

# John Purchase Public School

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## THE CALENDAR

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

<p><b><u>TUES 30 JULY</u></b> Home reading support workshop for parents 9:00am and 5:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>WED 31 JULY</u></b> OC Tests @ CTHS Premiers Debating @ JPPS</p>	<p><b><u>FRI 2 AUG</u></b> Stage 2 &amp; 3 Spelling Bee</p>	<p><b><u>MON 5 AUG</u></b> <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p><b><u>TUES 6 AUG</u></b> JPPS Book Fair Interrelate</p>
<p><b><u>WED 7 AUG</u></b> JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p><b><u>THURS 8 AUG</u></b> Open Day (see flyer inside) JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p><b><u>SUN 11 AUG</u></b> Band competition at UNSW</p>	<p><b><u>MON 12 AUG</u></b> Zone Athletics – Discus P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b><u>WED 14 AUG</u></b> Zone Athletics – Field events</p>

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all our JPPS families for a busy and fun term 3. We also warmly welcome the 19 new students and their families to our great school. I'm sure they will quickly find their way around with the help of everyone in our wonderful school community.

We congratulate Ms Allen as she has been selected to fill a temporary Deputy Principal position at Thornleigh West Public School. This engagement will probably continue until the end of the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for her to relieve in a higher duties position for an extended period of time.

Meet Our New Teachers



We warmly welcome Mrs Kate Green who was appointed to John Purchase Public School through merit selection. Mrs Green will be teaching 6G.



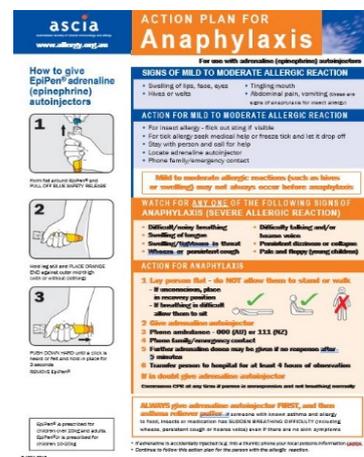
We warmly welcome Miss Nadine Fiorino, who will be teaching 1A from the beginning of third term.

Staff Development Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July was our Staff Development Day. The teachers explored how to leverage the cultural forces of **expectations** and **environments** in order to foster a culture of thinking within their classrooms. Teachers reflected on their beliefs about teaching and learning with their colleagues, discussing the tensions that exist between certain areas such as knowledge and understanding, surface and deep learning, and growth and fixed mindset. The teachers then engaged in the 'Snapshot Observation Protocol' where they visited classrooms in the school and spent time reflecting together on how they could improve the effectiveness of their own classrooms.



The whole staff also completed their yearly mandatory practical training in both Anaphylaxis and CPR.



### GYG Schools Cup Basketball Relay Competition



Last Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Hayley M (6L), Tamas S (6L), Marco C (6G), Sarah K (6L), Aston T (5/6JG), Joseph S (5J) Xavier W (5K), Hayden G (4O) and Aarav B (4N), participated in the grand final of the GYG Schools Cup Basketball Relay Competition at the Hills Basketball Stadium. The students were very excited and ready to do their best. They had to complete a series of activities and drills up and down the basketball court against the two other grand finalist schools. The students all showed great sportsmanship, worked well as a team and cheered each other on, but the other two teams beat us to the finishing line on the night. The students were rewarded with a basketball key ring, a burrito and a voucher for Guzman y Gomez.



A big thank you to the Co-ordinator, Miss Mu who entered the students in the competition. Thank you also to Miss Mu and Miss Nelson who organised and accompanied the team on a Saturday night to compete in the two events.



### JPPS Open Day 2019

Please save the date for the JPPS Open Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is welcome to come to hear and see where the students are on their learning journey. Please check your emails, the Skoolbag app, the school website, the notices in the newsletters and the posters around the school for the times and locations of the different events on the day.

## My Community Project



**MY COMMUNITY PROJECT**  
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**It's your chance to pick your favourite projects**

You'll need a MyServiceNSW Account and your Medicare card to vote

**VOTE NOW**

*Artificial Turf School Playground under the Epping electorate*

[mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)  
or visit your nearest Service NSW centre

For more information call **13 77 88**

**NSW**  
GOVERNMENT

My Community Project funds projects in each NSW electorate to help improve the wellbeing of people and communities. Successful projects will be determined through a public vote and the projects that receive the most support will receive funding.

JPPS has entered an artificial turf project for our top playground focussing on healthy communities, fostering the physical and mental well-being of students, as well as improving the local amenity and environment. The area is used by children to play at recess, lunch, sport periods, and while they attend Vacation Care and Before and After School Care. Artificial grass also affords opportunities for additional outdoor learning activities, providing an attractive and usable space for outdoor lessons.

