

The Junction News

Newsletter of The Junction Public School



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Term 2 – Week 3

Tuesday 15 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Art Workshop

As part of our school plan, and in the lead up to NAIDOC Week, we had our first Art workshop last Wednesday involving our Stage 2 indigenous students and some of their friends. Michelle Earl from Kilipynpiyn Workshops is working with our students on a Wednesday over the next two weeks. Michelle's work can be viewed via Facebook under the name of her workshops. My thanks to all the staff who supported this initiative – in particular Michael Radnidge and Aleisha Ladkin. Some students have shared their experience:

'I really enjoyed the painting and the sharing'

Lillie S – 4H

'I learnt about all the different animal symbols and enjoyed painting with my friends'

Ava K – 4MC

The next series of workshops are:

Early Stage 1/Stage 1 representatives: 9.30 – 11.00
Wednesday 16/5

Stage 3 representatives: 1.30 – 3.00pm Wednesday
23/5



Staff Professional Learning

Last Wednesday our staff welcomed Mrs Rose Kelly to share her journey around leading Project Based Learning in her school. This links to our new Science and Technology Curriculum which has an enquiry/STEM focus. Staff have taken away some effective yet simple ideas to vary some of their approaches to this pedagogy. Rose's Filmpod presentation can be viewed at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-for-the-future/school-journeys/real-world-learning>

Cath Larkman, Principal



CALENDAR – TERM 2 – 2018

Week 3

Wednesday, May 16	NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
Thursday, May 17	NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
Sunday, May 20	Premier Band – Sydney Opera House - Be at school at 11.45am – Bus departs 12 noon

Week 4

Monday, May 21	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
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Week 5

Monday, May 28	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
Tuesday, May 29	Grandparent's Day
Friday, June 1	Regional Cross Country

Week 6

Monday, June 4	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
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Week 7

Monday, June 11	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No school
Friday, June 15	1/2B, 2C, 2J & 2R – Excursion Shark/Ray Centre & Dolphin Watch
Friday, June 15	Starstruck – Matinee & Evening Performance
Saturday, June 16	Starstruck – Matinee & Evening Performance

Week 8

Monday, June 18	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
Friday, June 22	Athletics Carnival – Glendale Whole school
Friday, June 22	P&C Movie Night – 6.30pm

Week 9

Monday, June 25	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
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Week 10

Monday, July 2	1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics
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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

TERM 2 – WEEK 2

KINDER TO YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

KK	Jack B April L	Brooke C Emile A
KP	Addison C Ben L	Bowen F
1C	Taehyeon K Angela M	Romeo T Zahara B
1PJ	Thomas N Zoe E	Kale F Eira S
1S	Arlo R Elliana H	Indiya K Mya K
1/2B	Emmett S Parker P Sam P	Faris S Alex M
2C	Gabby T Caleb R Sarah B	Benji L Lexi C
2J	Dominic G Coco C	Eddie P Hannah L
2R	Rafferty D Maddie W	Rosie E-F Darby S
Student of the month	Jimmy M Austin B	

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 ASSEMBLY

3C	Audrey L Aleesha F	Ryder T
3LJ	Jasper M Callia V	William T
3S	Curtis T Amelia W	Zara B Tommy P
4H	Andre P Nicola D	Jayden B
4LW	William C Daisy M	William M
4MC	Ocean L Jett R	Alexis S
5A	Eva N Harry B	Lillie C
5B	Emiel E-F James J	Audrey A

5F	Isaac H Phoebe D	Yingshun M
6B	Hollie D Rayshai H	Holly D
6C	Max B Darby R	Lucy C
6L	Imogen W Millin B	Charlotte W
Student of the month	Brooklyn D Cedar B Roxanna B Aisling V Felix D	Maiya Y Mia V Isaac L Sofia G Eden N

Kinder to Year 2 - Assemblies are every second Friday (even weeks) at 10am in the new hall. The next assembly will be Friday 25th May. Class 1PJ will host this assembly.

Year 3 to Year 6 – Assembly this Friday at 11.20am!

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies in the new hall.

BAND NEWS

Our Premier Band's performance at the Sydney Opera House is upon us! We wish them well this Sunday as they represent our school at one of the best performance venues in the world. Congratulations Premier Band, do us proud!

Sydney Opera House Performance – Premier Band

Updated permission notes are due by the end of this week. Please note the change in departure time. Please also double check students have 'full band uniform' for their performance. **Remember, black trousers (no jeans), black socks and shoes (no joggers).**

Unfortunately no spare tickets for this concert have been forthcoming as yet. I'll notify parents ASAP if any become available.

Could all Premier Band musicians please be sure to do some extra practise on *Aztec Fire*. We want to make sure it's up to our usual outstanding performance level!

Entertainment Books

Don't forget to purchase an Entertainment Book! This can be either in the form of a Book or a Digital membership for \$65. To order your Digital membership online visit: www.entbook.com.au/3427k1

Thank you for supporting our school. Have fun Premier Band, and play well!

Many thanks, Michael Jobson

RUGBY UNION GALA DAY

On Monday 14th May, The Junction Public School Rugby Union team participated in the Bryan Palmer Shield Gala Day at Waratah Oval. The team played three games, unfortunately losing our opening two games against Singleton PS and Bolwarra PS, but winning our final game against Maitland East PS. The students are to be commended on their effort throughout the day and the good sportsmanship they showed in all games. Special thanks should also go to Mr Matt Jackson and Mr Angus McConnel who coached the team on the day.

