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THE CALENDAR

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

<p>MON 5 AUG EDUCATION WEEK JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p>TUES 6 AUG JPPS Book Fair Interrelate</p>	<p>WED 7 AUG JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p>THURS 8 AUG Open Day (see flyer inside) JPPS Book Fair</p>	<p>SUN 11 AUG Band competition at UNSW</p>
<p>MON 12 AUG Zone Athletics – Discus P&C Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>WED 14 AUG Zone Athletics – Field events</p>	<p>WED 21 AUG Zone Athletics – Track events</p>	<p>THURS 22 AUG Hawkesbury Eisteddfod - Dance</p>	<p>THURS 29 AUG Father's Day Stall</p>

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2019 Education Week

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.

Key messages:

Authentic participation

Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has significant impact for student wellbeing.

Partners in learning

Student perspectives, experiences and aspirations shape and enrich our schools and communities and actively influence our decision-making as we strive to be the best education system in Australia.

Respectful relationships

When working collaboratively with other students and teachers our young people grow into engaged learners and ethical citizens who are able to contribute positively to their school and wider community.

Connecting communities

We connect our diverse communities by creating and sustaining inclusive, interactive learning environments that use advanced technologies to promote and extend student influence beyond the classroom walls.

Change makers

A culture of high expectations empowers our students to build a shared sense of purpose, self-value and belonging that will prepare them for future lives as active citizens in an increasingly complex and dynamic society.

Please join us at our Open Day on Thursday 8th August as we celebrate our students and their power to shape the world.

The Friendship Bench

The students will be learning how the friendship bench in the K-2 playground works. If a child feels lonely, he/she can go to the friendship bench as a signal that he/she needs someone to play with. All students are being encouraged to be proactive and if they see a student sitting on the bench they can invite them to join in their game or sit next to them and have a friendly talk. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Samson for coordinating the friendship bench project.





CTHS Literacy/Numeracy Tutoring Program

Since early June, a group of keen Year 11 and 12 students from CTHS have been taking a trip down memory lane and volunteering with the Year 1 classes. It has been a mutually enjoyable experience for the seniors who meet their little buddies every Tuesday to improve various literacy and numeracy skills. At the conclusion of each 35 minute session no student leaves the room without giving a big hug to their fellow buddy!

The year 1s never fail to have a smile from ear to ear and plenty of questions to ask their buddy. After all, a game of Wizards and Lizards is a pleasant change for the seniors from the abundance of Shakespeare essays...

Jennifer Lee (CTHS Year 12)



My Community Project

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 wellbeing 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.



MY COMMUNITY PROJECT
Made possible by the NSW Generations Fund

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 or visit your nearest Service NSW centre

For more information call 13 77 88

NSW GOVERNMENT

Please note that you need to be living in Epping



note will be the

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 Mrs King

A warm welcome back to Mrs King who returns to the Deputy Principal role.

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.

We encourage all students to remain at school after the Open Day activities. After lunch we have a whole school activity planned for the students to share their learning journey with their peers.

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>

Returning Safely to School Risk Assessment

In the unfortunate event that your child has injured themselves, when it is time for them to return to school, a special risk assessment will need to be prepared at school. For example: students returning to school with casts on broken limbs, or using crutches, all require special consideration with regard to their safety. We require parents/carers to accompany their child to the office on the morning of their first day back after injury, so that we may meet to create a plan for a safe integration back to school.

Year 5 Interrelate

I observed Year 5 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 **ASPIRE**: Try to achieve your best

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 12 August morning assembly.

Congratulations to:

Sua K (1A), Aaron G (KF), Chen Y (3M), Kina W (KF), Imogen (KI), Daniel 3M, Nethula (1A), Amber C (KF), Armaan (KF) & Neal (1A)

Silver Awards (20 Class Awards)

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

Aarav B (4N), Toby (3B) & Ronan N (2C)

Gold Awards (30 Class Awards)

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

Sarah K (6L) Aaron X (6L)

Mr Nicholas Johnson
Assistant Principal



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>

Spelling Bee

On Friday, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students participated in the school Spelling Bee. It was fantastic to see the students spelling so many tricky and unusual words. Congratulations to Julia Loh and Lily Sumner from Stage 2, and Krish Dua and Trishitaa Kapoor from Stage 3 who were the Spelling Bee finalists. These students will represent our school in the Regional Finals next month. Good luck!

