once again very positive with staff commenting on the positive conversation they had with their parents and likewise parents thanking us for giving them this opportunity to 'put name's to faces' and ask about things they were unsure of.

As this goes to print, Year 7 have just completed their first High School Camp to Kincumber. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for Year 7 to make new friends and challenge themselves in a range of activities. We wish them good weather and lots of fun times for happy memories.

The school swimming carnival was held on a beautiful sunny day in February with Fragar house taking out the honours on the day. It was great to see the large numbers of students participating and competing.

Year 12 Exams are coming up in Week 10. Students will be issued with their timetables and have had access to their teacher mentors to assist in the development of home study and revision programs. They have also participated in a study skills seminar which highlighted the value of study programs and how to develop suitable study timetables. It is extremely important that students prioritise their goals now, particularly if they are juggling school, work, sporting or other commitments. We would recommend that they cut back work hours leading up to and including the exam period.

It is very pleasing to see such a high standard of uniform thus far. It is important to remember as we head into the cooler months, that students ensure all parts of their uniform are correct, particularly jackets/jumpers, footwear and pants.

Some quick uniform facts:

- # Our school jumper/jacket is maroon for juniors and navy for seniors.
- # GREY is NOT a school colour for jumper/jackets.
- # Boy's school pants/shorts must be grey, woven style.
- # School socks are plain white for both boys and girls.
- # Black socks are NOT part of the school uniform.
- # PE shorts are to be worn during PE lessons, they are NOT part of our daily uniform.
- # Students are not permitted to wear tracksuit pants.

A full list of our JHS uniform requirements is available on the school website, reminders are also posted on our Facebook page.



Once again we remind you that we are a workplace and therefore 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. School shoes must be black leather, fully enclosed. **White stripe, ticks or patterns are not permitted, shoes must be all black.**

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 not permitted due to the distraction to learning. Our Mobile Phone Policy clearly states that phones are to be switched off and out of sight. Students are also reminded that the wearing of headphones is not permitted in the classroom.

Just a reminder to parents that with over 980 students, Jamison High School is a very, very busy place. We value your input and are available to discuss matters with you, however we do request that you ring and make an appointment. This way we can schedule a time and gather appropriate information so that we can reach a satisfactory outcome.

Contact:

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| For Class/Academic issues: | Class Teacher/Head Teacher |
| For matters in a particular subject: | Subject Head Teacher |
| For Welfare issues: | Year Advisors/Head Teacher Welfare |

A staff list is available on the school website.

It is pleasing to see such a great start to the school year for the Jamison High School Community. We look forward to great year of learning.

Luke Grahame and Julie Tegart
Deputy Principal's

TELL THEM FROM ME FEEDBACK SURVEY

***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey (Term 1, 2019)**

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12019

JAMISON HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Clear, timely communication is a key to the success of any organisation. We are always seeking effective ways to keep you informed. Our social media platforms on Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram are a wealth of information about the many and varied opportunities and events offered by our school as well as our policies, news and information services.

In addition to our Instagram: @jhschool, Facebook account - <https://www.facebook.com/jamisonhighschool/> , Youtube: jamisonhigh and Twitter: @JamisonHigh, we have closed Facebook groups for each year, which are regularly updated by Year Advisers to maintain current information relating to each year group. Parents are able to ask questions of the group to clarify any issues relating to their child's experiences of school.

Our aim is that by the end of this term, we will have 80% of all parents subscribing to our social media accounts to keep everyone in touch. Information is updated regularly, including photographs and video footage of our many successful programs. Urgent information, such as carnival cancellations, is able to be distributed instantly to parents to keep everyone informed.

When signing up to our closed Facebook Groups, parents will need to provide the students name and their relationship to the child and agree to the terms and conditions of the group. The link to your child's Facebook closed year group are as follows:

Year 7 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear7.2019/?ref=bookmarks>

Year 8 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear7.2018/?ref=bookmarks>

Year 9 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear8.2018/videos/>

Year 10 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear9.2018/>

Year 11 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear10.2018/>

Year 12 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JHSYear11.2018/>



SPORTS REPORT

We had a large number of students representing Nepean Zone at the Sydney West Swimming championships on Monday the 11th March, including two relay teams.

