

Jamison High School

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An Outstanding Comprehensive High School



NEWSLETTER

February 2020

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CALENDAR EVENTS		
WEEK 4B		
February 18	Tuesday	Year 12 Parent Connect
February 18	Tuesday	P&C Meeting 7pm
February 19	Wednesday	Year 12 Elevate
February 20	Thursday	School Photos
WEEK 5A		
February 24	Monday	Catch up Photo Day
February 24	Monday	Year 5 & 6 Open Night
February 25	Tuesday	Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival
WEEK 6B		
March 2-8	Monday - Sunday	Young Mob Exchange
March 3	Tuesday	Year 7 Parent BBQ
Week 7A		
March 9 - 11	Monday - Wednesday	Year 7 Camp
March 10	Tuesday	Year 10 Parent Connect

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back for 2020 and welcome Year 7 parents and carers to the Jamison High School Community. We are looking forward to a full and busy year as we provide a range of opportunities to engage and extend students in their learning.

There have been a few changes to our staff for 2020. We welcome back the following teachers, Ms Bailey and Ms Kingston in English, Ms Powell in HSIE and Mr Turner in PDHPE. New staff to the school include Ms Margetts and Ms Howells in Art, Ms McKinnon in Careers, Ms Arora in Science, Ms Buckingham to the Counselling Team and Mr Nguyen and Ms Craig to the Support Faculty.

We return this year on the back of some very impressive Higher School Certificate results from the class of 2019. The top ATAR was achieved by Dulya Manodara who scored the outstanding result of 94.95. As a group Year 12 achieved seven Band 6 results and 66 band 5's which is a very pleasing outcome and a reward for all their effort and hard work. It was a pleasure to welcome back these students and their families at the Honour Assembly last Thursday to celebrate their outstanding achievements. We continue to perform strongly in these external examinations and had 11 subjects where our students performed above state average.

Year 7 students have made a settled start as they transition to Jamison High School. 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. The organisation for the Year 7 Camp in Week 7 is well under way and will be an important part of the transition to high school for our students. A special mention of our Parent Connect for Year 7 Parents on March 3. Please join us at our Welcome BBQ for Parents. At this evening you will have the opportunity to meet the Year 7 mentor teachers and your child's class teachers. It will be an opportunity to find out about the wellbeing and learning programs that operate at our school.

Our focus on school improvement continues and this year we will have a strong push on NAPLAN preparation. For Year 7 and 9 students we have moved to the online test so there will be preparation around this in order to ensure that students have the confidence to complete the different format of the test. All Year 7 students will also undertake some online testing in Literacy and Numeracy through the *Best Start Program* in the first few weeks of high school. This will enable us to cater the teaching and learning to student needs.

Our popular Parent Connect Program is well under way. Keep an eye out for the evenings for all year groups. We have already run the Year 11 Parent Connect where valuable information regarding assessment and preparing for the Preliminary Certificate was delivered to support parents as their children undertake the senior years. This coming week we have our Year 12 Parent Connect where we will discuss the issues around the submission of practical tasks and also offer advice on how you can support your child to the HSC Examinations. The full program of Parent Connect evenings is provided in the calendar section of this newsletter.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT.

Our Open Night for prospective Year 7 students in 2021 and beyond will be on Monday the 24 of February. Our learning spaces, our wellbeing programs and our broad curriculum will all be on display to the community. Some of our current students will be asked to represent the school in various faculty areas as we showcase learning at the school. Jamison High School remains a popular school of choice for our community.

Part of our strong reputation in the community is due to our school uniform. The school uniform may be purchased from the uniform shop at the school. Over the summer holidays we trialled a new booking system for the uniform shop in what continues to be a very busy time. Denise, the operator of the uniform shop, has reported that the new system worked well and wait times were less than in previous years. We will look to implement this every year over the Christmas break to ensure our uniform is available and that it is convenient to purchase.

From 2020 onwards we have transitioned to the new school uniform and the old uniform should not be worn. A reminder that 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. School shoes need to be all black, leather lace up. 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.

Our next Parents and Citizens Association meeting will be on Tuesday February 18. All parents are welcome, come along and hear about some of the plans we have for 2020. The meeting will be held in Aspires Café commencing at 7pm.

Please follow us on our Social Media platforms. We have a School Facebook and Instagram account. Our Social Media presence is an important and convenient way for us to acknowledge and recognise student achievement and also keep our community informed about the programs and events at the School.

Lastly it is important that all students attend school every day. If students are sick and have a day absent it is important that these absences are explained with a note from their parent or carer. We use an SMS system to notify parents of student absences and also have attendance data available on our Sentral Parent Portal. Please also ensure you avoid holidays in term time as these absences impact on student learning.

