



Jandakot Primary School



Message from the Principal

Isn't it great to be back for another year filled with learning experiences and opportunities! I trust everyone had a happy and safe break and are now ready for a busy year ahead, starting with a very full eleven week Term 1.

I know it will take some time for our new School Creed (see page 2) to become well known but I encourage all parents to read it and hopefully you will become as excited as I am about it. It captures everything that is important at Jandakot. The theme of "In this place of Learning" is so true and it is clear that we want EVERY student to aim high, give of their personal best (more than just having a go) and be "pushed to reach THEIR potential".

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

A big welcome to our new students and their families. We have 64 kindy students starting their learning journey with us and 32 primary students new to Jandakot.

Enrolments have increased to 517 which is the highest for many years.

WELCOME AND STAFFING NEWS

- ◆ We welcome Ms Lauren Rutherford into EC1 and Mrs Storm Frees in Room 12.
- ◆ Our thoughts are with Mrs Lyn Worth (Early Childhood EA) who is currently on leave after the passing of her husband over the break. Lyn is looking forward to returning to work soon.

BEGINNING OF YEAR PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (schedule on page 2)

I consider these meetings of vital importance so that teachers and parents can set the scene together for the year. Positive and professional relationships and open communication form the basis for school and home working together to support all children to achieve their best. I hope to see you all there.

STUDENTS' ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that students should NEVER be at school before 8am (preferably after 8.10am). Staff (including cleaning staff) do not provide supervision prior to 8am and the school does have a Before/After School provider for that very reason. We are much more flexible and student friendly than most schools with before school supervision so please don't take advantage of that.

*Ian Hastings
Principal*

Coming Up

- 6 February **TONIGHT** - P&C AGM
7.00pm in the Staffroom
- 15 February Assembly - Rm3

INCLUDED WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER

- ⇒ Term 1 Planner
- ⇒ Seasons for Growth (Yr1-6)
- ⇒ Parent Help
- ⇒ Kiss and Drop



Our School Creed

This is our school.

In this place of learning

May we acquire knowledge
And also gain wisdom

Let us applaud excellence in others
And value our own personal best

In this place of learning

May we foster common bonds to share
Whilst upholding the right to be different

Let us enjoy life while respecting others
And accepting our rights and responsibilities

In this place of learning

May we form values that become our life code,
Achieve skills to prepare us for the future
And nurture friendships that endure through the
years.

Let us find guidance from those who love to teach
For they will teach us to love learning.

This is our school

NO DAILY FITNESS TERM 1

Due to the hectic nature of Term 1 our formal Daily Fitness Program will not commence until Term 2.

JPS WEBSITE

Our Jandakot Primary School website has all the current information for 2018. Throughout the year the website is kept up to date with notes home to families, various forms and permission slips, upcoming events and the newsletter.

Please visit the website regularly to keep your family up to date - www.jandakotps.wa.edu.au.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please contact School Watch if you see people on site or any suspicious activity after school hours and/or during school holidays.

School Watch Hotline . . . 1800 177 777

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

NEXT WEEK

Pre Primary and Year 1 Plus Year 1/2 class

Rooms: EC 1, EC4, EC5, Rooms 7, 8 and 16
Monday 12 February at 5.30pm

Years 2, 3 and 4

Rooms: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13 and 17
Monday 12 February at 6.30pm

Years 5 - 6

Rooms: 9, 10, 11 and 12
Tuesday 13 February at 5.45pm

We hope to see all parents there!

SCHOOL GATES OPENING AND CLOSING TIME

- The main staff car park gate is open from 6.00am to 6.00pm.
- All gates open at 8.10am.
- Kindy and PP gates, the gates near the flag poles and the gate near the gardener's shed are closed at 9.15am and opened at 2.45pm.
- All external gates (except staff car park) are

STAFF CAR PARKS ARE NO GO ZONES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

For the safety of everyone the staff car parks SHOULD NOT be used for drop off and pick up of students. Parents should NOT use the staff car park.

However, if using Helping Hands OSHC before 8.00am and after 3.15pm parents may use the main staff car park remembering **10 kmph**.

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

Please note that the school does not have EFTPOS facilities – we can only receive payments via cash, cheque or direct deposit to the school bank account:

BSB 016-268, Account No. 3408 18933. Please include child's name, room no. & item being paid for.

Please **DO NOT** deposit payments meant for the P&C to the school bank account.

School Zone Flashing Lights - You may have noticed that the flashing 40kmph lights aren't working. This has been followed up with Main Roads and the lights are on a long faults list.

ANAPHYLAXIS ACTION PLANS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- A reminder to all parents/guardians of children with severe allergies that they need to provide the school with an updated Anaphylaxis Action Plan for their child at the beginning of each year.
- New management plans are also required for children with other medical conditions, eg asthma, mild/moderate allergy.
- As medications were sent home with students at the end of last year it is imperative that new forms and medication are provided to the school office **as a matter of urgency**.

