

Principal's Message

Friday 11th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Games Night next Friday

Next Friday is our First Family Games Night and we would love to have you join us to make it a success. Students from the Jackson School Student Leaders Team have had input into the running of the evening. This is a fun family activity where all the family can join in. Please join us in the hall on Friday 18th May 5pm - 9pm.

Outward Bound Adventure in the Grampians

This week Kathy Berrill and Courtney Jackson have taken a group of girls from Year 10, 11 and 12 on an Outward Bound Adventure in the Grampians. The program will challenge the girls to carry packs daily, trek to a new camp site, rock climb, abseil, raft in the reservoir and share the cooking on camp fires. This experience is created to encourage student leadership skills to shine and help the girls see the benefits in working together as a team. We look forward to hearing about their adventure on their return.

Creativity at its best in Design Technology

Jayden Doan has been working for a number of weeks on creating a Cardboard Tank. He found the model on youtube and asked Paul our Design Technology teacher to help. He sourced the card board needed and then set about using what he learnt to build the model seen here in the photo. Congratulations Jayden on using your initiative and being a lifelong learner. Thank you Paul for assisting Jayden with his project.



NDIS Information

Over the last three weeks we have had a Parent Advocacy group share information with two groups of Parents about preparing for NDIS. This opportunity has given parents an insight into the preparation that is needed to successfully access this new insurance scheme. Feedback from the parents is that they feel better equipped to move forward with NDIS. We are currently working through how families can be supported with information from school that may assist applications and balance staff workload. We are happy to work in partnership with our families and are working on how we might provide information needed without adding to staff demands.

I look forward to seeing you at our Family Games Night next Friday.

Kind Regards,
Joan

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Important Dates

TERM 2.

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

TERM 3.

- **15th July, 2018**
1st Day Term 3.

Primary News

Upper Primary Activity

Term two has well and truly begun and 4/6B have been super busy! This term we are focusing on celebrating our diversity and the fact that we are all different. We have been concentrating on reading indigenous dreamtime stories and having a go at some dot painting. For Numeracy, we are looking at time. 4/6B have been getting very creative here, we were even able to have a go at making our own Analog clocks. Here the students had to add minute and hour hands, numbers and a clock face. Great to see a North Melbourne Clock made by one of the students too.



Secondary News

YEAR 9 ENTERPRISES.

The car wash enterprise "**Dirty to Clean**" is taking off! They will make your car very clean very fast
PRICING: Outside \$10 Inside \$10 Inside and outside \$16 .
We wish them 'good washing.'



It's begun, the wonderful '**Light up your Life**' handmade candle year 9 enterprise! The students are learning how to make and then market these fantastic candles. Please place your orders.



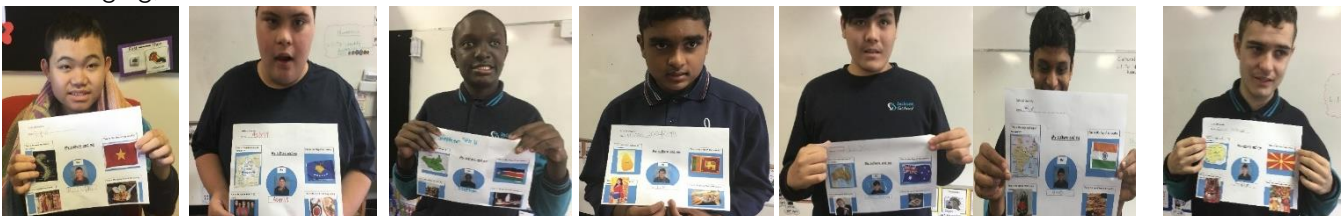
"**Wok n' roll**" café is cooking up a storm and the feedback has been terrific. Staff have been very satisfied customers as the students practice their cooking, waiting, serving meals, setting tables, handling money and generally really enjoying this authentic work experience. Wok n' roll team would like to say thank you to all their valued customers.



Celebrating Cultural Diversity

As part of our Inquiry topic, the Senior Secondary classes are having rich cultural learning experiences. This week in 7/10A students looked at cultural groups in our classroom, we enjoyed learning about different cultures and how we can value and respect the cultural backgrounds of our peers at school.

By respecting and celebrating cultures at school, we are helping each other to develop positive identities, a sense of belonging, self-esteem and resilience.



Senior Secondary News



Former Jackson School students Gina, Lindy, Daniel and Bridget are all currently studying Certificate 1 Transition Education at Victoria University. This course is designed for young people with special learning needs. The course aims to develop independence and preparation for the work force by developing the following skills:

- Independent living
- Personal development
- Vocational and employability skills
- Community involvement
- Volunteering effectively
- Basic literacy and numeracy
- Use of everyday technology.

It was great to see all the students happy and engaged as adult learners at TAFE. Lindy said "I love the independence here and meeting so many new great people." This has been a successful pathway for many Jackson School students for the past 25 years.



Independent Work Experience

VCAL students have started their independent work experience this term. A number of students have been placed in various industries such as hospitality, warehousing and retail.

Work experience provides students with valuable opportunity to develop employability skills and explore possible career options in the future. Therefore, the school encourages students to take up this opportunity as this will help them to increase their independence and self-confidence.

Jackson School is always looking for new employers to offer opportunities to our students. If you or someone you know would like to offer a work placement to a student please email Thana at karuppiyah.thanaletchumy.t@edumail.vic.gov.au



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 and Community Events

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.....



Footy Fever Disco @ Visy Cares Hub Sunshine

For young people aged 12-25years

DATE: Wednesday 6 June 2018

TIME: 11am - 1pm

No Charge Entry

LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP: by Monday 28 May to
 MariahM@brimbank.vic.gov.au
 or 9249 4419

Games and Prizes. Carers Welcome.



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Jackson Café/Cart Enterprises

Healthy Food Club Tuesday

Cafe is opened every Tuesday for Recess.

Snacks available for Students:

Yogurt and fruit with muesli	\$3.00
Humus with vegetables	\$2.00
Red/Green Jelly	\$1.00
Chocolate Milkshakes	\$2.00
Muesli Bars	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50
Fruit Salad	\$2.00

The Healthy Food Club is organised by run by students from Jackson School.



HOSPITALITY CART

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Homemade Banana Bread	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50
Cheese & Crackers	\$1.00
Homemade Savoury Muffins	\$1.00
Juice	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
2 Dim Sims	\$1.00
Flavoured Crackers	\$0.50
Trail Mix	\$0.50

FRUIT

Apples	\$0.50
Mandarins	\$0.50
Bananas	\$0.70

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