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## **Jamieson Primary School**

**No. 814**

Department of Education and Training

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*Learning Together Respectfully to  
Achieve our Very Best.*

Principal: Mary Genevieve Bolwell

Acting Principal: Ben Moyle

Staff: Sue Henderson

BM: Leanne Allen

ICT: Sandra Hall

Cleaner: Stormee Hanemann

*Apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter out! We have had to double back and change almost everything!*

### **Welcome back... at last!**

Well, we are back at school, but who knows for how long??!!

We are just taking it as it comes which is all we can do at present.

Changes for Term 3— Mr Bolwell had his operation put on hold, so I have returned to school. A massive 'Thank You' to Sonja for her amazing work. Sonja will be in the wings ready for any CRT days that come up, so we will still get to enjoy her company. Mr. Moyle is to be congratulated for his excellent work as Acting Principal during Term 2. It was such a pleasure for me knowing that everything was under control whilst still being able to keep in touch. So much better than last time!

**Buster** is back from his check-ups, but we'll have to wait for the right time to get out and about again! With the range of restrictions still in place, it looks like we will be making the most of our local area rather than venturing beyond Jamieson, so at this stage, we will be limiting excursions until we are given permission by DET.

As you'd be aware, Metropolitan and Mitchell schools had an extra week of holiday for students, then they'll commence remote learning from Monday 20th July.

No decision has been made regarding regional and rural schools, but I would be getting prepared for remote learning as a possibility before too long.

We will activate the technology devices quickly so that all students can access the Webex Teams daily communication with teachers.

### **Welcome to Grace & Blake!**

Christmas has come early with the return of the Murrays. The family extended their time in Jamieson and with permission from DHHS and DET, they are able to enjoy school experience during Term 3 with us.

### **LUNCH ORDERS-**

**Jamieson General Store only-** every fortnight commencing July 16th. Menus available at school if you have lost your Term One copy.

### **School Review**

Please note that this process was due to be undertaken during Term 3, however, due to the workload of the Remote Learning during Term 2, DET has re-scheduled, and our school will now have the review during Term 4.

### **School Uniform**

New stock has arrived and we invite all families to update their jumpers and polos so that everyone can be snug and warm. All families have a credit on the uniforms through the bushfire recovery funds.

### **NB: Change of email addresses.**

All schools and staff emails were transitioned last term to the new format and a mailbox with far greater capacity.

Key contact addresses are now:

[jamieson.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jamieson.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

[Marygenevieve.bolwell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Marygenevieve.bolwell@education.vic.gov.au)

Please make adjustments if you have these saved in your contacts on your devices.

The old addresses will continue to be connected for a while, but it would be best to lock in the new @education profile asap.

### **GRANTS**

Our school has applied for a grant to complete the Capital Works project that was commenced in 2018. The final part is to enclose and weather-proof the space between the main building and the kitchen and turn it into a gathering, learning and relaxing space. With some modification of the existing architect plans, we hope to be successful. Several people in the department have hinted that we have a very good chance of success!

## Get Well Mr. Moyle!

Mr. Moyle has sought medical advice following an ankle injury on the first day of school! It seems to be tendon damage, so he will be away from school for the next little while.

We wish him a speedy recovery. Thank you Miss K for coming in to take the class during his absence.

Maybe we'll need to call him 'Mr. Hoppy' from now on?!



## School Birthdays!

21st July– Miss K

31st July– Mrs. B.

30th August– Mason Q

Happy birthday, we hope you have a great day.

### TOYS

Students are reminded to NOT bring toys from home, as they can cause upset if they are lost or damaged and can distract the child from their work. Save them for a 'Bring-a-toy-day'.

### Welcome back Mizue!

We are delighted to have Mizue return to help deliver our Japanese Language program.

Despite the lost time during Term Two, the students continued to be offered a Japanese lesson each week. It always infinitely better with our Native Speaker and we are so grateful that Mizue has offered her expertise and time. Arigato!!!

## Year 3-6 Camp

Queenscliff. Cottage By The Sea

November 23-27th.

Permission has been granted from DET for schools to attend excursions and camps that are NOT going to Melbourne or Mitchell Shire.

We hope that this is still the case in November!

## Sentral

Parent portal & App updated.

Check the flyer that was sent home and have a go at logging in to check on the calendar, add

absences, read messages and download the newsletter etc.

### How does your garden grow??

We are excited to see some of the bulbs we planted in March already popping their heads up! The ranunculus have flowers of blue and white. Many other bulbs have their stems poking through the soil. Come on spring!

Thank you to Miss K and Mr. Moyle and team of 'garden grubs' who were digging and raking and clearing weeds prior to the holidays.



## DATES TO READ AND REMEMBER

**NB**– Please log on to [www.jamiesonps.sentral.com.au](http://www.jamiesonps.sentral.com.au) for calendar updates & parent messages. Our website is up to date. [www.jamiesonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.jamiesonps.vic.edu.au)

Monday July 13th	Term 3 commences.
Thursday July 16th.	Lunch orders. Place envelope with order & payment in box on Wednesday.
Thursday July 23rd	MARC Van returns.
Monday, July 27th	Respectful relationships training—BM
Thursday July 30th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 4pm