

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Winter Fete**

Last Friday our community came together for our annual Winter Fete. It was an amazing day and so lovely to see so many parents, carers and visitors. Thank you to all that were able to attend and contribute to our school community. Together we raised \$1606.60. This money will go toward supporting the development of our engaging learning environment to improve our students' learning outcomes.

### **Commonwealth Bank Presentation**

During assembly on Friday, Jackson School were presented with a \$10,000 donation as part of the CBA Centenary Grants from Commonwealth Bank. Following our whole school assembly our local Brimbank Mayor Cr Margaret Giudice visited Jackson School to congratulate us on our CBA donation and look around our school. Thank you once again to Commonwealth Bank for their generous grant.



### **Early School Arrivals**

Many of our students are arriving at school between 8am and 8:30 due to train/bus times and early alarm clocks. We encourage our students to socialise outside of school time but we are unable to offer supervision to your children before 8:45am. Staff are rostered onto yard duty before school from 8:45 until lessons commence. During this time the majority of our students arrive by bus. Can we please request that your child arrives at school after 8:45 for insurance and supervision purposes as school doesn't officially open until this time? We thank you for your support to ensure your child's safety before school.

### **Reports, SSG Parent-Teacher Interviews & ILPs**

Semester 1 reports are currently being finalised by teacher teams and will go home before the end of Term 2. On our return you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and new ILP goals in Week 2 (Wednesday 25th July for Primary & Secondary, Thursday 26th July for Senior Secondary). Letters will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 3 for you to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Semester 2 ILPs will be sent home following our next SSG Parent-Teacher interviews.

### **First Day Back & Pupil Free Curriculum Day**

From 29th June student will be on holiday from school for two weeks. Students will return to school on 16th July at 8:45. On the Friday 20th of Week 1, Term 3 there will be a pupil free curriculum day to allow all staff to undertake Berry Street training. The Berry Street Education Model provides schools with the training, curriculum and strategies to address our engagement of vulnerable or disadvantaged young people so that they can achieve their personal and social potential through educational achievement.

We hope you all have a safe and restful holiday.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Jackson  
Assistant Principal

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## Important Dates

### TERM 2.

- **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.

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**  
1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 3.
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

## Primary News

### LOWER PRIMARY

Prep 2A have been very busy this term! We are reading the story 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears.' In our lessons we have been painting pictures of the characters, acting out the story through role play and playing with puzzles!



### UPPER PRIMARY

Here in 46A we have really enjoyed learning about the different communities we belong to. We have especially enjoyed learning how different cultures celebrate learning through a variety of hands on activities such as tracing henna hand prints using ICT learning about EID to making Chinese fans to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Here you can see us painting Cherry Blossoms to learn about the Cherry Blossom festival in Japan.



## Secondary News

### YEAR 7/8

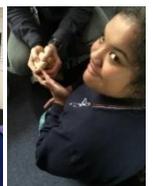
The 7/8s students and staff would like to thank all of our parents, the Jackson community and friends who came and supported our Winter Fete on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of June in spite of the ominous weather forecast. Luckily, the rain stayed away and we hope you enjoyed the games, the variety of stalls, food and entertainment. Our students enjoyed seeing everyone having a great time, thank you for your support.



### YEAR 9

Oula is one proud girl with her design tech creation! All the students in 9 a have had the great opportunity to work with Paul and come up with some fantastic projects. Congratulations to all these students.

There was some great inter school sharing when Secondary year 9 went to the primary classes where chickens are hatching! John from Sean's class gave a clear run down about what was happening there and how to hold and treat these very new (3 days) chicks.



### YEAR 10C

Every Wednesday this term, we, the students of 10C, go for external work experience at Brunswick Industries. During the next two terms 10A and 10 B will do the same. This is a good opportunity for us to develop our employability skills -especially self-management, teamwork, learning, communication and problem solving. This work experience gives us a greater insight into the world of work. Furthermore, future employers will look very favourably on students who have made this commitment and shown this level of enterprise and enthusiasm.

We see many 'hands on' real things related to what we learn in the class such as: workplace safety, safety signs, PPE, workplace induction, toolbox talk, counting, reading, measuring, estimating and many more.



Another important benefit of this endeavour is that we use public transport to go to Brunswick and return to school. Day by day we develop our knowledge, skills and correct attitudes of travel training to a high standard. Also we practice and demonstrate our PBIS expectations while we are in the community. 10C students.

## Senior Secondary News

Students in their final years at Jackson School undertake work experience on a weekly basis. This starts off as structured work experience where a group of students perform structured tasks in a workplace with their peers. As students gain more skills, confidence and independence, this can often lead to independent work placements. This means the student attend a work placement independently and work closely with their employer.

Thana, our work experience coordinator, supports students in finding independent placements, applying, meeting and greeting employers. We have had students placed at Coles, Vinnies, Lazy Moe's and Sunshine Hospital just to name a few.



Pictured is Lachlan at his independent placement at Rebel Sports. His duties include sorting and organising items, cleaning duties, placing items onto shelves and other general duties. The manager has reported Lachlan being "great, hard-working, listens and follows instructions well and very happy with how he is going."

Lachlan says "it's been an amazing experience. The items here are great and the people are very nice here."

## 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 Events

### 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.



Weather appropriate

**Onesies** **PJs**

**WEAR YOUR PJs TO SCHOOL**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
 AS A WHOLE SCHOOL PBIS REWARD  
 EACH YEAR GROUP WILL BE HAVING A  
**PJ & GLOW STICK DISCO PARTY**

## Jackson School Food Drive

Jackson School is once again co-ordinating the annual food drive.

Students will deliver the donated food to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray in Term 3.

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the team at Jackson School.

Join the Jackson School ASRC  
 Winter Warmer Food Drive!

The Foodbank at the ASRC supports nearly 700 people per week providing free groceries for their families. So many people seeking asylum have no income at all and the Foodbank offers essential food to support them. All donations great and small are appreciated! Your participation is compassion in action.

**10 TOP ITEMS NEEDED THE MOST:**

1. tinned tuna in oil
2. tinned tomatoes and legumes
3. rice and pasta
4. passata and pasta sauce
5. deodorant, razors and shaving cream
6. sweet and savoury biscuits
7. honey and peanut butter
8. laundry liquid
9. vegetable oil
10. gift cards to buy essential items for winter

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 WE DO NOT NEED  
 ANY BAKED BEANS,  
 TINNED SPAGHETTI  
 OR TINNED SOUP  
 THANKS!

Please Deliver to level 1, 218 Nicholson St, Footscray  
 For large deliveries call the centre for garage directions on 93266066