

## Principal's Message

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy Father's Day

We hope that all Fathers and Grandfathers have a happy day on Sunday celebrating with their families.

Thank you to the parents who helped manage the Father's Day stall today. The time and effort taken to gather the selection of gifts for our students to purchase is appreciated. I am confident all fathers and grandfathers will treasure their gifts.

### Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week has been an exciting week with differing events daily to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. The week began with an Assembly where the daily events were shared. Thank you to the Literacy team, Secondary Leading Teacher Bernadette and Engagement Leading Teacher Helena for your support. Guest readers have read to students across the week. There have been competitions for the students, a day devoted to literacy and another day devoted to numeracy. All students and staff enjoyed welcoming families to their classes for the Classroom Showcase. This is a day where learning is celebrated. Thank you to the families who were able to attend. Students who experience their families involved in their learning, will be proud and value it.

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported your child to 'dress up' today. Students and staff have used great imagination in their costumes.

### Jackson Card Competition

Congratulations on the following students for their winning designs in the 2018 Card. Each design will be professionally printed and available for use within the school.

To celebrate we had a special morning tea with the Principal. It was a lovely way to celebrate the creative talents of our students.



The winners each received a frame for their work, a drawing pad, fine line marker and a certificate.

**P/2A** - Justin

**4/6B** - Kathy

**7/8B** - Simon

**10A** - Jacob

**VCAL** - Ashiyanna

**Principals Award** - Sharni



Winter ends today and we begin a new season tomorrow with Spring. Signs of spring have begun with trees in blossom and our days getting a little longer. Enjoy the milder days.

Joan.

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## Important Dates

- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018**  
**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018**

**LAST DAY OF TERM.**

## Primary News

### UPPER PRIMARY BUDDY READING

Grades 4/6C and 7/8A meet every Thursday to read together. We practise our reading strategies that we learnt in our classrooms. It's great fun to read with our buddies.



### LOWER PRIMARY SWIMMING

It was Lower Primary's turn to put on their bathers and goggles and jump in the swimming pool! We learnt how to make a safe entry into the pool, blow bubbles, float and use a kickboard. We finished the two week program with a small swimming party with hot chips and icy poles at school. We look forward to using our new skills this summer.



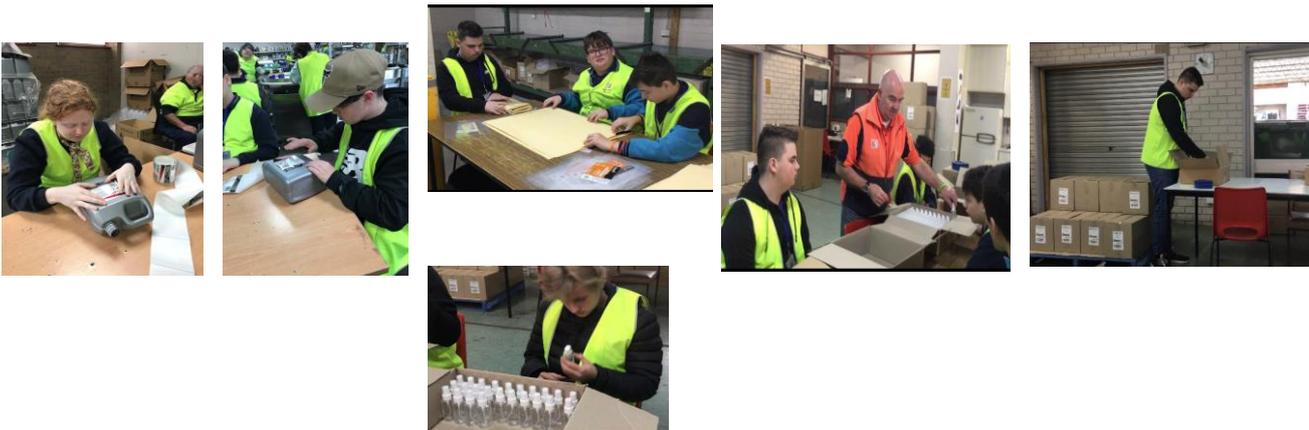
## Secondary News

### BRUNSWICK INDUSTRIES

Two weeks ago 10B students commenced work experience at Brunswick Industries. First we went through the induction process.



Next we were at work folding, packing and quality checking.



## More Secondary News

### BASKETBALL COMPETITION

It's all going so well with the lunchtime basketball competition. Pictured here is the 9A team who played against the 10B team. It's great to see the boys out there giving their best and the supporters encouraging them!



### VISITING OLD MELBOURNE GAOL

Year 9 students recently went to the Old Melbourne Gaol where they researched life in the olden days. The Melbourne Gaol's most famous captive was bush ranger Ned Kelly.



### YEAR 9 ENTERPRISES

The year 9 Enterprise '4 seasons eco- arts' is going well. The students are conducting a survey to work out the most popular designs from their hand-made collection of tote bags. The main idea of the business is to make products that will replace plastic bags and glad-wrap.



### LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK.

What a celebration we had this week! Thank you parents for supporting our Numeracy and Literacy Week. Our students participated in exciting Numeracy and Literacy activities, which included putting their measurement knowledge and skills into practical situations such as cooking. Students also enjoyed the beautiful reading resources provided and the Showcase itself was just something to remember. Thank you all who came to support in many different ways.



## Senior Secondary News

### SUPPORTING THE SUNSHINE HOSPITAL

On behalf of Jackson School, the Senior Secondary Department, on Tuesday had the great pleasure of presenting a cheque for \$1,284 to the Sunshine Hospital. The money was raised by our school community's involvement in the 'Walk for the West' Fun Run held in term 1. The money will contribute to the new 'Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital'. Jo and Danny, hospital representatives, shared that currently 5,300 babies are born each year at the hospital with an anticipated doubling of this number in 8 years! It was interesting to see the images of the proposed new maternity, special care nursery and children's ward.



Ms Jo Spence spoke of the pride in the connection that Sunshine Hospital has with Jackson School in terms of students involvement in volunteering. Currently Senior Secondary students participate in both group and independent work experience at the hospital. Jo added that she is hopeful further gardening and performance work experience opportunities may be available to our students on the completion of the new hospital.



As a representative of Jackson School, Lachlan is pictured with Danny receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Sunshine Hospital.

## 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.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Research says it's the most important meal of the day! At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class,

have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits.

A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.

At Jackson we do offer all children to join us in Breakfast club when they arrive at school. It's available in the court yard from 8.45am.

We would like to thank our ongoing support from our local community that donates to our breakfast club. Darren from Kellor Central Baker's Delight who donates bread weekly. AHG refrigerated Logistics Derrimut Office for donating the spreads for our toast.



## 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**