



Jannali News

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P RINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 2019 school year is well underway and all students have settled into their classes including our new Year 7 cohort and our Year 11 students who have started their Preliminary Courses.

All parents, new and existing, should have received a welcome letter and summary of our school calendar, to stick on the fridge, with key dates of whole school events. The first of these are our School Swimming Carnival this Friday 15th February, Open Night for Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday 20th February and Night of Excellence on Tuesday 26th February.

A copy of the calendar is attached to this newsletter.

Year 7 Induction Program

As we have another large cohort of Year 7 students (200), Ms Powell has planned an intensive Induction Program to better support our new students in their transition to

The Jannali High School and have a better understanding of the expectations of their behavior and application at school. There will be lessons devoted to school - priority areas such as literacy, numeracy and technology while other lessons and workshops will be focused on our CARE Values and Expectations and Anti-Bullying, presented by our Year 10 Drama class.

School Travel

As our total student population has increased significantly there is a need for families to have a travel plan, especially for those students who get dropped off and picked up from school. Sutherland Council sent information to all schools to inform parents that No Stopping and No Parking zones around school will be enforced, including school zone speed limits.

We ask that all students travel safely and respectfully to and from school whether it be by bus, train, car, bike or foot. When in public our students are walking, talking advertisements for The Jannali High School.



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Distinguished School

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.

Bus travel has been a cause of frustration to all concerned in these first few weeks of the year. After many phone calls and emails to Transdev and the office of Eleni Petinos MP, Transport NSW has approved additional buses for students travelling to Oyster Bay and students travelling to Sutherland. At this point these buses are not officially on the bus timetable as both Transport NSW and Transdev are monitoring the patronage on these buses. It is therefore extremely important that all students are using their Opal Cards so that the actual data supports our claims for the additional services.

Night of Excellence

Our annual Night of Excellence will be held on Tuesday 26th February in the school hall to celebrate the academic and extra-curricular achievements of students in Years 7-12 for 2018. We look forward to seeing all award winners and their families on the night.

School Expenses

The old adage 'nothing in life comes for free' rings true even in public education. While the General Contribution for schools is a voluntary payment by parents, these funds to go towards resourcing certain aspects of the school. Subject specific fees, however, are used by the school (faculties) to replenish consumables used by students such as timber in Industrial Arts or food ingredients in Home Economics and consum-

ables in other subjects including sporting and science equipment. This becomes even more important as students progress through school into Stage 5 and 6 elective courses where they are working on major projects etc.

As a parent of school age children and advocate of public education I am fully aware of the cost of education when we consider uniforms and other equipment in its total cost. I am also aware of the overall benefit to students' learning outcomes when the school is able to collect subject specific fees.

Parents will receive invoices at least once per term outlining these costs and with our online payment system, parents can pay these expenses when it is most convenient and decide how much to pay each time.

In the school expenses statement there is a P&C contribution of \$50 per family. In



Mrs Carole Smith and our Year 12 Hospitality Class who catered for the Sutherland Shire Secondary Principals Council meeting on Monday 11th February

some schools this is represented as a P&C Building Fund. Unlike other P&C groups, ours doesn't run fundraising activities throughout the year which require time and effort by willing parents. So this contribution is a one-off payment that the P&C use to fund projects which will improve the school's physical site and provide other learning opportunities for our students in that given year. We have reviewed the P&C processes for funding such projects and believe we have got a clear and streamlined process that is equitable across the school.

Stronger HSC Standards

In 2018, Year 10 students who had not achieved Band 8 their Year 9 Read, Writing and Numeracy NAPLAN tests were required to sit online tests and achieve the minimum standard in order to be eligible for their HSC in 2020. Thanks to the great work of Mrs Gordon and Mr Smith nearly all of our students in this category have successfully completed the online tests.

From this year, all students will be required to sit a set of online literacy and numeracy tests to be eligible for their HSC in its given year. There is no link to a students' previous NAPLAN results nor do the tests get reported in NAPLAN style band descriptors. The plan by Mrs Gordon and Mr Smith is to have all Year 10 students complete the online tests as soon as they become available this term. Students who reach the minimum standard become eligible for their

HSC in 2021 and will not be required to sit these tests again. For others who don't reach the minimum standard they will have another opportunity later in the year to sit the test and will be supported in its lead up to develop their skills.

