



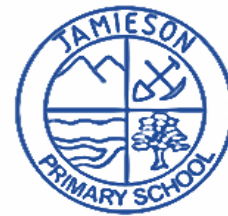
Jamieson Primary School Newsletter (No.5)

Thursday 21st March 2024

Hello Families,

This will be the last newsletter for Term 1. We have had plenty happening in the last fortnight.

- **Fundraising:** On top of the grant provided by the Variety Charity, the school raised over \$500 dollars from the raffle and a further \$3000.00 was donated by Variety members. We have our 2 fundraisers over the school holidays. The sign-up sheet for these is at the front desk.
 - **Students:** Next term we will be welcoming two new students to Jamieson Primary School, Charlie and Frances. Both students will be in the junior room.
 - **Staffing:** You will also see a few new staff around as of next term. It is important to note that despite being a small school the amount of administrative work required to offer a quality program, remain compliant and have the buildings and grounds maintained is the same as for a large school. Mrs **Anne-Marie Wetmore** will be joining us as our Education Support Staff member in the classrooms. Anne is in fact a qualified counsellor with many years experience working with children. Mrs **Sally Fletcher** will join us in the office and most of you will know her from her time at the General Store. Sally however has over 10 years of experience as the Office Manager at Delatite Winery. Mrs **Anette Allan** joins us as part-time classroom teacher. She will be working in the junior room with Mrs DeSantis as well as taking the specialist program on Fridays. Anette comes to us having worked at Mansfield Primary School. She speaks 3 languages, Danish, German and French and will also be taking our German program. Mr **Neil Wetmore** will be staying on for 1 day a week for the remainder of the year.
- **Camp:** Camp for the senior students will be in Term 4. The The camp cost both subsidised and sponsored however a payment of \$150.00 per student is required. The school is able to offer a payment plan so please speak to Mrs Pauline DeBono as soon as possible.
- **School Council:** We thank and welcome **Colin Tyler** for taking on the role of School Council President. Kate Berg remains on the council now as a parent and she is joined by Elaine Thomas and Loren White.
 - **Grants:** The school now has full access to a grants hub and we would like to know what the school community feels we should be looking at. Come along to our **community consultation meeting**, straight after school, on Monday 15th April and share your thoughts. If you are unable to make this and have an idea, please email Mrs DeSantis on Genevieve.DeSantis@education.vic.gov.au



Important: Even though the weather is now starting to cool down it is important that we inform the community about our procedures. The school must close on a day forecast of Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating in our district. Closure will mean that no one can attend the school site and learning from home will not be conducted.

Reminder: Parent/teacher chats have been scheduled for Monday 25th March from 3.20pm onwards. If you haven't already done so, please sign up at the front desk or make an appointment at a time convenient to you.

- **School Assembly:** A school assembly is planned for the last day of school. During this assembly students will have the opportunity of sharing with you some of the work they have been doing over the term. This will be during the last half hour of school, 2.00pm – 2.30pm, prior to pick up time. We hope to see you all there and perhaps a few grandparents as well.
- **Fire Drill:** We held our first evacuation drill on Tuesday. This was overseen by Steve and Jess from the CFA. In the event of an emergency that requires us to leave the school premises we will evacuate to the Courthouse Hotel.





Important Dates – Term 1, 2024

Thursday 21st March	MARC Van visit cancelled as no staff and unsure when service will recommence.
Monday 25th March	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 28th March	Last day Term 1. School assembly starts at 2.00pm
Sunday 31st March	Trash and Treasure. School operating an “Op Shop” stall. Donation of clothes welcomed.
Saturday 13th April	Jamieson Autumn Festival – JPS Variety Stall.

Important Dates – Term 2, 2024 (Others will be added)

Monday 15th April	1 st Day back Term 2
Monday 15th April	School Community Consultation regarding potential grant applications.
Wednesday 17th April	School Council Meeting
Friday 19th April	Tennis
Thursday 25th April	Public Holiday. ANZAC Day with students involved in 2 nd service.
Friday 26th April	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Friday 3rd May	Loren White is holding a fundraiser for the school at the Mansfield Golf Club. A table has been booked for the evening for the school community.
Friday 3rd May	Tennis
Friday 10th May	Tennis
Tuesday May 14th	Lockdown Procedure
Friday 17th May	Tennis
Friday 24th May	Tennis
Wednesday 29th May	Lauriston Girls’ School Music and Drama Session
Friday 31st May	Tennis
Tuesday 4th + Wednesday 5th June	Lauriston Girls’ School Music and Drama Sessions
Friday 7th June	Curriculum Day - no students at school
Wednesday 19th June	Concert with Lauriston Girl’s School

Sonja Kalbitzer
Teaching Principal

