

## Principal's Message

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week a letter went home to families explaining that Jackson School will offer:

### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE.**

Students are able to remain at school until 6pm Monday to Friday. A Holiday Program will also operate in the school holidays. The details of the program are:

#### **After School Care**

- Term 3, 2018 (16 July to 21 September) and Term 4, 2018 (8 October to 21 December)
- From the end of the school day (including early finishes) to 6:00pm

#### **Holiday Program**

- Term 3, 2018 holidays (24 September to 5 October) and the 2018-19 summer holidays (27 December to 25 January)
- Between 7:00am and 6:00pm

The Program will accommodate up to 100 students.

The delivery of OSHC Demonstration Program will bring a wide range of benefits to the children, their families and their communities, including:

- boosting academic performance
- promoting physical health
- providing a safe, structured environment for the children of working parents
- promoting greater workforce participation for parents and carers

Please contact Halina O'Neill on 9366 4322 if you are interested in the Jackson School Pilot OSHC Program. There will be no cost to families to participate in this program.

#### **School Council Representatives 2018**

Our School Council parent members for the next year are Craig Barnett- President, Nerida Auld-Vic President, Jane Hauth-Treasurer, Bashir Ali, Sarah Jarman, Faye Chaplias, and Caroline Dean-Donhert .

Parents on Council provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. I look forward to working with our School Council over the next year. Thank you to Steve Boyce who has concluded his membership with the school council.

Anthony Jackson, Helena McAloon and Matt Gravatt represent the staff.

Congratulations to Matthew Hauth and Zac Holmes on their achievements in the Special Olympics. More details in the Senior Secondary News.

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## Important Dates

### TERM 2.

- **11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**  
Mother's Day Stall
- **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**  
Family Games Night
- **22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018**  
School Council Meeting
- **11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday  
**NO SCHOOL.**
- **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
Winter Fete
- **19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
School Council Meeting
- **29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
Pyjama Dress Up Day
- **29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
Last Day of Term 2.  
2:50pm Dismissal

### TERM 3.

- **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

## Primary News

### Upper Primary

This term in 46A, we have a jewellery shop in our role play area. We enjoy the creative aspect of making jewellery as well as working as a team. The jewellery shop, linked to our inquiry topic of cultural diversity enables us to work together and include art making practices through community building. We are soon going to make friendship bracelets as well as make watches, linked to our maths topic of time.



### Lower Primary

Prep 2A have been very busy this term! Last week we went on a huge walk around the school. During our walk we collected different natural materials. Some of the things we collected were twigs, leaves, gumnuts and bark! After our walk we came back to class and made beautiful collages!



## Secondary News

### Year 9 Enterprises

The **year 9 enterprise** business 'WOK N' Roll Wednesday Café, have completed their research and development and their business plan and are ready to launch the café on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. Pictured are students preparing and serving food in the café kitchen. It's called 'wok N' roll Wednesday café because the students are focusing on sushi and rice paper rolls plus healthy dishes that only a hot wok can produce and open only on Wednesdays! Weekly Menus will be available for teachers. Students will make the café a colourful and inviting place to eat.



### Cultural Diversity

As a part of our Term 2 Project based Learning Year 7/8 students are learning about cultural diversity.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April students' in 7/8 B and 7/8 travelled trained to Alfreda St, St. Albans. Students explored the different business represented in the St. Albans area.

Students were also able to sample of foods from other cultures by visiting the KLF Supermarket and Dessert Story.

Students then travel trained back to school. Students enjoyed learning the diverse cultures represented in the St. Albans community.



## Senior Secondary News

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL GAMES.

Matthew Hauth and Zac Holmes have both recently attended the Special Olympics Australia National Games in Adelaide.

Matthew competed in 4 events and won a Gold and a Bronze Medal. Matthew received his Gold Medal for Softball and Bronze Medal for Relay. Matthew also received ribbons in Running and Long Jump.

Zac also competed in 4 events and later attended the closing ceremony. In the week of competition, Zac received a Bronze Medal for Long Jump, a Bronze Medal for the Relay, and ribbons in Running and shot put.

Congratulations to Matthew, Zac and both families in what was an exciting, challenging and memorable experience.



## 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**



## School Community Events

**Beautiful Gifts for that special Mum, Nan, Aunty or Carer.**  
Please send some pocket money with your child.

**Mother's Day Stall**

**FRIDAY 11TH MAY**

*9-12 pm*

### Help wanted.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the stall on Thursday at 1pm and help run the stall on Friday 11th from 9-12pm.

All help is greatly appreciated.

STAFF AND STUDENTS FROM  
**JACKSON SCHOOL**  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG TO OUR VERY FIRST

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

NO NEED FOR A BABY SITTER AS YOU CAN BRING THE KIDS ALONG  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**FRIDAY 18th MAY**

**Bingo 5pm - 9pm**

**Prizes Raffle Games Singing**  
**Kids corner Trivia Dancing**

**\$5 a ticket**

Under 5s are free

And much more.....

## NDIS

### Moreland Disability Expo

**National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**  
Choices for people living with a disability,  
their families and supporters.



#### Are you ready for the NDIS?

Over 50 exhibits with a range of services for all ages, equipment, community and disability supports – along with food trucks and coffee carts.

**Information Sessions** on NDIS-related topics.

**Friday 11th May, 2018**

10am – 4pm

Coburg Town Hall  
90 Bell Street, Coburg

**Entry is free and no need to register**

For more info on becoming an exhibitor at the Expo contact [christine@valid.org.au](mailto:christine@valid.org.au)

Phone: 03 9416 4003 web: [valid.org.au](http://valid.org.au)

Turkish, Greek, Arabic, Italian and Auslan-interpreted sessions.