

Principal's Message

Friday 3rd August

Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the many parents and carers who came to the Parent Teacher Meetings Wednesday and Thursday last week. Parents and teachers engaged in rich conversations that focused on the learning of our students. Many parents gave feedback that they were surprised at the growth their child had made. It was a good chance to see evidence of a student's learning through videos and classwork. Thank you to the teachers who prepared student evidence and the many Educational Support staff who supported the process. Teachers will continue to contact families who were unable to attend to arrange an alternative time to come to school or to offer a meeting over the phone. Please support this important part of our home-school partnership.

NDIS

NDIS information was given at the Parent-Teacher Meetings to parents who had indicated that they had not been engaged in any prior meetings. The Department of Education has offered all families the opportunity to attend an information sessions that will give some support in applying for the NDIS. School is aware that some of the documentation we have in student files will support your application. Please ask if you need copies of your child's information.

SCHOOL FORMAL 10TH AUGUST

Friday 10th August from 6pm to 9pm our Secondary students from Year 9-12 will have the opportunity to attend this year's school formal. The theme for this year is HAWAII and there will be a Hawaiian Luau, photo booth, dancing and games. Staff will supervise the evening with all students to be signed in by a parent or carer at the beginning of the evening and collected at the end. The School formal is a highlight for our Secondary students and always a lot of fun.



CCTV

During the July holidays 14 CCTV Cameras we're installed around the school to increase security for the School. Our School Council supported the installation which will hopefully deter potential breakings or thefts.

OSHS (OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE)

Our OSHC program begins on Monday. We have 17 students who have been enrolled in the program. I look forward to sharing how the program develops in the coming weeks. Please contact Rebecca Bekavac on the School number 9366 4322 if you are interested in using the program.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program began at the start of the term and students in years 4 - 6 completed their program in the first two weeks. Our year 9 & 10 students began this weeks. This is an important learning experience for all students where skills are developed in water confidence and swimming. Thank you to the many families who have supported their child participating.

Joan

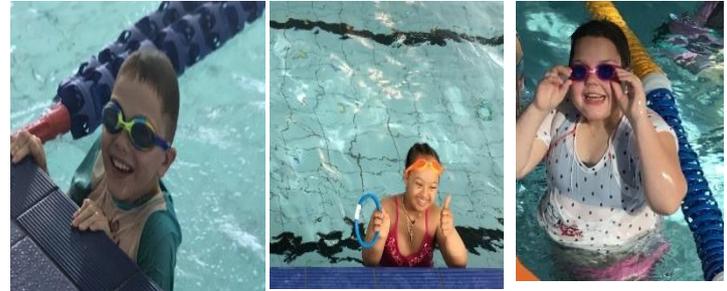
Important Dates

- **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**
FOOTY COLOUR S DAY
- **Friday 21st September, 2018**
LAST DAY OF TERM.

Primary News

UPPER PRIMARY

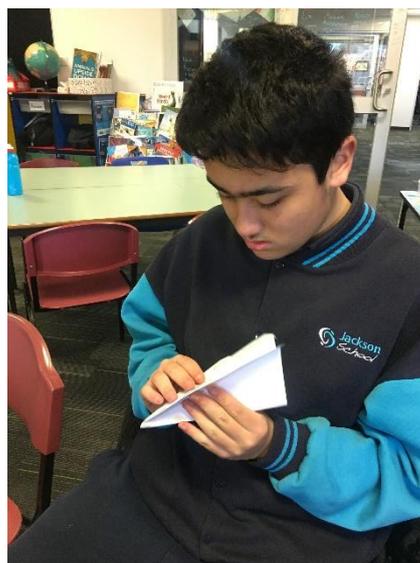
'Splish splash!' Upper Primary has just spent a glorious two weeks swimming. The students gained confidence and new skills whilst having so much fun! The students learnt new swimming vocabulary such as 'safe entry' (when entering the pool) and 'torpedo arms' (a swimming technique) that has been added to our word wall. Well done for the 4/6 classes for also being safe on the bus and within the community during the two weeks swimming!



Secondary News

News from the Secondary Department

This term the 7/8s students are learning about measurement. Children are learning to measure and compare lengths, heights, size, weight and speed of several different objects. To keep their learning interesting; the Students are using a variety of tools and activities to manipulate and learn measurement.



Senior Secondary News

Senior Secondary independent work experience.

Each term senior secondary students complete independent work experience at different placements in the community. We would like to congratulate these students and thank and businesses or organisations that allow our students to complete their placements, these include Coles, The St Albans Community Centre, Vinnies, Pauls Warehouse, Lazy Moes, Hoggs Breath Café and more. Some of our students have also been offered part time employment after completing their placements.

'I am doing work experience at Coles and I have learnt to do stock rotation and making the shelves nice and tidy. I really enjoy working at Coles and learning new things.'

Taylor



Andrew at Coles



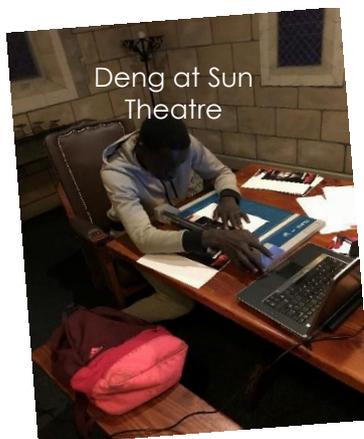
Peter at Ace Motors



Christina at the cheesecake shop



Zac at Enable



Deng at Sun Theatre

'During Independent work experience at Overnewton Castle I did food preparation which was so fun because we listened to music while making food.'

Jaiké

'In term 3 I am doing independent work experience at St Albans Vinnies. During independent work experience I socialise and make friends, sort stock for sale, stock rotation, tagging sale items. I enjoy it and the people are nice, I am living the dream.'

Ramy

'In term 2 I completed independent work experience at St Albans Community centre gaining different skills and experiences. I enjoyed meeting and socialising with employees and other locals within the community. The type of skills I've learnt are office skills, theatre maintenance skills involving organisational skills, teamwork skills and communication skills. Overall it was a positive experience, dressing up professionally and experiencing how it is like in a different environment and getting out of my comfort zone.'

Shona

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

HAWAII

YEAR 9-12 FORMAL
 FRIDAY 10th AUGUST 6-9pm

COME AND JOIN THE HAWAIIAN LUAU
 \$8 per ticket. **PHOTOBOOTH FUN**
FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED. DANCING AND GAMES

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.



There are also weekly specials for lunch

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

CONTACT US:
 foodandpouches@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

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