Glyn Trethewy

Principal

Jamison High School

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The 2020 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.



Welcome to our Year 7 group! They have settled in well and 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 3 March, 2020.

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 achieving excellence in all areas.

The school year is off to a flying start and we have already seen:

- The Honour Assembly, where we celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of our 2019 HSC students.
- The Year 11 Learning Conference and Parent Connect for our parents of Year 11 students to assist in their HSC goals
- 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.

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, various STEM projects, an Innovative Technologies focus, excursions and enrichment experiences and our continued commitment to sporting, cultural, and transition opportunities for all members of our school community.

In order to ensure students are able to make to most of all learning opportunities, we do ask that every effort is made for appointments to occur outside of school hours. While we understand that this is not always possible, your cooperation in this matter is appreciated which leads to less missed class time for your child.

We look forward to supporting the learning journey of our students during the 2020 school year.

Clarinda Oliveux

Deputy Principal
Years 7, 9 & 11

Luke Grahame

Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10 & 12

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Jamison High School Year 7 Camp is a valuable and enjoyable wellbeing activity that allows students to meet new friends, learn how to interact and cooperate with others and to participate as a team member. Many of the activities allow students to achieve things that they would not normally be involved in.

*Please remember Camp Deposit and Permission Note must be in Monday 17 February with final payment due Monday 24 February 2020.

Feel free to contact Mrs Schofield or Miss Simpson if you have any concerns in relation to the camp on 4731 6150.



Lorraine Schofield & Penny Simpson
Year 7 Advisers

Year 7 BBQ

Jamison High School is holding a Year 7 Parent BBQ on Tuesday 3 March 2020



Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Where: School Hall

The aim of the evening is to provide an opportunity for Year 7 Parents to meet their child's *Uconnect Homeroom Mentor* as well as their classroom teachers.

As this is an informal evening we do ask that only parents attend (not students).









We look forward to seeing you there!

Lorraine Schofield & Penny Simpson
Year 7 Advisers

SCHOOL PHOTOS

- School photo day will be on Thursday 20 February
- The Catch up day will be on Monday 24 February
- The 2020 SRC will be having an annual learning conference on Friday 21 February to plan their goals for the Year.



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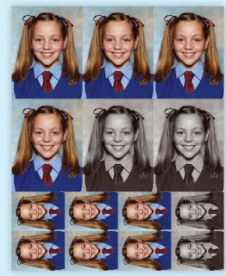
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14 - Portraits



5 - Bookmarks



8 - Gift Cards



8 - Happy Birthday



8 - Merry Christmas



8 - Happy Easter

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Positive parent partnerships are an integral aspect of any school. Jamison High School's Parent-Connect Program offers an informal way for you to understand the processes and life of a student at Jamison High School.

Tailored to individual Year groups and needs, these programs are timetabled for the following dates:

- 12 Parent Connect 18/2/2020 Major Works Needed
- Term 1 Tue Week 6 Year 7 BBQ 3/3/2020
- Term 1 Tue Week 7 Year 10 Parent Connect 10/3/2020
- Year 8 Parent Connect/Year 9 Parent Connect 17/3/2020

Please join our Facebook groups to ensure you receive reminders and further information.

Julie Robertson
Head Teacher English

SPORTING INFORMATION

Students are encouraged to listen to the **Daily Information Notices** that are read out each morning in homeroom for information about knockout sport teams and Zone sport trials.

Swimming

Zone Swimming- Due to the cancellation of our swimming carnival, students have been given the opportunity to submit times for the Zone Team and some have attended a timing afternoon at Penrith Pool. Thanks to all of the students who have submitted times for the team, notes will be sent home shortly for the carnival to be held on Tuesday 25 February 2020 at Glenbrook Pool.



Any student who is interested in the following events should see Mrs Cotterill in the PDHPE staffroom for an entry form or further information.

Sydney West Swimming- The following events are not swum at the Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival and will be selected on the basis of submitted times. (100FLY, 200FS and 200IM). Entries must be submitted prior to the Zone Swimming Carnival.

NSWCHS- The following events are not swum at Sydney West Secondary Swimming Championships and will be selected on the basis of submitted times. (800FS and 400IM).

Multi Class - Swimming is an inclusive sport and multi-class swimming provides meaningful competition for swimmers with a disability.

The first step is to get 'Classified'. Swimming NSW has the following National Classification Days coming up:

- 15 February 2020: Guildford
- 1 March 2020: Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (in conjunction with Swimming NSW MC Meet #1)
- 28 March 2020: Guildford

UNIFORM SHOP



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NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ DATE: _____

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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			

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

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