

## Principal's Message

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We have reached the final term for the year where we have many engaging opportunities for students and families. Our Sports Day will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October and parents and carers are encouraged to join us. There are a number of Schools Camps taking place, our Year 12 graduation and Concert in the Courtyard will all be exciting experiences for students and families to come together.



During the holidays I attended the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital JKWCH where the art work displayed in the foyer was revealed. Here are pictures of the stunning statue of a woman that towers over the foyer. Also pictured are three tapestries that took 6 months to



complete. They will hang in the foyer for all to see. It is exciting to have a beautiful new hospital for the western suburbs. Jill Hennessy the Minister of Health led the ceremony and shared that the western suburbs have the highest number of births in Australia.

### **ROYAL MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SHOW AWARDS WON**

#### ***Creativity at its best in Design Technology***

Our Design technology teacher Paul Calleja and our Visual Arts teacher Lynsey Hagen entered a number of our student's works into the recent competitions at the Royal Melbourne Agricultural Show. I am pleased to announce that our students won a number of awards. The award winners are:

- Pepe Mauvaa for her Desk Tidy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Bora Mullalli for her Pencil Case – Highly Commended
- Michael Elkins for his Pencil Case - Commended
- Ben Eldridge for his Plane – Very highly Commended
- Bella Di Peitro for her painting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Jayden Doan for his cardboard tank – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Congratulations to each of the students. Thank you to Paul and Lynsey for encouraging and developing the student's talents. We will display the student's Art and Design work in the Foyer. It is valuable for our students to be seen for their strengths. It also helps the wider community to realise that students from Jackson School can succeed.

I look forward to seeing you at our School Sports day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Kind Regards,

Joan

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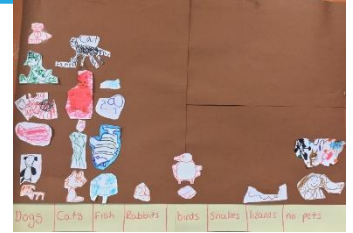
## Important Dates

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**  
**SPORTS DAY**
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**  
**SPOOKY DRESS UP DAY**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**  
**CURRICULUM DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**  
**CUP DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL.**
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
**YEAR 12**  
**GRADUATION**
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
**CONCENT IN THE**  
**COURTYARD.**
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
**LAST DAY OF**  
**SCHOOL.**

## Primary News

### UPPER PRIMARY

This term for our Inquiry unit we are learning about living things, this of course includes our lovely pets. In 4/6A we collected data of what pets we have at home and collated it as a pictograph. We have also turned our library area into a forest that we will continue to add new drawings, photos and 3d sculptures of living things to each week. What an exciting term this will be learning about living things!



### LOWER PRIMARY

This week P/2A have been super busy learning their numbers and reading 'The Three Little Pigs.' We have been making houses with straw, sticks and bricks. We use dinosaur counters to learn how to count.



## Secondary News

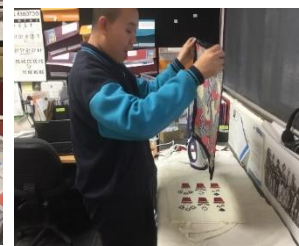
### YEAR 9 ENTERPRISES.

**YEAR 9** are straight into their businesses, congratulations to all the students and staff who make all these fantastic programs work!

**Squeaky-clean car wash** has officially opened. Email or visit Jess or Jana in 9B to make a booking.



**Year 9 Four seasons Eco Arts** have begun to print and make their tote bags and their bees wax eco wraps all in the name of replacing the need for plastic bags and glad wrap. A demonstration, a video and pop up shop will be opening soon (keep in mind for great Xmas gifts)



## THANK YOU TO JACKSON SCHOOL

Thanks to all families and staff for the food donations to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Students from Jackson School delivered the food at the end of Term 3.

## Thank you

This certificate acknowledges that  
**Jackson School**  
 helped change the lives of  
 people seeking asylum in our community.

*Katherine*  
 Kim Kim  
 Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for supporting the ASRC FOOD & GOODS



ASRC  
 Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

## Senior Secondary News

### Employment Through Work Experience

Work experience is an important factor in helping our students to get the job they want. Apart from looking good on the CV, this is an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a real work environment. It is an opportunity for students to think about future career paths and try out some course options first hand, as well as gaining insight into a specific industry. Therefore, it is important to get the most out of a work experience and if a student shows the right enthusiasm and determination in the job, they could end up being offered a part time position. This is how Casey Swain has secured a part time job with Lazy Moes Caroline Spring. Congratulations to Casey!

