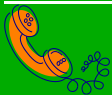


John Purchase Public School

Advance Together: Strive for Excellence



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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>MON 9 SEPT</u> Stage 2 Excursion P & C Meeting 7pm	<u>TUES 10 SEPT</u> Stage 2 Excursion	<u>WED 11 SEPT</u> Stage 2 Excursion Year 6 Canberra	<u>THURS 12 SEPT</u> Year 6 Canberra	<u>FRID 13 SEPT</u> Year 6 Canberra Woolworths Cricket Blast
<u>SUN 15 SEPT</u> Hills Dance Spectacular	<u>TUES 17 SEPT</u> ICAS English Peer Support	<u>WED 18 SEPT</u> Author visit Yrs 3-6	<u>THURS 19 SEPT</u> ICAS Maths 2:05 Assembly Mini choir and training band	<u>FRI 20 SEPT</u> Stage 2 History Incursion
<u>TUES 24 SEPT</u> Bronze Award morning tea	<u>WED 25 SEPT</u> Peer Support Bronze Medallion morning tea	<u>THURS 26 SEPT</u> Make-a-Wish Mufti day Interschool debate	<u>FRID 27 SEPT</u> Last day of Term 3	<u>MON 14 OCT</u> Student and staff return Term 4 7pm P & C

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What are you learning? Why is that learning important?

It is important to us that our students understand what they are learning in class and to reflect on why that learning is important. Having clear goals or intentions provides clear purpose for both the teacher and the students, and both can work together toward achieving these. This is important across key learning areas.

It allows for feedback to be focused on the lesson purpose and all to be working collectively to achieve that learning goal or intention. It also helps teachers and children to track how they are going with their learning and when they are ready for the next steps.

When students and the teacher understand why they are learning what they are learning, they can see where today's lesson fits into the trajectory of learning over time, what the end purpose is and they can begin to transfer that learning to other situations.

You can help us by asking the children what they have been learning at school and asking them to think about why this learning is important.

WALT: partition numbers to help us solve addition problems

Mathematician success criteria

- * I can split 2-digit numbers using my knowledge of place value
- * I can add numbers in the units place
- * I can add numbers in the tens place

Why is this learning important?

- faster than counting on - Joshua
- another great strategy for your toolbox - Sydney
- shopping - 20 strawberries plus food for your dog - Dominic

Can you guess the number in my pocket?

Clue 1: 2-digit number
Clue 2: Even number in the tens place
Clue 3: Odd number in the units place
Clue 4: The number is less than 50 but higher than 30

43
40 + 3

Monday 9th September 2019
9.9.18

WALT: round numbers to the nearest given number
WILF: I can explain why I rounded numbers up or down

T.I.B.
This is important because...
T.I.B in life we need to estimate numbers to assist with quick mental calculations, such as budgeting and purchasing.

Reading Conferences in 3/4W

A visit to the 3/4W classroom last week during their reading conferencing time demonstrated the students' love of reading and their commitment to continually developing their skills as self-regulated readers.

The students knew and could explain their own reading goals, they could explain why that reading goal was relevant to them at this point in time and what strategies they have been using to achieve the goal.

Some of the student's goals included:

- reading more expressively
- reading more accurately
- making inferences
- identifying when the author uses the technique, show don't tell

Throughout the lesson, the students were working on moving closer to their personal reading goals. Mrs Ward was conferencing with individual students. This involved listening to the students reading and talking about the book. The students were able to reflect on how they were going with their goals and Mrs Ward provided feedback and guidance.

For some students who had achieved their reading goal, this meant working with them to set new goals. For those students who continued to work on their current goal, the discussion involved further strategies that could be used.

The students were also reflecting on how they are working towards their reading goals in their reading journals.

Thank you 3/4W and Mrs Ward for sharing your learning.

Happy reading!

Artificial Grass Submission

I would like to extend a big thank you to all who voted for our grant application for artificial grass in the K-2 playground. While we are disappointed we were not the successful project, we are very appreciative of the time and efforts our community put into voting for the project. Our P & C is in the process of applying for a smaller \$20 000 grant and will keep you posted if we are successful.

Disappointment

Disappointment is a natural part of life and we do our best in supporting children to manage the little disappointments or feelings of discomfort they may experience sometimes, whether that be at home or at school. In this newsletter I have included Michael Grose's article about, *Helping Kids Tolerate Discomfort*.



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Helping kids tolerate discomfort

by Michael Grose



POSITIVE PARENTING



Few right-minded people want children or young people to experience hardships or difficulty. However growing up generally means that kids will experience their fair share of hardships, frustrations and challenges which lead to uncomfortable feelings.

Exercising their discomfort muscles

Tolerating discomfort is an important resilience skill. It refers to an ability to sit with an uncomfortable or emotionally painful feeling such as disappointment, apprehension, nervousness or fear. These emotions can be brought about as a result of not being picked for a team; getting lower than expected marks for an assignment; or going into new, unfamiliar situation such as school camp. These are the sorts of every day situations that can make some kids feel uncomfortable. It's helpful to think of discomfort as a 'muscle' that gets stronger with training. Each time a child or teen successfully tolerates discomfort they're reinforcing their ability to do so and cementing the knowledge that they can overcome emotional challenges.

Opportunities to practise tolerating discomfort

Opportunities for practice are plentiful and are found in common situations such as when a child or teen is: feeling hungry; wanting something they can't have; having to end screen time; contributing to household chores when they don't feel like it; missing out on a job interview; asking someone on a date or not receiving a party invitation.

It's not toughing it out

Tolerating discomfort doesn't mean toughing out an unbearable situation. It's teaching your anxious child to notice how they're feeling, naming their emotions, and practising acceptance of difficult feelings as they occur. This is done in the knowledge that what they're experiencing is temporary and that they're lovingly supported by a warm and comforting adult. Couple tolerating discomfort with social rewards (such as words of praise or shared fun activity) for coping behaviours and you're helping to build their personal resilience.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. His latest release *Anxious Kids*, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program**

Do you know any local families with preschool aged children about to commence school? Please let them know that we are currently preparing a wonderful orientation program for students commencing Kindergarten in 2020. We strongly encourage attendance at all 3 orientation sessions to best prepare for a positive start to school next year. Please share these session dates and times with families in our school area

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Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 1 – Tuesday 22 October 9:15am – 10:30am

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 2 – Tuesday 29 October 9:15am – 10:30am

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 3 – Tuesday 12 November 9:15am – 10:30am

Please call the school on 9875 3100, if you require further information regarding Kindergarten enrolments.

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully someone or a group, with the intent to cause harm – social, psychological or, in extreme cases, physical.

Cyberbullying can be abusive texts or emails, or hurtful messages, images or videos. Other forms of cyberbullying include excluding others online, imitating others online, or nasty online gossip.

If your child is experiencing cyberbullying, you may notice they don't want to go online or use their mobile. They may get upset when they get a text or an email. You may notice changes in their school work and friends. They may also be withdrawn or appear lonely, sad or angry, or not sleep well.

If you think your child is being cyberbullied, try not to overreact. The commissioner for eSafety has published some useful advice for parents. The online safety guide may be downloaded from the link below:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

Additionally, to best support our students, we obtain expert advice from the police youth liaison officers from the local area command at Eastwood Police. Trained personnel will be visiting John Purchase Public School next week to address students in Year 4.

Canberra Excursion

Parents are reminded to avoid using the bus bay during departure and arrival times this week:

Wednesday 6.30am – 7.15am

Friday 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Our School Expectations



This week's expectation is:

Responsibility: Finish eating and drinking before going to the oval

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 9** Monday morning assembly **next week**. Congratulations to:

Charlie H KH, David 1S, Taylor S 4-O, Geethika 5M, Phoebe E 4-O, Kian K 1M, Thiviru 4N, Julia D 4N, Lily F 2B, Olivia KH, Atharva 3M, Tiger 4-O, Mohit 3-L, Francis KH, Christine 1S, Lucy 3L, Aaron 3L, Haylene 4-O, Natali B 2D, Elodie D KI, Scarlett 3/4W

Bronze Award (10 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. Bronze Awardees and their parents, will soon receive an invitation to the Week 10 Principal's Morning Tea, on **Tuesday 24 September**. Congratulations to these students:

