

James Erskine Public School

Herald Newsletter

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Important Dates

Term 3	Term 4
5th September– Yr 1 Fairfield Museum Excursion	9th October– First Day of term 4
6th September– Kinder Farm Excursion	18th October– State Athletics
8th September-Assembly of Excellence	- P&C Meeting 8:55am
11 th September- Regional Spelling Bee	24th October– Milo Cricket Regional Finals
13th August– Sydney West Athletics	26th & 27th October– Yr 4 ZooSnooz
14th September– K-2 Athletics Carnival	27th October– day for Daniel & Music Count Me In
-3-6 Assembly- 3/4W	2nd November– Talent Quest
- Backyard League sessions- Primary	6th– 17th November– Swim School
15 th September- K-2 Assembly	15th November– Kinder Transition
- 5H & 5R- EPHS- Science	22nd November– Kinder Orientation
18 th September- STEPS Debating @Blackwell PS	1st December– Assembly of Excellence
19 th September- Public Speaking Final	8th December– Presentation Day
20 th September- P&C evening- 7:00pm- Staffroom	
21 st September- Debating- Pool Final	
Backup K-2 Athletics Carnival	
Backyard League-Primary classes	
22 nd September- School Discos– Last Day of Term 3	

Assemblies

K – 2 Assemblies– Terms 3 & 4		
When	Run By	Item By
Friday 8 th September 9.00am	Term 3 Assembly of Excellence Principal's Awards for Technology	
Friday 15 th September 11:20 am	1A	KC
Friday 20 th October 11:20 am	KB	1C
Friday 3 rd November 11:20 am	KK	KK

Years 3 – 6 Assemblies– Terms 3 & 4	
When	Run By & Item By
Friday 8 th September 9.00am	Term 3 Assembly of Excellence Principal's Awards for Technology
Thursday 14 th September 12:00pm	3/4W
Thursday 19 th October 12:15pm	3H
Thursday 2 nd November 12:15pm	4/5H

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From the Principal's Desk

What a busy term we have had! During term 3 we have had;

- Primary Athletics Carnival
- Winter PSSA
- Year 6 Camp to Canberra
- Milo Cricket
- Connected Classrooms
- Westfields Education Week Concert
- Backyard League– K-2 sessions and 3-6 sessions
- Debates
- Netball clinics and cups
- Touch GALA days
- STEPS Music Festival
- Science Excursion to Warragamba Dam
- Science Excursion to Western Sydney University
- CARES Excursions– stage 2
- NAPLAN Online Trial
- Water Safety Talks
- Teeth on Wheels Visits
- Coin Race
- Market Day
- Father's Day Stall
- Fairfield City Excursion– Stage 1
- Farm Excursion– Kinder
- District Athletics Carnival
- Open day & Colour Fun Run
- Blue Mountains Dance Festival
- Public Speaking class & grade finals
- Assembly of Excellence



As part of our Middle Years Project we have engaged in a variety of learning opportunities in the following areas;

- * P.E lessons for Years 6 and 7 (some Year 7 students are leading these activities)
- * Year 7 students helping at our athletics carnival
- * Science 5M and 5H, every fortnight
- * Combined science excursion between some students in Years 5 and 8 to Western Sydney
- * Participation in the STEPS book forum
- * Participation in the STEPS debating workshops
- * Art displays from K-6 students at E.P.H.S for "Arts in the Park"
- * Year 6 & 7 teachers and students met regarding transition to High School
- * Year 6 students are currently preparing English tasks involving fiction texts. Some of these tasks will be displayed at EPHS next term.

We still have 2 weeks to go though and I am sure there will be lots happening in these last 2 weeks of term.

Congratulations

For those of you that haven't already heard on the....Mrs Bruce was successful at interview and is now the substantive Principal at St Clair Public School. Mrs Bruce will always be a valued member of the JEPS family but we take this opportunity to formally wish her well in her new position.

Principal Award

Again on Friday we celebrated student achievement and it was my pleasure to present certificates to students who achieved and also, those students who have displayed commitment to their learning. My 'takeaway' message from this assembly was told through my own story of treasuring not only my time at school but also in my achievements. As I said to those present, success in sport came much easier to me than academics. I really had to work hard and apply myself to achieve – I still, as a university student today, have to work hard to achieve success. It doesn't however, always come with a certificate for being the best, it also comes and came from the words of my teachers to say that I had persevered or done my best. Those are the words that mean so much to me.....just to know that I have given it my all!



This is me in Year 1

**Warm Regards,
Corinna Robertson**

News from the Deputy

School Colour Run

It was fantastic to see so many parents either come to watch our Colour Fun Run or join in. Everyone had such a great time and it was wonderful to share this event with our parents and the community. A big thank you to everyone who came and made the day a huge success. It was lovely to see so many smiles on everyone's faces.

A special thank you to parents who joined in and helped either on the day or before the event, especially Sharon, Bree and Christine. Thank you also to Ms King who did such a great job warming everyone up for the run. Thank you to Mr Mercer and 5M who helped with setting up the course. Mr Novak was fantastic making many of the obstacles and assisting with setting up. Mrs Berville, Miss Couper, Ms D'Angelis, Mrs Halicek helped tremendously setting up and throughout the day. Mrs Cattermole worked tirelessly taking photos on the day and since then organising prizes. There were also many other students who either brought materials down or put materials away. Thank you to everyone for making the event a great success!

Hopefully students are now busy collecting their donations and will either send their sponsorship money in by next Friday 15th September or complete their payments online so that we can organise prizes and begin to spend the money that we have raised on class and playground equipment. When students bring their money or complete their online payment they will need to bring in their form claiming their prize(s). A not went home that has hopefully explained this procedure. We are confident that the event won't only be a great fun event but it will also raise a lot of money. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did and we are already planning a bigger version next time!

Assembly of Excellence

Congratulations to the following students who received their Principal's Award today for Excellence in Technology.

