

Friday is a School Closure Day. There is NO SCHOOL Tomorrow.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Term 3

It was good to see the students return happily to school on Monday. Many of our students are excited to return and be back in their classes with their friends and teachers. Jackson staff are always keen to hear about their students' holidays and to engage them in learning in their classes.

I was on leave for the two weeks before the holidays last term. I would like to thank Anthony Jackson for stepping into the role of Acting Principal in my absence. I would also like to thank Sue Wilkinson Assistant principal for assisting Anthony in the running of the school.

Our School closure day tomorrow is a professional learning day for all staff of Jackson School. Staff will begin the first day of training in the Berry Street Education Model. The Berry Street Education Model provides schools with the training, curriculum and strategies to engage even the most challenging students. This education initiative is different because it is, based on proven positive education, trauma-informed and wellbeing practices that enable students' academic and personal growth. The model is unique because it educates schools and their leaders to reinforce and sustain cognitive and behavioural change, thereby re-engaging young people in learning and progressing their academic achievement.

Our Leadership Team continues to grow. I am pleased to share that we have employed two new staff. Bernadette O'Sullivan began at our school Monday. She is the Leading Teacher of Secondary. Bernadette will be supporting the students, staff and families of Years 7, 8, 9 & 10. She will also be part of the Teaching and Learning Team that leads the learning of the school. Bernadette comes to us from the International School of Vietnam. We are excited to add her many skills to our school. Welcome Bernadette!



I would also like to welcome Philip Haigh back to Jackson School. Philip has accepted a Learning Specialist position. He will be working in classrooms across Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 supporting teachers in their teaching practice. All staff and students are excited to have Phil return. He will begin here on Monday 30th July.

Our year 4 to 6 students have begun their swimming program this week. Their swimming program will end on Friday 27th July. Students have the opportunity to have a swimming lesson tomorrow even though the school is closed. The lesson is available for students whose parent or carer can take them to State Swim at 16-24 The Crossing, Caroline Springs at 11.30am. I hope that some students are able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our School Council met on Tuesday evening. The school council have been working on plans to replace the existing bus bay with a Community Hub. It is an exciting venture that will begin to take shape towards the end of the school year. Our new Community Hub will benefit the students, staff, families and wider community. Once we have a final design the plan will, be shared, with the school community. It is exciting and I am fortunate to have the energy and enthusiasm of the school council to support this venture.

Kind Regards,

Joan

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Important Dates

- **Friday 20th July, 2018**
STUDENT FREE DAY
- **Wednesday 25th July, 2018**
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SSG
- **Thursday 26th July, 2018**
SENIOR SECONDARY SSG
- **30th July-10th August 2018**
YEAR 9/10 SWIMMING
- **Friday 10th August, 2018**
YEAR 9-11 FORMAL
- **13th August-24th August, 2018**
LOWER PRIMARY SWIMMING
- **Friday 31st August, 2018**
FATHERS DAY STALL
- **Friday 21st September, 2018**
LAST DAY

Parent Opinion Survey

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

All schools conduct a survey at this time of year to find out what parents and carers think of their child's school. The **Parent Opinion Survey** is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. The survey is conducted amongst a random selection of parents at each school. This survey assists us to gain an understanding of parents' thoughts of how engaged students are with Jackson School's programs and the relationships we have with our parent community. We will use the survey results to help improve our school planning.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and will only take around **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone at any convenient time within between **Monday 23 July** and **Sunday 26 August**. All responses to the survey are anonymous. Names chosen will be forwarded details explaining how to complete the survey. The computers in the school library can be used to complete the survey if parents chosen would like support. The survey results will be reported back to Jackson School at the end of September. Each year we used the survey results to plan for the next year to improve student outcomes.

For further information, please speak to Assistant Principal Anthony Jackson or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

We are hoping that all parents and carers complete the survey to help us understand what we are doing well and where we need to improve. Please support us with the Parent Opinion Survey.

Secondary News

It is the start of the Term 3 2018. The secondary students are already eager to participate in new experiences of learning. Each new school term brings with it the promise of what is before us. We believe this new school term will present many opportunities for our students' growth in many areas of their young lives. If you are new to the secondary department at Jackson School, welcome to a wonderful learning community!



YEAR 9 ENTERPRISES FOR TERM 3

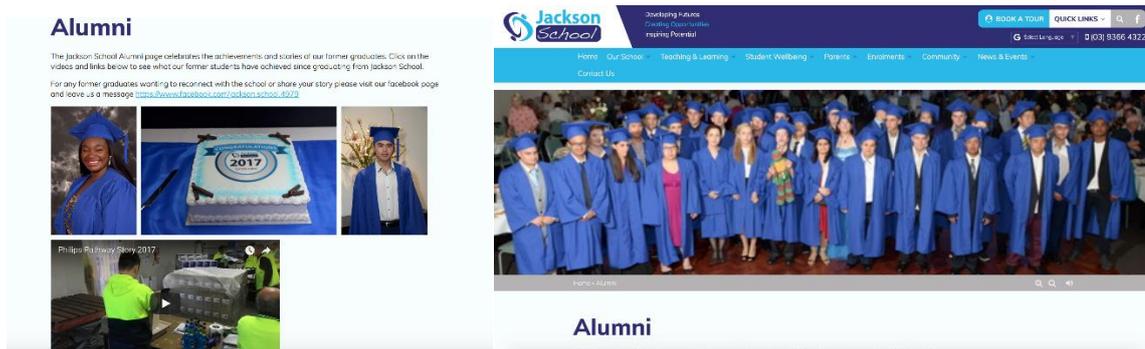
Year 9 have hit term 3 running by starting enterprise first week back! Students have chosen their enterprise business for this semester and have begun forming their groups and putting together business plans. By student demand, there is a café and car wash option and a new eco-arts business. In eco-arts, students will be making eco-friendly products to replace glad-wrap and plastic shopping bags. Pictured are some art pieces that you may see on these bags. Students are very happy to be back and all are working hard in their businesses.



Senior Secondary News

Website Update

Jackson School would like to share its new Alumni page on our website. Jackson School is very proud of our year 12 graduating students each year as they move onto bigger and brighter things post school. We can now share their success with our school community through our Alumni page on our website. This year our staff have interviewed a range of former graduates to see how they are going in their new careers and courses post school.



Please click on the community link and select Alumni from the drop-down menu to access these student stories.

SSE NEWS

During term two SSE have been working hard at Westvale Community Centre as part of their work experience. The students have been working so hard looking after the grounds and gardens. They have raked and swept the footpaths clearing them of dead wood, leaves and generally keeping them in good condition. The flowerbeds have been weeded and the litter picked up. SSE has many excellent workers this year



Shilpa hard at work



Tim helping with allotment.

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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**

Community News

We need your help at Sunshine Hospital

Volunteers required

Do you have 2 or 3 hours in your day to spare to visit patients within our hospital who would enjoy a chat.

We will supply car parking, uniform, training and on site support.

If you are interested please contact

volunteer@wh.org.au or ph: 83959092

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.



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!

CONTACT US: foodandgoods@asrc.org.au
 LIKE our Facebook page: ASRC Foodbank
www.asrc.org.au

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