He has been undertaking placement at Lazy Moes from Term 2 and trained to work at the front and back of the house. Casey has definitely proved his capability & confidence in handling various tasks assigned to him.

We wish him all the best with his new part time job!



## Community Events – Good Shepherd

**Good Shepherd**  
 Australia New Zealand

Good Shepherd Community House St Albans  
 Term 4, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b>Sewing group</b>                      10:30am-12:30pm                      Explore your creative side at our weekly, project-based sewing group. All materials supplied.</p> <p><b>Photography course</b>                      1pm-3pm                      Eight week course from 8 Oct                      Come and learn the basics of photo and video production including concept generation, shooting, editing and post production. All materials supplied.</p>	<p><b>Building Blocks supported playgroup for young parents</b>                      10:30am-12:30pm                      Meet other young parents, build your parenting confidence and foster your child's early learning.</p> 	<p><b>Barista and Hospitality Course</b>                      10 week course from 8 Oct                      10am-2pm delivered at 32 Withers st, Sunshine.                      Interested in a career in hospitality but don't know where to start? Then this course is for you!                      Delivered in partnership with Learn Local and Duke Street Community House.</p> <p><b>Multicultural Women's Group</b>                      11:30am-1:30pm                      Make new friends, share ideas, learn and have fun!                      All excursions, activities and food included.</p>

**All programs and activities are free. Bookings are essential.**

### Multicultural Women's Group



Come along and meet the group on Wednesday 5 September

**Make new friends!**  
 Share ideas, learn and have fun

**Meet-up:** Wednesdays, 11:30am-1:30pm, 10 October to 19 December

**Cost:** Free **Includes:** Food, excursions, activities. The group chooses the activities.

**Where:** Good Shepherd Community House: 168 Main Road East, St Albans  
 Ph: 8312 8800 – stalbans@goodshepvc.org.au



## School Events – Sports Day

### SPORTS DAY IS COMING

Jackson School's annual Sports Day will be taking place on **Friday the 19th of October**. The day will involve all students from Prep to Year 10.

Last year's event saw the best parent/carer attendance for a Sport's Day and we would like to replicate that result again this year. We extend a very warm welcome to all carers, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Once again this year, there will be a sausage sizzle for students. Notes concerning the event and the organizational details along with order forms for the sausage sizzle will be sent home in the next few days. Finally, the weather forecast is looking rather warm for the day and therefore sunblock (applied at home before coming to school) and water bottles will be essential. We will have plenty of water and more sunblock available throughout the day.



**Sports Day 2018**



**Jackson School**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**09:30am-2:30pm**

## Teeth on Wheels

Hi Everyone,

Exciting news! **Teeth on Wheels** will be returning to our school for the children's 6 monthly dental visits. To make filling out the consent form easier you can now complete your Child's consent form online by following the link below.

It only takes 5 minutes to complete and by reducing the amount of paper being used, we will be helping the team out by being more environmentally friendly.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform>

The date of the children's dental visit will be starting on **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year to have this completed ASAP! If you have any questions regarding the consent form or your child's dental appointment please don't hesitate to contact the **Teeth on Wheels** team on (03) 9338 1191.



**Our school is lucky enough to have Australia's ONLY accredited mobile dentist attend every 6 months**

**OUCH!**

Great news – you may be eligible for free dental. You may not be aware but the Government supports Oral Health via the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) – providing 2 years of free dental up to the value of \$1,000 per child, aged between 2 and 17 years. To be eligible you must be receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A. Complete the Teeth on Wheels consent form and our team can advise of your eligibility or contact Medicare General Enquiries direct on 132 011.

**We are making the dentist even easier!**

Follow the link below to complete your child's online consent form today. By filling out your consent form online you are saving yourself time and helping the Teeth on Wheels team become more environmentally friendly.

[teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform](https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform)

Remember that consent forms only need to be filled out once per calendar year unless your details have changed.

**TeethOnWheels**  
a positive dental experience

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Seeing the dentist every 6 months is so important for children. A recent Royal Children's Hospital study highlighted the following:

- 1 in 10 children have had at least one decayed tooth extracted before the age of 9 years
- 1 in 3 children between the ages of 5 and 6 years have symptoms of decay in their baby teeth
- 4 in 10 children aged 12 – 16 years have decay in their permanent teeth.

Studies have confirmed that poor dental health impacts on the growth & development of the child along with chewing, swallowing, speaking and can disrupt sleep and productivity. Over time, dental decay has been linked to heart and pulmonary disease, respiratory tract infections and chronic ongoing pain.