

Principal's Message

It has been a busy start to the year as Term 1 always is. There have been many new students join our community, SSG Parent-Teacher Interviews and Blackwood day camps.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

This term our Upper Primary students have been learning about Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Their literacy lessons have been brought to life with model factory building and chocolate eating. There was an in school incursion which our students thoroughly enjoyed and some were even lucky enough to get the golden tickets.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Many of our Lower Primary parents and carers joined us this week for a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the decking. Students brought in their favourite cuddly friends from home to listen to stories and share sandwiches, biscuits and fruit platters. Following lunch students enjoyed spending time with each other singing and dancing.

Fun Run

This year as part of our VCAL program our Senior Secondary students organised and ran our whole-school Fun Run. A course around the track of the oval was set up with engaging activities to dodge and scramble under. This was an opportunity for the VCAL students to collect and analyse real-life data. It was lovely to see so many members of our community able to join us.

Careers Expo

Last Tuesday Jackson School held our annual Career Expo in conjunction with Ascot Vale Special School and Rosamond School. This is an opportunity for students to explore what career pathway they would like to take once they have left school. Thank you to Kris Parsons for coordinating the event and to all of the service providers who were able to attend.

School will finish on Thursday for the Term 1 holidays. There will be our third Curriculum Day for staff on Monday 16th April to support with teaching and learning, professional learning and first aid training. The first day for students will be **Tuesday 17th April**.

This will be our last hard copy of the Newsletter. The Newsletter will be available on our School Website and Xuno. We will print a limited amount of copies and these will be available at the front office.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday break.

Joan

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Important Dates

- **29/03/2018**
Last Day of Term 1 –
2:50pm dismissal

TERM 2.

- **16/04/2018**
Pupil Free Day
- **17/04/2018**
First Day Term 2 –

Primary News

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

This term the 4/6 classes have been reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Last week the students participated in a 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' themed incursion. We made chocolate balls, chocolate freckles, designed our own chocolates and lollies and dipped fruit in chocolate. Four students won 'Willy Wonka' bars, however Ishi was the lucky 'Golden Ticket' winner for the day. We had a marvellous day!



Secondary News

School Fun Run

This week our students took part in the 'Walk for the west' **school fun run**. It was great to see the enthusiasm and a deep understanding of the cause in all our students. The event was a **run** or **walk** around our school area with a variety of activities set up by our VCAL students to raise funds for the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's facility at **Sunshine Hospital**. Great work everyone and thank you to our **parents** and our wider school community for **donations and support**.

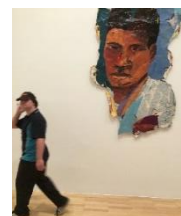


This term the year 9 students have enjoyed travel training to three interesting destinations. Earlier in the term, the year 9 classes explored our beautiful city while practising traveling on our busy inner city trains and trams. We enjoyed visiting The National Gallery, Federation Square, Hosier Lane, The State Library, Fitzroy Gardens and China Town.

Later in the term, we learnt about our country V/line trains, while travel training to Geelong and enjoying lunch on the beach.

At the end of the term, we journeyed to St Kilda beach and walked along the pier.

Traveling on our public transport system is an important part of our learning at Jackson school. We regularly practise the skills required to become safe, responsible and respectful independent travellers.

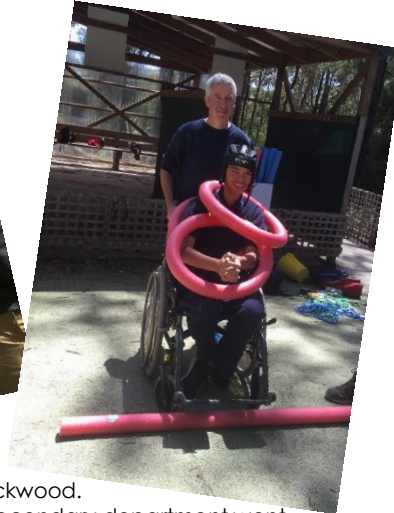


Senior Secondary News



Team Building day at Blackwood.

One the first Friday of term the entire Senior Secondary department went to Blackwood for a day of team Building. Students and Staff had a great day.



First Aid course

Last Friday half of the VCAL students attended a first aid course, learning some valuable skills



Walk for the West-FUN RUN

During term 1 VCAL students completed a project to design a play space for the Sunshine Hospital's new Children's wing. The students also ran the fun run to raise money for the hospital as part of their Walk for the West project. The students worked in teams to operate the stations along the route. All had a great day and the students raised nearly \$1000 for the hospital.



FIT 2 DRIVE

Fit2Drive is a program aiming to reduce youth road trauma. The focus is on helping young people to make good decisions when faced with risky driving situations, whether as a passenger or a driver.



APPLIED LEARNING ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS
 The Applied Learning groups are out and about each week on their adventurous journeys.



Student Absence

If your child is absent on any school day, it is a DET requirement for you to explain your child's absence.

Xuno sends a text message to our families when your child is marked as an unexplained absence or arrives late to school or departs school early.

If your child is going to be absent, please either call through to our student absence phone line on 03 9366 4322, selecting option one and leave a message with your child's details or log into Xuno and approve your child's absence or you can now reply to the SMS you receive from Xuno and provide a reason why your child is absent.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. For every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive 1 Sports for Schools voucher for our school to use towards the purchase of sports equipment.

Start collecting vouchers NOW and bring these vouchers into the School Office

We'd love you to ask friends, family and neighbours if they will help out too.



Teeth on Wheels

All forms are to be returned to School by 20th April, 2018.

Great news!
The Teeth on Wheels
team are coming to
your facility!



Facebook: TeethOnWheelsAustralia Instagram: #teethonwheels

Teeth on Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Scale and Clean
- ✓ Fluoride treatment
- ✓ Minor Fillings

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

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