KK- Cameron & Youssef	KK- Jayden & Natalia	KB-Lucas & Cruz	KL-Tatum & Mason
1A- Paul & Lilly	1C- Riley & Ryan	1P- Nate & Mathaus	1/2N- Mataius & Morgan
2C-Chelsey & Saige	2J- Archie & Gabriella	2L-Jai & Riley	
3A- Meliah & Cooper	3D-Lucas & Beau	3H- Summer & Vibhuti	
3/4W-Ashton & Isaac	4C-Bailey & Joseph	4R- Bree-Anna & Rahul	
4/5H- Mikale & Ryan	5M- Diesel & Mustafa	5R-Kayne & Jack	
5/6F- Andrew & Yogashree	6B-Mei & Kourtnee	6P-Ben & Noah	

Congratulations to the following students who received their Principal's Award today for Excellent Application and Attitude in Technology.

KK- Alysha & Summer	KK- Zac & Angelina	KB-Declan & Amelia	KL-Izayah & Indi
1A- Lachlan & Elizabeth	1C- Indee & Joseph	1P- Isabella & Katie	1/2N- Aliyah & Jordin
2C-Jacob & Moses	2J- Novalee & Lilana	2L-Phoenix & Kaatje	
3A- Claudia & Lucas	3D-Lilly & Esha	3H- Faizaan & Zoe	
3/4W-Hannah & Brendan	4C-Isabella & Tanika	4R- Liam & Leana	
4/5H- Brent & Stella	5M- Jayden & Jaiden	5R-Ajai & Adriana	
5/6F- Jayden & Jessica	6B-Olivia & Ethan	6P-Tanika & Jesse	



News from the Deputy cont.

Assembly of Excellence Photos



Thank you– Contributions

A special thank you to Mrs Uma de Silva a parent of past pupils Ramesh and Dilan who contributed \$100 to the school.

Thank you also to Cornerstone Baptist Church who have made a \$500 donation.

Your support and thoughtfulness are much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Kim Dunscombe
Relieving Deputy Principal

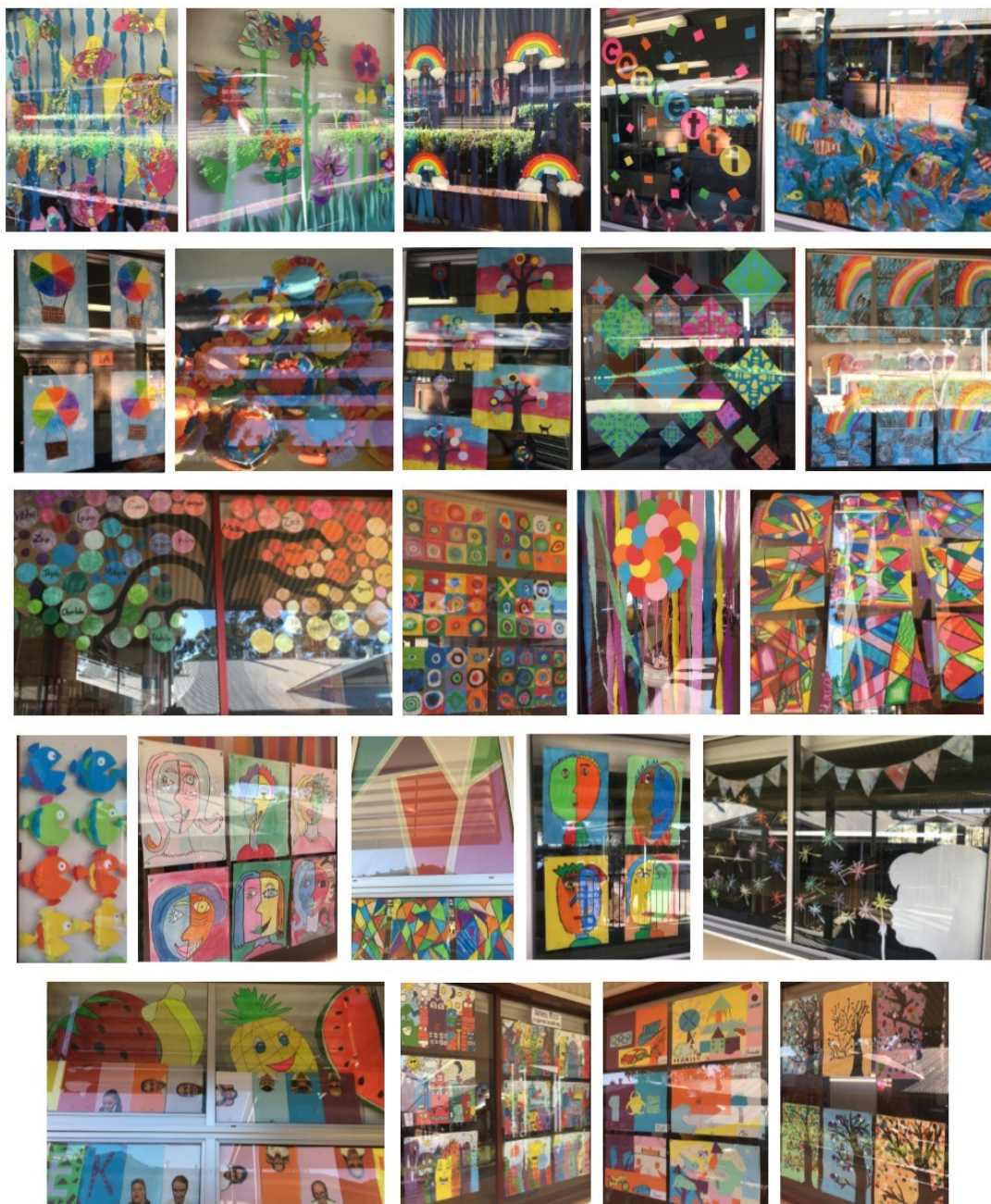


Colour Run- Photos



EDUCATION WEEK

Everyone got in the spirit for education week and created colourful displays in their windows.



WINDOW DISPLAYS

News

Debating News

Congratulations to the debating team on being undefeated in the R.A Pickles Shield Competition. As a result, JEPS ranked number 1 in pool 1.

