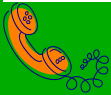


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THE CALENDAR

For future dates please refer to the "calendar" tab located on the school website
www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

<u>TUES 3 DEC</u> Bronze Award morning tea. 11.20 and 12 00 Scripture Xmas service Yr 6 Transition to CTHS 9-11am	<u>WED 4 DEC</u> Bronze Medallion Morning (Students only)	<u>FRI 6 DEC</u> Yr 6 Mini Fete	<u>MON 9 DEC</u> P & C Meeting 6.30pm	<u>TUES 10 DEC</u> Parent helper and scripture teacher thank you morning tea 10.45am
<u>WED 11 DEC</u> Yr 6 Graduation 9.10 am Assembly 6.00pm Farewell Dinner	<u>THURS 12 DEC</u> 9.10am Celebration of Learning Yrs 3-5 11.20am Celebration of learning K-2	<u>MONDAY 16 DEC</u> Talent show for students	<u>TUES 17 DEC</u> Talent show for parents Class parties	<u>WED 18 DEC</u> Last day of school year for students
<u>TUES 28 JAN</u> First day of school for Staff	<u>WED 29 JAN</u> First day of school for students years 1- 6			

Next week, on Monday 9 December, the last P & C meeting for the year will be held in the staffroom. This meeting will begin at an earlier time of 6.30pm, so that P & C members and others present can finish around 7pm, to celebrate the past year and the festive season.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEW ONLINE ENROLMENT SYSTEM FOR NEW STUDENTS

Online enrolment for new students is now available at our school! If your child lives within the local area and is an Australian or New Zealand citizen and wishes to enrol at our school, you can enrol them here.

<https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=4572&catchmentLevel=primary>

For further information please come and see Sharena in the office.

SCHOOL DATES 2020

Office open for new enrolments	Thurs 23 January 2020 (9am – 11.30am)
Staff return	Tues 28 January 2020
Students Years 1 to 6 begin	Weds 29 January 2020
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	Weds 29 Jan – Fri 31 Jan 2020
Kindergarten students begin full day of class (with staggered starting times in the morning)	Mon 3 February 2020

CONGRATULATIONS JULIA

We are incredibly proud of Julia in Year 4 for being awarded a medal for achieving the top score in the Year 4 ICAS Science competition. Julia received her award at a special presentation ceremony, which was held at the University of NSW last week.

**PROUDLY ANNOUNCING THE STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2020**

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who have been elected as student leaders for 2020. The students will be presented with their badges at the induction assembly early next year. I am sure the students will be wonderful ambassadors for our fabulous school next year.

Student Leaders

- Lilly B.
- Tara C.
- Isaac S.
- Xavier W.

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

We are so fortunate at John Purchase Public School to have so many parents, helpers and volunteers who assist us in many different ways throughout the year. We would love you to join us for morning tea in the annexe next **Tuesday 10 December at 10.45am**, so that we can thank you for your wonderful contributions. This is to say thank you for:

- helping out in the classroom
- accompanying children on an excursion
- helping out in the canteen or uniform shop
- helping the P & C with one of the events
- working on one of our important sub committees such as the band
- coordinating book club
- helping your children with homework
- teaching scripture or ethics classes
- being part of our P & C Association and donating valuable time to various roles
- or in another capacity. This list is certainly not exhaustive but provides an indication of the many helpers we have.



No matter how you have assisted, we warmly and enthusiastically invite you to come along, so that we can show our appreciation.

WHY VALIDATION IS THE BEST PARENTING SKILL OF ALL

At a time when the mental health and wellbeing of children and teenagers is firmly in the spotlight, validation is now an essential parenting skill. Read the short article below from *Parenting Ideas* to find out more.

CHESS DONATION

Thank you to the Chess Academy for kindly donating \$200 to the school. These funds will be directed to the library for additional resources for the students.

CANTEEN SPENDING

The canteen has reported that students have arrived at the canteen with large notes such as \$50 bills to purchase items. We ask that you send children to school with smaller denominations.

