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THE CALENDAR

For future dates please refer to the "calendar" tab located on the school website
www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

<u>TUES 4 DEC</u> CTHS Orientation 9-11am Parent & Scripture Teacher <i>Thank you</i> morning tea	<u>WED 5 DEC</u> Bronze Medallion morning tea	<u>THURS 6 DEC</u> Bronze Award morning tea	<u>FRI 7 DEC</u> Year 6 mini fete	<u>MON 10 DEC</u> 7pm P & C Meeting
<u>WED 12 DEC</u> 9:10am Yr 6 Celebration of Learning Assembly 6pm Year 6 Graduation dinner & dance	<u>THURS 13 DEC</u> 9:10am Yrs 3,4,& 5 Celebration of Learning Assembly 11:30am K-2 Celebration of Learning Assembly	<u>MON 17 DEC</u> Talent Quest Showcase for K-6 Students	<u>TUES 18 DEC</u> Talent Quest Showcase for Parents	<u>WED 19 DEC</u> Last day of school. Year 6 Walkout

School Dates 2019

Office open for new enrolments	Wed 23 January 2018
Staff return	Tues 29 January 2018
Students Years 1 to 6 begin	Wed 30 January 2018
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	Wed 30 Jan – Fri 1 Feb
Kindergarten students begin full day of class (with staggered starting times in the morning)	Mon 4 February 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A LOOK IN THE 4B CLASSROOM

The 4B classroom buzzed with energy and excitement as the children discussed the focus for the day's writing lesson – descriptive writing using sizzling starts. The students explained that this meant using figurative language such as onomatopoeia, metaphors and personification. They enthusiastically gave examples of these and also added to others' explanations. The students went on to talk about the notion of good writers using language to show the reader rather than tell the reader. Students were keen to provide examples and celebrated one another's thinking with high fives!



There were so many things I loved about this lesson. Here are just some of them:

- Classroom community – students were encouraged to celebrate one another's thinking and learning, using gestures such as high fives;
- The passion for writing was clearly evident throughout the lesson;
- Honouring cognitive load – starting with what students knew and could do and then gradually increasing the complexity, from reviewing what students already knew about sizzling starts, modelling how to compose and improve a sizzling start, providing guided practice and then students independently working on producing their own quality sizzling starts;
- Opportunities for creative and critical thinking embedded seamlessly throughout the lesson;
- Fostering student agency – Mrs Brooke Smith posed the important question, “How can we bump up our work?” Students knew various strategies they themselves could use, including referring to the success criteria, looking at the bump it up wall, checking the feedback and referring back to their personal writing goals;
- Students were activated as learning resources for one another; with students adding to one another's ideas and writing buddies, helping each other by checking activation of one another's goals;
- Use of think time – giving students the time to think about the response further and coming back to them, with the teacher showing she believes in the student and believes they can achieve; and
- Students referring to feedback from their last piece of writing to ensure it was a personal goal for this piece of writing. This leads to each student improving in the areas they require it.

Congratulations Mrs Brooke Smith and 4B. It was such a joy to see so much enthusiasm towards writing quality text.

PROUDLY ANNOUNCING THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2019

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who have been elected to fill leadership positions for 2019. The students will be presented with their badges at the induction assembly early next year. I am sure the students will be wonderful ambassadors for our fabulous school next year.

<i>Student Leaders</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moaz Ali • Kavya Prakash • Ameli Richter • Ashton Tran
<i>House Captains</i>	<p><u>Arinya</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Captains – Akith Ekanayake & Sarah Koot • Senior Vice Captains – Akeesha Ekanayake & Jeevan Tumber • Junior Captains – Annie Newell & Nicholas Sayad <p><u>Bukari</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Captains – Bronte Collins & Harry Yu • Senior Vice Captains – Luke Kalkwarf & Keira Walsh • Junior Captains – Matthew Howell & Julia Low <p><u>Deribong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Captains – Jacob Donnelly & Amelia Sabian • Senior Vice Captains – Hannah Craft & Zac Kim • Junior Captains – Sophie Durheim & Beau Sabian <p><u>Meriki</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Captains – Lucy Mills & Ben Sorak • Senior Vice Captains – Sam Condon & Claire Ward • Junior Captains – Min-Chan Kim & Taylor Sorak

Parent Helper Morning Tea

We are so fortunate at John Purchase Public School to have so many parents, helpers and volunteers who assist us in many different ways throughout the year. We would love you to join us for morning tea in the annexe this **Tuesday 4 December 10:45am**, so that we can thank you for your wonderful contributions. This is to say thank you for:

- helping out in the classroom;
- accompanying children on an excursion;
- helping out in the canteen or uniform shop;
- helping the P & C with one of the events;



- working on one of our important sub committees such as the band;
- coordinating book club;
- helping your children with homework;
- teaching scripture or ethics classes,
- being part of our P & C Association and donating valuable time to various roles
- or in another capacity. This list is certainly not exhaustive, but provides an indication of the many helpers we have.