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Janet Hutchison and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of our work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **93140100**

School Entry Health Assessment - All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten and is provided by the local Community Health Nurse. The program is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of each child at the beginning of school life. The assessments are simple, standard tests which are non-invasive, quick and easy. This year the assessment will include:

Vision; hearing; Height, weight and Body Mass Index (BMI); Lift the Lip (looking for visible signs of tooth decay); General health (development or other concerns that you mention or that the nurse or teacher noticed).

If the results for your child suggest there may be a problem, the Community Health Nurse will ring you to talk about further assessment and possible referral. Your child's results will be sent home after their health assessment has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially. School Entry Health Assessment forms will be distributed for parents to complete during the year. Please complete and sign the form and return it as soon as possible. I look forward to working with you and your family. Please phone if you wish to discuss the School Entry Health Assessment.

Janet Hutchison, Community Health Nurse, Ph: 93140100

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello students and parents of Jandakot Primary School. Welcome back to the school year. I trust that you all had a wonderful break and are ready to make 2018 the best year.

This year, I will be at school on Wednesdays and Thursdays and I will be continuing with many of the same programs/groups from the previous years with the exception of the Rainbows Program.

During Term 4 last year I attended a couple of training days for a new program that I feel will suit the school better and will be more effective for students who have gone through grief and loss. This program is called Seasons for Growth.

I have attached a permission letter with today's newsletter; if you would like your child to take part in the program simply fill in the form and return it to the school before 15 February (Week 3).

If you have any questions feel free to contact me via the school phone number, or come and see me in person. **Toni-Lee Bellaart**

MILO T20 BLAST– AUBIN GROVE

We know the next generation of Perth Scorchers players are at Jandakot Primary School so head on down to the Aubin Grove Reserve next Monday! No experience or equipment needed, bring your mates and get involved!

FREE Come & Try Monday 12 February

Perth Scorchers MILO T20 Blast (Aubin Grove)

Venue: Aubin Grove Reserve **Day:** Mondays **Time:** 5:00pm to 6:30pm

2018 Staff List Term 1

PRINCIPAL		Ian Hastings
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL		Chris Warren
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL		Leanne Vinci
MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES		Tracy Holland (Mon-Wed) Brenda Munro (Thu/Fri)
SCHOOL OFFICERS		Brenda Munro (Tue), Jayne Piscioneri, Deb Riley, Kelly Shaw
LIBRARY OFFICERS		Deb Riley (Tue), Bev Bennett (Wed/Fri)
KINDY Green	EC2	Julie Cureton (Students Mon-Wed odd weeks, Mon-Tue even weeks) Margaret Turner - Ed Assistant
KINDY Blue	EC2	Julie Cureton (Students Wed-Fri even weeks, Thu-Fri odd weeks) Margaret Turner & Julie Bloxham - Ed Assistants
KINDY Red	EC3	Mary Jones (Students Wed-Fri odd weeks, Thu-Fri even weeks) Kerri Hector - Ed Assistant
PRE PRIMARY	EC1	Lauren Rutherford Frances Dare & Julie Bloxham - Ed Assistants
PRE PRIMARY	EC4	Julie Roepen Kelley Weary, Kerri Hector & Julie Bloxham - Ed Assistants
PRE PRIMARY/YR 1	EC5	Jenny du Boulay Lyn Worth & Di Fricker - Ed Assistants
KINDY/PRE PRIMARY DOTT		Louise Mugeridge
YR 1	Rm 7	Terri Wachmer
YR 1	Rm 8	Josie Stanton
YR 1/2	Rm 16	Lucy Albornoz
YR 2	Rm 5	Ashley McGinley
YR 2	Rm 6	Sally Nott
YR 3	Rm 3	Jenny Hare
YR 3	Rm 4	Mary McAteer
YR 3	Rm 17	Pauline Fogarty (Mon-Wed) Jasmine Moody (Thu-Fri)
YR 3/4	Rm 13	Michele Mathews
YR 4	Rm 1	Judy Miller
YR 4	Rm 2	Josette Ivester
YR 5	Rm 11	Scott Barron (Mon) Kerry Palmer (Tue-Fri)
YR 5	Rm 12	Storm Frees
YR 6	Rm 9	Courtnee Young
YR 6	Rm 10	Sue Smith
SUPPORT		Yvonne Wood (Mon-Tue)
ART		Kerry Palmer (Mon)
SCIENCE		Sally Neal (Tue-Thu, Fri am)
MUSIC		Scott Barron (Tue-Fri)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Gemma Cowan
LOTE		Kristie Dixon (Mon-Thu, Fri am)
LSC/SAER		Linda Mackin (Tue/Thu)
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST		Tanya Howarth (Thu)
CHAPLAIN		Toni-Lee Bellaart (Wed/Thu)
JUNIOR ED ASSISTANT		Julie Bloxham
SPECIAL NEEDS ED ASSISTANTS		Rebecca Bradfield, Vicki Brennan, Kylie Davies, Kerri Hector, Jo Palmeri, Deb Riley, Di Trezise
GARDENER		Steve Kocaj (Mon/Tues/Thu am/Fri)
CLEANERS		Susan MacKay, Rose Hourani, Lesley Patching, Val Cassetai