CLASSES 2020

To assist in planning, please ensure to complete the slips below, where relevant

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LEAVING JOHN PURCHASE?

My family **WILL NOT** be attending John Purchase Public School in 2020.

Child/ren's Name/s: _____ Child/ren's Class/es: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LATE BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2020?

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2019 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Wednesday 29 January**. The date our child/ren will return to school is __ / __ / **2019**.

OR

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2020 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Wednesday 29 January 2020**. We are not sure of the exact date of return but can confirm that it will be during the first school term, returning to John Purchase Public School by **Thursday 9 April 2020**.

Child/ren's Name/s: _____ Child/ren's Class/es: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mrs Leonie Black
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

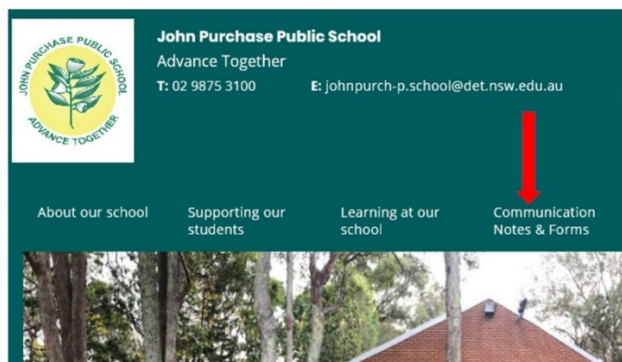
Semester 2 Student Reports

Parents are advised that we anticipate Semester 2 student reports will be available from the Parent Portal from Wednesday 11th December. Information regarding how to access the reports has been sent home, once again, to all school families. Additionally, the '*Parent Portal for Student Reports*' may be accessed directly from the John Purchase Public School website. (Refer below)

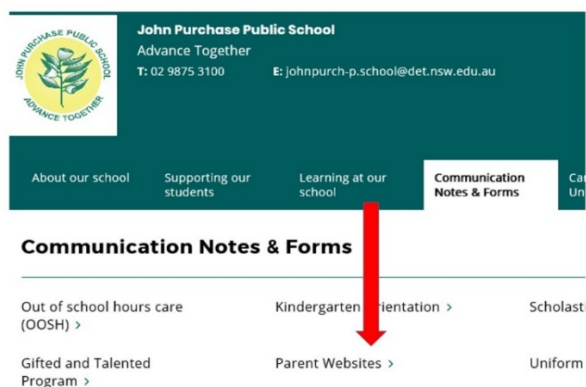
Unless you have registered correctly, parents will not be able to access their child's school report at the end of the semester. As previously advised, student reports will only be available electronically. Parents may then choose to print copies of reports, after downloading files, at their own discretion.

If you have not yet registered on the parent portal, please go to our school website at <https://johnpurchase.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and then follow the navigation steps pictured below. If you registered in Semester 1, there is no need to repeat this process.

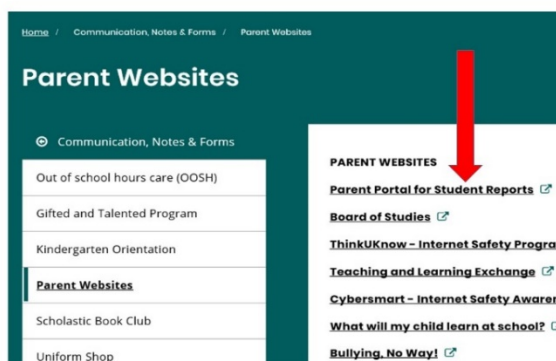
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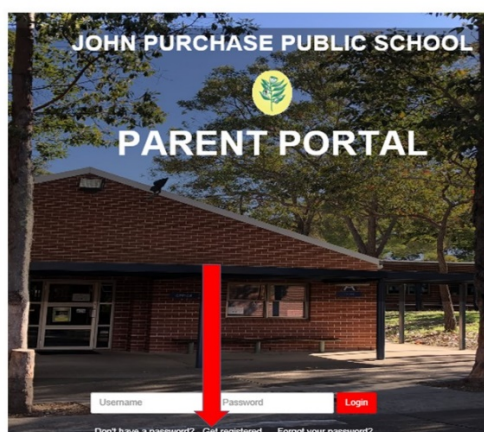
Step 2 – Access 'Parent Websites' from the JPPS website



