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THE CALENDAR

For future dates please refer to the "calendar" tab located on the school website

<u>TUES 14 MAY</u> NAPLAN	<u>WED 15 MAY</u> NAPLAN	<u>THURS 16 MAY</u> NAPLAN 2.05 Assembly Stage 1 item	<u>Fri 17 MAY</u> NAPLAN	<u>TUES 21 MAY</u> NAPLAN
<u>WED 22 MAY</u> NAPLAN	<u>THURS 23 MAY</u> Kindy Incursion "Under the Sea" NAPLAN	<u>FRID 24 MAY</u> NAPLAN	<u>MON 27 MAY</u> 9.00 AM 5.45PM Parent meeting regarding school reports	<u>TUES 28 MAY</u> Sports Leaders Day K-2 AFL Clinic
<u>WED 29 MAY</u> K-2 AFL Clinic Zone X Country	<u>THURS 30 MAY</u> 2.05 pm Assembly Training Band Performance	<u>THURS 6 JUNE</u> JPPS Athletics Field Events P & C BBQ Lunch		

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mothers Day

I hope all of our mums had a happy and enjoyable Mothers' Day yesterday with their children and loved ones. I am sure you would have enjoyed some little surprises from the P & C gift stall after the children thoughtfully selected something just right for their mums. Some of our mums were particularly lucky winning the Mothers' Day breakfast raffle prizes.

Thank you to Meeta for sourcing and organising this lovely range of gifts and to the following sponsors for supporting our school:

- **Louis Carr**
 - Jennifer Carr
 - 2 x hampers
- **Christianne's Hair**
 - Ashley
 - 2 x Hair Vouchers
- **Woolworths**
 - Alex
 - 2 x Flowers (\$35 each)
- **Whistling Sparrow/Panache Patisserie**
 - Varun
 - 2 x \$20 vouchers
- **Baker's Delight**
 - Manager
 - 2 x \$10
- **Opal Nails and Beauty**
 - Jimmy
 - 1 x \$20

I would like to extend a big thank you to our wonderful P & C and all the volunteers who made the events possible.

Also a big thank you is extended to our wonderful P & C and all the volunteers for making these events possible and helping to put smiles on the faces of our children and mums.

Performance Assessments

Our teachers have been working collaboratively within their stage teams to develop performance assessment tasks which require students to think deeply and apply syllabus content.

The tasks provide opportunities for the students to demonstrate their understandings of key knowledge and skills. This means teachers decided on which key knowledge and skills were being assessed and which thinking skills were being assessed before designing a task and criteria which matched the intended learning outcomes. The teachers also discussed the learning sequences which would support students' developing understandings, what they expect from students, what an excellent sample would look like.

Early Stage One –writing and grading information reports using rubrics

Stage 1 – interviewing people to learn about the past

Stage 2 – reading conferences focusing on inferencing and summarising

Stage 3 – analysing historical primary and secondary sources to evaluate reliability

Mrs Leonie Black
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Have you noticed?



Kavya and Ashton are showing you our lovely new garden, at the front of the school, on Purchase Road. We are looking forward to the white blooms that will eventually flower, from our newly planted magnolias, marayas and gardenias.

Student Representative Council

Last week, members of our SRC met with me to present, discuss and vote on the many ideas, that their respective classes have suggested for school improvements and possible student-led initiatives. During the meeting, the teams collaborated in grades and were guided by some of our school leaders.





How to Access Your Child's Reports

As previously advised, from this year, John Purchase Public School student reports, will not be sent home in printed form. Access to student reports will be via a secure parent portal.

An information letter has been sent home, detailing the registration process. Please follow the steps outlined in the letter and remember to ensure that your email address is registered with the school in the first instance. Parents then need to proceed through the sequenced steps described.

You Are Invited – Information Session: 'Understanding Your Child's School Report'

Parents are cordially invited to attend a presentation, which I have prepared, to help you understand the new school reports, which will become available online at the end of the term. The information session will be held at school on **Monday 27 May at 9:05am** and then **repeated at 5:45pm**, later that day. To plan for adequate seating arrangements, it is appreciated if parents could please complete the RSVP slip further in this newsletter.

