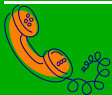


# John Purchase Public School

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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](http://www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

<b><u>MON 12 AUG</u></b> Zone Athletics – Discus P&C Meeting 7pm	<b><u>WED 14 AUG</u></b> Zone Athletics – Field events	<b><u>TUES 20 AUG</u></b> Book Week Assembly	<b><u>WED 21 AUG</u></b> Zone Athletics – Track events	<b><u>THURS 22 AUG</u></b> Hawkesbury Eisteddfod – Dance No Assembly today
<b><u>FRI 23 AUG</u></b> Inter school debate	<b><u>TUES 27 AUG</u></b> Kindy Open Day	<b><u>THURS 29 AUG</u></b> Father's Day Stall Hills Public Speaking finals	<b><u>FRI 30 AUG</u></b> Father's Day Breakfast	<b><u>WED 4 SEPT</u></b> 6.30 Parent Seminar Internet Addiction

## VOTE NOW TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Our children would love to have artificial grass for the K – 2 playground...  
 but this requires your vote!

The project with the largest number of votes wins.

If you live in the Epping Directorate please vote for John Purchase Public School at:4

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/project?projectId=cjy159eyagv4y064137pkbwdx>

Friends and relatives living in the Epping Directorate can also vote for our project, so please also forward the link to them.

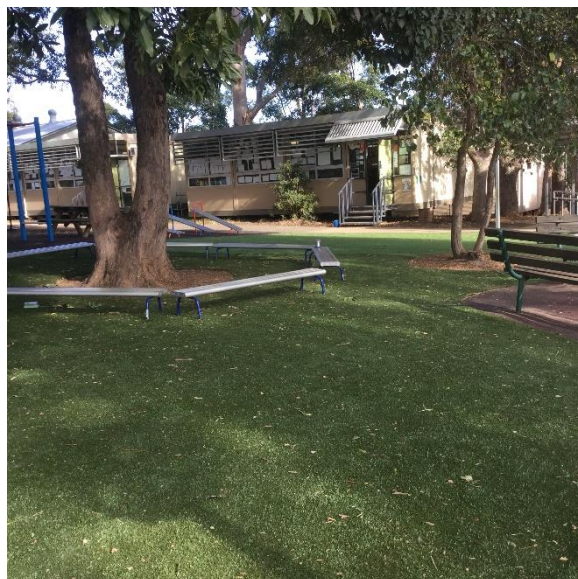
## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Can you please support our project?

Please support us in providing the K-2 children with an attractive and functional playground by voting for the John Purchase artificial grass project. There is a process to follow in order to vote, but this is such a worthwhile project. We ask you to persist with the online instructions and process. You will need to vote for 3 projects. Follow this link:

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/project?projectId=cjy159eyagv4y064137pkbwdx>

From this to this...



Please note you must have or create a Service NSW online account and supply Medicare details in order to vote.

### Celebrating Every Student Every Voice!

Our Education Week open day is always a highlight in the school calendar and this year's events were certainly no exception. The morning parent master class showcased teaching and learning at John Purchase in 2019 and provided some useful hints and tips so mums, dads and carers can support our school in developing self-regulated learners who think creatively and critically. It was standing room only with all seats taken, and so heartening to see our school hall so full with dedicated mums and dads. Please refer to Mrs King's outline below which describes some key take aways from the session.





The Book Fair was once again a huge success, with children selecting some quality literature to enjoy, with the assistance of staff, parents and/or special visitors. Thank you to Mrs Fabris and Mrs Wilson for their faultless organisation.

One of the highlights of our open day was the open classroom session. The joy on the children's faces as they proudly demonstrated their learning and shared their progress and learning goals with their parents and special visitors was priceless.







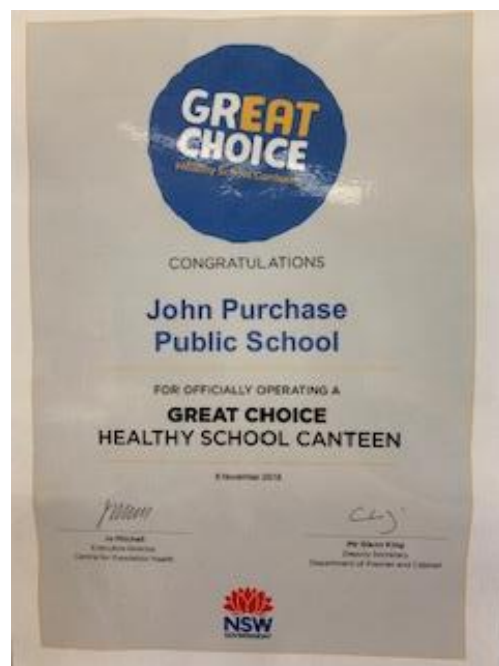
The assembly and concert, featuring our performing arts groups and stage items, kept us entertained and provided the students with an opportunity to showcase their developing talents. The students can be congratulated for their dedication and commitment to rehearsals and the work and efforts of the teachers and band conductors are very much appreciated.