Miss Brennan
Spelling Bee Coordinator

Premiers Debating

During Week 2, the John Purchase Premiers Debating team competed in 2 home debates. The first debate was against Beecroft Public School, with the topic 'that year 6 students should babysit their siblings'. The team received some very positive feedback from the adjudicator, although coming out unsuccessful against a very strong Beecroft team.

The second debate was against Roselea Public School, with the topic 'teachers should participate in sport lessons with their class'. John Purchase had some fantastic arguments and were declared the winners for this round!

Congratulations to Akith, Akeesha, Lucy, Kavya and Nurah on a stellar performance for all your debates. Miss Granzeria and I had great pride in seeing you represent our school in such a positive way, showing resilience and outstanding public speaking skills and we can't wait to see how your future debating careers unfold!

Mrs Winston



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 9th 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

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.

Science	Thursday 5 September 2019
English	Tuesday 17 September 2019
Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019

To learn more about ICAS go to 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 be advised that the parent payment portal will be open until **14 August 2019**. Payment for ICAS exam must be made prior to that date.

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
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 24th 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 11th 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

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*From first lesson to end of Term
Tutor By Miss San . Young Piano Player*

*Email: 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



CASTLE
MEDICAL CENTRES

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 learning objectives
- identify children unable to access language appropriate for their age
- identify children unable to understand and long age appropriate for their age
- identify children who may need specialist services
- identify children at risk of stuttering



Castle Medical Centres
2/836 Ora Northern Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154 | (02) 8955 0600
castlehill.castlemedical.com.au

\$50 for a 30 minute screening session

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Invitation
The Hills Annual Charity Gala Ball

**PROUDLY SUPPORTING
FOSTER CARE ANGELS**

Date: Thursday 15th August 2019
Time: 6:00pm for 7:00pm start
Dress Code: Black & White Ball
\$130.00 per person
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BCQRD

Sparkling wine and canapés at The Heartwood Bar followed by a handcrafted 3 course menu and wine. Live entertainment, Dancing, DJ, Raffles, a chance to win a \$5,000 spending spree at Robert Cliff Master Jewellers and a great night to support Foster Care Angels 🍷👥

WEST PENNANT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Family Fun Fair
SUNDAY 11th AUGUST
10am - 4pm

GREAT STALLS, YUMMY FOOD, FUN RIDES FOR ALL AGES & LOADS OF ENTERTAINMENT!

Lolly stall • Face painting • Showbags • Petting farm • Arts & crafts • Books • Trash and treasure
Lucky dip • Coffee cart • Cakes • Chocolate wheel • Loads of market stalls • Sausage sizzle • Chips on sticks and lots more...

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Where?
West Pennant Hills Primary School Netball Courts

When?
Every Monday from 12 August - 23 September

What Time?
3:45pm - 4:45pm

How Much?
\$110 per person
(Or \$10 with an Active Kids voucher)

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PARTICIPATION MEDAL
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HURRY! REGISTRATION ENDS 5 AUGUST, 2019

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Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au




CHERRYBROOK ATHLETICS CLUB



**Register online from
1st August 2019**

www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au
Registration and payment only available online

Finalise Registrations & Uniform Sales
Sunday 18th August 10am - 2pm
Friday 23rd August 6pm - 8:30pm

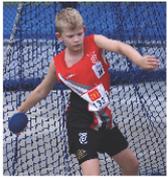
Little Athletics
5 - 16 years

Para, Senior & Master athletes

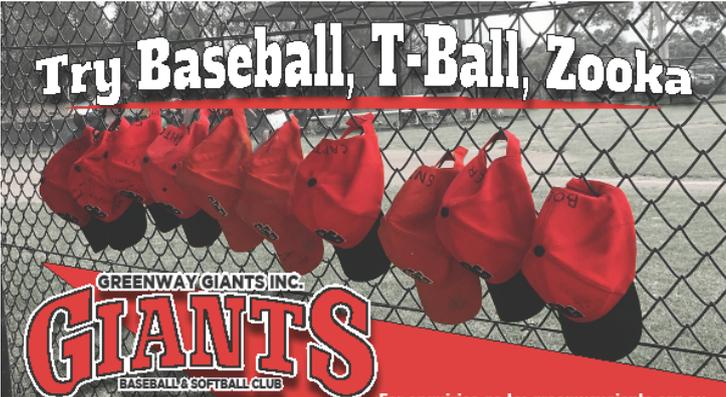
Friday Nights
5:45 - 8:30pm
September - March