Our School Expectations



This week's expectation is **Aspire: Be proud of our school and keep it clean**

Congratulations to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**. The latest awardees are published below:

Purchase Prides

Please note that these badges will be presented at the **Week 4** Monday morning assembly (next week). Congratulations to:

Zahra A (KF), Amelia (2B), Rae K (KF), Adrian W (4LT), Jacob (1A), Sophie (2D), Sienna L (2B), Mia (2B), Claire (1S), Sarah K (6L), Senumi (4N)

Bronze Awards

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. Bronze Awardees and their parents, will receive an invitation to the Principal's Morning Tea, to be held in Week 10. Names will be published closer to this time.

Silver Awards

Please note that this award will be presented at the **Week 3** Thursday afternoon assembly this week. Congratulations to:

Cris C (4LT)

Gold Awards

Please note that this award will be presented at the **Week 3** Thursday afternoon assembly this week. Congratulations to:

Michelle B (4/5B)

Mrs Adela King
Deputy Principal



All parents are cordially invited to attend

Understanding Your Child's School Report

A presentation by Adela King

When: Monday 27 May 2019

Where: John Purchase Public School Annexe

Session Times: 9:10am and 5:45pm

Duration: approximately 50 minutes

To assist in preparation of seating, please indicate your intention to attend on the slip below.

RSVP Please return this slip to Mrs King by **Friday 25 May 2019**.

Understanding Your Child's School Report

A presentation by Adela King on Monday 27 May 2019

Yes, I will be attending this presentation at **9:10am** or **5:45pm**.

Parent Name: _____ Child's Class/es _____

FROM THE TEACHERS

ATTENTION YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 PARENTS: NAPLAN 2019

Between 14 - 24 May our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. NAPLAN Online offers substantial benefits for students and teachers including faster turnaround of results and a more engaging experience.

Year 3 students will complete the Writing test on paper.

Year 3

Wednesday 15 May	Writing test
Thursday 16 May	Reading test and Language Conventions test
Friday 17 May	Mathematics test

Year 5

Tuesday 14 May	Writing test and Language Conventions test
Wednesday 15 May	Reading test and Mathematics test

Catch up tests, for absent students, will only be permitted within a set timeframe, outside the timetable published above.

Mrs Salazar
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

Sports Report

Knockout Soccer – boys and girls

Last week our knockout soccer teams participated in their first round of the competition. The boys played on Wednesday against Oakhill Drive Public School. They were very eager to get onto the pitch and show their skills. They held Oakhill Drive to a nil all score going into the second half. The boys had great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, however were unable to come away with a win. The score was 3-0 to Oakhill Drive.

The girls' team played their match on Thursday against North Epping Public School. Many of the girls had not played soccer before, however that didn't stop their passion for working as a team. It was an intense game with both teams playing very well, going into the second half 2-2. Unfortunately the girls were unable to stop their striker in the second half and lost 4-2. Great effort girls!

PSSA – Stage 3 – John Purchase PS vs. Normanhurst PS

Soccer

A's - JPPS 1 defeated NPS 0

B's - JPPS 3 defeated NPS 0.

Netball

A'S - JPPS 5 defeated by NPS 18

B's - JPPS 19 defeated NPS 9

PSSA – Stage 2 – John Purchase PS vs Cherrybrook PS

Soccer

Boys – JPPS 1 defeated by CPS 7

Girls – JPPS 0 defeated by CPS 3

T-ball

Boys – JPPS 1 drew with CPS 1

Girls – JPPS 2 defeated CPS 0

Miss McDonald
Sports Coordinator



Help us collect Woolworths stickers!

Over the past few years, we have received thousands of dollars' worth of resources from the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion.

It's easy! Just shop at Woolworths from 1st May to 25th June and you will receive 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 you spend. Place the stickers on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet or drop into the John Purchase Collection Box at Woolworths. You could also bring your stickers to school and place into the collection box in the library.

Ask your friends, neighbours and relatives to collect stickers for us too!

