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## **P** RINCIPAL'S REPORT *Thank you*



I would like to say a very big thank you to staff, students and parents for making me feel so welcome in my first few weeks at The Jannali High School. I look forward to meeting and working with our school community over the years to come.

By way of introducing myself to our parent community, I come to The Jannali High School with nearly 30 years of experience as a PDHPE Teacher. Having worked in a number of schools around the Sydney region including being Deputy Principal at South Sydney High School and Heathcote High School from 2004-2014 and most recently as Principal of Warrawong High School (in the Wollongong area) from 2014-2018, I have experienced many wonderful and innovative programs that may be used to enhance the similarly wonderful and innovative programs at The Jannali High School.

I believe that improving teacher quality and

strengthening our capabilities as leaders of learning is the most effective way to improve each individual student's learning outcomes. Therefore targeted, meaningful and relevant professional learning, at all career stages, where teachers can collaborate across faculties makes us better classroom practitioners. Supporting all teachers throughout their careers and developing whole school leadership skills is imperative for creating a self-improving and self-sustaining education system.

Having high expectations of ourselves as teachers and of our students is the breeding ground for students reaching higher levels of attainment. The HSC is the culmination of 13 years of schooling and throughout this journey, students need to develop positive work habits and effective study skills to achieve the best possible outcomes at each of the transition points throughout their education. This in turn creates greater post school options as they transition into the world of further education and/or work.

A strong community of schools is critical to developing a K-12 learning continuum. Creating opportunities for professional learning between primary and secondary teachers enables ongoing high levels of student engagement and attainment. I am making contact with our local primary school Principals in the coming weeks to visit their school and get a better understanding of the transition needs of their students so that we can better prepare students moving from Year 6 into Year 7 and that The Jannali High School is the first choice local high school for our parents and their children.

There is still much to learn about the school and our community and I am looking forward to gaining a deeper insight.

### School Carnivals

Over the past two Fridays we have held our school cross country carnival and school athletics carnivals and we were blessed with great weather for both events. Mr Moore did a fantastic job in organising both carnivals which were made successful by all staff working together and encouraging students to participate. Student participation



was extremely high and while we celebrate the achievements of our gifted and talented athletes, both carnivals were made more enjoyable by the number of students who got involved and tried their best. I have had positive feedback from parents and members of the community about our students, especially regarding their behaviour in the community.



### School Staffing

In recent weeks we have seen the permanent appointments of some staff who are already known to the school. It is great recognition of their work and dedication to student learning at The Jannali High School. Congratulations:

- Mr Andrew Steinbeck (IA/Computing Faculty)
- Mrs Sherrie Gallagher (HSIE Faculty)
- Miss Ellen Clifford (PDHPE Faculty)
- Ms Kristy Park (LOTE)

### P&C Meeting

Due to commitments of some of our members this term's P&C Meeting has been

moved back to **Wednesday, 6 June** in the school library. The meeting will start a little earlier at 6:30pm because it's State of Origin night as well. We would welcome any new members who are interested in coming along.

### Dates to Remember

**May 14** – Year 10 Exam week commences

**May 21** – Year 7 Exam week commences

**May 28** – Year 8 Exam week commences

**May 31** – Year 12 Senior Review meetings

**June 4** – Year 9 Exam week commences

**June 6** – P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm

**June 20** – Year 11&12 Parent Teacher Night

**June 28** – CAPA and Dance/MADD Night

**June 29** – CAPA and Dance/MADD Night

**July 3** – Years 7 & 10 Parent Teacher Night

**July 3** – Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection Evening

**July 31** – Year 8 & 9 Parent Teacher Night

Rick Coleman

### SPOTLIGHT ON DRAMA

Hurray!! The Drama space now has a fresh outlook. New paint, storage and flooring.



The stage lights are coming! The Jannali students in Drama Club, 7/8 Drama Ensemble, 9 Drama Company and 12 Drama are now reaping the benefits of having a professional space in which to work. Here are some of the acting troops working dynamically in this new facility. We look forward to bringing you some of our creations at the end of this term at our MADD and Showcase event.



In other news CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 9 Drama Company! They have been successful in their audition to be part of the Drama component of the 2018 Schools Spectacular. Rehearsals and development for this group starts towards the end of June.