Step 3 – Access ‘Parent Portal for School Reports’ from the JPPS website



Step 4 – Access ‘Get registered’ to set up your private account and password



During the registration process, parents will receive an email from the ‘Impromation’ software company. Please ensure that you check your ‘spam’ inbox, to ensure this return email is not misplaced in junk mail.

Combined Scripture (SRE) Service and Volunteers’ Thank you Morning Tea

Our last scripture and ethics classes for 2019, will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd December. There will be one combined K-2 service at 11:20am in the hall, followed by one combined Year 3-6 service in the hall at noon, for those groups wishing to attend.

At 10:45am on Tuesday 10 December, scripture teachers and other volunteers are cordially invited by our staff, to a ‘Helpers’ Morning Tea’, to say ‘thank you’ for your time this year.

Bronze Level and Bronze Medallion Morning Teas

Please be advised that there will be two congratulatory morning teas for award recipients this week. Tomorrow, there will be a Principal’s Morning Tea for students who will be receiving their **first Bronze Level Award**. Students who have received their **Bronze Medallion** will be invited to morning tea with Mrs Black on Wednesday this week. Parents are invited to attend the Bronze Award, Principal’s Morning Tea. Invitations to both events have been sent home. Please note that all new Bronze Awards will now be held over until Term 1, next year.

Celebrations of Learning

All parents, grandparents and friends, are cordially invited to attend the ‘Celebrations of Learning’ assemblies next week, where we recognise and congratulate all students for their achievements in 2019.

Dates and times are as follows:

Year 6 Celebrations of Learning Assembly – 9:10am Wednesday 11th December under the COLA

Years 3, 4 and 5 Celebrations of Learning Assembly – 9:10am Thursday 12th December under the COLA

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Celebrations of Learning Assembly – 11:30am Thursday 12th December under the COLA

Our School Expectations



This week's expectation is:

Bikes, scooters and skateboards are walked when entering or leaving the school grounds.

Congratulations to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**.

Purchase Pride Badge (10 Purchase Prides)



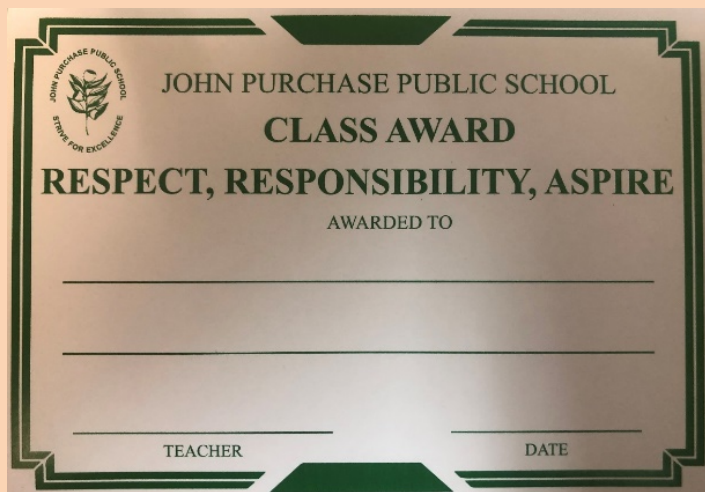
When students receive ten Purchase Pride awards (pictured above), these should be left in Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten awards need to be bundled together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name and current class.

Purchase Pride cards have a tear off strip. This strip may be removed by the recipient and placed in the appropriate stage box outside Mrs King's office, to go in the lucky dip draw for a canteen voucher. This draw is usually held at the Monday morning assembly.