Best Start Year 7

Students start secondary school with different skills and abilities in literacy and numeracy. It is important that Year 7 teachers have access to information about their new students, to plan their teaching accordingly.

Best Start Year 7 is a new literacy and numeracy assessment package for schools to use in the first five weeks of Year 7. It is designed to:

- provide teachers with consistent and up-to-date information about new students' skills and abilities in literacy and numeracy
- identify students at risk of falling behind
- help inform targeted teaching and intervention strategies.

Mrs Van Luyt will be coordinating the online testing of all Year 7 students in the first half of this term and the data we receive will be used by our Learning Support Team to develop plans and recommendations for teachers to implement in their teaching and learning programs.

Rick Coleman, Principal

YEAR 8 ADVISER'S REPORT

Welcome back Year 8!

Welcome back for what I'm sure will be a very busy Term for all! A few items of administration: -

- Students have been issued with a new Assessment Booklet (this is also available in their Year Adviser Google Classroom. Please note that the penalty for not handing in assignments on the due date has changed. **Students will now have 50% of their mark deducted for each day that they have not handed in their assignment** without a misadventure form or doctor's certificate.
- Please ensure you have a book and diary for Roll Call each day. The research is damning: those students who read for 20 minutes a day are exposed to 1.8 million words a year and are more likely to understand complex questions.
- Students have been reminded of The Jannali High School's merit award system. Attainment awards are to come to myself in the English Staffroom in bundles of 9 attainment awards or 3 merits. I will process and tally these immediately.
- Uniform, Uniform, Uniform! Students are expected to be in correct school uniform at all times. No long sleeve undershirts or black socks, please.

Online Behaviour

It has come to my attention that students are not conducting themselves appropriately online. It is very important for students and parents to have an open dialogue about our ethical use of the internet; particularly with regard to the way we speak or act towards people on an online platform. If you or anyone you know is the victim of online behaviour that is inappropriate it is important to keep evidence of this. TJHS defines bullying as 'continual conflict in ways which hurt another student either physically, mentally or socially. Students must understand that, despite the original intention, teasing or joking **is bullying if the victim feels threatened or intimidated.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for already receiving Bronze Awards this year:

Max McKimm, Lilly Carrigan, Britney Collins, Ellie Valentine, Ava Quinn, Bonnie Summers, Emily Leggett and Thalia Mann.

A very special congratulations to Ellie Valentine who received a silver award!!!

Tek Stars

I would like to congratulate our new Year 8 Tek Stars for 2019:

- Jayden Greig
- Tamarah Lovell
- Jessica Faulkes

- Oscar Kettler
- Rubens Barclay

These students form an integral part of our Apple Distinguished School's program and this is an excellent extra-curricula activity that demonstrates their sophistication with the use of their iPads. All students were required to complete a complex application that demonstrated their expertise and will be formally acknowledged as Apple Teachers. Their skills will be integral to assisting students and teachers with iPad work-arounds.

Keep up the great work Year 8! I am looking forward to a very successful and enjoyable 2019.

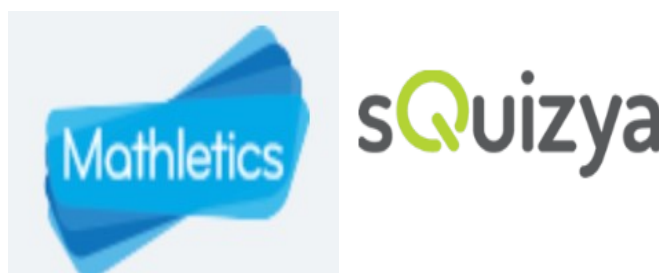
Jarrold Martin, Year 8 Adviser

WELCOME TO MATHS AT TJHS

The Mathematics Faculty at The Jannali High School is a team of dedicated and dynamic professionals. We endeavour to share our passion for mathematics with all our students, value them as individuals, inspire them to achieve their personal best, value their feedback and encourage them to enjoy their mathematical journey.

