Dear Parent and Caregivers

Thank you for your support of Education Week and your continued involvement and support of your children. It was wonderful to see so many family and community members at our school Open Day and at the combined celebrations in Hindmarsh Park. The variety and display of talents across the community of schools was very entertaining and we were fortunate to have such fine weather.

This week has been a busy one for Stage 3 as they prepare for Southern Stars. Thank you to the parents who have been able to assist with transport. It is very much appreciated.

At the HOW2Learn Professional Development attended by Mrs McCormack and myself last week, we learnt about the 20 Habits of Learning that we will be introducing to students from the beginning of Term 4. Common language and understandings, such as ‘the Learning Pit’ and ‘Growth Mindsets’, are already being introduced into classrooms as ways to support and encourage students to make continued growth in all learning areas. The 20 Habits of Learning are powerful tools to assist learning and we envisage these habits becoming part of our school culture and everyday learning. To strengthen parents’ understanding of How2Learn, there will be a parent session next term, Wednesday, 14th October at 7pm. Please put this date in your diary if you are interested in finding out more about how to assist your child’s learning. Staff and students are also currently reviewing our school rules, values and merit system as part of our third strategic direction. We will be seeking parent input towards the end of Term 3, so please watch this space and think about the merits of our current system and ways that we could make adjustments.

NAPLAN Results: despite reports in the media, schools have not received NAPLAN data. All that has been released to the press and schools, is the overall percentages for the state, not schools or students. It is a shame that the media reports the results with commentary saying parents and schools have the results when we do not. As soon as we have them they will be forwarded to you.

Ms Hammond-Warne
Debating
No debating this Friday.

Library News
Great news! 34 fantastic readers have now finished the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This week we congratulate Chloe Adams, Mali Behl, Talia McArthur, Huon Smith, Cameron Aubin, Amarni-Lee Martin, Lilly Stiner, Jack Woolley, Laura Hall, Callan Mawbey, Alex Mills, Tilly Smith and Imogen Smith.

KEEP READING.......the closing date is Friday 14th August. Be sure to enter your books by then, either online or bring your list in to school. See me in the library on Wed if you need any help.

The theme for Book Week is Books light up our world. JPS is having a PARADE on Wed Sept 2nd to celebrate. So dust off the costumes and get ready for a fun filled time.

Happy Reading!
Mrs Black

P&C News
On Tuesday, Jamberoo playgroup visited our School Library, warmly welcomed by our year five students. We spent our time listening to stories read by year five students and brought home drawings guided by our new friends. Our principal was on hand to talk and answer questions from Mums. We had trouble leaving as our children wanted to stay on. A lovely morning spent in a wonderful environment; Thank you to our caring and thoughtful year five students and our Principal in sharing of stories, laughter and learning in our Library.

I would also like to thank Ben McInnes and Jake Willougby for cooking sausages at the Open day last Thursday. Gail Buswell and Rhiannon Aquilina assisted Megan and I in serving, students and parents were very appreciative in having warm food at lunch.

Regards
Susan Mills
President

Southern Illawarra Music Festival (SIMF) – Stage 2 students
Save the Date
Please ensure that you have Thursday 10th September on your calendar at home for SIMF – the daytime rehearsal and the evening performance, which commences at 7 pm. We will hire a bus to take us to the daytime rehearsal (I will send the note home as soon as I have been given the exact times for our arrival and departure) at the University of Wollongong’s Grand Hall. Families are responsible for transporting their children to and from the evening performance. Students do not need to purchase a ticket.

Tickets are Now on Sale in the School Office for this Event
Please either pop in to the office and see Mrs De Las Heras to purchase tickets or send in the form below in an envelope with your money enclosed.

Tickets that have not been sold will be available on a first come, first served basis, starting on Monday 3rd August. The last day for ticket sales will be Wednesday 12th August in the morning only. (We have to mail off any unsold tickets that day.)