Students will be presented with their Purchase Pride badge at the **Week 8 Monday morning assembly next week. Congratulations to the following recipients:**

Neel (4LT), Vansh (2C), William (KH), Iksha (3/4W), Ruby A (1A), Cara (4N), Jacob (KH), Harry Y (5/6JG), Jaxon L (3L)

What do I do with my Class Awards?



When a student has received ten green/white class awards (pictured above), they should be handed in to Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten class awards need to be bundled together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name, current class and award level reached:

10 Class Awards = Bronze 20 = Silver 30 = Gold 40 = Bronze Medallion 50 = Silver Medallion 60 = Gold Medallion 75 = Platinum Medallion and Principal for the Day!

A clear, snap lock bag is ideal for this purpose!

With the exception of Bronze Awards (which are published at the end of the term and presented at a Principal's morning tea for students and parents), all awards received by 9am on Friday mornings, are 'stamped' and published in the next school newsletter, which is usually on the following Monday. At this time, I indicate when these awards will be presented at the Thursday afternoon whole school assembly.

Students need to be responsible for their own awards, as replacements are not issued.

Bronze Award (10 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. Bronze Awardees and their parents are invited to attend the Principal's Morning Tea. Bronze Awards will be presented at the morning tea tomorrow, **Tuesday 3rd December**, at 10:55am in the school annexe. Please note that all new Bronze Awards will be held over until Term 1.

Congratulations to these students:

Iksha T (3/4W), Molly K (KH)

Mrs Adela King
Deputy Principal

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POSITIVE PARENTING



Why validation is the best parenting skill of all

by Michael Grose

At a time when the mental health and wellbeing of children and teenagers is firmly in the spotlight, validation is an essential parenting skill.

When a child or teen comes to you when they are struggling emotionally, they want you to understand their dilemma. They don't want to be dismissed or told to 'get over it'. They generally want someone to acknowledge that their concern is real with comments such as:

"I see you're worried about going to camp. I can understand that."

"Thanks for telling about the scary monsters in your bedroom. Let's see what we can do about them."

"I'd be afraid too if I was left alone on my own for that long."

Validation of a child's struggles helps them

Validating a child's struggles helps in a number of ways. It works to:

Build deep connection

Relationships built at the time of vulnerability go deep and are hard to break.

Promote a child's wellbeing

Validation helps kids feel safe, which is what 'worry warts' and anxious kids want. Lack of understanding rather than fear itself often impacts negatively on a child's happiness.

Overcome disappointment and build resilience

Validation encourages kids to give voice to their concern or disappointment and either takes steps to rectify it or move on.

Develop emotional intelligence

Parental validation models emotional intelligence for children and teens. It requires you to identify the emotions that may be behind their language or behaviour.

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Encourage empathy

Validation requires you to stop, listen and get on the same wavelength as your child.

Four steps to validating your child's emotions

Follow these steps when your child comes to you with their worries or concerns to make sure they feel understood.

Attend

Stop what you are doing and give your child full attention.

Observe

Listen with your eyes as well as your ears.

Reflect back their worries

Get down to their eye level if necessary, saying something like, "I see you're really concerned about this."

Touch

If appropriate, gently touch their shoulder or give them a hug when you speak to them. This will help them feel safe and comforted.

There's no better feeling for a child or teen who is struggling than knowing someone they value truly understands them.



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.

FROM THE TEACHERS**ICAS English Certificates**

Students who received a distinction or high distinction in the ICAS English exams will be receiving their certificates at next Friday morning's assembly 13/12/2019.

Students who received a credit, merit or participation will be given their certificates during a stage assembly.

Mrs Danielle Ward

Sports Report**Tennis**

Congratulations to Ashton T and Harry Y who were Runners Up of the Primary boys team event at the 2019 School boys and school girls junior tennis tournament held at Pennant Hills Park.

The team event was held over two days, and had schools represented from all over NSW. This is a massive effort and the boys should be very proud of their accomplishments. Well done boys!

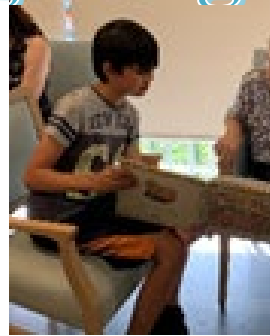
Miss McDonald
Sports Coordinator



Volunteer Reading Program



Aylia 5/6 JG



Daniel 6W

A huge thank you to the parents and students who recently supported the Volunteer Reading Program. Thank you for giving up your time and reaching out to the residents of The Lady of Grace Nursing home in Dural.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the students coming to visit. They were delighted by the stories that the students read and asked when the student would be returning commenting that they brought 'new life to the place.'

Mrs Martinez & Mrs Nelson



Akeesha 5/6 JG



Hayden 5M



Joseph 5/6 JG



Understanding discipline

Discipline should encourage children to take responsibility for their own online and offline behaviour.

What happens at school?

Our school has policies that address the behavioural expectations of students. These plans are designed to encourage children to take responsibility for their own actions and develop self-discipline. These policies inform families, teachers and students of what is expected, and outlines rewards for positive and consequences for poor behaviour.

What can families do?

By working in conjunction with the school, families can provide their children with consistent expectations and boundaries both at school and at home.

- Set consistent, firm limits and expectations. Children like to know where they stand. This includes limits and expectations around internet use.
- When family expectations are set, ask your children to tell you the expectations in their own words.
- Be consistent with consequences and rewards.
- Acknowledge positive behaviour.
- Model desired behaviours to your children.
- Supervise your children so you know where they are and what they are doing. This also applies when they are online.
- Become familiar with your school's behavioural policies and please take the time to read the new expectation signs in the different areas around the school. It is important that your children see that you are actively involved.

Show lots of love and affection. You are the most important person in your child's life and your time and attention is the most powerful reward you can give them.

Leonie Cole

Learning and Support Teacher

Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates

The following students will be receiving a special Gold Award or Platinum Award for completing the PRC for four years or seven years respectively. The awards will be presented at the morning assembly this Friday.

Gold Award recipients: Charithu De Mel, Vinuka Fernando, Madeline Green, Misha Hossain, Ivan Huang, Hanley Ip, Annika Jithesh, Matthew Khamis, Hritika Khatri, Thomas McClean, Sam McQuillan, Adam Muxlow, Veer Naik, Nathaniel Prijatna, Emily Sachdev, Louis Teoh, Erin Walsh, Kiera Walsh, Angus Weeden, Ashleigh Wong, Timothy Yager, Nicole Yan, Brian Yi and Ryan Zhong.

Platinum Award recipients: Brooke Lenane, Nurah Malik, Joseph Solina, Meena Valliappan and Audrey Wong

Congratulations to these students on their achievement!

Miss Brennan

PRC Coordinator

The Mini Fete is Coming Up!!

On the 6th of December the Year 6 Mini Fete will commence. With a wide variety of exciting stalls, mouth-watering delights, and thrilling games! Stalls include: Origami Stall, Haunted House, hair and nail art stall, water balloon stall, drinks stall and many, many more! In terms of food there will be a sausage sizzle, pizza stand and a Bake Stall. Students in K-2 will receive a note where they can pre-order a sausage sizzle. Don't worry if you don't eat beef, there will be a vegetarian option.

Students are allowed to wear mufti to add to the festivities.

The currency used in the mini fete are coupons. One coupon is equal to \$5.00, with 20¢ slots that are crossed out after every purchase.

There are many products, treats and activities that you can spend your money on!

So remember to purchase your coupons and enjoy the Year 6 Mini Fete!

Alex, Amy, Nurah, Janumi (5/6JG)

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held at Castle Hill RSL in the Sovereign room from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm on the 11th of December. We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to help with the event. If you are interested, could you please fill out the google form (link below) and we will be in touch to organise the first meeting.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3A2zKJr9HJKfq42GhTzcqj8cykhYfqL7xtDIOH8QaKgffow/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete the form ASAP.

