

Jamison High School

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An Outstanding Comprehensive High School



NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR EVENTS

	TERM 4	
WEEK 8A		
December 2-4	Monday - Wednesday	Year 7 Swim School
December 3	Tuesday	Year 7 – 2020 Orientation Day
December 3	Tuesday	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
December 4-6	Wednesday – Friday	Year 9 Camp
December 5-6	Thursday – Friday	Year 8 Swim School
WEEK 9B		
December 9	Monday	Years 7 & 8 Drama Night
December 10	Tuesday	Big Day Out

December 11	Wednesday	Years 9 & 10 Drama Night
December 12	Thursday	Principal's Recognition Assembly
WEEK 10A		
December 17	Tuesday	Presentation Evening
December 18	Wednesday	Last Day for students ATAR – Morning Tea Students and their families

WHO'S WHO

PRINCIPAL

Mr Glyn Trethewy

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Mrs Clarinda Oliveux
Mr Luke Grahame

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2020

Emily Cox
Jalal Slaibi

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS 2020

Kalani Fitzmaurice
Ella Homan
Tamira Reid
Connor Burke
Jacob Craft
Kobi Hind

SCHOOL JUNIOR LEADERS 2020

Chelsey Marteene
Tiana Harrison
James Franklin
Riley Jones



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



This is the final newsletter for the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for another rewarding year at Jamison High School. At the time of writing this report we will have held our final farewell of our current Year 12 students at their School Formal and wish them well for the release of their HSC Results in early December. The school will be holding an ATAR morning tea on December 18 where we invite students to return and share their results with staff.

The run up to the end of term has been very busy. Year 10 students completed a very successful week of work experience and reports from local employers have been very positive about our students. In week 8 we also have a number of activities planned including Swim School for Year 7 and 8 Students, Year 7 2020 Orientation Day, Year 9 Camp, Zoo Snooze for selected Year 8 students, PBL days and in coming weeks the Big Day Out excursion for students from the winning house for 2019, Fragar.

There have been many student achievements we have celebrated over the past few weeks. They acknowledge the commitment of both staff and students from the school and are a reflection of the hard work and determination displayed by our community working together.

Congratulations to the National Champions of the 2019 Land Rover 4x4 Challenge Team from Jamison High School. Overseen by Mr Larsen, the 'Jacked Up 4x4' team consisting of William Davis, Lachlan McCormack-Hottes, Yola Szymkow, Blake Parker and Chloe Skaliaris took out the titles for: Best Team Portfolio, Best Track Performance, Best Engineered Vehicle, Best Graphic Design and Best Team Marketing. This STEM based initiative saw students commit their own time to design and program a remote control 4 wheel drive vehicle. It is testament to their efforts that they were so successful.

Claire Simpson from Year 11 was awarded the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Award, in a ceremony at Penrith Council Chambers. To receive this award Claire has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in Science. She is currently studying Biology and Investigating Science and has excelled in these areas, placing first in both courses.

Eliza Lean from our current Year 12 studied Textiles and Design as part of her Higher School Certificate. As part of this course she completed a major work consisting of an interactive story book. It gives me great pleasure to announce that her major work has been selected for display in Textstyle, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Textiles Projects to be held in early March 2020.

The STEM initiatives at Jamison High School continue to be recognised at a wider level. We recently hosted a film crew from the Information Technology Directorate who interviewed staff and students about their involvement in STEM. At the school we adopt a cross curriculum approach to teaching aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This has seen students engage in authentic tasks where they connect the learning from various subject areas as they engage in real world scenarios. The video that was developed on the day will be used by the Department to promote STEM initiatives across the state as they advise other schools about what is possible in engaging students in the STEM area.

At the end of term we will sadly bid farewell to some long standing permanent staff. Our Careers Adviser, Mr Markham will be retiring at the end of the year. His quiet and efficient approach, the connections to Tertiary Institutions, TAFE and employment pathways has supported all students during his time here at the school. We are also farewelling Mr Xerri our Learning and Support Teacher who is also retiring from teaching. He has provided valuable support to both students and staff in designing and supporting students in their learning. His connections to the local community have also supported students as they transition from school. Rhea de Jesus from Social Sciences has received a transfer and will be moving to the Ponds High School in the New Year. Her contributions to the Social Sciences Faculty in designing and delivering curriculum and the valuable support of student wellbeing through the role of Year Adviser have been extensive and we wish her well. Michelle Donovan has been successful in gaining a promotion position as Deputy Principal of Hunters Hill High School. Mrs Donovan has transformed the library to a learning hub and has been instrumental in leading innovative practice at the school in the delivery of

Curriculum and has extensive experience as a relieving Deputy. We wish her well and congratulate her on this promotion position. Lastly our Technical Support Officer, Anne Blair-Hickman has taken on a role at the State Aquatic Centre and will be moving on from the school. The technical knowledge and support of the BYOD program at the school will be difficult to replace.

