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Jamieson Primary School

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**Learning Together Respectfully to
Achieve our Very Best.**

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Winter is here!

Wow, winter has arrived with a vengeance! With cooler weather, usually a sniffily nose and sore throat can eventuate. We ask that any student who is unwell to please stay home. This is the advice we are given by DHS and is good practise to stop the spread of sickness through our school.

Uniform

All families earlier in the year received an account credit of \$250 for uniform and \$250 for school-based expenses.

With the cooler weather set to hang around for the next few months, don't forget to look into getting some more school jumpers and polo shirts for your kids.

Ben or Leanne can organise/order these for you upon request.

Our Creative kids

Given the season, there has been an abundance of leaf litter around the school.

Our Jamieson school students who were cleaning up around the school started with an idea. Most parents would be aware of the 'wombatville', up on the hill on the northern boundary of the school grounds.

Given the recent wet weather, the students put their heads together and wanted to make a 'wombat' place closer to the school.

With the addition of the pine needles under our giant pine tree from autumn, the kids set to work.

The result was 'Wombat suburb'. The kids are very happy with their creation and look forward to using it over the coming weeks.



DATES TO READ AND REMEMBER

NB– Please log on to www.jamiesonps.sentral.com.au for calendar updates & parent messages.
Our website is up to date. www.jamiesonps.vic.edu.au

Monday June 8th.	Queens Birthday Public holiday. Pupil-free.
Thursday June 11th.	MARC Van returns!! Let's get Reading!!!
Friday June 26th.	Last day of Term 2.30 finish.
Sat June 27th-July 12th.	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Monday July 13th.	Term THREE commences.

CHANGES for Term 2 that remain in place.

- A. Schoolbag hooks and locker bays have been re-assigned so that there is greater distancing.
- B. Lunchboxes are to be placed on a table in the classroom to minimize close contact around the bags during the day.
- C. Where possible we will eat our lunches outside or at a designated area.
- D. Staff will be in charge of food preparation.
- E. Hand-washing will be a requirement several times per day.
- F. Access to sports equipment will be strictly limited as it will need to be cleaned after each use.
- G. Water bottles are to be brought from home as the drinking fountains will be inaccessible.
- H. High touch areas will be cleaned frequently, so everyone will be asked to be mindful of keeping hands to themselves where possible.
- I. All students have been issued with a pencil case and their own personal set of writing and drawing materials.
- J. Whilst we will not be separating the students at recess time into their year levels, we will establish different areas of the playgrounds for the students to stay within, in an effort to keep the cleaning of the equipment manageable and minimise and surface areas to be wiped down each day.
- K. Sanitising will form part of the daily routine regarding anything the children have handled– books, art materials, classroom tools and instruments.

Distancing regulations: We wish to advise that there are still restrictions on adults within the school setting. This means we respectfully request that:

- Parents not congregating in areas inside or around the school.
- Parents to enter the school grounds only when essential to do so and contacting the school by phone or email as required.
- Pick up and drop off at schools are to be brief. Staff will escort the students to the gate area awaiting collection at the end of the day. Morning drop off will be at the gate. Students to come directly to the bag area.
- Please phone ahead if you wish to come in the building in person.

HEAD LICE.

Wednesday Night (Maybe twice a week for the time-being?) is 'Nit Night'!! Please check every week and treat as needed. Please keep up the treatments. Also, if long hair is tied back, it helps to limit the chances for transfer. Please check for any signs prior to sending your child back to school!

Mizue is back

Good news one and all. Mizue will be working with us and the students each Tuesday morning with Japanese coaching. We are thrilled to have her back at Jamieson PS.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 25th 4pm

This is the last meeting of Term 2. 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.

Junior room roundup

We are still getting back into the swing of things after the remote learning platform induced by COVID-19. We have re-started nightly readers. Books are cleaned when they are returned to school. Ensure you take the time for your child to read to you. 10 minutes a day adds up over a year and gives them access to a lifelong skill.

Topics/Study areas we are focusing on for the rest of the term in the junior room..

- A. English - Reading: Comprehension and decoding
- B. English - Writing: - Letter formation (K, P, U, Y) Sentence structure
- C. English - Spelling patterns (CK, EE, short 'oo' sound).