To help JPPS win the public vote we need **all** our school community members that live in the Epping electorate to click on the following link  
<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/projects>

and please **VOTE NOW!**

Family, friends, neighbours and any other community members are more than welcome to support our school by voting for this project. We have attached a brochure for you to share with other community members.

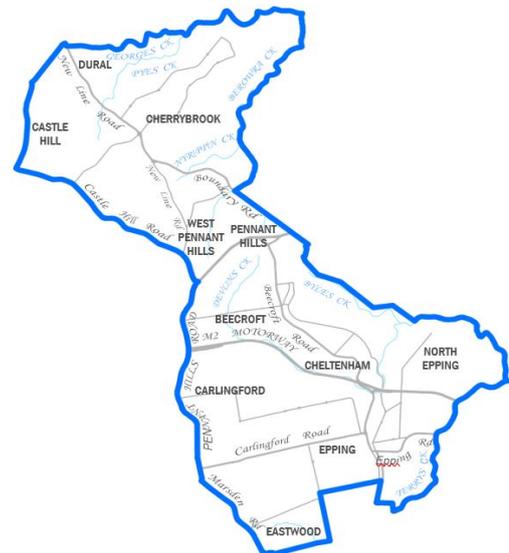
Please note that you will need to be living in the Epping electorate (please see the map opposite), have or create a Service NSW online account and supply Medicare details to vote. A map of the electorate is also on the My Community Project page.

We urge you to get behind this project to benefit our school and the local community.

Thank you for supporting our great school!

*Leonie Cole*

Principal (rel)



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Welcome back

A warm welcome back to our school community for Term 3. Term 3 is an extremely eventful term with exciting activities and events across the school.

### Education Week 5 - 9 August

The theme for 2019 Education Week is '**Every student, every voice**'. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

### An Opportunity Not to be Missed: Our Education Week Parent Masterclass!

Parent Masterclass: Supporting a Culture of Thinking at home. We will be exploring the questions: How do we promote deep thinking and understanding in our classrooms? How can I support my child's thinking and learning at home? You will leave this masterclass with a range of strategies to optimise your child's learning. This masterclass will take place during our Education Week Open Day celebrations. The morning session will be held on Thursday 8 August from 8.55am to 9.55am, prior to open classrooms. Please register your attendance using this link:

<http://bit.ly/jppsparentmasterclass2>

### Congratulations Joseph!

Congratulations to Joseph S. of 5/6JG on his exceptional achievements in the 2019 Whitlam Institute's What Matters writing competition. The What Matters competition provides students in years 5 to 12 from NSW, VIC, WA, the ACT and Tasmania the opportunity to compose a response to the simple question 'what matters?' and to express their views on a subject they care about.

Thousands of entries from across Australia were received, and we are delighted to announce that Joseph's composition – "Insects Matter" was shortlisted! Joseph will attend the awards ceremony on the 9<sup>th</sup> September where the final results will be announced.

We congratulate Joseph on his hard work, and the time he spent perfecting his writing. Joseph's commitment to improvement has enabled him to achieve outstanding results!

### Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. If your child has misplaced an item please check the special lost property bins outside Miss Brennan's room or Ms Moore's room. Some of the names marked on the students' clothing are becoming very washed out. Please re-mark all your child's belongings ready for Term three.

### Year 6 Interrelate

I observed Year 6 students deeply engaged in the Interrelate sessions held at school last week. The Interrelate presenters are highly trained educators, who handle the topics of growth and development with sensitivity and openness. As always, we encourage all students to engage in conversations with their parents about human development, at appropriate times.

### Our School Expectations



This week's expectation is **RESPECT**: Place all rubbish in the bin!  
**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 Pride Badge (10 Purchase Prides)

The following badges will be presented at the **Week 3** Monday 5 August morning assembly. Congratulations to:

Aarav B (4N), Aditya B (6G), Jayden (2B), Anika (KI), Isabelle C (2N), Taylor S (KH), Sydney L (1A), Brandon (4/5B), Carine (1A), Rachel (1S), Kyros (1S), Sophie (2D), Elizabeth (1A), Felicity M (4/5B), Hanley I (4N), Siana P (2N), Eloise S (KF), Cherie H (5J), Avi (2B), Liz Z (4/5B), Molly (KH), Ashleigh (3M), Ellen C (1S), Elisha F (KF), James H (KH), Oscar Z (KF), Billy H (4O) & Ashley S (2D), Emma Z (1S)

#### Silver Awards (20 Class Awards)

Please note that this award will be presented at the **Education Day Assembly** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am. Congratulations to:

Aarav B (4N), Toby (3B)

#### Gold Awards (30 Class Awards)

Please note that this award will be presented at the **Education Day Assembly** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am. Congratulations to:

Aditja B (6G)

#### Bronze Medallion Award (40 Class Awards)

Please note that this award will be presented at the **Education Day Assembly** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am. Congratulations to:

Sarah K (6L)

**Mr Nicholas Johnson**

Deputy Principal (rel.)