School uniform is an important part of our expectations at Jamison High School. It is one of the most visible aspects of our school to the local community and visitors frequently comment on the students in uniform. It is one of the aspects that has built our good reputation in the local community. This year is the last transition year to the new uniform. From the start of next year all students are expected to be wearing the new uniform. To accommodate this transition, our uniform Shop will be open for extended trading hours over the holidays. Their opening hours are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. We will be trialling a booking system for the Uniform Shop in the holiday period. Parents will be able to book an appointment time. This will be a trial and will hopefully alleviate the extended waiting times in the January heat. More information regarding bookings will be provided in a note to parents, our school website and over our social media.

Our final Parents and Citizens Association meeting for the Year will be on Tuesday December 3 starting at the earlier time of 6:30pm in Aspires Café. The last day of school will be Wednesday December 18 and normal lessons will run right up to the end of the school day. Academic Reports for Semester 2 will also be issued on the last day of term.

Lastly I am looking forward to the end of year assemblies that recognise and reward student achievement. The Principal's Recognition Assembly will be held on Thursday December 12, The Premiers Reading Challenge Morning Tea will be held on Friday December 13 and our end of Year Presentation Evening where we acknowledge student achievement in all aspects of school life, will be held on Tuesday December 17.

Mr Glyn Trethewy
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Newsletter: Deputy Report – November 2019

Where has the year gone? Although we are now in the second half of Term 4, things are by no means slowing down at Jamison High School. Over the coming weeks there are a number of whole school events, celebrations, excursions and wonderful opportunities for the achievements of our students this year to be recognised by the school community, family and friends.

Year 7 & 8 Swim School

This will take place at Ripples St Marys during Week 8, 2-6 December. This will involve nearly 150 Year 7 & 8 students, 40 Year 10 student leaders and 15 staff. The PDHPE faculty has done a fantastic job in developing this program which will focus on the development and improvement of water safety and survival skills.

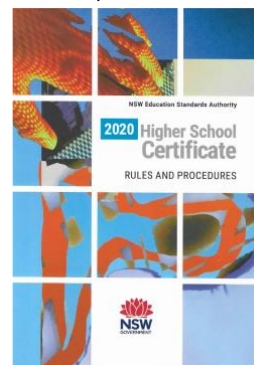
Year 9 Camp

This will be taking place 4-6 December at Morisset. Year Advisers Mrs Cotterill and Mr Gillett have put in an enormous amount of work to plan this event to ensure it is challenging, exciting and memorable. Activities will include sailing, Mud World, leap of faith, ropes challenge course and a variety of other team building activities throughout the three days.

Year 11 (Year 12 2020) Assessments and Report Conferencing

Students received their Year 11 Yearly Report on Friday 8 November and participated in HSC Planning and Report Reflection Conferences. Each student had a one-on-one interview with either their Mentor teacher, Year Adviser or a member of the Executive to discuss their Yearly Report, set goals for their HSC and develop strategies to achieve these goals. This process was viewed as a very positive experience from the students. The feedback from students about what support they need to do their best in the HSC will be collated and communicated to staff for implementation. Students will also receive their Report Reflection sheets back in the next two weeks to keep their goals in focus at home and a copy will also be kept by their Mentor teacher.

Most of our new Year 12 students are working hard on their first assessment tasks of their HSC courses. To support this, students have also received a copy of the NESA Rules and Procedures for the Higher School Certificate 2020. Parents and caregivers are also advised to review these.



Big Day Out for House Points Champion – FRAGAR

Congratulations to FRAGAR for winning the 2019 House Championship. Points were accrued throughout the year through students receiving merit certificates, representing their house by participating in lunch time sporting competitions and being in full school uniform during our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) spot checks. Notes are currently distributed for the Big Day Out excursion on Tuesday 10 December.

2019 Presentation Evening

This will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday 17 December. Commencing at 7:00pm, students and their families will receive invitations over the next two weeks. On this night we will recognise the outstanding academic achievements of our students as well as excellence in sport, leadership and community service.

Just a final reminder that lessons are conducted as per normal up until our **final day Wednesday 18 December**. All students are expected to ensure that they are in the correct uniform everyday and bringing all required equipment so that they can participate as SAFE, ASPIRING and RESPECTFUL learners in all school activities.

Bring on a wonderful next few weeks!