Put on your calendar!

Our annual Cross Country carnival will be held on Wednesday 27th March (Term 1, Week 9) and the Athletics Carnival Thursday 2nd May (Term 2, Week 1). Get into the school spirit and wear your house colours!

Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the following teams

David Kingsley - Nepean Zone Basketball

Emma Palmer – Nepean Zone Invitational Player

Taylah Pollard- Nepean Zone Touch

Chloe Miller – Girls Football

Olivia Keller- Girls Football



Softball Success

Georgia Barton (Year 12) represented NSW Softball in Adelaide where she helped her team win. Georgia has been selected into the Western Sydney Academy of Sport and is also on the Reserve list for the Australian Team.

Sheena Bryant

Head Teacher PDHPE

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

From Tuesday 5th March the Uniform Shop will be plastic bag free.



Parents /students are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags.
Eco reusable paper carry bags will be available for purchase at a cost of \$1 per bag.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

In Term 2 students from Years 7 & 8, and the PBL leaders will be participating in the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Students will be in PDHPE class teams and will monitor their physical activity levels over 10 weeks. For more information, please see letter below.





NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

JAMISON HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

This year our school has registered to participate in the **NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period Term 2 Weeks 1-10, our Year 7 & 8 PDHPE classes and Year 12 PBL/House Captains will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Our school will be working towards a class-based award at the conclusion of the Challenge.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Students are encouraged to download the free PSC Tracker app for smart phones, to aide in recording and monitoring their physical activity levels. Class groups will also be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Students will also be able to enter data with the assistance of their PDHPE classroom teacher.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge, please contact Mrs Bryant or Mr Gillett who will be pleased to talk further with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Bryant', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs Bryant
Head Teacher PDHPE

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A large group of swimmers represented Jamison High School at the Zone Swimming Carnival held at Glenbrook Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 26th February 2019. Student's behaviour and sportsmanship on the day was excellent with a number of students making it through to Sydney West, representing Nepean Zone. This carnival was held on Monday 11th March at Sydney Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to the following students who represented at Sydney West: Emma Crowther, Charlotte Gimson, Emily Paine-Bell, Chelsea Sutton, Marcus Blair, Zac Chmiel, Cody Nelson, Ben Homan, Alyssa Saoullis, Jessica Dekruif, Connor Burke, Tana Graham-Withell, Cody Bennett and Sebastian Holloway.



The Girls 14years relay team will now represent Sydney West at the Combined High School Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to everyone who has represented our school in swimming and good luck to the girls at the CHS swimming carnival.

CRICKET REPORT

The Round 1 cricket match between Jamison and Springwood High at Gloria Park, Hazelbrook on Tuesday 5th March was a very competitive, thirty over match. The JHS boy's cricket team were keen to play the match as there was a cancellation due to rain and they have been training most days at lunch.

Tej Mehta the JHS Captain won the toss and decided to field to exploit the damp pitch and slow outfield. Springwood managed to make 3/11 after their 30 overs. Tej Mehta and James Chirgwin opened the innings. With the loss of 7 wickets, Hayden Raymond hit the winning runs in the final over to win the match. Player of the match was Hayden Raymond who took 2 outstanding catches and made 21 runs. Mention should also be made that Alex Learmont scored 20 swashbuckling runs!



Congratulations to all of the team:

Rocco Chirgwin
James Chirgwin
William Riik
Joshua Alfred
Thomas McCormack-
Hottes

Reece McGuire
Tej Mehta
James Hewitt
Hayden Raymond

Hayden Schempp
Andre Tsai
Zeke Stevens
Alexander Learmont

Peter Markham
CRICKET COACH



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**Jamison High School
UNIFORM SHOP Price List**

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____

DATE: _____ REC# _____

| | ITEM | PRICE | SIZE | QTY | TOTAL INCL GST |
|------------------|--|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 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

MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY