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## **Jamieson Primary School**

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Achieve our Very Best.**

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## **School holidays are here!**

Well here it is! Thanks to all for their support during this challenging term.

It is certainly unlike anything we have ever seen before.

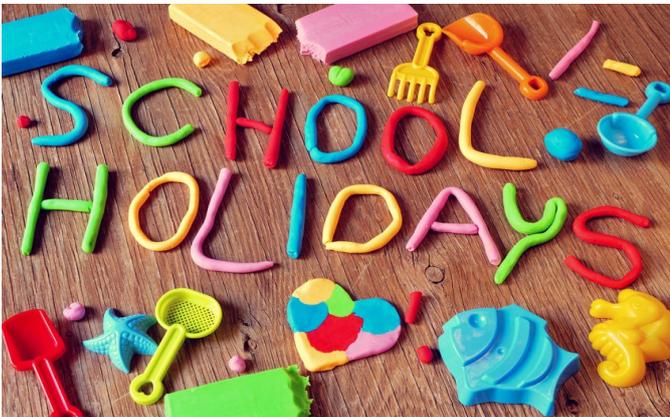
I know it hasn't been easy for most, but we've made it to the end of the term.

Ensure you take the time to rest, reset and be ready for Term 3.

I encourage the kids to document the things they do though the holidays. It is a great way to avoid the dreaded "Nothing" answer when you ask them what they did in the break.

It's also good for them to reflect over the years what they enjoyed during their time away from school.

Senior students will be working on their book study which is due the first week back of term 3.



## **Skiing Program**

At the school council meeting last night it was agreed that the opt-in skiing program will not take place this year.

There are concerns about the lack of social distancing on the public bus trip, commuter bus from Cow Camp to ABOM, lunch at the ABOM, lifts, etc.

We hope that you understand, the welfare of our students and staff is above all else.

Merrijig PS, who we normally share our skiing program with have also canned their ski program for the same reasons.

## **Staffing changes stay the same**

Genevieve's well-earned leave has been extended. Staff roles as per June will remain until August. Mr Moyle will remain Acting Principal and continue his F-2 classroom teacher role.

Sonja Kalbitzer will remain in the 3-6 classroom and as the specialist teacher F-6 for science, art and PE on a Tuesday.

We are lucky to have such an experienced and professional educator as Sonja on board at our little school and we look forward to welcoming Genevieve back in August.

## **Reports**

You may notice our reports for your child are a little different to years gone by.

Given the remote learning conducted in Term 2 brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, DET have made a policy change for Semester one reports this year. Correspondence regarding this is in your child's report envelope.



## **States of matter experiment**

Tuesday brought about a tasty experiment for the school with Sonja. The students learned about the "states of matter" in science. Learning about solid, liquid and gases. They've found out that there is actually 5 states of matter! The students were able to use their learning with Sonja's help to make a tasty chocolate treat! Since this was such a hit, we've included the recipe later in the newsletter for you to try at home.

## 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
Thursday July 23rd	MARC Van returns.
Monday, July 27th	Respectful relationships training—BM

### Camp

By Abigail Heron

We had organised to meet up. I had trudged across the barren landscape to the designated camping spot. But when I finally arrived, it was obvious they had not been there for some time.

I noticed there was a large tear in the middle section of the tent. I scrambled toward it to investigate, though there were no more clues in the area. I searched the entire valley, but in vain.

Soon the frosty night air whipped at my clothes so I slumped down into the tent, fixed the tear with duct tape and slipped into a sleeping bag. Sleep took me quickly, so I did not hear the proud roar.

I awoke just as the sunlight started to filter through the folds of the tent. I wearily sat up and rubbed my sleepy eyes. When I stumbled out of the torn shelter and made a light breakfast I momentarily forgot my friends were missing, but I soon remembered. I decided to search for more clues as to where they might be, I didn't hesitate to start packing.

Climbing equipment, some snacks, lunch, a torch and many other things I crammed into my tiny hiking backpack. That was when I came across a rather large claw at the lip of the tent's entrance, I thought it must be what I had stumbled over. I seized it and started examining it, my toes tingled with excitement, and found that it looked like a very large scaled eagle talon claw.

I was just about to set off eastward when I remembered that we had organised to scale Draco Cliff. It lay westward from camp, because we were all fairly tall, lean and loved climbing. I quickly decided I would check it out and see if they had scaled it without me. I traversed the valley, easily jumping the small bushes dotted across the almost lifeless terrain.

At long last I finally saw the giant oak marking where we were going to start our climb. Draco Cliff was very imposing from where I stood. I placed my first peg, the sound of the hammer bounced around the valley, and began climbing.

At about half way up an unexpected wind tried to throw me off. I tensed, my knuckles going white as I gripped my pegs, hard. When it was over I reached for the next peg when I realised I hadn't placed it, yet it was still there. It was then that I noticed some royal blue. When I swivelled my head toward it I saw a royal blue Kathmandu vest with a tear in it. I pushed away from the cliff, letting the ropes take my bodyweight. I fumbled around in my backpack, pulled out the eagle talon claw and compared it with the tear. It fit perfectly. Just as I was about to continue climbing giant talons closed around my waist and ripped me off the cliff...

Extreme wingbeats helped our ascension. The ground dropped away further very second. After not much time the creature swooped into a cave near the top of Draco Cliff. The cave wound deep into the mountain, twisting and swerving, going up and then down and all around. Finally the skinny passage opened up into an enormous open roofed cave.

The creature dropped me into a hole with a closed roof so I could not climb out. I wrenched my backpack off my back and began digging around for my torch. I pulled my hand out grasping a cylindrical metal object, I felt for the button, it gave a loud *click* when I pressed it. Light shone in a long straight beam lighting up two pale faces, their bodies clinging tight to one another. "Jake? Harry?"

The faces looked up and flung their arms over their faces. I lowered the beam so it didn't shine in their eyes.

"Max?" asked the figure on the left, he had long shaggy black hair and an orange vest, while the boy on the left had short blonde hair and was shivering in the cold.

"Yes Jake, oh and here you go Harry" I answered as I handed the boy on the left a vest.

"We need to get out." Said Harry firmly.

"Let's make a plan."

Jake squawked like an eagle, for he was exceptionally good at making bird noises.

It caught the creature's attention, we could hear it stomping over to the tiny hole. One of its large bluebell blue eyes covered the hole, Jake squawked again, flapping his arms up and down. The creature squawked back, its screech pierced my ears. Jake looked up, his eyes large, gave a small squawk and flapped around.

The creature moved away, we held our breaths, it let down one of its giant eagle legs, and snatched up Jake, Harry and I hurried to get hold of his legs, our arms felt like they were getting torn out of their sockets.

When the creature finally dropped us up out of the hole we caught our first glimpse of it. Beautiful fiery golden feathers covered the front half, a large sun-coloured beak grew out of a majestic curved eagle head, dirty yellow fur covered the haunch of a lion, a griffin.

Its screech was louder than any before it, my head thrummed loudly, the world swam before my eyes and for a moment everything went black...

"Wake up, wake up! Max! wake up!"

I tried to open my eyes, but they felt like they were glued shut, so instead I tried to speak, however my mouth went dry as soon as I opened it.

"We escaped, Max, look."

I forced my eyes open to see the griffin soaring majestically through the valley, the sun reflecting off its golden feathers.

"We made it" I managed to croak.

## Milk delivery

Thanks to Tom, Cammy and Adler for the milk delivery earlier this week.

They brought in a box of little milks to share with the students from the caravan park.

The kids enjoyed them very much. Thankyou!

## Chip chop!

Thanks to Luke Lindsay for helping Mr Moyle finish cutting off the thick branches on the sycamore tree in the carpark. It looks a lot tidier now.

Talia Barden also was a great help to Mr Moyle with this project.