The P & C barbeque and picnic lunch provided a wonderful finale to the day for our parents and visitors. Thank you to Bec for her thorough organisation, to all the parent helpers and to Mrs Cole for enlisting the assistance of staff to help out on the day.

After lunch the children visited other classrooms to celebrate the learning of other students in the school. It was such a busy and rewarding day, and we are very appreciative of the time mums, dads, carers and friends took to visit our wonderful school.

### Canteen Wins Great Choice Award

An enthusiastic congratulations to Donna, Anna and Kelly for achieving a Great Choice Healthy Canteen Award. Our ladies have thought carefully about how the canteen menu can best comply with the revised standards and have completed the necessary submissions. The commendation they received is below:



*Congratulations to Donna Clinch and Anna Morris for achieving the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy! The canteen has worked really hard to provide students with healthy and delicious food. Thank you to our amazing canteen and volunteers for helping our students make the healthy choice, the easy choice.*

**Congratulations to our Bands**

Yesterday our training and concert bands performed at the Australian School Band and Orchestra festival. The bands played extremely well and the conductors and parents were very proud of the students. Congratulations is extended to the training band for receiving a bronze award, and the concert band on their gold award.

**Thank you Norwest Chess Academy**

Thank you to Norwest Chess Academy for the recent donation of \$200 to the school. The funds will be used to purchase reading boxes to help us store our new reading books.

Mrs Leonie Black  
Principal

**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL****Open Day at JPPS 2019**





The school community was out in force last Thursday, to celebrate 'Open Day' at JPPS. Classrooms were overflowing with visitors, keen to share the learning journey of our students. The Library's Book Fair was well-supported and a large audience was present to enjoy a special Open Day Concert, which featured all students from every stage, as well as JPPS choir groups, dance troupes and bands.

### **Open Day Parent Masterclass**

Many parents attended the masterclass presented by Mr Johnson, Mrs Salazar and I, on Thursday morning. The focus of this session was how parents can support a culture of thinking at home. By engaging in strategies that teachers use in classrooms, parents attending, were provided with an opportunity to experience learning from their child's perspective.



If you were not able to attend, our masterclass was based upon these strategies:



### Arts Alive Primary Choral Festival

Congratulations to our senior choir students and their teachers, Mrs Ducie and Mrs Collier, for their performance at the Arts Alive Primary Choral Festival. The students joined a massed choir of several hundred performers, to sing before an appreciative crowd at the Sydney Town Hall last Monday evening. This was a fitting culmination to the many practices learning the set repertoire.





## Cherrybrook Technology High School Toilets - OUT OF BOUNDS

Due to child protection concerns, we remind JPPS parents that the toilets at CTHS are for high school student use only. Parents are kindly asked NOT to use these facilities.

### Our School Expectations



**This week's expectation is Respect: Be a good friend, include others and be kind**

**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)

Please note that these badges will be presented at the **Week 5** Monday morning assembly **next week**. Congratulations to:

**Pavanaj (2B), Abigail S (3L), Rochelle N (4/5B), Avyay K (KH) Leo N (4LT), Tanish (3M), Zachary (1A), Joaquin (3M), Thomas (2N), Aarya (1S), Chloe M(4N), Avyay K (KH)**

#### Bronze Award (10 Class 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, at the end of this term. Names of student recipients will be published at a later date.

#### Silver Award (20 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 7** Thursday afternoon assembly. Please note that due to the Book Week Parade in Week 5, awards will be held over until Week 7. Congratulations to:

**Thomas M (5J), Benjamin T (5J), Mia B (2B)**

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

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 7** Thursday afternoon assembly. Please note that due to the Book Week Parade in Week 5, awards will be held over until Week 7. Congratulations to:

**Jake D (6G), Amelia S (6G)**

*Mrs Adela King*

Deputy Principal



## FROM THE BAND

### Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August the Training Band and Concert Band performed in the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival, at The Concourse theatre in Chatswood.