On Tuesday 29th August, the debaters competed in the first elimination round and were successful in winning that debate. Their next debate will be held in week 10 against Cambridge Park PS. The winner of this debate will win the pool competition. The topic is '*That you can't judge a book by its cover*'. We are the negative and are disagreeing.

The members of the debating teams are; Shirley, Sophie, Luke, Adam, Jackson, Georgia and Blake. All members have worked extremely hard over the year and they should be proud of their efforts.

A big thank you to Miss Farrugia for all of her work working with the debating team.



Kinder News

Kinder Enrolments for 2018 If your child is starting school in 2018 and turns 5 before the 31st July 2018 please make sure you have enrolled them at the office and provided the necessary paperwork.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation will occur next term on Wednesday 15th November from 9am -10.30am. On this day parents will meet in the hall and we will inform parents about routines for the first few weeks of school in 2018 while teachers do some fun activities with children in the classrooms. Students only will be invited for another session in the classroom on the following Wednesday 22nd November 2017 from 9.30am-10.30am.

If you know anyone who has a child of school age for next year and they have yet enrolled please let them know about our Kinder Orientation Day.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Don't forget our K-2 Sports Carnival is on Thursday 14th September at Peppertree oval. Children are able to come dressed in their house colours.

NAPLAN Online Update

This term, from 21st to 25th of August James Erskine students in years 3 and 5 participated in the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The school readiness test was a 'practice run' designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online.

This readiness trial was also opportunity for students to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format. It was not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results

It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students' NAPLAN results from the paper-based tests students sat in May.

The official NAPLAN test results were distributed to parents in Week 5 of this term.

Kinder Excursion– Fairfield City Farm

Kinder students had a wonderful day at the farm on Wednesday 6th September. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and build on shared experiences with their peers and teachers. Check out the photos of our day!



Year 6 Camp–Top 10

Top 10 about camp

- 10. Bus ride-** I loved the bus ride because we played games like Family Feud and did riddles. It was fun when Miss Pearce sang “Let It Go” and everyone joined in.
- 9. Giant Ram-** The Giant Ram was funny because its face was so serious. The Giant Ram is in Goulburn.
- 8. McDonalds-** We went to Maccas in Suttons Forest for breakfast and dinner. The customer service was magnificent.
- 7. War Memorial-** The War Memorial was an educational site because we got to learn a lot more about the war. We also saw the mens’ names who risked their lives for us to live a better life.
- 6. Old Parliament House-** Old Parliament House was enjoyable because we got to play on the touchscreens. We also got to go in the old House of Representatives.
- 5. New Parliament House-** I really enjoyed the New Parliament House because we did a role-play with Jason. Then we had a tour with Michael who had a really cool accent and was really funny.
- 4. Kosciuszko Educational Centre-** We had a game show where we had to answer the questions we found the answers to. The Blue and Yellow team tied.
- 3. Disco-** We had a disco which was amazing and was run by Brendon. We had a dance off which was girls vs. boys. The girls won!
- 2. Questacon-** Questacon was the best! We went in all seven galleries. There was a big slide that Miss Pearce and Miss Farrugia plus students went on.
- 1. Snow-** The snow was especially fun since it was my birthday! We had a huge snowball fight and we built a snowman. Even the teachers joined into the snowball fight which was surprising.



Stage 3–Warragamba Dam Excursion

In Week 4 on Thursday Years 4 and 5 had the opportunity to visit Warragamba Dam. We learnt so many different things. This included water conditions, about the environment and the system that is there. At Warragamba, we tested water samples and discovered how clean the water had to be to be drunk. We were able to go to the bottom of the dam where the public are unable to go. We met so many kind people who worked there. The main part of their job is to test the water supply and to educate the public about the dam. We got to build miniature model of Warragamba Dam. We also got to watch some educational videos about Warragamba Dam. After lunch, we went to Hickory’s Lane Reserve, to a little patch of grass and planted some baby trees. We dug holes in the dirt and placed the trees down and watered them. Warragamba Dam was a fun experience.

If I got the chance, I would go back again.

Abbi and Shari 5/6F

Stage 1 Excursion to Fairfield City Museum

Stage 1 have been learning about the past and present. Year 1 and 2 spent a day each in the late 1800's, when they attended Fairfield City Museum. The students were shown what life was like in the 1800's and how different it is compared to today. They had a wonderful time exhibiting and re-enacting the era's way of life through:



*A blacksmith
An olden day shop
Olden day houses and family life
An olden day school
Olden day toys and games
Laundry and how clothes were cleaned without machines
Olden day fashion and clothing*



The students learned so much and should be proud of their participation and behaviour.



STAGE 1 FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM EXCURSION

Students in Stage 1 recently had a fun filled day at Fairfield City Museum. The students had the opportunity to attend a lesson in an olden day school house and they enjoyed learning about what life was like in the past.



On Tuesday 29th August we visited Fairfield City Museum. First we came to school and marked the roll. After that we went on the bus. Then after about forty minutes we arrived at the museum. After we had recess we went to go to an olden day school. After that we saw a lot of interesting things. Later on we got to go and see an olden day toilet which is actually called an outhouse. Finally we went back to school.

By Eshaan 2J



Yesterday my class went to Fairfield City Museum. We had lots of fun. We went to the blacksmiths. We dressed up as olden day people. We played some games and we did some washing.

By Lily 1C



On Tuesday our excursion to Fairfield City Museum was so much fun. My favourite part was when we went to the olden day school to learn how it was like in the olden days.

By Annika 2C



On Tuesday we went to Fairfield City Museum. We learnt so much about the olden days! My 2 favourite parts were when we went to the olden day school and to the blacksmiths. It was interesting because they were burning metal and hammering it into shape.

By Teagan 2C



Upcoming Events

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Our annual K-2 Athletics Carnival has been planned for Thursday , 14th September. We will be starting the day with class/ grade running races. There will be a pre-school and parents race so all parents and pre-schoolers are welcome on the day. After recess, the students with their classes, will be rotating through a variety of tabloid activities. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their sporting house and are advised to wear a hat, sunscreen and bring a bottle of water for the day. A back up day has been planned for the following Thursday, 21st September, in case of rain. We can't wait to see you there!

Swim School

There are currently 10 places still available to attend Swim School next term. The cost of the one week intensive program (2 lessons per day) is \$47. Please contact the Office if you would like your child to participate by Friday 15th September.

2017– Shopping Trip



You are invited to a fun filled day of shopping whilst raising money for our school on our
2017 BUS SHOPPING TRIP

A note has recently gone home regarding this year's Bus Shopping Trip; please return names of those attending with you with a \$10 (non refundable) **deposit to the school office by Friday 15th September with the remaining \$25 due by Friday 22nd September.**

When: Sunday 22nd October

Time: Leaving JEPS at 7am and returning at 6pm

Where: To some of the best factory outlets available in Sydney.

Lunch is not included in the price but will stop at a fast food outlet to ensure more time for shopping



Put this date on your calendar and tell your friends and family...the more the merrier.

Extra notes may be downloaded from our website.

Looking forward to a great day out with some of the wonderful JEPS community!

Thank you
Kerry Quinn



Coin Race

Year 6 held their annual coin race fundraiser on Wednesday of Week 6. Students had a fun time placing their coins in lines to see which class would be victorious. The longest K-2 line belonged to 1/2N with a whopping 157.35 metres. The winning 3-6 class was 4C with 97.11 metres worth of coins. Both classes enjoyed a pizza party for their fabulous effort. The sum of all lines for K-6 classes was 1330.14 metres. The total amount raised was \$4283.40. That is a record amount. Well done students and families!



Healthy Lifestyle News

THERE ARE MANY **SIMPLE** THINGS YOU CAN DO TO LIMIT THE TIME YOUR CHILD SPENDS IN FRONT OF A SCREEN:



Try a TV or screen free day each week



Remove TV's and computers from bedrooms and keep in a central location like the family room



Turn off the TV during dinner and eat together at the table



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For more information on screen time, go to www.healthpromotion.com.au

Did You Know?



Many ads that children see are for foods that are high in sugar, salt, fat. These ads are highly appealing to children.



Children are more likely to snack on foods that are high in sugar, salt or saturated fat when they are watching TV.



Screen time impacts on children's sleep habits, even from a young age. Children who use screen time more are most likely to have difficulty sleeping.



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SMALL SCREEN RECREATION RECOMMENDATIONS: 5-12 YEAR OLDS

Did you know?

5-12



Being physically active every day is important for the healthy growth and development of children.

Physical activity and small screen recreation recommendations: 5-12 year olds

For children aged 5 – 12 years

- a combination of moderate and vigorous activities for at least 60 minutes a day is recommended.
- they shouldn't spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. computer games, TV, DVDs, internet), particularly during daylight hours.

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Sports Report

District Athletics Carnival

On the 30th August approximately 55 of our students participated in the Sydney West Athletics Carnival. All students should be proud of their efforts and results.

Results on the day include;

Tyarnie 4th 8yr girls 100 m	Adriana 1st– 9yr girls 100 m	Nekea 1st 10yr girls 100m
Tamia 3rd 11yr girls 100 m	Bella 2nd 12ys girls 100 m	Nekea 2nd 8-10yrs girls 200m
Tamara 3rd 11yr girls 200 m	Olivia 4th 11yr girls 200 m	Bella 3rd 12-13yrs girls 200 m
Breanna 1st 11-13 girls 200m –Para-Athlete	Breanna 1st 11-12yrs girls 800 m- Para-Athlete	
Tamara 2nd 11yr girls 800 m	Alana 3rd 11yr girls 800 m	Sophie 2nd 12-13yrs girls 800 m
Girls 8-10yrs 4x 100 m relay– 1st	Girls 11-13yrs 4x100 m relays– 1st	Sophie 4th mixed 12yr 1500 m
Georgia 6th Mixed 10yr 1500 m	Alana 5th mixed 11yr 1500 m	Olivia 6th mixed 11yr 1500 m
Nekea 2nd -8-10yrs girls high jump-	Kiayla 1st 11yr girls high jump	Bella 1st 12-13yrs girls high jump
Nekea 1st -8-10yrs girls long jump-	Tamara 3rd 11yrs girls long jump	Sophie 3rd 12-13yrs girls long jump
Nekea 2nd-8-10yrs girls shot put	Bella 1st 12-13yrs girls shot put	Nekea 2nd-8-10yrs girls discus
Reem 4th 11yr girls discus	Sophie 2nd 12-13yrs girls discus	
James 4th 8ys boys 100 m	Tyrone 1st 9yr boys 100 m	Seth 2nd 12yr boys 100 m
Ethan A 6th 8-10yrs boys 200 m	Ethan H 6th 11yr boys 200 m	Seth 5th 12-13yrs boys 200 m
Brodie 6th 12-13yrs boys 200 m	Jackson 3rd 11yr boys 800 m	Brodie 1st 12-13yrs boys 800 m
Boys 8-10yrs 4x 100 m relay– 3rd	Boys 11-13yrs 4x100 m relays– 3rd	Brodie 2nd 12-13yrs boys long jump
Charlie 1st 12-13yrs boys shot put	Jackson 3rd mixed 11yr 1500 m	Adam 2nd mixed 12yr 1500 m

District Athletics Carnival– Students Recount

The District Athletics carnival was held on the 30th August at Blacktown International Sports Park. All students that participated did a great job.

JEPS had 17 fantastic students making it to the next round. These students are Tamara, Sophie, Breannna, Nekea, Adriana, Tamia, Bella, Tyrone, Seth, Charlie, Kiayla, Olivia,, Mikayla, Kody, Adam, Alana and Brodie. Well done to these students and good luck at Sydney West Athletics carnival on Wednesday!

Just a reminder, if you do not have a district shirt, you can get one on the day for \$30.

Lastly, one big thank you to Mrs Williams for organising and training all the students who went to District. It certainly paid off!

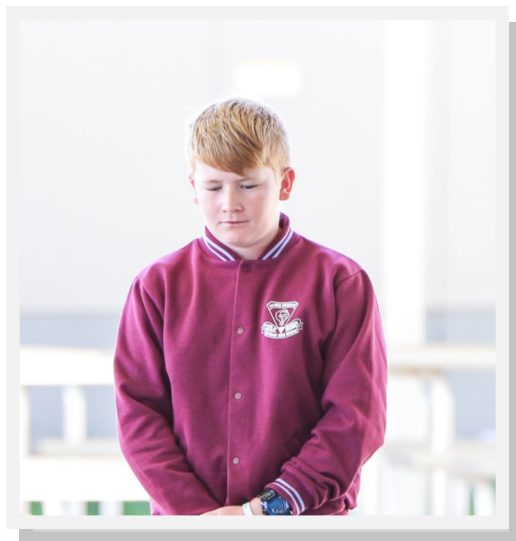
Written by Tamia & Bella

Sports Reports continued

Great News!

The past two days I played golf at Camden Lakeside course. I represented Sydney West in the NSW Championships. The first day I shot 88, 16 over par and I tied for eighth. The next day I had one of my best rounds as I shot 82. I finished 4th overall and Sydney West came second in the carnival. I have been selected to represent NSW at The Pacific School Games which will be held in Adelaide in December. I am very proud of my achievements.

Blake 5M



Congratulations Blake and good luck at the Pacific School Games!

Relay Photos



Athletics Carnival

Earlier this term we held our athletics carnival at Blair Oval. We were lucky enough to have great weather and we all had a good time.

The students were all very well behaved and polite and they received lots of complements from the people who run the canteen and grounds at Blair.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported our carnival. I would like say a huge thank you to those parents who assisted us on the day by timekeeping and measuring at the field events. Without your help we could not run our carnival in the way we do and most students would spend the day sitting in the middle of the oval, only competing in a few events.

I also need to thank the JEPS staff who work tirelessly all day.

A large number of students represented our school at the St Marys District carnival in all events where they competed well and showed great sportsmanship.

Good luck to those students who are competing in the Sydney West Carnival next week.

Jane Williams

Athletics Carnival Results

100 Metres

8 Year Boys

1	James	16.53
2	Matiaus	17.13
3	Amos	17.38
4	Charlie	17.43

8 Year Girls

1	Tyarnie	19.07
2	Saige	19.32
3	Eden	19.53
4	Ameilia	19.90

9 Year Boys

1	Jayden	16.25
2	Tyrone	16.44
3	Zach	16.82
4	Tyler	17.30

9 Year Girls

1	Adriana	17.19
2	Mikayla	17.68
3	Kodey	18.03
4	Shae	18.20

10 Year Boys

1	Ethan	16.16
2	Ethan	16.34
3	Cooper	16.47
4	Jayden	16.53

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	15.70
2	Elysia	18.12
3	Bree-Anna	18.60
4	Keeley	18.61

11 Year Boys

1	Ethan	14.94
2	Jackson	15.19
3	Logan	15.22
4	Max	15.32

11 Year Girls

1	Tamara	15.88
2	Olivia	15.97
3	Tamia	16.12
4	Charlotte	16.16

12 Year Boys

1	Seth	14.12
2	Brodie	14.81
3	Korbyn	14.97
4	Sebastian	15.00

12 Year Girls

1	Bella	14.66
2	Sophie	16.44
3	Charlee	16.75
4=	Bronte	17.50
4=	Haylie	17.50

NR Bella broke the 100 m record during the heats with a time of 14.32

800 Metres**8 Year Boys**

1	Mataius	3:26.29
2	James	3:29.00
3	Amos	3:48.00
4	Jeremy	3:49.00

8 Year Girls

1	Keeley	3:55.19
2	Jade	4:17.59
3	Chelsea	4:26.00
4	Saige	4:27.00

9 Year Boys

1	Tyrone	3:19.94
2	Jack	3:22.28
3	Tyler	3:28.38
4	Jake	3:32.22

9 Year Girls

1	Mikayla	3:34.91
2	Lara	3:40.22
3	Shae	3:42.47
4	Sarah	4:03.63

10 Year Boys

1	Ethan	3:13.53
2	Ethan	3:13.75
3	Jayden	3:24.81
4	Cooper	3:31.57

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	3:19.75
2	Sofia	3:50.54
3	Georgia	3:50.91
4	Keeley	3:59.31

11 Year Boys

1	Jackson	2:58.63
2	Ethan	3:02.94
3	Jacob	3:06.56
4	Vince	3:13.50

11 Year Girls

1	Olivia	3:13.43
2	Tamara	3:13.57
3	Tanika	3:27.78
4	Alana	3:29.91

Athletics Carnival Results continued

800 Metres

12 Year Boys

1	Brodie	2:54.59
2	Adam	2:56.54
3	Seth	3:02.35
4	Jordan	3:02.87

12 Year Girls

1	Sophie	3:30.84
2	Bronte	3:34.53
3	Bella	3:43.03
4	Kirby	3:44.00

Shot Putt

8 Year Boys

1	Blake	5.14
2	Amos	4.79
3	Riley	4.66
4	Mataius	4.48

8 Year Girls

1	Tyarnie	4.84
2	Zhaliya	3.88
3	Teagan	3.25
4	Allira	3.24

9 Year Boys

1	Tyrone	5.35
2	Sione	4.93
3	Nicholas	4.82
4	Riley	4.60

9 Year Girls

1	Lara	4.69
2	Alissa	4.19
3	Marlee	3.65
4	Kodey	3.54

10 Year Boys

1	Phoenix	6.93
2	Adam	6.69
3	Cooper	6.46
4	Brooke	6.18

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	5.87
2	Ruby	5.23
3	Elysia	4.80
4	Keeley	4.66

11 Year Boys

1	Latrell	7.67
2	Liam	7.16
3	Blake	6.79
4	Max	6.62

11 Year Girls

1	Tamia	6.93
2	Tamara	6.69
3	Taliyah	6.46
4	Brooke	6.18

12 Year Boys

1	Charlie	9.45
2	Luke	6.95
3	Brodie	6.71
4	Adam	6.01

12 Year Girls

1	Bella	6.41
2	Sophie	5.69
3	Kirby	5.03
4	Charlee	4.87

Discus**8 Year Boys**

1	Blake	12.98
2	Tyler	12.76
3	Christian	11.35
4	Mataius	11.32

8 Year Girls

1	Tyarnie	12.05
2	Zhaliya	9.54
3	Allira	8.09
4	Teagan	7.36

9 Year Boys

1	Tyrone	17.77
2	Jack	11.60
3	Jayden	11.28
4	Krish	11.14

9 Year Girls

1	Shae	11.30
2	Adriana	10.33
3	Ava	9.88
4	Jaeahna	9.72

10 Year Boys

1	Rohan	16.20
2	Brent	14.95
3	Leif	14.76
4	Jett	14.17

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	14.94
2	Bree-Anna	11.96
3	Elysia	11.30
4	Kirithiga	11.22

11 Year Boys

1	Blake	18.50
2	Latrell	16.29
3	Elijah	14.70
4	Zack	14.55

11 Year Girls

1	Kate	12.96
2	Reem	12.89
3	Olivia	12.62
4	Kiayla	12.57

12 Year Boys

1	Korbyn	18.80
2	Brodie	17.98
3	Charlie	17.88
4	Dilhan	17.50

12 Year Girls

1	Sophie	15.72
2	Charlee	15.08
3	Bella	14.10
4	Kirby	12.68

Junior Girls Relays

1st- Marsden—1.12.51
 2nd Bennett-
 3rd Macquarie
 4th Evans

Junior Boys Relays

1st Macquarie— 1.07.35
 2nd Bennett
 3rd Evans
 4th Marsden

Athletics Carnival Results continued

Long Jump

8 Year Boys

1	James	2.93
2	Mataius	2.83
3=	Amos	2.67
3=	Archie	2.67

8 Year Girls

1=	Chelsea	2.33
1=	Tyarnie	2.33
3	Saige	2.14
4	Teagan	1.98

9 Year Boys

1	Tyrone	2.88
2	Jake	2.67
3	Michael	2.67
4	Jackson	2.62

9 Year Girls

1	Mia	2.64
2	Isabella	2.44
3	Lara	2.38
4	Mikayla	2.30

10 Year Boys

1	Cooper	2.88
2	Ethan	2.75
3	Jayden	2.70
4	Ethan	2.65

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	4.02 NR
2	Kayla	2.94
3	Keeley	2.45
4	Divyanka	2.39

11 Year Boys

1	Max	2.96
2	Ethan	2.96
3	Liam	2.85
4	Elijah	2.77

11 Year Girls

1	Tamara	3.10
2	Kiayla	2.92
3	Mia	2.87
4	Olivia	2.87

12 Year Boys

1	Brodie	3.85
2	Korbyn	3.68
3	Luke	3.66
4	Sebastian	3.57

12 Year Girls

1	Bella	3.89
2	Sophie	3.49
3	Kirby	3.12
4	Olivia	2.91

Senior Girls Relays

1st— Macquarie—1.06.27
 2nd Evan
 3rd Marsden
 4th Bennett

Senior Boys Relays

1st Bennett— 1.01.53
 2nd Marsden
 3rd Macquarie
 4th Evan

High Jump

8 Year Boys

1	Joseph	0.96
2	Charlie	0.89
3	James	0.89
4	Mataius	0.89

8 Year Girls

1	Zhalia
2	Ameilia
3	
4	

9 Year Boys

1	Zach	1.05
2	Jayden	0.99
3	Michael	0.95
4	Sam	0.93

9 Year Girls

1	Adriana	1.00
2	Kodey	0.99
3	Lara	0.93
4	Mikayla	0.93
4	Shae	0.93

10 Year Boys

1	Conar	1.05
2	Ethan	1.00
3	Mason	0.95
4	Thomas	0.95

10 Year Girls

1	Nekea	1.10
2	Keeley	1.00
3	Sophia	0.95
4	Elysia	0.88

11 Year Boys

1	Logan	1.23
2	Ethan	1.20
3	Jackson	1.00
4	Aaron	1.00

11 Year Girls

1	Kiayla	1.23
2	Olivia	1.20
3	Taliyah	1.14
4	Alana	

12 Year Boys

1	Adam	1.15
2	Luke	1.12
3	Brodie	1.10
4	Korbyn	1.10
4	Jordan	1.10

12 Year Girls

1	Bella	1.31 NR
2	Charlee	1.09
3	Sophie	1.09
4	Kirby	1.03

Overall House points for Athletics Carnival

4th Marsden
3rd Bennett
2nd Evan
1st Macquarie

Sports Report– Netball

Netball Report-Term 3

All the school netball teams participated in netball clinics on Thursday 3rd August, run by Netball NSW. They all learnt some new skills and games and enjoyed working together.



On Tuesday 8th August, the Senior A team travelled to Homebush to play in the NSW Netball Schools Cup Metropolitan Finals. It was great to play at the new Netball Centre where the Swifts and Giants train. We had mixed results on the day but thoroughly enjoyed the day.



On Wednesday 9th August, the senior teams went to Penrith to participate in the Macquarie Sports Netball Clinic. We were lucky enough to be coached by Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Paige Hadley, Abby McCullough, Amy Somerville and Tayla Davies. It was a great morning of netball skills and games.



Netball Report continued



We'd like to thank our parents for coming to support us and transporting us to these events.
We'd also like to thank Kerry Cooper for umpiring our A team this year.

Students Netball Report

Thank you Mrs Williams and Miss Pearce for organising the PSSA netball teams and putting the Senior A's into the school cup and the other netball programs. All teams played really well during PSSA and tried their best. The Senior A's finished 1st on the leader board while being undefeated and the Junior A's came in 2nd place. So far we have not got the results for the Junior and Senior B teams but both teams played really well.

