

Jamieson Primary School Newsletter #14

4th September 2025

Athletics Training Day – Friday 5th September

Get ready for a big day of energy, teamwork and fun! Tomorrow, all students will be heading to the Recreation Reserve for our Athletics Training Day in preparation for the School Athletics.

Students will rotate through exciting activities such as hurdles, high jump, and discus, led by Ms K, Miss Harris, Mr Neil, Mrs Wetmore and Kodie.

We're also excited to welcome some extra children from the home school group who will be joining in the fun. Everyone will enjoy their lunch at the reserve, and families are invited to come along, cheer on the students and soak up the atmosphere.

District Athletics – Tuesday 9th September

Senior students will compete in the District Athletics on Tuesday, 9th September. Events will be held at the Mansfield football ground and the Lord's ground. Permission and medical forms need to be returned to the school. Please see the staff if you need replacement forms.



Skiing – Final Day for 2025

Snowfall and weather permitting, our skiing is booked for **Friday, 12th September**. We will be keeping a close eye on conditions, and a text will be sent early next week to confirm if it's going ahead. Fingers crossed for plenty of snow and a great day on the slopes!

Sandpit Treasures Wanted

We are on the lookout for old pots, pans, and cooking utensils to add some extra fun to our sandpit play. If you have any spares lying around at home, we would love to give them a new life at school. Donations can be dropped off at the office—thank you for helping fuel our students' creativity



Parent Teacher Chats

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, 16th September, 3:20–5:30 pm. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please contact the staff to book your preferred time. If you are unable to attend, alternative arrangements can be made.

Parent / Caregiver / Guardian – Opinion Survey

The Department of Education's annual Opinion Survey is now open, and we encourage all families to participate. The survey helps schools understand perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and engagement, with results used to guide planning and improvement at Jamieson Primary School.

It is online, takes around 20 minutes, and can be completed on any device between Monday, 18 August and Friday, 19 September 2025. A link (with access code 430765) will be emailed to all parents. The survey is available in English and 10 other languages—please contact your child's teacher or the school if you would like support or a survey guide.

Scholastic Book Club Brochure

The Scholastic Book Club brochure is attached for you to browse and place any orders, with a wonderful range of books to encourage a love of reading at home.

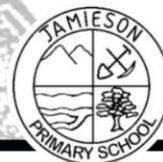
Dates to Remember.

5 th September	Jamieson Athletics day
9 th September	District Athletics
12 th September	Skiing
16 th September	Parent – Teacher Chats
18 th September	Marc Van
19 th September	End of term. School Finishes at 2.30 pm

We warmly wish all fathers and caregivers a very Happy Father's Day. The children had a wonderful time creating their gifts with lots of care and excitement, and we hope you enjoy these photos capturing the joy and effort they put into making something special for you.



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School Review Update

A big thank you to all of our wonderful staff who were involved in our recent school review.

This process, which takes place every four years, looks closely at all aspects of our teaching and learning program. Over the course of the review, teachers were observed in action, and both students and staff took part in interviews.

We would also like to thank Maja for providing feedback from a parent's perspective. Your input was greatly valued.

The feedback from the panel was extremely positive. They noted the professionalism of our staff, the hard work that went into preparing for the review, and the openness of the school throughout the process. In fact, the assessors described it as one of the smoothest reviews they have undertaken. We were delighted that the school was moved up in all areas.

The outcomes of the review will help shape our new School Strategic Plan, setting the direction for the next four years. If you would like to discuss the review outcomes in more detail, please feel free to pop in for a chat—I'd be more than happy to share them with you.

Sonja and Team



Over the past fortnight, the children have been busy building cubbies, soaring kites, and enjoying BBQ by the river

