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Principal's Report

My apologies for the gap between newsletters. We have been so busy with persuasive projects, class jobs and moving classrooms around that the JPS Journal has been sorely neglected. Luckily for our plucky journalists, no writers' wages were culled in the meantime.

It's astonishing to think that we are now over halfway through the term—and it's only going to pick up pace from here! We have the Lauriston Howqua girls coming twice a week for the rest of the term, a staff planning day, a public holiday and the school review all coming up fast.

One big change this term has been merging the classes so that Mr Moyle and I can team teach all the students and no one needs to feel confused about which classroom they'll be in each day. We are trialling various furniture configurations with a focus on flexible seating arrangements. As always with our students, we are seeing collaboration and kindness at the forefront of our new situation.

Hannah Madin

Breaking News!

This just in from Melbourne—Abi and Bec are taking in all the sights and sounds at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. Can't wait to hear all about it!



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Books! Books! And more books!

Last week we decided that the shelves were too full and no-one was really reading all of them. So, we sorted them into 3 groups.

Group 1. Each student was able to choose 10 books to keep in the classroom.

Group 2. We all chose books that we wished to keep but not in the classroom. Instead we plan on creating a small area in Kitchen/Art room.

Group 3. The 3rd category was of books we didn't want to keep or probably wouldn't ever read.



After we had sorted all the books (discluding the non-fiction ones) Ms Madin surprised us by buying a few books for us!

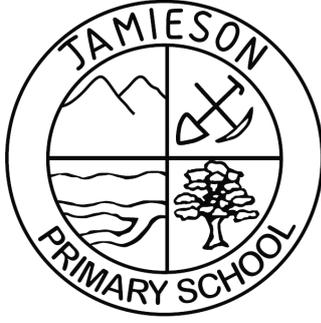
Abi



Sports

The last two weeks I was sports captain. We started to play four square and as everyone kept playing and it got very very popular. We usually play in the old four square boxes In fitness we also played golden child.

Charlie



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NO NAPPING ON THE JOB

Week four was a big one for Harry. Not only did he have a hefty project to work on, but he had four NAPLAN tests to complete! Luckily Waffles the wombat was able to (silently) cheer him on as he ploughed through the tests.

Good luck, Harry. Your positive attitude and solid work ethic were certainly on show during this testing period.

Toyville takes over!

Wombatville has fallen into disrepair and Sandpittville got washed away in the rains but there is a new destination where you can play with



furry friends: Toyville. Several creative homes fit for Kings and Kookaburras have appeared in the rhododendron bushes.

Please let your child know if they shouldn't be bringing certain toys to school. The toys spend learning time safely tucked in bags—they need the rest after busy play times—but we can't guarantee their pristine condition after a day at Toyville.

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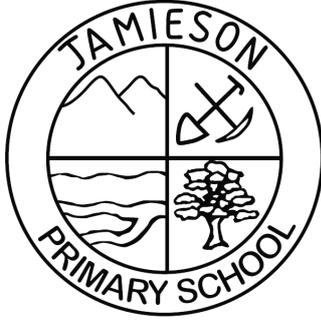
The Big Kids have been supplementing their class pay by working extra shifts as chefs, waitstaff and rangers. Abi devised a system to streamline the heating-up delay at eating time, ensuring everyone gets to eat before time is up! The extra money meant Harry paid his tidy tub rent without impacting on his journalist wage!



The Big Kids have also been working hard on their persuasive projects, responding to a call out from the Mansfield Shire Council asking,



“What climate action would you like our community to take?”. The Big Kids have created infographics and PowerPoints and will present their persuasive arguments to representatives from the Shire on Thursday!



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Little Kids update



Sarah loves to do zentangals with the rest of Jamieson primary. Sarah and Ruby counted to 50 with Mr. Moyle. The Little Kids also did a lot of writing and tracing too. The thing that Sarah liked to do the most was in sport was down ball and soccer.

Ruby started the book writing craze and now Beau and Mason have joined in. Several books are being published in the afternoons—some even part of a series.

We have seen some fantastic persuasive letter writing from our Little Kids. Watch out—if your child can suddenly run rings around you, I suspect Mr Moyle’s persuasive writing class is to blame!

Harry and Ms Madin

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DATES TO READ AND REMEMBER

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Tuesday, May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRIP Leadership Conference
Wednesday, May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Sorry Day
Thursday, May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World’s Biggest Morning Tea <p>Students to bring a gold coin donation for morning tea. No lunch orders in lieu of WBMT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauriston Howqua students’ first day School Council at 4:00pm Beginning of National Reconciliation Week
Monday, May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Planning Day <p>No students at school!</p>
Thursday, June 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MARC
Friday, June 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry’s Birthday
Monday, June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Review