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Jamieson Primary School

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*Learning Together Respectfully to
Achieve our Very Best.*

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Acting Principal: Ben Moyle

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Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Unlike previous years, where a random sample of parents was surveyed, all parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey closes on **Friday 13th November**. We would appreciate if you could spare around 20 minutes to complete this. The more responses we receive, the better we can serve you and your family. Each family will receive a letter with a link and a access code. As each family has a unique login code, we cannot place the login details into the newsletter. Contact Ben at school if you have any questions.

Grade 6 students

Grade six students who are progressing to Mansfield Secondary College for 2021 have all received their enrolment packs. Can parents please drop them into the MSC office for processing before October 30 if possible. It is vital that students transitioning to MSC action these documents as soon as possible. Contact the MSC office on (03) 5775 2022 if you have any questions.

3-6 Camp—Queenscliff Cottage By The Sea

Thanks to all the families who have returned their permission slips for camp. Last week, I also sent out the parent information pack as well as the details needed by the Cottage by the Sea from families. Could they also be returned ASAP as they must be given to the CBTS team at least two weeks prior to our arrival for processing. You may have noticed a COVID-19 declaration form attached. This must be filled out on the day of departure to ensure CBTS have the most up-to-date health information of students attending. They will not be permitted into the camp without this declaration. A program will be sent out of the events through the camp week closer to departure.

Walk to School

Mansfield Shire have donated some fantastic prizes to our school for the Walk to School Program. As it is challenging for most students to walk or ride to our school, we have given the students the option of walking during breaks. Over the next week or two, the students will be in the running (pardon the pun) for some of the fantastic prizes.

After school activity evening

In lieu of the annual school sleepover, we will be having an after school activity evening on Tuesday, November 10. There will be relay games, a treasure hunt and even a fire pit to roast marshmallows! Students will also partake in a fish and chip dinner, with the strong chance of desserts! The children remain at school on this day until pick up around 6pm. The Grade 6 and leadership team will run this evening with help from staff.

DATES TO READ AND REMEMBER

NB— Please log on to www.jamiesonps.sentral.com.au for calendar updates & parent messages.
Our website is up to date. www.jamiesonps.vic.edu.au

Monday, Nov 2	Pupil-free day. Staff conducting PD.
Tuesday, November 3	Cup Day Holiday!
Tuesday, November 10	School activity evening—students to remain at school until 6pm
Monday, November 23	5 day camp to Queenscliff (Cottage by the Sea)
Tuesday, November 24	P-2 activity day
Tuesday, December 8	Orientation Day at Mansfield Secondary College – TBC
Tuesday, December 15	Primary School Concert -TBC

Team tactics and PE games



Mansfield Little Athletics 2020/2021 Season

[Registration portal is open NOW!!!](http://lavic.com.au/Get-Involved)

Please register online with link <http://lavic.com.au/Get-Involved>

Price = \$120 per athlete, discounts apply for families of 2 or more.

Registration collection - Friday 6th November 4.00pm - 5:15pm at Lord's Oval.

First Competition night - Friday 13th November 4:45pm at Lord's Oval.

Please contact Kirstie Casey – 0428 521672 for any enquiries

Amanda Poulsen – 0400 111 061 for any enquiries

Newsletter Trivia

Since we haven't been able to have our trivia night fundraiser this year, Mr Moyle has put one of the questions here. Answer on page 4.

Q: What is the capital city of Austria?

P-2 Camp

In lieu of a P-2 camp for 2020, we will be running an activity day for the F-2 grade while the 3-6 students are in Queenscliff are on camp. Given that due to DET advice and COVID-19 protocols, we cannot run it as we have in the past. The students will have this program delivered locally. More information in regards to this will be passed onto families closer to the event.

Head Lice Reminder

Please keep checking your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary.
Make it a regular part of your weekly routine to check their hair.
Please let the school know when you have treated for our records.

School Concert

The wheels are in motion for this event. As with everything else, due to COVID-19 regulations, this is a work in progress. As with most things in this COVID year, we will let parents know when we have more solid guidance on a delivery platform. At this stage, we will not be having the concert as a live event.

Principal Role 2021

The Jamieson Primary School Principal position for 2021 is listed online. Applications for the position close on November 4. Further announcements regarding the new principal for 2021 will be communicated to families in due course.

Mansfield Agricultural & Pastoral Society Online Photographic Competition—Capturing the High Country

Given that the Mansfield Show had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Mansfield A&P society still were keen to foster the involvement of children and adults in our region. They have organized an online photography competition for adults and children. There are 3 age categories for entries: Children, Amateur Adults and Professional Adults. The classes include Landscape, Photojournalism, Portraits, Animals in Action, Mini-Beasts and Plants and Flowers.

There are generous prizes for each class; \$50 1st Prize and \$10 Runner Up for Children. Adults; \$100 for 1st Prize, \$25 Runner Up.

More information see: <https://www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au/2020> or the Mansfield Agricultural and Pastoral Society Facebook page.

The competition closes at 10pm on November 21st 2020.

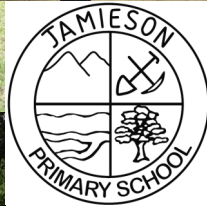
Enrolments for 2021

Enrolments for 2021 are eagerly sought. We can send out an enrolment form via hard copy or email. The forms are also available on our website.

We would love to see more bright and smiling faces at our school next year, so please ask family and friends who could consider a tree change to our beautifully little town.

Currently enrolled families, can you please ensure the school is aware of your 2021 plans for your child as well.

Look what we've done this week!



Art in the park! 😊

A: Vienna.