# JPPS EDUCATION WEEK THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2019



## WELCOME TO OPEN DAY 'EVERY STUDENT, EVERY VOICE'

*THE STAFF AND STUDENTS INVITE OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US  
FOR OUR 2019 EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION*

8:25AM–8:50AM: BOOK FAIR PURCHASES IN THE LIBRARY

8:55AM–9:55AM: PARENT MASTERCLASS IN THE HALL 'SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF THINKING AT HOME'

10:00AM–10:30AM: CLASSROOM VISITS TO SEE AND HEAR ABOUT THE STUDENTS' LEARNING JOURNEYS

10:30AM–10:50AM: MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS IN THE HALL

11:00AM: ASSEMBLY SHOWCASING THE STUDENTS' TALENTS

AFTER ASSEMBLY: BOOK FAIR PURCHASES IN THE LIBRARY

12:30PM–1:10PM: ALL WELCOME FOR A PICNIC LUNCH WITH THE STUDENTS,

P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR SALE AND BOOK FAIR OPEN FOR PURCHASING.

2:50PM–3:20PM: BOOK FAIR PURCHASES IN THE LIBRARY



**FROM THE TEACHERS**

**SUPPORTING  
A CULTURE  
OF  
THINKING  
AT HOME**

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
PARENT MASTERCLASS**

Thurs 8 August 2019 • 8:55-9:55am • JPPS Hall  
Please RSVP online by Mon 5 August  
<http://bit.ly/jppsparentmasterclass2>

John Purchase Public School invites all Stage 1 parents to attend our workshop

**HOME READING  
SUPPORT FOR  
PARENTS**

TUESDAY 30 JULY IN THE ANNEXE  
9:00-10:00AM  
5:00-6:00PM

LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW SIGHT WORDS PROGRAM!



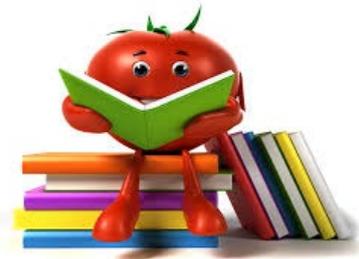
Register your attendance online:  
<http://bit.ly/jppsparentreading>

## **You're Invited to our Scholastic Book Fair!**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair dates:** 5th August – 9th August 2019

**Book Fair times:** 8:25 – 8:50am Monday - Friday  
1:05 – 1:20pm Monday - Friday  
2:50pm – 3:15pm Monday - Thursday



NB – the final chance for purchasing is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at lunchtime. The fair will not be open after school on Friday.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Fabris  
Teacher Librarians

## **Sports Report**

### **Stage 3 PSSA Results Week 1 Term 3 vs Roselea Public School**

#### Soccer

A's – JPPS 1 defeated RPS 0

B's – JPPS 2 defeated RPS 1

#### Netball

A's – JPPS 24 defeated RPS 2

B's – JPPS 11 defeated RPS 6

#### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

The list of competitors who have qualified to represent John Purchase at the Zone Athletics Carnival is on Miss Brennan's window for students wishing to check. These students will attend one or multiple of the following dates:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August (discus event only) at Pennant Hills Park
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – field events, 800m heats and 1500m
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – track events and 800m finals.

Permission notes for these carnivals will be distributed in Week 3.  
Well done to all students who have qualified.

### Term 3 – Northwest Primary Schools Challenge

Please see the flyer below if you are interested in participating in the North West Primary Schools Challenge for tennis. Please let Miss McDonald know by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July if you are participating and have registered.

Miss McDonald  
Sports Coordinator



## TERM 3 NORTH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY NIGHT 17 AUGUST - Play commences 5.30pm**

**AT PENNANT HILLS PARK**

**(alternative wet weather date 24<sup>th</sup> August)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6 August – no late entries will be accepted**

**To enter:** <http://www.etdta.com/ETDTA-schoolchallenge.aspx>

This is a team event played amongst schools from the north west of Sydney. Teams consist of 3 doubles pairs with each pair being graded into a round robin division. Ranking points are awarded to each pair of each team culminating in a Finals Challenge in Term 3 for Secondary schools, and, Term 4 for Primary schools.