No matter how you have assisted, we warmly and enthusiastically invite you to come along, so that we can show our appreciation.

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LEAVING JOHN PURCHASE IN 2019?

My family **WILL NOT** be attending John Purchase Public School in 2019.

Child/ren's Name _____

Child/ren's 2018 Class _____

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LATE BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2019?

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2019 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Wednesday 30 January**. The date our child/ren will return to school is __ / __ /2019.

OR

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2019 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Monday 30 January**. We are not sure of the exact date of return but can confirm that it will be during the first school term, returning to John Purchase Public School by **Friday 12 April 2019**.

Child/ren's Name _____

Child/ren's 2018 Class _____

Mrs Leonie Black
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Thank you!

Many parents and members of the clergy have supported our school throughout the year; volunteering in a host of different capacities. All staff at John Purchase Public School would like to say a heartfelt, “thank you” to our volunteers, by hosting a morning tea in your honour. Please join us in the school annexe tomorrow for morning tea at 10:45 until 10:15am.

Bronze Level and Bronze Medallion Morning Teas

As part of the awards system at JPPS, students who have earned their first ten class awards, are invited to attend morning tea with Mrs Black and I. Parents are also invited to this event. We look forward to hosting this term’s Bronze Level award recipients, this Thursday 6th December at 10:55am in the annexe. Parents are reminded to collect their children from classrooms just prior to recess.

Students who have earned their Bronze Medallion (40 class awards) are invited to attend a second morning tea with the principal or deputy principal. Parents do not attend this second event.

This week, I will be hosting the Bronze Medallion morning tea for students in my office on Wednesday morning. I look forward to congratulating these students individually.

‘Celebrations of Learning’ Assemblies

All parents are cordially invited to attend the final three assemblies of the year – our ‘Celebrations of Learning’, next week. On Wednesday, 12 December, the Year 6 event will be held at 9:10am under the COLA. In addition to the presentation of Year 6 awards and sporting awards, we look forward to items from the bands and senior choir.

At 9:10am on Thursday, 13 December, students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be presented with their certificates of learning. These students will also be entertaining the audience with two items.

At 11:30am on Thursday 13 December, the learning of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be acknowledged. K-2 students have been practising some festive songs to entertain us on the day.

Expectation of the Week: Be safe



Congratulations to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**. The latest Purchase Pride winners are published below. Please note that all other Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards and Bronze, Silver or Gold Medallions, will now be held over until early in Term 1, 2019.

Purchase Pride Badges

Please note that these badges will be presented at the Week 9 Monday morning assembly (next week). Congratulations to:

Karome T KG, Madison K 4B, Ledley B 2W, Jackson G KH, Kunal S 1A, Tim P 2J, Jasper 2B

Mrs Adela King
Deputy Principal



YOU'RE INVITED!

Year 6

'Celebration of Learning'

Wednesday 12th December 2018

9:10am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

'Celebration of Learning'

Thursday 13th December 2018

9:10am

Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2

'Celebration of Learning'

Thursday 13th December 2018

11:30am

FROM THE TEACHERS**Working with the school**

Many young people report they do not tell an adult when they are experiencing cyberbullying because they are afraid of how adults will respond. Young people report their parents often over-react and try to take control of the situation. Young people need adults to help them to deal with the problem for themselves by acting as a facilitator, listening non-judgmentally and providing support and advice when asked. Ask your child which (if any) strategies she/he has already tried, if they were helpful, what other people have tried and their usefulness, and what they would try next time.

It is important to also let the school know about the bullying situation. However, before approaching the school, ask your child how s/he would like to talk about this issue with the school and discuss what outcome he/she wants as a result of involving the school.

Consider:

- Phoning the school and asking who is best placed to help your child
- Making a time to talk with this person at school
- Explaining what you know about the situation
- Describing strategies your child has tried to date
- Asking for a plan of action that can be implemented at the school and at home
- Consider setting a date and time for a follow-up meeting
- Discussing with your child what happened and what the agreed strategies are.

Leonie Cole

Learning and Support Teacher

Thank you Brooke and Bunnings

Last Thursday 2C enjoyed a morning of planting seedlings with Brooke from Dural Bunnings. It was wonderful to see the children's delight and engagement while planting the seedlings into pots and to discuss what the plants will need to grow and survive.