Watch our tally grow on the point's chart that will be placed outside the library as we collect the stickers.

What will be buy with our points this year? The more points we receive the more resources we can order for our students!

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Collier



FROM THE BAND

On Monday 29th April, while most John Purchase students were enjoying the pupil free day, members of the Training Band and Concert Band were participating in the annual Band Workshop.

The morning sessions were spent working on exciting new music that Mr Felton selected for the year. Each band had the opportunity to work with the guest conductor Mr Jacky Ng, and also guest tutors who led smaller sectional workshops. After pizza for lunch the bands joined for a combined rehearsal, where they prepared for the afternoons showcase for the parents. Each group played extremely well and had a lot of fun in the process!

A huge thanks to the Band Committee for their continued hard work in organising the workshop, to the parents who are continuously giving their time to support the band, and to the conductors and tutors for investing their time and creative expertise with the children. We are looking forward to a fantabulous 2019!







*John Purchase Public School
Parents' & Citizens' Association*

"Participate and Communicate"

AGM Roles - an appeal to JPPS community

We need to identify 3 positions that were not filled at the AGM on 11th March These roles are:

- An Auditor;
- A Treasurer; and
- Working With Children Officer

The Auditor

The JPPS P&C wishes to identify an "Auditor" to meet our governance obligations to the ACNC and P&C Federation. An audit is not required but we are required to submit an Annual Information Statement to the ACNC and P&C Federation.

The Annual Information Statement is a special purpose financial statement that is reviewed or audited and includes financial questions. The person that the JPPS P&C appoints to the position of Auditor should be a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) or Chartered Accountant. While the auditor does not need to act until 2019 new year, though we do have to identify them now.

Please email: johnpurchasepublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au

The Treasurer

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C Association finances.

The Treasurers Role and Responsibilities may be found on the JPPS website under the P&C Tab.

The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records and presents accounts. The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees. The Treasurer must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction. The Treasurer is a signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility. All bank accounts are with Commonwealth Bank.

The JPPS P&C employs a bookkeeper to undertake the actual bookkeeping using xero where all financial transactions of the P&C Association are recorded. Please ask at the office for a nomination form

The Working With Children Officer

The JPPS P&C is committed to providing a safe environment and to promoting and protecting the health, safety, and wellbeing of our children. The role of the JPPS Working With Children Officer is to verify that all employees and volunteers who have face-to-face contact with children possess a valid WWCC clearance. In addition, your role is to report any reliable and reasonable concern that a child might be mistreated to the Department of Family and Community Services.

There are two positions, one male, one female. A volunteer has been nominated and voted in for the Male role, so we are seeking one of the JPPS mums to volunteer. Please ask at the office for a nomination form

FROM THE COMMUNITY

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CRACKER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 1 JUNE
2PM - 8PM
FIREWORKS @ 7PM

- Tombola
- Rides & Jumping Castle
- Games & Prizes
- White Elephant Stalls
- Market Stalls
- Laser Tag
- Cake Stall
- International Food & BBQ
- Lolly Stall & Fairy Floss
- Murraycinis Café

\$5 per Ride or \$20 for 5 Rides
 \$30 Unlimited Ride Armband

Gold Coin Donation on Entry. No consumption of alcohol, smoking or drugs on school grounds.

Harcourts Carlingford **BING LEE**

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- Improving concentration and focus
- Enhancing memory and self confident
- Developing logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhancing self discipline
- Encouraging kids accept losing games with grace
- Encouraging kids off ipad games
- So much more



	Class	Starting Date	Last Date	Day	Time	Venue
John Purchase Public School	Beginner	April 30, 2019	July 2, 2019	Tuesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	5S Class Room
	Basic	May 1, 2019	July 3, 2019	Wednesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	Intermediate			Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	

Limited Seats !

Please call 0425 376 421
E: info@norwestchessacademy.com
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Check our Website for Chess Class locations	
Cherrybrook Guide Hall	Wrights RD Community Centre
John Purchase Public School	Blacktown Girls High School
Jasper RD Public School	Kellyville Public School