## BASEBALL NEWS

Two Year 7 TJHS students, Hunter Horsley and Blake Kendrick, represented the Cronulla Sutherland Junior Baseball Association in the recent Little League Baseball NSW State Championships. The boy's took away 1<sup>st</sup> place at the 4—day tournament, coming away undefeated to be named NSW State Champs. The boys have earned a place to compete in the 2018 Australian Little League Championship in June at Albert Park in Lismore NSW. This championship will feature twenty All-Star Little League teams from across Australia over a six day tournament. The winning team will receive automatic qualification for the Little League World Series in Pennsylvania, USA. Congratulations, and best of luck Hunter and Blake.



## COMMERCE AND THE JUST TEAM

Year 9 Commerce have been developing their knowledge on Consumer Choice at Cronulla Mall on the 2nd of May. Their task was to further develop their awareness of consumer behaviour and decisions through analysing the marketing strategies of various cafes.

Furthermore, students have been engaging in peer to peer learning and conducting market research to see if they can differentiate between certain food products. Is there really a quality or taste difference? Or is it just packaging?

Both Commerce classes are currently starting their “Promoting and Selling” topic in lead up to their Market Day.



(Above) Students presenting to the class to develop their knowledge of the ethical behaviour behind businesses.



(Above) This featured picture above is at “Loaf Sandwiches” Cronulla.



(Left)

Students completing their analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of Café marketing strategies.

## BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 12 Business Studies students will be attending the University of Wollongong, Faculty of Business HSC study day on Wednesday, 20 June 2018. Students will hear from acclaimed industry key note speakers and learn vital tips and information that will assist them with study techniques and help improve results.



## World Environment Today! #BEATPLASTICPOLLUTION

TJHS will be participating in World Environment Day on June 5th. The UN's theme this year is Plastic Pollution. Jannali's Ultimate Sustainability Team will be representing TJHS for the SPEAK 4 THE PLANET initiative

with a speech, artwork and theatre sports. The purpose of the initiative is to encourage students to express their ideas for a better world, allowing them to creatively influence the thoughts, emotions and actions of the audience.

The students at TJHS will be asked to support World Environment Day by having a "plastic free day" and wearing a green accessory.

Beat Plastic Pollution! If you can't reuse it, refuse it.

## iLearn@TJHS

Congratulations to Year 7 students in their efforts to navigate learning with iPads. The majority of students continue to bring a fully charged iPad to school and behave responsibly in terms of their learning behaviours. There have been some obstacles faced by students but can be resolved by the following strategies:

- Make sure that all software and iOS updates are completed
- Make sure that Configure proxy in Settings is on Automatic

Most class teachers are now utilizing Apple Classroom which allows the Teacher to monitor student screens, create groups for differentiated learning and lock students' iPads while using various apps. It is very important that students use their given names when they join the classroom, rather than an alias.





Teachers receive explicit feedback on all student usage while they are in the classroom. At TJHS teachers are committed to total classroom engagement and Apple Classroom facilitates this. These live classrooms last until the student leaves the classroom and the teacher ceases to have access to the student iPad.

Occasionally students are not able to join the live classroom, but this appears to be linked to software updates and not having bluetooth turned on.

Congratulations to recent members of staff who have undertaken 9 Apple quizzes to achieve their Apple Teacher Status. TJHS now has 25% of staff qualified, with more staff eager to come on board. Also 3 of our Year 8 Students, William Taylor, Blake Ball-



Morsillo and Georgia Jenkins have become qualified and join the ranks of our TekStars. Well done.

Liz Graham, HT Teaching and Learning

### YEAR 7 ADVISER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students and parents on your successful transition to The Jannali High School.

It is an honour and a privilege to be sharing this journey with you. As Year Adviser I will be students' first point of contact for any issues or concerns relating to welfare. I am here to help navigate these important and trepidatious formative years. High School is a time of immense change: that challenges us beyond our autonomous control and forces us outside our comfort zone. Embrace this.

Your greatest measurement when you graduate in six years time will not be your academic ability or ATAR, rather the memories you have forged from the choices and decisions you have made. These will say a lot about who you are as a person, how you want to be treated and who you want to become.

I believe in building from the small things:

- Please cooperate by wearing the correct school uniform
- Please achieve by having the correct equipment - you must have a book for roll call and your diary should be used regularly and signed by your parent/



carer each Friday

- Please respect your peers and your teachers

I am looking forward to a successful year.