<b>COST:</b>	\$21 per player
<b>FORMAT</b>	GRADED ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES Please provide detailed information regarding your tennis experience and standard to enable us to grade you appropriately from this information. <b>Primary:</b> Each division will consist of 5 or 6 pairs so that each pair will play 4 or 5 'matches'. Each match will consist of 5 (or 4) games, with sudden death deuce.
<b>TEAMS</b>	Each team to consist of 6 players, ranked in pairs from 1 to 3 in order of standard. Schools may enter more than one team (6 players)  If a school does <u>not</u> have three pairs then individual players from the same school can still enter as a pair and play in the round robin.
<b>MEDALLIONS</b>	Will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each division. Trophies awarded to the winning team on the night.
<b>PAYMENT</b>	Click the "Register" button to pay on-line. Parents <b>must</b> register for their child.
<b>DINNER</b>	A BBQ will be operating during the evening, canteen facilities & barista coffee will be available.
<b>VENUE</b>	All matches will be played at Pennant Hills Park Complex, off <del>Brittania</del> Street, Pennant Hills.
<b>WET WEATHER</b>	If the weather is inclement, notice of cancellation will be posted on our website. <a href="http://www.etdta.com">www.etdta.com</a> on the Home Page "Weather News" by 3pm on the day of the challenge.
<b>ENQUIRIES</b>	tennis@etdta.com or 9980 7957 or Sandi 0452 525 832

**ICAS**

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics and Science. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981. This year the ICAS exams will be conducted online.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 may sit these tests at John Purchase PS. Note that these tests are held before school hours, at 7:45am on the dates below. If your child is sick or late on the day, there are no make-up test dates offered.

<b>Science</b>	Thursday 5 September 2019
<b>English</b>	Tuesday 17 September 2019
<b>Mathematics</b>	Thursday 19 September 2019

To learn more about ICAS go to [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about)

**Registration and Payment of Fees**

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form below and return it. Please note that this year John Purchase Public School will not be accepting any payments for ICAS. All payments are to be made directly to UNSW Global using the online parent payment system. Instructions on how to make the payment and enrol your child are outlined on the below permission slip.

**PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Should you have any queries about the examinations please contact Mrs Danielle Ward.

**PERMISSION FORM 2019**  
**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the following 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

**This form must be returned to Mrs Ward by Thursday 22nd August 2019.**

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

Subject/Paper	School Year	Sitting Date	Entry Fee
Science	3-6	Thursday 5 September 2019	\$14.50
English	3-6	Tuesday 17 September 2019	\$14.50
Mathematics	3-6	Thursday 19 September 2019	\$14.50

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method**

1. Visit [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay)
2. Enter JPPS school code: 751c7e7566
3. Enrol your child's details.
4. Select the tests you wish to enrol your child in.
5. Add them to the cart and proceed to the checkout page.

## STEAM Team - Moving Art -2019

This year STEAM TEAM is exploring ways to combine art and science in response to Vivid and artworks at Sydney Contemporary Art Gallery of NSW.



Taken from: Vivid 2012 - Flickr - Creative Commons - Public Domain

Students will be developing their projects from the beginning of Term 2 to Term 4 at JPPS.

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, parents are invited to see students' artworks from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm in the annex. Special guest speaker - Dr Sandy Nicoll (Academic) Newcastle University.

### STEAM TEAM Committee:

Miss Nelson, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Martinez & Mrs Barr



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

*"Participate and Communicate"*

## AGM Roles - an appeal to JPPS community

We need to identify 1 position that was not filled at the AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> March

This role is:

- Working With Children Officer

### 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 and 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

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

### FOOD DRIVE 2019

Last year the Cherrybrook community raised almost 6,000 food items to help the needy of Sydney during winter. It is hoped that many will give generously again this year. Over the next few weeks there will be a collection point in the school office. Simply drop your non-perishable food items in it to help the needy this winter.

Items may include tinned soup /meat /fish /vegetables /fruits /packs of rice /noodles /pasta/ cartons of fruit juice or long life milk /tea /coffee .toiletries

The Food Drive is organised by Cherrybrook Anglican Church and Anglicare. For more information contact the Anglican Church (Ph:9481 9150) [www.cherrybrookanglican.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookanglican.org.au)

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*Wednesday 2:50-3:35 or 3:45-4:30 at Room 5  
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*From first lesson to end of Term  
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*Email: [je-music@live.com.au](mailto:je-music@live.com.au) with Mobile  
Or SMS: 0424 614 591 + School & child Name.*

*Miss lesson no refund ,stop lesson 2 Weeks notice require*



**Speech Screening 10th of August**

**What is done in Speech Screening?**

The Speech Pathologist uses the screening process to:

- identify children who do not meet the hearing requirements;
- identify children unable to access language appropriate for their age;
- identify children unable to access and use language appropriate for their age;
- identify children at risk of speech and/or language difficulties;
- identify children at risk of stuttering.



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[castleh.castermedical.com.au](http://castleh.castermedical.com.au)

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SATURDAY 17 AUGUST  
2pm - 3.30pm

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST  
2pm - 3.30pm

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER  
9am - 10.30am