SIMF 2015 Ticket Orders
($20 per ticket)

I require _________ (1 or 2) tickets at $20 each. Please find enclosed $ ___________
to cover ticket costs.

Signature of Parent/Carer ____________________________________________

Student Name _____________________________________________________
KLCOS Workshops Week 5

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Virtue - Perseverance
Stand by your friends even when they aren't much fun, or having a hard time.

P&C Uniform Shop
P&C Uniform Shop will not be open Monday 17 August due to the KLC Enrichment Program.

The school office really loves money, notes etc being delivered to them in these small reusable pouches. They are made from 100% cotton, are environmentally friendly and washable! The zip ensures coin money does not get lost and you can personalize them with iron-on transfer. A cost of $6.00 from the Uniform Shop (open Mondays 8.45am - 9.15am) and also the office.

Notes & Payments
Staff have found lately that we are constantly chasing students for notes and payments. We all have families and busy lives so we ask for the courtesy that you return your notes and payments promptly, this would save staff time and parents the stress of doing things last minute.
Calling all Cricketers!

After a break of several years, Jamberoo Cricket Club is keen to get a local junior team - or teams - back in action for 2015/2016 season.

At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest to see if we can field one or more teams in the district competition. Both boys and girls welcome, ages 9-12. Besides the Saturday comp there is also an early season week-night T-20 comp planned.

Costs for the season would be very reasonable, at around $40 per child. Kit such as bats, pads, helmets, gloves etc would be provided. Training would be conveniently located in Jamberoo (less travelling!)

Please let us know if your child/ren would like to be part of this exciting development.
You can email Geoff Saunders (geofferoo@gmail.com) or Gail Buswell (jingella114@gmail.com).

Jamberoo Junior Touch

2015
Registration

Online registration is available now until Monday 17th August at www.jamberootouch.com.au/site/juniors

REGISTRATION DATES: Tuesday 11th August and Tuesday 18th August 4.30pm to 5.30pm

VENUE: Kevin Walsh Oval, Jamberoo

REGISTRATION FORMS To save time please bring completed registration form and signed code of conduct forms on Tuesday
These are available online at www.jamberootouch.com.au/site/juniors

COMPETITION STARTS: Tuesday 6th October 2015
FINALS DAY: Tuesday 15th December 2015
GAME TIMES: 4:45 and 5.15

COST: $30 per player which includes Playing Shirt & Insurance Fees

NEW PLAYERS (only): will need to provide proof of age

AGES: 5 to 13
Calling all spermologists!

Last year’s trivia night was a well attended and highly successful event with over $1500.00 raised for the school.

This year’s will feature all new questions, novel games, old favourites and you can eat whatever you bring.

Organise a table (8-10 works best) and pit wits against the rest for glory.

If you are planning on enjoying this super fun night make sure you book now at the office to avoid disappointment.

FRIDAY 4th September 7.00pm in the school hall.

COME ON ...." LOCK IT IN EDDY!"

Cost is only $15.00 per person plus a few gold coins!

Pre pay at the school office to book your table.

The success of this night is dependent on prizes. All donations are gratefully received.

Any business that would like to sponsor the night will receive the patented powerpoint publicity picture promotion that was a feature last year. Phone David on 0403081189 to discuss terms.
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**HOUSE WINNER: MENZIES**

**VIRTUE AWARDS**

- Macson Smith
- Oliver Poole
- Emily Condell
- Jake Wye
- Jack Maguire

**GOLD**

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**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

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**TERM 3 CHOOK ROSTER**

- **Saturday 8th August** - Behl Family
- **Sunday 9th August** - Behl Family
- **Saturday 15th August**
- **Sunday 16th August**
- **Saturday 22nd August** - Williams Family
- **Sunday 23rd August** - Williams Family
- **Saturday 29th August** - Maurer Family
- **Sunday 30th August** - Maurer Family
- **Saturday 5th September** - Weir Family
- **Sunday 6th September** - Weir Family
- **Saturday 12th August** - Weir Family
- **Sunday 13th August** - Weir Family