Jarrold Martin

**SPORTS REPORT**

It has been a busy start to Term 2 with the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals completed in the first 2 weeks. Both carnivals were a tremendous success, with students competing throughout the day at the highest level and staff facilitating the very smooth running of all events. Congratulations to the following Cross Country age Champions for 2018:

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Neve Bruce	Jordan Ling
13	Jamie Byrne	Jacob Dellow
14	Tilly Handforth	Desharn Dzeperovski
15	Kyla Tracey	Rogan McManus
16	Anna McIntyre	Riley Dobson
17	Jessica Bennett	Declan Newman
18		Brandon Sugden

The top 10 runners for each age group qualify for the Port Hacking Zone Carnival. Students are advised to check the school sports notice board to see if they have made the team and if so, collect a permission note from the library.

**The Port Hacking Zone Cross Country will be held at Miranda Park on Friday the 8th June.**

At our Annual School Athletics Carnival we had 3 records broken. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

- Abby Markou 12 Years Girls Shot Put      Jessica Ward 14 Years Girls Discus
- Ruth Hunnisett 15 Years High Jump

**The Port Hacking Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Sylvania Athletics Track on the 29th June.**



### A+ ASSEMBLY AND YEAR 11 SRC INDUCTION

My first formal school assembly as Principal of The Jannali High School was the A+ and SRC Induction Assembly held on Tuesday, 8 May. It was fantastic to see that so many parents were able to see their children receiving recognition for their achievements and strong work ethics. I appreciate that it is often difficult for parents to get time away from work and family commitments to make it to these occasions. It was also great to see the hall filled to capacity and the numbers of students receiving their A+ status across all Year groups.





## COMPUTING UPDATE

Year 8 Technology students testing their Helicar designs in the iPad 'Wind Tunnel' app for drag and lift before starting manufacturing.



Testing and evaluating the first Mars Rover robot prototypes in Year 10 iSTEM.

## Literacy Planet—Using technology to support literacy development



A Whole World of Learning™

This year the Literacy Team has decided to use *Literacy Planet* as our online literacy program. *Literacy Planet* provides an interesting and engaging way for students to practise and refine their literacy skills.

*Literacy Planet* is a versatile and flexible platform that allows for targeted learning, catch up, revision and extension for students. *Literacy Planet* gamifies the learning to make activities interactive, challenging and motivating.

One of the reasons we selected *Literacy Planet* this year is because it is accessible on both desktop and iPads. An app on the iPad can be used to access the program or students can login using the website, <https://www.literacyplanet.com/au>

*Literacy Planet* is suitable for all abilities and learner types. The program targets reading, comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing.

This year, *Literacy Planet* is being managed by the English faculty. All students from 7 to 10 have been issued their login and password details, and teachers are using the program in lessons and to allocate home-

work. So far, students have been enjoying the new platform and the way it is making learning fun.

We encourage you to talk to students about what they have been learning about using *Literacy Planet* and support them as they work through the program. Once all the teacher allocated activities have been completed, students can continue to play the literacy based games within the program.

Along with nightly wide reading, *Literacy Planet* is a resource that ensures there is always something for students to be working on at home to support them in developing their literacy skills.

We'd love to hear your feedback on how students are finding *Literacy Planet*. Also, if students need to have their username and

password reissued, they should see their English teacher.

"Scientific studies show that learning depends on attention, repetition and immediate feedback. *Literacy Planet* provides all of these things in a highly entertaining and rewarding environment that motivates children."

Professor Genevieve McArthur, Department of Cognitive Science, Macquarie University



## Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Sutherland Shire

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents offering practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Sutherland Shire Council on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at Sutherland Shire Council Offices in Eton Street from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Council on 9710 0341 now to reserve your place, or email [mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au)





# SATURDAY 26TH MAY & SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018

• 10AM TO 4PM •

**ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 • PENSIONERS \$1.00 • CHILDREN FREE**

## COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 48TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL!

**OYSTER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL - INFANTS SITE - PHILLIP STREET, OYSTER BAY**

- MINI DONUTS
- DEVONSHIRE TEA
- ICE CREAM
- KIDS ART COMPETITION
- SCHOOL STALL
- BAY BAKERY
- SHOW BAGS

**RIDES INCLUDE:**

- Dodgem Cars • Giant Slide
- Crazy Maze • Haunted House
- Rocking Tug • And Many More

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Face Painting • Crazy Hair And Nails

**CRAFTS INCLUDE:**

- Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Photographic Art • Jams And Preserves • Soaps And Candles