Thank you Brooke for spending time with 2C and for the very kind donations of the plants, potting mix, gloves, watering cans and a useful trolley for transporting all the equipment. We look forward to harvesting our tomatoes, capsicums and herbs!

Thank you Bunnings for your ongoing support for John Purchase Public School!

Mrs Collier and 2C students



HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019

Being a House captain is an opportunity for students going in to Year 4 & Year 6 to represent their house. They need to show responsibility and respect at all times, as well as leadership skills by carrying out other roles, such as:

- assisting with the distribution of equipment at lunch times
- tracking your Premiers Sporting Challenge progress
- reporting on our schools PSSA results, and
- organising chants and relay teams at our athletics and swimming carnivals.

The following students were successful in being voted in to represent their house as captains for 2019.

ARINYA

Senior Boy house captain: Akith Ekanayake

Vice captain: Jeevan Tumber

Senior Girl house captain: Sarah Koot

Vice captain: Akeesha Ekanayake

Junior Boy house captain: Nicholas Sayad

Junior Girl house captain: Annie Newley

BUKARI

Senior Boy house captain: Harry Yu

Vice captain: Luke Kalkwarf

Senior Girl house captain: Bronte Collins

Vice captain: Keira Walsh

Junior Boy house captain: Matthew Howell

Junior Girl house captain: Julia Low

DERIBONG

Senior Boy house captain: Jacob Donnelly

Vice captain: Zac Kim

Senior Girl house captain: Amelia Sabian

Vice captain: Hannah Craft

Junior Boy house captain: Beau Sabian

Junior Girl house captain: Sophie Durheim

MERIKI

Senior Boy house captain: Ben Sorak

Vice captain: Sam Condon

Senior Girl house captain: Lucy Mills

Vice captain: Claire Ward

Junior Boy house captain: Min Chan Kim

Junior Girl house captain: Taylor Sorak

Congratulations to these 24 students. We look forward to working with you all next year to continue promoting and providing opportunities for sport at John Purchase. We hope together we can make 2019 a year of continued growth in our participation rates and achieve more impressive results at the Zone level.

Mr Kyle Sheather
Sports Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year we had over 200 students complete the PRC which was outstanding! Later in the term, students who have completed the Challenge for four or seven years in a row will receive a Gold or Platinum certificate respectively.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge every year since Kindergarten:

Natalie Howell, Marcus Jones, Akash Merai, Olivia Moy

A fantastic achievement!

Miss Brennan
PRC Coordinator

FROM THE P & C**Change of Uniform Shop opening hours.**

Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will be changing to the following opening hours.

Monday 8:30 - 9:30am

Wednesday 8:30 - 9:30am

Friday 8:30 - 9:30am

Ordering is always available through FlexiSchools, which can be found on the JPPS website.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
JPPS P&C.

FROM THE CANTEEN

Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday 7 December** – due to the Mini Fete being held this Friday, the canteen will not be open for school lunches as food can be purchased at the mini fete.
- **Monday 17 December - Canteen Christmas Treat Day** - we will be selling Christmas treats at recess on this day. Items will range in price from 50 cents to \$1.
- **Last Day of Canteen Lunch Orders – Tuesday 18 December** – this is the last day we will be open for lunch orders.
- **Wednesday 19 December** – the Canteen Volunteers Christmas Party is to be held on the last day of school due to the canteen being closed. This is our way of saying thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out over the year. Without our wonderful volunteers, we would not be able to offer the service we do. If you would like to attend, please call in or message Donna or Anna. More details will be provided closer to the date.

Canteen Lunches - Please be aware that with the end of the year rapidly approaching and the fact that we completely sell out of everything by the end of the year, canteen stocks will be running down over the next five weeks.

2019 Roster – the roster for 2019 is now up in the canteen. If you already volunteer, or would like to volunteer in 2019, please call in and put your name down on our roster. It only involves one day a month from 9.30-1.15 and lunch is provided. It is a great way to meet other mums and learn more about what we offer your children.

Donna and Anna

FROM THE BAND

Registering for Band in 2019

Our award winning JPPS Band is recruiting for 2019. If you missed our band information night in September don't worry. Registrations are still open. Details provided below:

- Register at website: <https://portal.msmusic.com.au/jppsband>
- **Click on new registration. You can set up your account with your email and set your own password.**
- Choose 2 instruments you would like to play. We will try to offer you your first choice, but cannot guarantee it. It's a first in first served basis...so register fast!!