Ashleigh W 3M, Kyle H 2D, Zoe C 2N, Samuel M 2B, Andy F 1M, Hannah L 2D, Mahee B 2N, Madison K 5J, Emma M 2D, Tyson G 2B, Benjamin S 6W, Hongbo W 2C, Jackson G 1M, Ayaan D 3B

Silver Award (20 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 9** Thursday afternoon assembly next week. Congratulations to:

Isabelle C (2N)

Gold Award (30 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 9** Thursday afternoon assembly next week. Congratulations to:

Yasith P (6W), Thisenya P (6L)

Bronze Medallion (40 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 9** Thursday afternoon assembly next week. Congratulations to:

Jake D (6G)

Lost Property

Please urge your children to be responsible for their own belongings. There continues to be an enormous amount of unclaimed clothing and plastic containers. Unfortunately, many items are not labelled with owner's names. Our SRC will advertise the lost property at assemblies over coming weeks. Parents are most welcome to check the bins outside 4/5B and 1A rooms, as well.

Please be aware that items without 'named' labels may be eventually re-cycled at the uniform shop at the end of the term, or sadly, permanently discarded.

Mrs Adela King

Deputy Principal

FROM THE TEACHERS**Pacer Rebate**

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students are being given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Nicholas Johnson
Assistant Principal

Make-a-Wish upon a Star Day

Thursday 26th September will be our fund raising day for the Make-a-Wish charity. Students may come to school dressed as their favourite hero/star.

Please bring a gold coin donation if wearing mufti. Shoes need to be enclosed.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

J. Mugridge
Coordinating Teacher

Year 2 Gardening Fun with Brooke from Bunnings



Last week Year 2 participated in a planting session with Brooke from Bunnings. Brooke and Bunnings supplied us with gardening gloves, potting mix, sugar cane mulch and seedlings to create vegetable and herb gardens. It was a beautiful Spring day to dig, plant and water. We look forward to caring for our plants and harvesting our produce. Thank you Brooke and Bunnings for your assistance and generous donations! Year 2 Teachers and students



"A Fun Day with Brooke"

On the 4th of September Brooke from Bunnings came to JPPS. She helped Year 2 plant different plants such as zucchini, carrots, basil, tomatoes, lettuce and strawberries! When we were done planting she helped us water all of our plants! We had so much fun, we hope she comes back again.

By 2B students: Ananya C, Oscar E, Mia B, Dimitry G, Alannah S, Lachlan T and Amelia Z.

On Wednesday the 4th of September, Brooke, the Bunnings lady, came over to JPPS and helped all the year twos do some gardening. Brooke helped us plant strawberries, rosemary, sage, Italian parsley, oregano, tomato, zucchini, carrots and lettuce. All the year twos had a great time gardening.

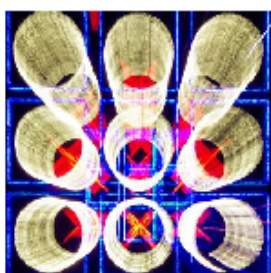
Srinika and Hannah 2D

Brooke from Bunnings came to help us garden and plant some plants. She taught us that basil helps keep the flies away from tomatoes. She showed us how to carefully take out seedlings from the pot. She said the roots get all the nutrients and secure the plants to the ground. We planted tomatoes and basil. We need to water them every day before 10am because of water restrictions and we are in drought.

Vansh, Dinuki and Arianna 2C

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 2th October, parents are invited to see
students' artworks from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm in the annex.

STEAM TEAM Committee:

Miss Nelson, Mrs McDonald & Mrs Martinez

Ethics classes at John Purchase Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for [John Purchase Public School](#)?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at [11:30am or 12:00/ Tuesdays](#) each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au <and/or> contact [Ethics Coordinator-Caroline John and carolinerjohn@gmail.com](#).



Dear Parents and Carers,
The JPPS staff have a knitting basket in the staff room that allows us to practise relaxation techniques during recess and lunch.

We have all been contributing to create a blanket for charity. If you have any spare wool and would like to donate it, please bring it to the front office.

We are using 8mm acrylic wool, but are open to using any wool you wish to gift!
From the JPPS Staff.