Training Band were one of 8 competitors in the Wilbur Sampson event, and performed Mr Felton's Chorale No 1, Regal March and Montego Bay. Despite being the first time performing in a large auditorium on a stage that was unfamiliar to them, they played very well and received a bronze award.



The Concert Band were also one of 8 competitors in the Robert McAnally event, and performed March Zuma, The Hanging Tree, and Beyond the Void. They gave one of their best performances to date and received a gold award for their efforts!



Congratulations to all the students who performed, you did the school proud. A special thanks must also go to Mr Jacky and Mr Felton for their hard work at rehearsals, and also parents who braved an early start, the cold weather (and the metro) to be at yesterday's event.

**Congratulations Daniel and Aarya on your fantastic achievements**



## FROM THE TEACHERS

### Library News

Thank you to all the families who supported the JPPS Book Fair last week. We hope you enjoyed looking at the wide variety of books and wish you happy reading.

Congratulations to the winners of the book vouchers and a special thank you to the generous families who donated books to the library.

Our next fun book week activity will be our fabulous book parade to be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** at 9:15am. Don't forget to wear your favourite book character costume to school. The book mark competition winners will be announced at this special assembly and all entries will be on display in the library.



Mrs Wilson and Mrs Fabris



**Premier's Reading Challenge**

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes at midnight on Friday, 30th August. Please make sure you have all entries completed by this date otherwise they will not count towards your 2019 Reading Challenge. Happy reading!

Miss Brennan  
PRC Coordinator

**Stage 2 Girls Tee-ball**

Thornleigh West defeated John Purchase 11 - 8

Stage 2 Boys Tee-ball

John Purchase defeated Thornleigh West 14- 12

Thanks,

Leanne

**Sports Report*****Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival***

Good luck to the students participating in the Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival this Monday, Wednesday and the following Wednesday. This Wednesday please meet Miss Gallagher and Mr Kerrigan at the flag pole in the COLA at 8:00am for an 8:15am departure. If you have not yet brought back your permission note, can you please do so as soon as possible so we can make sure all spots are filled.

***Knockout Tennis Quarter Final Match Report***

Congratulations to Maria G (y5), Trishitaa K (y5), Harry Y (y6) and Ashton T (y6) who competed in the quarter final for the NSW PSSA Knockout Tennis tournament in Singleton. The students played with great enthusiasm and passion against a very tough opposition, Gunnedah South PS. Unfortunately, we were unable to come away with a win. Thank you to the parents who were able to transport the students to Singleton so that they could be a part of this memorable experience.



**Stage 3 PSSA Results vs Epping Heights Public School****Soccer**

A's – JPPS 0 defeated by EHPS 2

B's – JPPS 2 drew with EHPS 2

**Netball**

A's – JPPS 29 defeated EHPS 7

B's – JPPS 14 defeated EHPS 9

*Miss McDonald*

*Sports Coordinator*

**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 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

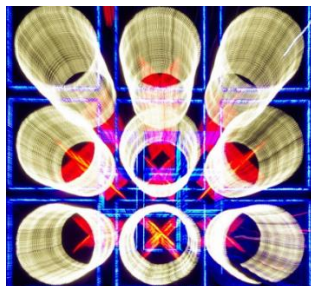
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method**

1. Visit [unsw.global/parentpay](https://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 McDonald, Mrs Martinez & Mrs Barr

## FROM THE CANTEEN

### From the Canteen

Beef Stir Fry Noodles - unfortunately we have been advised by our supplier that the Beef Stir Fry Noodles, which we only introduced at the beginning of Term 2, have now been discontinued and therefore are no longer available to order for lunch

## 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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**REGISTRATION**  
Link to the 2019/2020 Season Registration Form available on our website: [castlehillsoftball.org.au](http://castlehillsoftball.org.au)  
Registration Evening: Sunday 25 August 2019 Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields 3:00pm - 6:30pm

*A perfect sport for the whole family to play!*

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the club or head to our website (full season information can be found here with our online Registration Form):  
Enquiries: Aimee Sutton (CHSC Registrar)  
Telephone: 0400 393 260  
Email: [castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au](mailto:castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au)  
Facebook and Instagram: @castlehillsoftball  
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