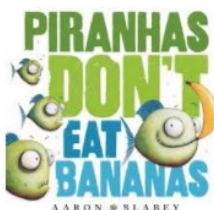
By Taliyah , Tazma , Kirithiga

State knockout touch

State knockout touch girls have been training 3 to 4 days a week at recess or lunch. We have had two games and two byes and St Marys P.S forfeited. Our first game was against Blackwell and we won 9-0. Our next game was against Clairgate and we won 3-2. Clair gate was a tough game but we still played to our best ability and strength and happily won. Our whole team and Mr Mercer were really happy that we won. Our next game is against Metella Road P.S. On the 8th of September 2017 which is our semis. We are in the top 4 in our competition. In our team we have Elizabeth, Brooke, Jessica, Tamara, Tamia, Sophie, Bella, Tanika, Alana, Olivia, Nekea, Shirley and Charlee.

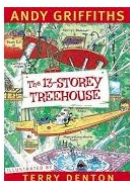
2C's Class Profile

My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because it says that they like to eat bums!!
Maria Beshay



My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because when Brian asked them to eat fruit, they said "That's it Brain, we eat bums!"
Ameilia Mankaryous

My favourite chapter book is The 13 Story Treehouse because it very funny! The author is Andy Griffiths and the illustrator is Terry Denton.
Teagan Brown



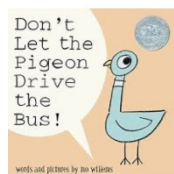
My favourite chapter book is Franky Fish because it is cool and Franky Fish is a prankster. I got it as a present from my cousin and his name is Franky too!
Michael

Barbara



What are our favourite books?

My favourite story is Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus because it's funny and the pigeon goes psycho at the end because no one will let him drive the bus!!
Damon Moreno



My favourite storybook is Beauty and the Beast because they dance at the end of the book.

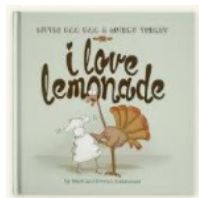
Charlotte Falzon



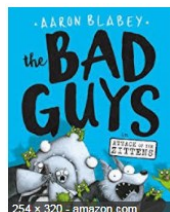
My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because it's funny. My favourite part is when the piranha eats his foot!
Zain Rauf

My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because Piranhas are my favourite sea creature. I like the pictures too.

Connor Gotch

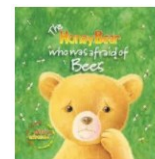


My favourite storybook is I Love Lemonade because Quirky Turkey ends up tricking himself, he forgot it was wee in the glass!
Rana Yunespour



My favourite storybook is the Honey Bear was Afraid of the Bees because the bear painted a monster on a rock to scare the bees away!

Jacob Redcliffe



My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because the piranhas say they still prefer BUMS!
Tyrone Houston

My favourite chapter book is Dolly and Buster

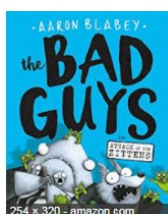
Buster because it's fun and Buster is funny sometimes! They do spells and it's really cool.

Kayla Roberts



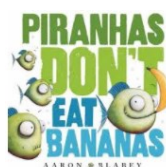
My favourite storybook is The Bad Guys because it's funny. I like the characters too.

James Ward



My favourite storybook is Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas because I can use lots of expression when I read it.

Annika Khov



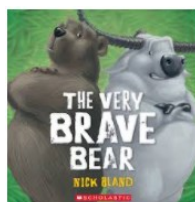
My favourite storybook is Pig the Elf because it's funny and I like entertaining books.

Chelsey Toby-Smith



My favourite storybook is The Very Brave Bear because the Buffalo scares the bear at the beginning.

Christian Faleilia



My favourite book is The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey. It's my favourite because it's funny and it makes me laugh! They also do naughty stuff.

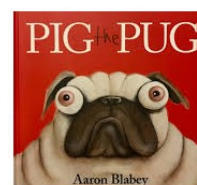
Logan Wade



My favourite storybook is The True Story of the Three Little Pigs because it's funny. It makes me laugh because the wolf was sneezing all the time.

Peter Poles

What are our favourite books?



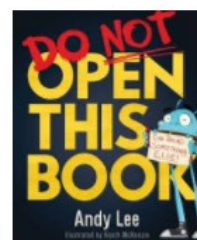
My favourite storybook is Pig the Pug because I liked when he fell out the window and then he had to be wrapped up in bandages. He couldn't annoy Trevor anymore so Trevor sat on him!

Zayne Whalen-Waterton

My favourite storybook is I Love Lemonade because it's funny. My favourite bit was when Baa Baa tricks Turkey and makes him drink the wee!

My favourite book is Do Not Open This Book because it is funny. My favourite bit is when he says he will tell my mum and dad if I turn the next page!

Saige McQueeney



What's Happening in 3D



Our Item

3D had a lot of fun performing our dance item during Term 2, with a little help from JEPS teachers. Thank you to Mrs Houben, Mrs Halicek, Mrs Weibye, Mrs Halfpenny, Mrs Lewis, Miss Farrugia, Mr Banzon and Mrs Robinson!



C.A.R.E.S Excursion

Students in 3D enjoyed their day at C.A.R.E.S in St Marys. A highlight of the day was when the children had the chance to practice their riding skills and knowledge of road rules to ride around a purpose built road with roundabouts, traffic lights, signs and pedestrian crossings.



TOP 5 THINGS ABOUT 3D!

1. Our teachers encourage us to always keep trying and be our best.
2. Having 2 teachers, leads to twice the amount of learning :)
3. Moving our pegs up to "Outstanding"
4. Our item was so much fun
5. Sport and fitness with Mrs Williams

Coding is fun



I like how the Beebots follow my orders



Beebots are exciting little robots

My Sphero is coming first



Sphero is so cool !

Programming on the Ipad is tricky

Good job Sphero-keep on moving



Class Profiles

Inside 5/6F

5/6F have been very busy this term. We can't believe it is almost the end of the term 3!

Poetry

We have learning about figurative language and about different types of poetry. .