As an Apple Distinguished School, we embrace technology, with iPads used in the junior school to enhance the learning experience. This technology allows us to supplement lessons with online resources being accessible from every room in the

school. Students can access textbooks using Google Classroom (hard copies are available if needed). Students will be using 2 main online programs this year: Mathletics and sQuizya (this replaces the MathsMate homework books previously used). All login details have been provided to students and both programs can be accessed at school and at home.



The Mathematics Faculty also runs several programs that target particular groups of students:

- The Quicksmart program is used to assist Year 8 students who need a little bit of extra help
- Talented students participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition and/or Tournament of the Minds
- The "Numeracy Relay" is organised for Year 8 students as part of Literacy and Numeracy Week

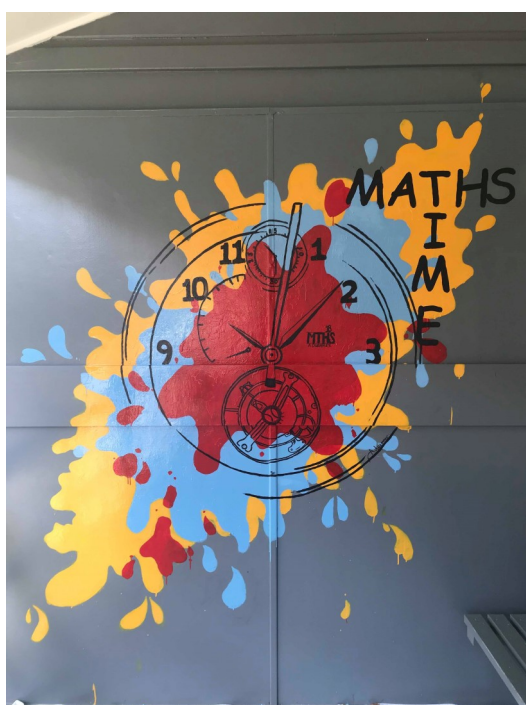
Mathematics is the language with which the universe is written, and in partnership with our community, we will strive to foster a cohort of high achieving, mathematically literate students. By studying mathematics, students develop knowledge, skills

and understanding of mathematical concepts and their use within the classroom and beyond.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Simone McKay

Head Teacher Mathematics (relieving)



A massive THANK YOU to Aeryn Duemmer (Year 10) who worked tirelessly at the end of last year to paint this amazing art installation outside the Maths classrooms. Aeryn is a gifted art student and we are very grateful to her for letting us all enjoy her masterpiece.

THURSDAY SPORT DAY

Any absences from Thursday afternoon sport require that the parental note be signed off by the Sports Organiser.

Please provide your child with a note to bring to school **IN THE MORNING** so that it can signed off and processed during the morning and ready for collection when classes conclude.

Please note sport is a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

Thank you for your assistance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

TERM 1		
JAN	29	School Development Day
	30	First day – Years 7, 11 and 12
	31	First day – Years 8, 9 and 10
FEB	6	Year 7 + new student ID photos
	7	Year 7 Swim Program commences
	7	Primary School Enrichment Sem 1 Program commences
	15	School Swimming Carnival
	18	Year 10 Work Experience week 1
	20	Open Night for Year 7 2020
	21	Year 12 Senior Reviews
	22	Port Hacking Zone Swimming Carnival
	26	2018 Night of Excellence
MAR	5	Year 7 Meet the Teacher afternoon
	13	Year 7 and Year 11 Camp commences
	19	SE Regional Swimming Carnival
	20	Year 7 vaccinations
	20	Year 6 into Year 7 2020 G&T test
	22	School Cross Country Carnival
	25	Year 10 Work Experience week 2
APR	2	School photos
	12	Last day of Term 1