- AUCTIONS
- ART EXHIBITION
- BOOKS
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- HANDMADE CRAFT
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RAFFLES

### SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

10.00	Welcome
10.00	KRS Dance
10.30	Do Re Mi Studios
11.15	Sydney Vocal Academy
12.00	Inspiration Dance Academy
12.30	United Taekwondo
1.00	Canterbury Bankstown Talent Advancement Program (TAP)
2.00	Ettinghausens
2.30	Sylvan Dance Academy
3.00	Gynea Technology High

Program schedule is subject to change without notice







• EFTPOS AVAILABLE

• ATM on-site




### SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

11.25	Welcome
11.30	Kids Auction
12.00	Auction Part 1
12.40	OBPS Training Band
12.50	OBPS Performing Band
1.05	OBPS Junior Choir
1.10	OBPS Combined Choir
1.15	OBPS Senior Choir
1.20	Auction Part 2
1.45	Year 1 Dance
1.50	Year 2 Dance
1.55	Year 3 Dance
2.00	Year 4 Dance
2.05	Senior Dance Group
2.10	Year 2 Boys Hip Hop
2.15	Gold Coast Raffle Drawn
2.20	Kindy Song

For more information go to [www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au](http://www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au)

## Opening Night

### PREVIEW

• FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018 •

FROM 7.30PM

**TICKETS: \$30.00 EA**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
OR BY PHONING 9528 7525

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES WINE, BEER & LIGHT SUPPER - AUCTION AT 9PM



PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 ON FRIDAY NIGHT. FRIDAY TICKET IS VALID FOR FESTIVAL ENTRY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

## COMING EVENTS

<b>WEEK 5 TERM 2 Week B</b>				
Monday 28/5 Yr8 Exam week Yr10 Speech Assess Yr12 Adv English Ex- cursion Yr12 Notre Dame Uni- versity presentation	Tuesday 29/5 Yr8 Exam week Yrs7-10 ICAS Science Competition	Wednesday 30/5 Yr8 Exam week Yr7 13's Rugby League Gala Day Kickstart Chemistry Premier's Sport Challenge Yr 9 in-class assessment Spoken Word Poetry	Thursday 31/5 Yr8 Exam week Yr12 Senior Re- views in Library	Friday 1/6 Yr8 Exam week HSC and Careers Expo @ Moore Park
<b>WEEK 6 TERM 2 Week A</b>				
Monday 4/6 Yr9 Exam week Yr11 Hospitality work placement Skills Show Australia	Tuesday 5/6 Y9 Exam week Yr11 Hospitality work placement	Wednesday 6/6 Yr9 Exam week Yr11 Hospitality work place- ment Ab Dance Workshop Yr12 Eng Ass Task Mod B P&C Meeting—Library @ 6.30pm	Thursday 7/6 Yr9 Exam week Yr11 Hospitality work placement Ab Dance Work- shop	Friday 8/6 Yr9 Exam week Yr11 Hospitality work placement Zone Cross Country Car- nival @ Miranda Park
<b>WEEK 7 TERM 2 Week B</b>				
Monday 11/6 Queen's Birthday Pub- lic Holiday	Tuesday 12/6 Yr10-12 Drug Ed Talk	Wednesday 13/6	Thursday 14/6 Sydney East Cross Country	Friday 15/6 Yr12 Biology Excursion
<b>WEEK 8 TERM 2 Week A</b>				
Monday 18/6	Tuesday 19/6	Wednesday 20/6 Yr9 Drama NIDA Workshop & performance Yr11/12 Parent/teacher night 3:30-6:30pm Careers Trade Expo	Thursday 21/6 P.A.R.T.Y Excur- sion	Friday 22/6
<b>WEEK 9 TERM 2 Week B</b>				
Monday 25/6	Tuesday 26/6	Wednesday 27/6 Taste of TAFE Yr7 Together for Humanity	Thursday 28/6 MADD Nights Showcase	Friday 29/6 MADD Nights Showcase Zone Athletics Carnival @ Sylvania Athletics Track
<b>WEEK 10 TERM 2 Week A</b>				
Monday 2/7	Tuesday 3/7 HOTSCOS Enrichment Program Yr7/10 Parent/Teacher night Yr10 into Yr11 subject selection evening	Wednesday 4/7 Bandfest Competition	Thursday 5/7 HOTSCOS Enrich- ment Program	Friday 6/7