## Recipe for Chocolate Crispies

Miss K's and the kids tasty science recipe for you to try at home.

### Ingredients:

**Cooking chocolate, hundreds and thousands, mini marshmallows, raspberries, Rice-Bubbles, patty pans, heat-resistant bowl, saucepan, wooden spoon, kettle, water and oven gloves.**

### Method:

**Break the chocolate into pieces and place in heat resistant bowl.**

**Place bowl into saucepan and pour hot water into pan to cover base of bowl.**

**Stir chocolate as it melts.**

**Add rice-bubbles and stir until covered with chocolate.**

**Add the hundreds of thousands, mini marshmallows and raspberries**

**Spoon mix into patty pans and leave for 30 minutes in the fridge.**

**Enjoy!**

## Mulching and gardening

You've probably noticed around the schoolyard that we have a fair share of deciduous trees.

Over the few weeks, Sonja has been picking up the leaf piles from under them and using the leaves as mulch in the gardens around the school

She's done such a fantastic job and made a great use of the leaves. Thankyou!



## School Birthdays!

27th June: Sarah (7)

28th June: Mr Moyle (30)

29th June: Leanne

10th July: Adler (8)

Happy birthday, we hope you have a great day.

## Good Soup

The Mansfield Respond project will be delivering a healthy soup to our school in Term 3.

At this stage we are expecting the soup delivery in week four of Term 3.

We will keep students and parents informed closer to the date of delivery.

The Mansfield Respond Project presents



The Mansfield Respond Project has partnered with food technology students from Mansfield Secondary College to provide soup to local, participating primary schools during Term 3, 2020.

A pot of soup will be delivered to one school per week, on a rotating roster, to be provided as a healthy and delicious lunch meal for students. Make sure you listen out for when its your turn, as you will be asked to bring your own spoon and cup to school that day.

You will also receive a recipe card featuring the soup that was provided for your lunch meal. We encourage you to go home and re-create the soup with your family/friends and let us know how you go - tag us on Facebook!

## Parent/teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews are available on request. In the past where it has been opt-out, this year given COVID-19 and social distancing, this semester we have changed the model to opt-in.

If you would like an interview with your child's classroom teacher (Mr Moyle), please contact us.

These interviews will be conducted with social distancing measures. Senior room students have the option for interviews when Genevieve returns from leave.

## School Council Meeting Thursday, July 30 at 4pm.

This is the first meeting of Term 3. It is a week later than normal. Please advise if you will be able to attend to ensure that a quorum will be met.

The meeting will be held at Jamieson PS with social distancing being practiced.



### STAGE ONE – RETURNING TO FOOTBALL

#### Football Training

Under 10 and Under 13 Resumption of training

Dear Parents,

As per recent instructions from both the Victorian Government and AFL VIC we are in a position to resume training. This is not a green light to resume playing games and has a strict set of criteria that must be followed

The criteria in short form are as follows:

1. Training is to be in groups of no more than 20 (not including Coaches and limited support staff)
2. We can have 2 lots of 20 on the ground at any one time but they must not intermingle.
3. Training drills will be skills based with no tackling or match simulation.
4. Parents are to stay in cars if watching training and not to be in contact with fence or boundary
5. We will be employing the use of sanitizer for both hands and footballs.

Additional Information:

1. Training will be for 1 hour between 4pm (must be on time) and 5pm (pick up straight away).
2. You are under no pressure from us for your child to attend. If you feel uneasy about the program or just simply would prefer your child not to attend we respect that decision.
3. This return to training does NOT guarantee that there will be a season of games to follow.
4. We are offering this program to assist with your child's physical and mental wellbeing.

Decision:

1. If you want your child to attend training you **MUST** notify us by email with their details ie name and what age group they are in. If you don't your child will not be able to train as we have to submit our training lists.
2. If your child comes to training they must come dressed in their training attire.
3. They must bring their own drink bottles
4. EMAIL DETAILS TO

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Please don't register your child if you haven't yet. We will let you know when to do it as to when we know we can play games.