Clarinda Oliveux
Deputy Principal
Years 7, 9 & 11

Luke Grahame
Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10 & 12



YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 will be heading to The Great Aussie Bushcamp in Week 8 this term. Students should have already returned their two notes to the PE staffroom. A year meeting will be held prior to the camp to give final information. Students have been given a camp checklist to assist them when packing. Please ensure that if your child has any special needs for camp that you communicate this to Mr Gillett or Mrs Cotterill ASAP.

Thanks

Kelly Cotterill

PDHPE Teacher
Jamison High School



TEA GARDENS

PARENTAL PORTAL

One of the strategic directions in our current school plan is to collaboratively support student learning through genuine partnerships with parents. To this purpose, the school has undertaken a new initiative, the Parent Portal to provide parents with access to timetable and attendance information for their children via an online platform.

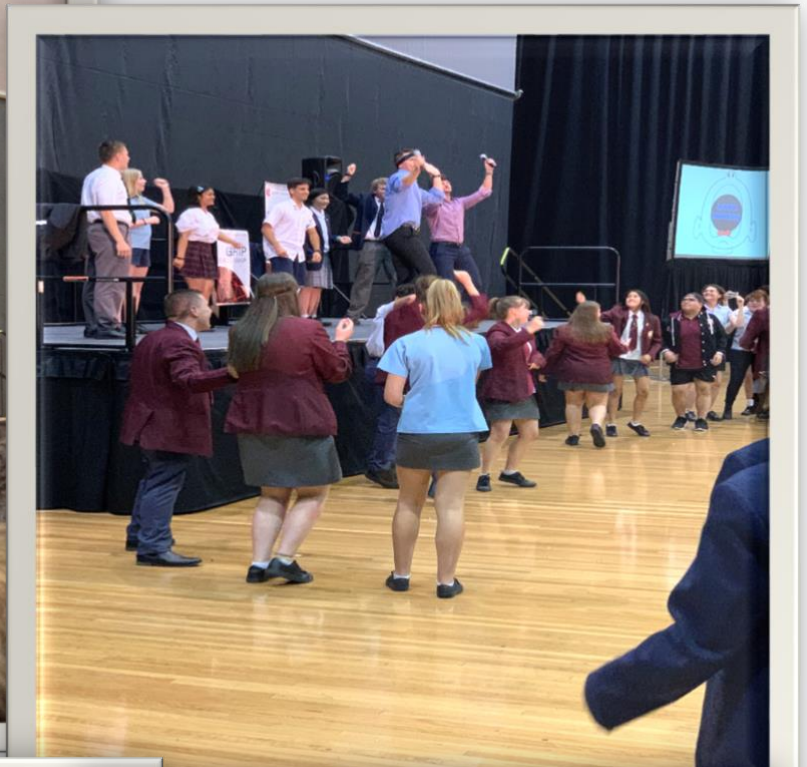
Parents will receive an email with an access key and details on how to register.



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Jamison High School
Student and Parent Portal

Our senior and junior leadership team had the amazing opportunity this month to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference at Sydney Olympic Park. This conference involved schools from the Sydney areas as well as schools as far away as Orange. This allowed our students to make some meaningful connections with other students who are leaders in schools and what they did within their own schools which was successful. The students had an amazing day, building their confidence and communication skills.



STARRY STARRY NIGHT

The CAPA Faculty was proud to present Semester 2 Starry Starry Night Wednesday night the 27th November this was a showcase of the outstanding talents of our music, drama and entertainment students. Over 120 guests attended for a night filled with brilliant entertainment under the stars.

Our dedicated P & C were on hand as usual to provide tasty treats and cool drinks. In 2020 all CAPA events will be published through our social media and school bytes accounts. Student information will appear in Google Classroom.

Stay tuned for information about our 2020 Musical Disco Inferno.

The CAPA faculty wishes our dedicated parent supporters and our many talented students a safe and restful Christmas and a relaxing break.



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Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2019 - 2020

December 2019

Tuesday	3rd. December - Orientation Day	7:30AM - 11:30AM
Tuesday	3rd. December - Orientation Day	12:30PM - 4:30PM
Friday	6th. December	7:30AM - 11:30AM
Tuesday	10th. December	12:30PM - 4:30PM
Friday	13th. December	7:30AM - 11:30AM
Tuesday	17th. December	12:30PM - 4:30PM

January 2020

Monday	20th. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Tuesday	21st. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Wednesday	22nd. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Thursday	23rd. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Friday	24th. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Monday	27th. January	CLOSED
Tuesday	28th. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Wednesday	29th. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM
Thursday	30th. January	8:00AM - 1:45PM

THEN EVERY TUESDAY:

12:30pm - 4:30pm

FRIDAY:

7:30am - 11:30am

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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 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			
	Microfibre 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 Shirt	38.00			
Accessory	Apron White	09.50			
	Cooking Hat	06.50			
	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			
	Eco Bag	01.00			

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