- A. Maths - 2D Shapes
- B. Maths - 3D Shapes
- C. Maths - Australian notes and coins.
- D. Maths- Counting to 10

- A. Inquiry- Australian animals

IXL, Essential Assessment and Reading Eggs/ Eggspress can still be used for additional learning from home.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or concerns. We are here for you.

Mr Moyle.

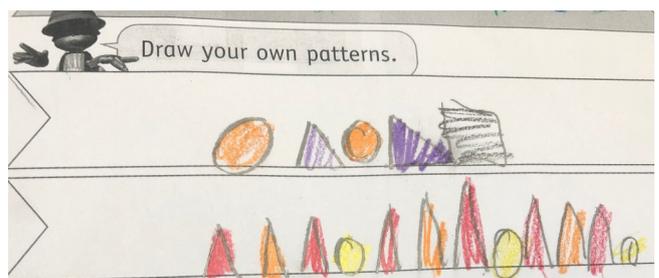
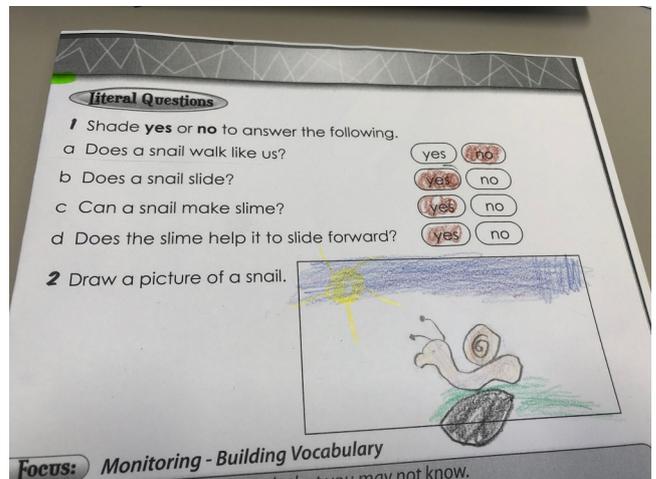
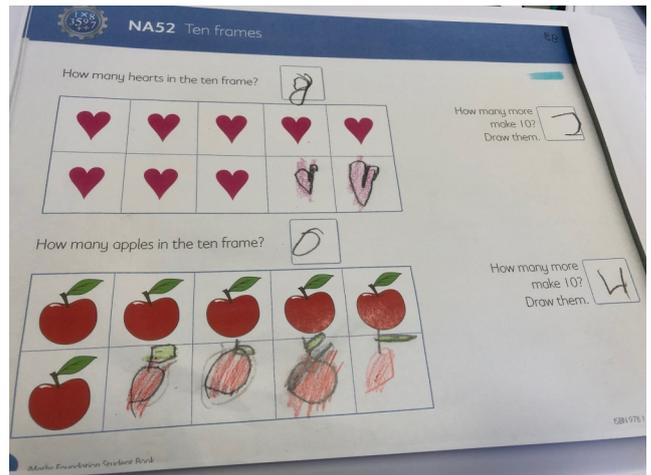
Senior room roundup

It is full steam ahead in Ms K's room. The student are working on the narrative writing unit. This comprehensive unit will continue all the way to the end of term.

Fractions will be the key focus in mathematics. Feel free to approach the topic at home with your child. Fractions are used daily through the home and at school. Matching real world examples to maths topics can really help boost understanding and confidence.

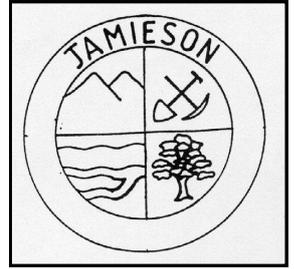
Students will be continuing their research on inland explorers of Australia. This topics has provoked a lot of interest in the students into who and where Australia was explored in the past.

Senior students will also be introduced to German.



Sonja's marvellous science experiments

Sonja has taken over the science program for Mr Moyle while he is Acting Principal. This week the kids have worked together on making magic crystals. This was something they all enjoyed.



Next week:
We will have some results from the science experiment

