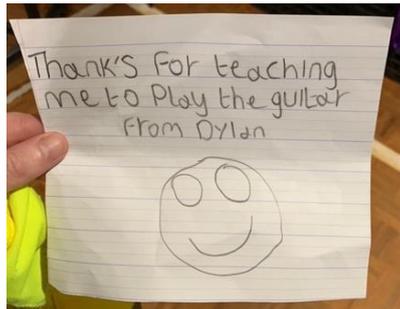


Principal's Message

Friday 26th October 2018
Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning is our core work at Jackson School and this week I have proudly written about two examples of student learning and valued teaching.

The picture here is a letter one of our new students Dylan, wrote to our **Performing Arts** teacher Craig Latham. When Dylan first came to Jackson School he didn't like the idea of doing performing arts. He was encouraged to give it a go. After a few lessons he realised there was lots to learn like playing the guitar. Sometimes when new students come to us in secondary school they have lost confidence in their belief that they can learn successfully. Our teaching staff pride themselves on patiently encouraging our students to find their confidence and try new things. This story is an example of many. Thank you Craig for guiding Dylan to be a successful learner and thank you Dylan for not giving up.



Year 10C Debate – OUR STUDENTS SHINING TALENTS!



On Monday I attended Year 10C's debate. The students explored varying research reports to support or reject their argument that **"Australia is a leader in sport"**. Geoffrey was the Chairperson and managed his role with confidence and control. Matthew, Jayden and Jacob represented the Affirmative Team. Johnson, Michael and Liam represented the Opposition Team. Yianni supported both teams with

research material which assisted their arguments. All Year 10 students respectfully made up the audience along with teachers and a few parents. The boys all prepared their arguments and were able to rebut the prior speaker. Adjudicator Gordana commended both groups for their points. Congratulations to the class and to Kal 10C class teacher on his leadership and guidance of the boys. Thank you also to Karen ES who worked with Kal to support the boys. It was impressive to see evidence of such rich learning and exciting to know that these boys will all be part of our Senior students next year.

Last Friday many parents and carers attended our school sports day. Thank you for joining us and showing your support. All parents and carers are welcomed to join us every Friday at 2pm for Assembly. The Secondary Assembly is in the hall and the Primary Assembly is in the library. I look forward to sharing Assembly with you.

Kind Regards,

Joan

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Important Dates

- **Tuesday 30th October, 2018**
BULLY ZONE PARENT /CARER SESSIONS
- **Wednesday 31st October, 2018**
SPOOKY DRESS UP DAY
- **Monday 5th November, 2018**
CURRICULUM DAY
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday 6th November, 2018**
CUP DAY
NO SCHOOL.
- **Wednesday 5th December, 2018**
YEAR 12 GRADUATION
- **Tuesday 18th December, 2018**
CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD.
- **Thursday 20th December, 2018**
LAST DAY OF TERM 4.

Primary News

LOWER PRIMARY

In primary we have been learning about living and non-living things. Students have been exploring the environment to find living and non-living things at school. We have also been planting and watching our garden grow. We have found bugs and insects in the playground and used magnify glasses to look at them closely.

Students in lower primary are reading a book called 'growing vegetable soup' and we are so excited to pick some vegetables from our garden to make our very own soup this week!



UPPER PRIMARY

Hello from 4/6B! This term our inquiry unit is focused all about living things. We were lucky enough to go on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum to see an exhibition called 'Bugs Bugs Bugs!' We learnt all about the parts of an insect and got to see a wide range of living and non-living insects



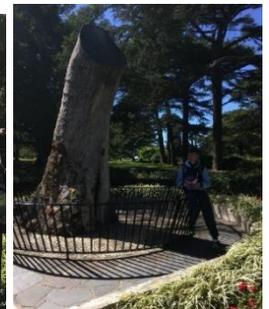
Senior Secondary News

SENIOR SECONDARY

Friday is travel training for both Applied Learning classes.

Each week we travel using trains, buses and trams to visit places of interest in and around Melbourne. As well as some interesting walks in the CBD, some places we are planning on visiting in term four are Edwards Lake in Coburg, St Kilda pier, Williamstown and the Shrine of Remembrance. All students are becoming safe, respectful and responsible travellers.

Here is Johnathon Dzartov and Lucas Just enjoying their day at Fitzroy Gardens last Friday!



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**

Secondary News

YEAR 9/10 CAMP –PHILLIP ISLAND

Last week 31 Year 9/10 students and 7 teaching staff attended The Island Camp in Cowes, Phillip Island. We had an amazing time participating in all the camp activities: Bike Riding, Swimming, Indoor Mechanical Climbing Rock Wall, Low Ropes Course, Crate Climbing, Giant Swing, Circatron, Billiards, Table Tennis and Trampolining.

We went to watch the Penguin Parade and to the Nobbies.

There were so many fun things to do with our friends



YEAR 9 EXCURSION

Year 9 are enjoying travel training and exploring our great city. Year 9 travelled by ferry down the Yarra and across the bay to wonderful Williamstown. Pictured is Khristian and Mustafa on the Ferry with the Westgate in the background and students by the 'Sea Shepherd' post box.



YEAR 7/8 SWIMMING

We have all heard the saying, "Practice makes perfect." There has been a lot of research on this, and the science behind it is fascinating.

However, it all boils down to the same simple concept: If you want to improve your skills, **you need to practice them**. When it comes to **swimming**, in addition to improving performance-based skills, there are some potentially life-saving benefits directly related to frequent practice.

That is why the 7/8s and 7/10A are excited to be attending an extensive two week swimming program at **Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre** in weeks 3 and 4!

Thank you to all our parents for packing swimming gear and dropping your children off at school nice and early.



Variety Club

Thank you Variety Club.

A huge thank you to Variety Club for donating 15 bikes to students at our school. We took a group of students to the Melbourne Arena to be presented with brand new bikes. We met Derryn Hinch, who is an ambassador for the Variety club and gave the opening speech for the presentation.

We even had a couple of students donating their bikes to school for use in Bike Education lessons. Thank you.

We have also managed to acquire a couple of the bikes to be raffled off at the Christmas Raffle at the Concert in the Courtyard at the end of this term.



Teeth on Wheels

Concert in the Courtyard

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 19th 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.



Bully Zero Parent and Carer Session

BULLY ZERO Parent and Carer Session

Tuesday 30th October

We would like to invite our school community to take part in some very helpful and important information sessions. In a world with increased technology and social media, you as parents need to ensure your children are being safe and know the risks and consequences of their actions on line.

The sessions will be run by **BULLY ZERO™**

Topics covered include the types of bullying, current statistics, the role of the bystander, strategies to respond to poor behaviour, empathy, respect, cyber safety and where to seek help.

9.30am – 11am – Parent session (Morning tea provided)

1.30am – 3pm – Parent session (Afternoon tea provided, students can be kept off the bus for you to take home)

5pm – 7pm – Parent session (BBQ provided and pre – arranged child minding for your children in the library)

Please return the letter sent home or call the school to book a seat at any of the above sessions.