TERM 3		
JUL	22	Staff Development Day
	23	Students return for Term 3
AUG	1	Primary School Enrichment Sem 2 Program commences
	5	Trial HSC exams commence
	7	Year 10 Senior Reviews / Subject Selection
	12	Year 10 Work Experience week 4
	16	Trial HSC exams conclude
	22	Prefect speeches
	23	Year 9 into 10 subject selections due
	26	Prefect speeches (to staff meeting)
SEPT	16	Year 11 Preliminary exams commence
	16	Year 10 Work Experience week 5
	26	Year 11 Preliminary exams conclude
	27	Year 12 clap out
	27	Last day for Term 3

TERM 2		
APR	29	Staff Development Day
	30	Students return for Term 2
MAY	1	Anzac Day ceremony
	10	School Athletics Carnival
	13	Year 10 Exam week commences
	14	NAPLAN online commences Years 7 & 9
	20	Year 10 Work Experience week 3
	20	Year 7 Exam week commences
	24	NAPLAN online concludes
	27	Year 8 Exam week commences
	28	Year 12 Senior Reviews commence
	31	Port Hacking Zone Cross Country
JUNE	3	Year 9 Exam week commences
	3	Year 11 Hospitality work placement
	10	Queen's Birthday long weekend
	11	Year 11 Senior Reviews
	13	Sydney East Cross Country
	24	Year 10 Work Experience week 4
	26	CAPA Showcase
	28	Port Hacking Zone Athletics Carnival
JUL	5	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 4		
OCT	14	Students return for Term 4
	15	Year 11 into 12 Parent Information Evening
	16	SRC Induction Ceremony
	17	HSC commences
	21	Year 10 Work Experience week 6
	21	Year 11 Construction work placement week
	28	Year 8 Exam week
NOV	4	Year 10 Exam week
	4	Year 8 VALID testing commences
	6	Year 8 VALID testing concludes
	11	Year 9 Exam week
	11	Year 12 sign out day
	18	Year 7 Exam week
	18	White Ribbon week
	22	Year 7 vaccinations
	25	Year 11 Hospitality work placement week
DEC	3	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
	16	Semester 2 reports issued to students
	18	Last day for 2019

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3 TERM 1 Week A

			Thursday 14/2 Premier's Gala Concert Yr 7 Swim Program Enrichment Program	Friday 15/2 School Swimming Carnival
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WEEK 4 TERM 1 Week B

Monday 18/2 Yr 10 Work Exp-Selected students Yr 12 DT Assessment due KO Basketball-Open Girls Rd 1 Best Start Yr 7 Reading Test—Pds 1-3 Yr 12 Investigating Science Excursion	Tuesday 19/2 Yr 10 Work Exp-Selected students KO Basketball-Open Boys Rd 1 Best Start Yr 7 Numeracy Test Pds 1-3	Wednesday 20/2 Yr 10 Work Exp-Selected students Yr 11 Chemistry to ANSTO	Thursday 21/2 Yr 10 Work Exp-Selected students Enrichment Program Peer Support Yr 7 Swim Program	Friday 22/2 Yr 10 Work Exp-Selected students Pt Hacking Zone Swimming Carnival Yr 10 World History Nicholson Museum
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WEEK 5 TERM 1 Week A

Monday 25/2 Practice for Night of Excellence	Tuesday 26/2 Night of Excellence 6.30pm	Wednesday 27/2 Winter Sports Selections-Tentative date	Thursday 28/2 Enrichment Program Peer Support Yr 7 Swim Program	Friday 1/3
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WEEK 6 TERM 1 Week B

Monday 4/3 Proposed Yr 12 Senior Reviews	Tuesday 5/3 Yr 7 Meet the Teacher Night 6pm	Wednesday 6/3 P & C Meeting AGM 7pm	Thursday 7/3 Enrichment Program Peer Support Yr 7 Swim Program	Friday 8/3
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WEEK 7 TERM 1 Week A

Monday 11/3 Yr 11 Chemistry Task-Period 4	Tuesday 12/3 Yr 11 EES Excursion	Wednesday 13/3 Yr 7 Camp-Tea Gardens	Thursday 14/3 Enrichment Program Yr 7 Camp-Tea Gardens	Friday 15/3 Yr 7 Camp-Tea Gardens
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