



## Jamieson Primary School Newsletter No 12 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope that the school holidays were both fun and relaxing. The students have start back strong and are beginning to immersed themselves in our theme of Poets, Painters and Pioneers.

On the last day of Term 2, Mrs Allen worked with the students making hacky sacks. The design inspiration for these was drawn from Aboriginal Australian totems, Dreamtime stories and the language of the local Taungurung Peoples.



The last day of school students also enjoyed a pancake breakfast as well as a chiminea marshmallow roasting session with Mr Wetmore. A few may have been a little well done, but eaten nevertheless!



### Skiing 2024

The snow is falling, and future forecasts are promising. All equipment has been taken to Merrijig for storage. Please ensure all ski gear is labelled with your child's name. The permission and medical consent forms were distributed to students yesterday; could the forms please be returned Monday. If you did not receive the forms or the handbook, please notify staff.

### Line Dancing.

Due to popular demand, line dancing will continue weekly during Term 3. The students have been enthusiastic about learning and have shown some impressive dance skills. Mrs Pauline De Bono has demonstrated some exceptional skills and is promising to be our star talent.



### Outdoor fun

Although the weather is still a bit dreary, the students have still been able to have fun outdoors. The mats have been a bit hit this week with the children rolling, jumping and tumbling. New sandpit toys have arrived as well as the outdoor settings all thanks to Kids Variety. We were also able to purchase a Kapla building set for the students.





### In the classroom

On Friday, the students worked together on a science project to make a volcano. They were learning about solids, liquids and gases. They made the base using playdough then combined a little food dye, bicarb and vinegar to make carbon dioxide.



### Wellbeing.

In future newsletters, Jamieson Primary School will have a section on Wellbeing, from Mrs DeSantis. Mrs Genevieve De Santis has been appointed as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at the school. Genevieve has been working with the Resilience Project and attached is a “gratitude” activity that we encourage you to do with your family. There will be a new activity in each of our newsletters.

### School Reports.

School reports were sent home with the students at the end of the last term. If you did not receive your child’s report, please advise staff.

### Homework, Readers, Attendance Reminder

Homework plays a crucial role in reinforcing classroom learning. Both junior and senior rooms have weekly homework that is due **Wednesday mornings**. Please ensure all readers are returned to school promptly. Regular attendance is key to building a strong foundation for success in learning and life. If your child/children are not attending for any reason, the school *must* be notified as per the school policy and Dept Education. A message can be left on the school mobile phone 0474 836 916.