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*Learning Together Respectfully to
Achieve our Very Best.*

Principal: Mary Genevieve Bolwell

Acting Principal: Ben Moyle

ES Staff: Sue Henderson

BM: Leanne Allen

ICT: Sandra Hall

Cleaner: Stormee Hanemann

Parent Opinion Survey— Thankyou

Thanks to all the families who completed the Parent Opinion Survey. The data gained from this will be aggregated and sorted by DET to ensure that we meet the needs and wants from our parents.

I am happy that more parents logged on and completed it before the deadline.

School Concert

Preparations are well underway for the school concert.

We are hoping that the method of delivery will change between now and the end of the year, however as per earlier newsletters at this stage, it will not be a live event.

The students in the F-2 grade have begun making props for the show. We hope that we can share more news on this soon.

Swimming Program

Permission slips will be sent home shortly for the swimming program in December. We are grateful for the Sporting Schools funding which has enabled us to run these swimming and water safety lessons.

Enrolments— Future students

We would love to see more students enrol at Jamieson Primary School for 2021 and beyond. Enrolment forms are available from the school on our website. Please consider asking family and friends whose children would benefit from attending our great little school.

Enrolments-current families

Please let the school know what your plans are for 2021. Even if you plan to be at JPS for the years ahead, can you please confirm this to us. We will be allocating staff and resources for the 2021 school year very soon and the more we know in advance, the easier it is for everyone.

Cottage by the Sea

All is in readiness for the 3-6 Camp to Queenscliff on Monday. A big thanks to Steve Garito for driving the bus for us given Genevieve's shoulder injury. We will be departing from school at 10am and hope to return around 3pm on Friday.

Sonja will have the school phone and let parents know an exact arrival time at school on Friday. A big thanks should also go to Belinda Saya from Cottage By the Sea for making our camp a reality in such a torrid year.

Grade 6 Graduation

We are working towards a plan for our Grade 6 Graduation. Given everything we already know about this year, it will look different than in previous years.

We will be in contact with the individual families in regards to how this is delivered. We know this is an exciting and memorable time for these kids and we will be doing our absolute best to make it special for them.

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

Thursday, November 19	Lunch orders
Monday, November 23— Friday, 27th November	5 day camp to Queenscliff (Cottage by the Sea)
Tuesday, November 24	P-2 activity day
Thursday, November 26	MARC Van F-2
Tuesday, December 8	Orientation Day at Mansfield Secondary College Swimming at Mansfield Pool
Wednesday, December 9	Swimming at Mansfield Pool
Thursday, December 10	Final MARC Van Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday, December 15	Swimming at Mansfield Pool Primary School Concert
Wednesday, December 16	Swimming at Mansfield Pool
Thursday, December 17	Last day of school, 2.30pm finish
Friday, December 18	Last day for school staff

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.

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 Maintenance

We have received funds from VSBA to conduct some school maintenance.
This work is a part of a five year plan put together by VSBA, Macutex, Ben and Leanne.
Works for the first stage of this program will begin on December 7.

Uniform

With the weather heating up, please take a minute to review the uniform stock you have at home for your child.
Most families have a credit balance still from the Victorian State School's Relief so if you would like to order new clothing for your child, please contact Ben or Leanne.

Return your MARC Van books

Can all families please ensure that their MARC van books are returned to school please ASAP.

MARC Teacher Denise has kindly offered to do a final sessions with our school on December 10, given that the 3-6 students are away on the usual MARC day of November 26. This will ensure all students have the opportunity to return their books and avoid a non-return fee.

Emergency contact details

Can all families please ensure that their contact details and those of their child's emergency contacts are current and up to date. This ensures that in the event of emergency we can contact the right people in a quicker manner. Contact Ben or Leanne at the school to update these records.

Principal 2021

Applications for the Jamieson Primary School Principal position have closed. Information regarding the new principal for 2021 onwards will be communicated to the school community at a later date.



What was on the roof?

A big thanks to Michael and the team at Advance Tree care who cleared and cleaned our rooves and gutters this week.

They found 42 balls up there across the tops of our buildings!

Given that the gutters and rooves were cleaned last year, that's just under one ball a week going up there on average, so we are glad we have them back!

What's happened recently at JPS!