Jake Gelfius, Teacher



NOTES HOME TODAY

1/2B, 2C, 2J & 2R

Shark & Ray Centre / Dolphin Watch Cruise
(Bright Blue Note)

When: Friday 15th June
Cost: \$37

Office Hours - 8.30AM TO 3.15PM

Money collection for excursions & events

All money will come straight to the office, this includes:- Dance fees, Band fees, School resources, Excursion money etc.

The school accepts cash (**exact amount is appreciated - we do not have a float as money is banked every day**), cheque or we have Eftpos facilities in the office. Please note that the school Eftpos facility is only available for school payments and **not P & C – such as the Uniform Shop.**

Payments can also be made through the “Make a Payment” tab on the **school website.**

If you use this online option, please make sure you still return your permission note to school.

Absences

The Skoolbag App is a great way to advise the school of student absences, or alternatively phone the school, send an email or write a note. Each day at around 10am, the school sends out a SMS alert to parents of anyone who has an unexplained absence for that day.

If you are going away and the leave is over (5) school days, you must complete an “Extended Leave Form” from the office prior to your leave.

Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

School hours are from 9am to 3pm. If children arrive later than 9am, parents are requested to accompany them to the office to provide late arrivals information to office staff. A ‘Purple Partial Slip’ is then taken to the class teacher. Similarly, if children leave early for the day, parents are required to go to the office first and a ‘Purple Partial slip’ is then given to the class teacher when children are collected from the classroom.

Medication at School

The office is only able to administer ‘prescribed medication’ to students. This means medication that has been prescribed by a doctor. This medication must be left in the package provided, clearly labelled with the child’s name and dosage. If medication is required, a parent will need to come to the office and complete a Medical Deed of Indemnity form. **We are not able to administer Panadol or non-prescription medications.**

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP ORDERING!

Want to place your uniform shop order online? Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click “**Register Now**”. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. The Uniform Shop will still open Monday mornings in the Old Hall from 8.45am-9.15am.



UNIFORM SHOP

Keep in mind the cooler weather is here, you may wish to purchase jackets for your children.

The Uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8.45am to about 9.15am in the demountable behind the New School Hall.

Payment for Uniform Orders here at the school shop on a Monday is by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS. Please be aware when you are purchasing hats at the office, you are only able to pay by cash or cheque. The P & C Eftpos cannot be used by the office.

Cheques payable to: The Junction School P & C.

Thanks. Donna Reay, Co-ordinator

P & C NEWS

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a lovely day on Sunday and loved their gifts from the Mother’s Day / Special Loved One Stall. It’s one of my favourite events, with all the students carefully thinking about what to purchase and so proud about the perfect gift they selected. However...in saying that I did notice that the canteen was doing a roaring trade on Wednesday after the stall finished!!!

Thanks to everyone that assisted with this year’s stall. It was great to see so many new faces and volunteers returning.

Don’t forget to get online to purchase tickets for our ‘2018 Movie Night’.

TERM 2 – WEEK 2 MOTHER’S DAY /SPECIAL LOVED ONE’S STALL

Special thanks to Amanda Fleming for co-ordinating this year’s stall and thanks to everyone who volunteered their time or donated succulents for our Mother’s Day / Special Loved One Stall. A full list of names will be in next week’s newsletter.

At this stage we have managed to raise over \$1,400.00 from our stall. Thanks to everyone that supported our 2018 stall.

TERM 2 – MOVIE NIGHT - MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Tickets for our annual movie night are selling fast....with nearly 200 tickets sold to date.

To avoid disappointment, please purchase your tickets NOW. Tickets can be purchased online via Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au

Incredibles 2 will be screening at our **MOVIE NIGHT** in Week 8 of this Term on **Friday 22nd June 2018 (after the Athletics Carnival)**. This event is our major fundraiser for 2018, and we are hoping this event will be a SELL OUT.

Here is a sneak peak of what we will be watching [CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder to return any school banking forms if you are interested in participating in the program, or would like to volunteer your time to assist with processing & depositing students money.

If you are interested, please complete the attached flyer and return to it to the school office. [CLICK HERE](#)

Thanks to families who have already expressed interest.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June 2018.



Facebook:
The Junction
Public School
P&C



Twitter:
@TJPS_PandC

2018 P&C CALENDAR**UPCOMING P&C EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event
TERM 2		
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
Friday 22 nd June 2018	6:30pm	P & C Movie night
Saturday 30 th June 2018		Last Chance – Tax deductible donations to P&C Building Fund
TERM 3		
Tuesday 7 th August 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
Thursday 30 th August 2018		Father's Day Breakfast
Tuesday 4 th September	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
TERM 4		
Tuesday 16 th October 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
TBC -		Kindy Orientation Morning Tea
Friday 9 th		School Disco

November		
Tuesday 13 th November	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
TBC		Teachers / Parent Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday 4 th December	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom

Piano Lessons

Geri Rea (Composer and teacher, published with the AMEB and London Trinity College) teaches piano lessons for beginners during lunchtimes at our school. Lessons are 50 minutes per week for \$25. For further details about this fantastic opportunity, please contact Geri on: 0404 905401.

Good for Kids good for life**WASTE-FREE LUNCHES**

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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