FROM THE CANTEEN

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Recycling Bins - our recycling bins have arrived and have been placed outside the canteen. Please encourage your children to recycle their water bottles, flavoured milk and juice bottles in these big orange bins.

Healthy September - Tuesday 17 September is healthy day in the canteen where we will only be selling healthy snacks at recess. Please encourage your children to come along and try some new snacks at recess. They might get to see the canteen ladies dressed up!

FROM THE COMMUNITY

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300
2nd Prize: \$200
3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

Information & Registration
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

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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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OCTOBER EVENTS

HOLIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Library
Wednesday 2 October, 10am-11am

Hornsby Library
Thursday 3 October, 10am-11am

Berowra Library
Friday 4 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$2 per child for children 18 months and over. Payment at the door. Free for adults accompanying children.

Bookings: No bookings required.

CRAZY DINOSAUR WORKSHOP
An extremely interactive workshop where children investigate real fossils, a woolly mammoth, a sabre-tooth tiger skull. Play dough and kinetic sand are also used throughout the session. Each child will receive a real fossilised shark tooth to take home.

Hornsby Library
Wednesday 9 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 7-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

BRONWYN VAUGHAN'S TURBANS, TIES AND TURKISH SLIPPERS
Welcome to the French Salon of Madam Bon Bon. Here, with panache, Madam creates cloths, hats, and shoes fit for a maharaja, a sultan, a queen. Stories are told with beautiful props, puppets, sets, costumes and musical instruments

Hornsby Library
Monday 20 September, 2pm-3pm

Ages: 5-7. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

NITRO-TASTIC SCIENCE SHOW
A theatrical, educational and interactive science show featuring many liquid nitrogen demonstrations.

Pennant Hills Community Centre
Tuesday 8 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Berowra Community Centre
Tuesday 8 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 5-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Lego Club 2019

A brick-tacular workshop where students combine coding, robotics and Lego!

When: **Thursday 19 September**, 4pm-5pm
Berowra Community Centre
Monday 21 October, 4pm-5pm
Pennant Hills Community Centre
Thursday 21 November, 4pm-5pm
Berowra Community Centre

Ages: Strictly 7-12 years

Cost: **\$5 per child.** Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings: Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library
Places are extremely limited.

For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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Sunday 22 September 2019 | 9am - 3pm



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Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.
Robotics classes offered at Chettenham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

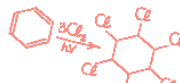
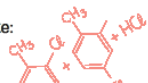


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.00



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IN-STORE APPEARANCE BY

TARA DENNIS



Saturday 14th September
10am - 1pm

Better Homes and Gardens Tara Dennis will be in-store sharing her styling tips and D.I.Y. ideas.

BUNNINGS
DIY CENTRE

KITCHEN EVENT

FREE



D.I.Y. Event
Saturday 14th September
10am - 2pm

- Talk to the experts/ Supplier presence
- Tips and hints to D.I.Y.
- Meet our In-Store consultants
- Prizes, giveaways and refreshments

For more information or to book please contact us on 9653 7500 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/DIY

BUNNINGS
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HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Hornsby Girls High School would like to invite Year 5 students
and their Parents/Caregivers to our
Open Day on Wednesday 16 October 9am - 11am

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tours of the school, performances
by the school band and information regarding extra-curricular programs.

Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.
Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Hornsby Girls High School

Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby

02 9476 5711





ROTARY GARAGE SALE

WHEN: SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER - 9AM TILL 4PM
SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER - 9AM TILL 2PM

WHERE: CNR SHEPHERDS & MACQUARIE DRIVE, CHERRYBROOK

HELP - We want your good stuff!!

WHEN: Collection & drop off period starts 22 September to 3 October

For more information please ring 0468 330 667

Drop off & Collection Times	Sun 22 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 24 Sep 6:30-8pm	Wed 25 Sep 6:30-8pm	Thurs 26 Sep 6:30-8pm	Sat 28 Sep 1-5pm	Sun 29 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 1 Oct 6:30-8pm	Wed 2 Oct 6:30-8pm	Thurs 3 Oct 6:30-8pm	Sat 5 Oct 1-5pm	Sun 6 Oct 1-5pm	Tues 8 Oct 6:30-8pm	Wed 9 Oct 6:30-8pm
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