Should you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact the band committee on jppsbandcommittee@gmail.com

JPPS BAND COMMITTEE

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Sun 9th December
2:00pm — 4:30pm
John Purchase
Public School Hall



gingerbread house
family fun day

Come along and decorate a
gingerbread house
with your **whole** family

Gingerbread themed activities and games
will be provided for younger children

Cost: \$30 per kit
includes gingerbread house, icing, lollies, packaging
and afternoon tea. Kits without lollies are \$25.

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family by calling Elizabeth Yager on 0405 312 567 or
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Service of Remembrance for families whose children have died or are missing

This service, open to families (and friends)
who've lost a child (of any age),
seeks to ease that pain a little by offering
a means of acknowledging and remembering
a deeply loved and missed family member.

Tuesday 4 December 7:30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church

cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads West Pennant Hills

With a brief message from Rev Geoff Deutscher.

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the
front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is
missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do.
Flowers will also be available.

Several denominations will be represented.
Everyone is welcome to stay for supper following the service.



Enquiries 9479 3700

Please note our school publishes events for
the convenience of families but does not
endorse any activity, person, product

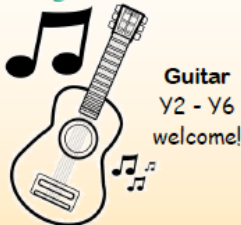
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Y2 - Y6
welcome!

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YEAR 1 & 2, 2019

HOLIDAY HANDWRITING WORKSHOPS

The Program will run for four consecutive days;

21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January 2019.

Each session will be 1.5 to 2 hours duration.

Why should I bring my child?

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Costs

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Hurry, as limited spots are available!

Contact

Call Craig Sutton on 0418 423 532 to register your child today!
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Paediatric Occupational Therapy

Carols by Candlelight

**Saturday
15 December 2018**

5.30-7.30pm Family Festival
7.45pm Carols by Candlelight

West Pennant Hills Public School Oval
cnr of Church Street and Cardinal Avenue

Bring the family and join the festive activities!
Jumping castle, face painting, balloon animals, food and drink stalls, glow sticks, coffee cart, live camels, and heaps more!

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Netball Club**

PLAY NETBALL IN 2019!

**Join Cherrybrook United Netball Club
for the 2019 Winter season**

All games
are played at
Pennant Hills
Park

Netta 6–9 yo
Friday night

Juniors 10–15 yo
Saturday morning

Cadets (16/17 yo) & Seniors (+18yo)
Saturday afternoon

Online registration opens 1st January, 2019

You will be able to use your 2019 Active Kids Rebate
to offset registration fees with our club.

SEASON COMMENCES 3/4 MAY 2019

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & FAQs
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Castaway Sing-and-Play • Imagination Station
ShipRec Games • KidVid Cinema & Movie • Water Fun
Bible Discovery • Sail Away Send-off • New Friends

TIMES

- Grades 1 - 6 (2019): 8:45am - 3:00pm
- Preschool & Kindy (aged 4-6): 8:45am - 11:45am

VENUE

Chinese & Australian Baptist Church - Thornleigh

COST

PROGRAM	EARLY BIRD RATE (Ends 16/12/2018)		STANDARD RATE (Ends 30/12/2018)	
	PER DAY	PER WEEK	PER DAY	PER WEEK
2019				
GRADES 1 - 6	\$20 pp	\$85 pp	\$24 pp	\$100 pp
	Includes morning tea, lunch, Sciency-Fun Gizmos & free travel sketch pad.			
PRESCHOOL & KINDY	\$14 pp	\$50 pp	\$16 pp	\$60 pp
	Includes morning tea, craft & free travel sketch pad.			

- Please contact us for family discount (3+ kids).
- Free music CD if you register for the full week.
- Register online, download a PDF or ask the office.

CABC - THORNLEIGH

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CABC Thornleigh Kids Fun Days 2019



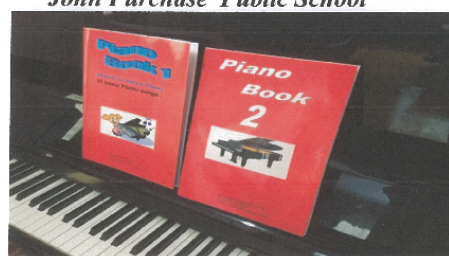
2/3 Pennant Hills,
West Pennant Hills Valley &
West Pennant Hills Scout groups

Will be selling live
Christmas Trees
On 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, and
22nd December 2018

From 8 am - 4 pm
At Mount Wilberforce Park,
Cnr Castle Hill Road
and Church Street,
West Pennant Hills

Piano 2019

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School & child name & mobile
Or SMS: 0424 614 591 with
School and child Name.

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