Nicholas Johnson
Assistant Principal

MATHS GAMES & OLYMPIAD

Each year students from Years 3-6 are selected to participate in the Australasian Problem Solving Maths Games and Maths Olympiad competitions. These competitions are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner, as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method. Schools from across the country and internationally compete.

John Purchase Public School has a long tradition of achieving excellent results and this year was no different. The Maths Olympiad team came in the top 10% of the teams competing across the country, an outstanding result. In the Maths Olympiad, two students scored in the top 2% and 17 in the top 10%. While in the Maths Games competition we had two students score in the top 2% and 11 students place in the top 10%.

Mr Johnson & Miss McDonald would like to congratulate and thank all the competitors for their enthusiasm and willingness to learn from their mistakes.

Unfortunately the students below were omitted from last weeks newsletter.

Dulneth	Taran
Sathsara	Akith
Sarah	Yasith
Shubhan	Melissa
Ashton	Emily
Joseph S	Yash
Ethan	Alex
Prisha	Janumi

*JOHN PURCHASE PUBLIC SCHOOL**THANK YOU MORNING TEA*

Dear Volunteers,

The staff and students at John Purchase Public School would like to show their appreciation of the time and effort you have given to the school. You have contributed greatly to the quality of classroom programs, the facilities that we can offer the students, the enhancement of our surroundings and our wellbeing.

Thank you.

We hope you can join us for morning tea on **Tuesday, 10th December 2019** in the hall Annexe at 10.45am.

JPPS STAFF

Mrs Leonie Black
PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

(Please return this slip to your child's teacher by Friday 6th December)

Name _____

My child is in class: _____ and I will be attending the morning tea on

Tuesday, 10th December 2019

SIGNATURE:

_____ Date: _____

FROM THE CANTEEN

Flexischools - Apologies to parents who were unable to place Flexischools orders on Friday. There was an issue with their system which meant the mobile app was not working which left many parents unable to place orders. This issue was out of our control and left us just as frustrated as parents on our busiest day of the week. If you were charged for an order that your child did not receive, please contact flexischools directly to arrange a refund.

2020 Volunteers - Our 2020 volunteer roster is up in the canteen. Unfortunately, we are losing some mums whose children are in Year 6 so we have plenty of days where we have no volunteers. If you could spare one day a month to help in the canteen, it would be greatly appreciated. And your kids will love seeing you!

End of Year - We are starting to run down some stock items with the end of the year rapidly approaching. These items will be removed from Flexischools, and if you order at the canteen window in the morning, you will be offered another option.

Outstanding Canteen Amounts - Every day we usually get 2-3 sometimes 5 children coming down at lunchtime with no lunch for whatever reason (Mum or dad forgot, a bird ate my lunch which happens more than you might realise or lunch got eaten at recess). We always provide them with lunch and a note to take home to their parents to bring the money in the next day. Sadly, a lot of these amounts go unpaid so we have to send an email home to parents asking for the money to be paid. In most cases, it is only \$1-\$2. We ask that if you do receive a note or an email, that you pay it promptly.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

We will be closed Monday 2nd December, Wednesday 4th December and Friday 6th December 2019. We will be re-opening on Monday 9th December.

If you have any urgent uniform needs during stocktake week, Flexischools will still be open.

You can order on line and it will be delivered to your child's classroom. Classroom deliveries will only be happening for stocktake week, then Flexischools orders will return to pick up by parent or student from the uniform shop as normal.

Thank you, and apologies for any inconvenience caused due to stocktake.

