



Jamieson Primary School Newsletter #16
30th October 2025

Rugby Country Gala Day



On Friday, **14th November**, Jamieson Primary will be hosting Gus from Rugby Australia for an exciting day of Rugby training. Both junior and senior students will have the chance to learn new skills, build teamwork, and experience the fun and energy of Rugby right here at school.

Our senior students will then take their skills to the field at the Local Schools Rugby Gala Day on Monday, **17th November** at Leckie Oval, Alexandra. Please wear your Jamieson Sports shirt both days. Ms K and

Mrs Valente will be driving the students to Alexandra. Senior students will need to be at the school by 8.00 am. It is set to be a fantastic day of fun, fitness and school spirit.

Permission and Medical forms are attached — please return them promptly.

Sun Smart Season is here



As we move into Term 4, our Sun Smart policies are in place. All students are required to wear a Sun Smart hat (no baseball caps) when outside for play and activities during Terms 1 and 4. If a student forgets their hat, they'll need to stay in the covered areas of the school during outdoor times to stay protected from the sun.

Please also remember to pack a drink bottle each day and apply sunscreen before school to help keep your child safe and comfortable in the sun. Hats are available for purchase through the school for \$9.00 if needed. Let's all do our part to stay Sun Smart this term.



Monday 3rd November – Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Monday, 3rd November, is a Pupil Free Day, followed by the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday, 4th November.

Enjoy the festivities and all that Mansfield has to offer over the Melbourne Cup Weekend.

Remembrance Day 2025

On Tuesday, 11th November 2025, our students will take part in the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Matthews Reserve. The students will participate in the laying of wreaths, with our senior students leading the Pledge of Remembrance and singing the Australian National Anthem – *Advance Australia Fair*.

We warmly invite parents and community members to join us as we come together to honour and remember those who have served.



Bookmark Competition Winners

Congratulations to Parker, Luke, and Nina, whose creative designs were selected as the winning entries for our school in the Book Week Bookmark Competition! This year's theme, "*Book an Adventure*," inspired some wonderful and imaginative designs.

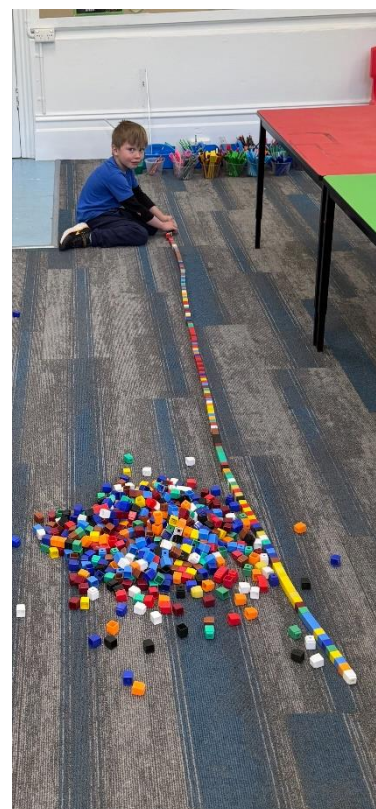
A special mention also goes to Nina, who achieved first place in her overall age group for her entry, featured in an earlier newsletter.



Well done to all our talented artists for their creativity and enthusiasm. In total, 218 designs were submitted and will be on display at the Mansfield Library throughout November — be sure to drop by and have a look at the wonderful work from students across the district.

Transition Day

Welcome to Hudson, who attended his first transition day on Tuesday. Transition Days will be held on Tuesday, 11th and 25 November and statewide on the 9th of December. Hudson had a lovely day mingling with his fellow classmates. Hudson enjoyed playing with the blocks and making patterns. Enjoyed playing with his class mates on the adventure playground. He has also started practicing his handwriting skills.



Dates to remember.

30 th October	MARC Van
3 rd November	Pupil-free day
4 th November	Melbourne Cup – public holiday
10 th November	School Council Meeting.
11 th November	Remembrance Day
11 th November	Prep transition day
13 th November	MARC van
17 th November	Rugby Day at Alexandra – Senior students
25 th November	Prep transition day
27 th November	MARC Van - last visit for the year.
9 th December	Swimming – Benalla Aquatic Centre
11 th December	Graduation
17 th December	Fun fields
18 th December	Pupil Free
19 th December	Pupil Free – last day of the year.

Watson's Trail Ride Camp – Senior Room – Here's what they had to say about their adventure.

Micah – The most enjoyable part of the horse-ride was trotting with Burt, my horse. I enjoyed our dinner of baked potatoes, burgers and sausages.

Beau – The best part of the camp was riding and brushing my horse, Mitch. My favourite meal was the second lunch of chicken and gravy rolls.

Foster – The best part of camp was waking-up and heading back home on my horse, Laurence. The best meal I think was the pancakes at breakfast time.

Jackson – The best part of camp was the Man from Snowy River Lookout and the jump scene location. I enjoyed the hamburgers for dinner although I ate 6+ sausages.

Parker – My horse is named Stricker. I haven't been horse riding before and I enjoyed it. My favourite part was galloping.

Mason - I like my horse, Nemo. I enjoyed brushing and feeding Nemo. My favourite thing about the horse was trotting. I haven't trotted before!

Miss K – I was very grateful for the drizabone on the first day as it rained almost the entire day. My favourite part of the camp was the view from The Man from Snowy River Lookout and riding past the jump scene location (which was hair-raising). I enjoyed the lolly snacks we shared whilst watching The Man From Snowy River movie.





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