Greenway Park Oval 2
Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

Coaching available

Try Baseball, T-Ball, Zooka



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For enquiries go to: greenwaygiants.org.au
 Greenway Park, Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2pm - 3.30pm	SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2pm - 3.30pm	SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 9am - 10.30am
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North Rocks Softball

Come and play summer softball!

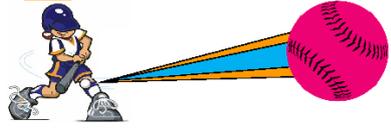
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northrocksoftball.org.au
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 or phone 0412 041 910

*Active Kids Program is a NSW Government initiative—helping kids get active. For more information refer to www.service.nsw.gov.au





School Programs

Surf Education, Surfing Skills & Coastal Studies Programs

SEA Australia [SEA] is the provider of practical beach & surf programs - surf education, surfing, coastal studies, and in-school surf education. *Our programs save lives!*

Mission Statement - Our aim is to provide Australians with the best surf education & surf skills to enable everyone to safely and confidently enjoy our beaches for leisure and sport.



SEA initiated school surf education programs at Sydney's Manly Beach in 1998, and is the premier provider of surf education/surf skills programs for Australian schools.

Since 1998 over 500,000 students have attended SEA programs along the east coast of Australia and received expert surf education & surfing instruction, along with the motivation to experience new competences in the world's best classroom.

Company Founder - Craig Riddington, himself a former surf ironman champion and Australian representative swimmer, identified an opportunity to provide safe and fun programs for all, using the knowledge and skills of elite surf athletes as instructors & mentors.

The company has gone on to play a lead role in drowning reduction and enhancing the lifestyle of all Australian's whilst also providing access to a uniquely Australian culture.



Contact

Telephone: +61 2 9907 7650 Email: info@seaaustralia.com.au Website: www.seaaustralia.com.au



Programs

SURF AWARENESS/SURF SKILLS – BEACH PROGRAM. (Caters for all students, regardless of swimming ability)
Our school surf education program combines surf safety education with hands on practical surf instruction on the beach, and in the surf, providing the most comprehensive coastal science and up to date surf safety information. School surf education programs have been developed in line with the school syllabus and includes an in-school lesson (classes over 30).

SURFING
Stand-up school surfing lesson incorporates the use of rips (in most cases) to get out through the surf. This also enables the participants to learn about surf education whilst having fun in the surf. A selective program, however can be tailored with our surf education programs.

SURF SURVIVAL AWARD COURSE
Surf survival courses are a pre-requisite for school students to participate in school surfing programs for sport under the supervision of school teachers. The APOLA (OSSA) is an accredited pass/fail award program; however if preferred, the program can be a participation only non-award course. Includes an in-school lesson.

SPORTS PROGRAMS – OVER A SCHOOL TERM OR TAILORED TO SUIT. (Caters for all students, regardless of swimming ability)
Surf education and surf skills course with a variation of surf conditions and skills from week to week. This culminates in advanced skills which can include (if requested) - surf board riding or the APOLA (OSSA) award.

COASTAL STUDIES (Manly Beach)
The expert SEA Australia team have designed the coastal studies course utilizing the incredible and unique coastline surrounding Manly Beach, Cabbage Tree Bay, Shelly Beach and North Head. The program also incorporates specialized education of rips, sandbanks, surf & beach structures, and caters for primary and high schools.
**The course can also include snorkeling in cabbage tree bay and/or swimming at Manly Beach.*

SEA Australia is founding member of the Association - Surf Educators International Inc. Surf Educators International Inc. (SEI) is an association inviting global membership and affiliation to highly qualified surf educators, lifeguards and relevant groups, formed due to the great need for consistent surf education messages, lifeguard services and surf programs worldwide. Having already contributed to the preservation of Australian lives, SEI aims to further reduce coastal drowning rates globally. Key members are listed below