SARAH NICHOLS

Uniform Shop Manager | John Purchase Public School

jpps.uniform@gmail.com.au | 0412 987 027

FROM THE BAND

Training Band Registrations

Registrations for the Training Band 2020 are now open. If your child is interested in joining next year, please register via the My School Music system at:

<https://portal.msmusic.com.au/jppsband>

We had many parents join us for the information evening last week, if you missed it, all the details are available in the Band Information Booklet which can be found on the JPPS website under the Canteen, Band, Uniform, P&C heading:

<https://johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c.html>

Any questions can be directed to the Band Committee at:

jppsbandcommittee@gmail.com

FROM THE COMMUNITY

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



Christmas Family Night **FREE**

Thursday 5th December 6pm – 8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping station
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

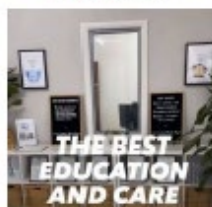
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- Christmas Disco Show
- Putt Putt
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Snow Cones & Fairy Floss
- Woodfire Pizza

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or scan the QR code to visit www.bunnings.com.au

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Our mission

"We aspire to provide the
best education and care, and
create a nurturing
environment for you and
your child's individual needs"



Centre hours

We are open from 7am and
close at 6pm weekdays.
Care for birth to 6 years

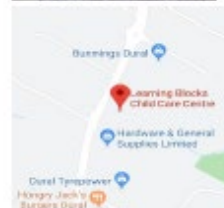
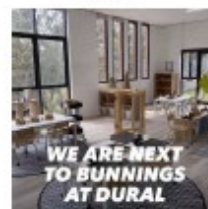
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KIDS FUN DAYS HOLIDAY CLUB
JAN 13 - 17, 2020 (MON - FRI)

Sing & Play Roar • Imagination Station
Stampede Games • Big Screen Movie • Water Fun
Bible Adventure • Safari Celebration • New Friends

TIMES
 • Grades 1 - 6 (2020): 8:45am - 3:00pm
 • Preschool & Kindy (aged 4-6): 8:45am - 11:45am

VENUE
 Chinese & Australian Baptist Church - Thornleigh

COST

PROGRAM	EARLY BIRD RATE (Ends 15/12/2019)		STANDARD RATE (Ends 29/12/2019)	
	PER DAY	PER WEEK	PER DAY	PER WEEK
GRADES 1 - 6	\$22 pp	\$95 pp	\$26 pp	\$110 pp
Includes morning tea, lunch, Science-Fun, Glitzies & free travel hot/cold pack.				
PRESCHOOL & KINDY	\$16 pp	\$60 pp	\$18 pp	\$70 pp
Includes morning tea, craft & free travel hot/cold pack.				

• Please contact us for family discount (3+ kids).
 • Free music CD if you register for the full week.
 • Register online, download a PDF or ask the office.

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Carols by Candlelight

**Friday
20 December 2019**

5.30-7.30pm Family Festival
7.45pm Carols by Candlelight

West Pennant Hills Public School Oval
cnr of Church Street and Cardinal Avenue

Bring the family and join the festive activities!
Jumping castle, carnival games, food and drink stalls,
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For additional information please call 9479 3700
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Service of Remembrance

for families whose children have died or are missing

Tuesday 3 December 7:30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church
cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads, West Pennant Hills

www.stmatts.org.au/events/remember

This service, open to families (and friends) who've lost a child (of any age), seeks to ease that pain a little by offering a means of acknowledging and remembering a deeply loved and missed family member.

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do. Flowers will also be available.

With a brief message from Rev. Allen Cook



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN 2019

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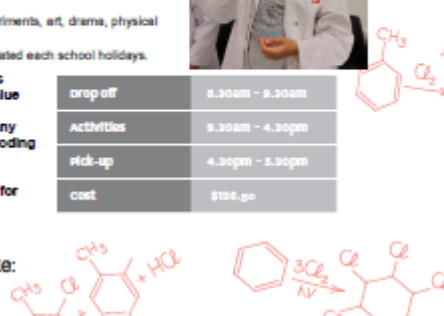
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drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
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cost	\$105.00

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SESSION 1

SATURDAY
30TH NOV 2019

SESSION 2

TUESDAY
14TH JAN 2020

SESSION 3

SATURDAY
8TH FEB 2020

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☐ Water Bottle

☐ Mouthguard

☐ Hat

☐ Shin Pads

☐ Sunscreen!

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