DYLAN Yr 5

SIMILE POEM

Ice-cream is as cold as liquid nitrogen
Ice-cream is as sweet as Donut King donuts.
Ice-cream is as colourful as fireworks on
New Years.
Ice-cream is as smooth as a plank of floor
wood.
Ice-cream is as soft as a 5000 foot tall pillow.

SHARL Yr 5

ALLITERATION POEM

Sally the silly sea monster
Sally lives in smooth sea water.
She scoffs slimy snakes and soft sausages.
She is sickened by spicy sauces.
Sally always steals my shiny sapphires.

LUKE Yr 4

LIMERICK POEM

I once met a dog from Erskine Park.
Everyday he ran wild in the dark.
But whenever he cried,
He was given meat pies.
That very strange dog from Erskine
Park Park.

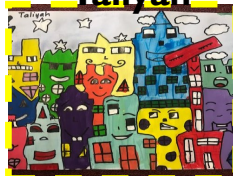
Visual Arts- James Rizzi

We've been doing some James Rizzi inspired artworks. The artworks may look easy but they are very time-consuming. The main thing I learnt is how to use perspective— Max

For this artwork, we learnt about James Rizzi. He was an American Pop artist and his art was inspired by New York. His art is very simple, yet complicated. Each one is highly detailed and he tries to bring out the happy side— Andrew
James Rizzi has made incredible art, inspired by the happiness and energy in New York— Maddison.



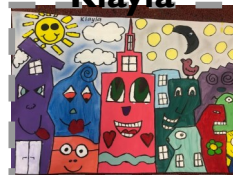
Taliyah



Abbi



Kiayla



Max



Other fun events



Leadership Day

EPHS Leadership Day

On the 6th of September, some students who are going to EPHS went up to the high school. Blackwell P.S. also attended. The day was run by the high school's SRC team, and we got to meet new people. It taught us in a fun and interactive way to learn about conflict, other people and how to be a helpful asset to any team. We played fun and informative games such as; Speed dating, Monkeys, Straw Tower Building and Clinkers. Let me tell you about 'Monkeys'. Monkeys was a game about co-operation and communication. There were 4-6 people in every group, and they had to link arms with the monkey grip. Gradually, balloons were thrown, but the twist was – you had to maintain grip with the group, and not let the balloon/s touch the ground. You could kick it, head-butt it and use your arms. The leadership day was very informative and I would most definitely do it again.

Thank you Miss Farrugia, EPHS and Blackwell

Andrew Theodoropoulos- 5/6F

Leadership day

On the 6th of September, a group of students went to Erskine Park High School for a leadership day. We played many games that built up our leadership skills and our team work skills. We were split up into groups with students from Blackwell. My favourite game was the direction game where everyone got given a card with an action to do. We got timed the first time and got 5 minutes, the second time we got 2 ½ mins and the last time we got 1 min and 57 seconds. The leadership day was all about building our teamwork skills and leadership skills. Overall, the day was really fun and we met people going to high school next year and we got to meet Erskine Park High School leaders.

By Jessica- 5/6F

Leadership Day

Yesterday, 18 students were selected to go to Erskine Park High. We played multiple games such as: the line game, Monkeys, Clinkers, Speed dating and Direction Race. My favourite game was "Direction Race" because we all had certain instructions to do in order. It helped boost our confidence. We tried to beat the high school because they got 2 minutes. We played the game 3 times and on our third try, we got 1 minute and 48 seconds. We met students from Blackwell and Erskine Park. It was fun to meet and make friends with people we didn't know. All the games we played boosted our confidence, our communication skills and helped us become great leaders.

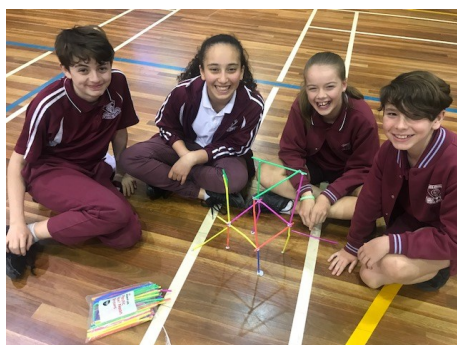
Lara Darwish- 5/6F

Leadership Day

On Wednesday 6th of September, 18 students went up to the Erskine Park High School for a Leadership Day. In the first session, we played a lot of games such as the line game, the monkey game, zip zap zoom and clinkers. They all taught us about teamwork and making friends. In the middle session, we learnt about conflict and how to resolve conflict without violence. We were given cards to act out situations where we had to resolve conflict. In the final session, we played the "Directions Game" where we were all given little slips of card with an action on it. We had to literally do whatever the card said. We played it 3 times to try and improve our time. After that, we played a game which was like Chinese Whispers and Charades.

It was a really educational day and I hope I will be invited again.

Yogashree- 5/6F



Office News

Payment Date Reminders

Closing dates for the following excursions & events:

Swimming Scheme - \$47 - Fri 8 September
Yr 5 Camp Final Instalment – Fri 15 September
Colour Run Donations – Fri 15 September

The permission notes are available on the school website in the **'Notes' Tab** and the 'Online' payment option is also available for your convenience.

For cash/cheque payments please ensure all notes & money are placed in one envelope. To assist the office whilst receipting multiple cash/cheque payments for your child or children, it is preferred you place all children's payments in one envelope.

Upcoming Events

Regional Athletics – Wed 13 September
K – 2 Sports Carnival – Thurs 14 September
School Disco – Fri 22 September

Mandy Anderson

School Administrative Manager



P&C News

P&C Meeting– Wednesday 20th September

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the staff room starting at 8.55am. We would love for all parents and carers to join us and share your ideas. It is a great opportunity to hear first hand what is happening in our fantastic school

Market Day

Thank you all our students, teachers and families who came and supported our market day. It was a great success and lovely to see so many people there.

Father's Day stall

Another great success due to the support of our families. We hope all our dads had a fantatsic day and were spoilt.

End of term 3– Disco

Our last disco for the year is on Friday 22nd September, this will be held during school hours and a note will be going home to those students who have not paid as yet.

We would like to thank all our families and teachers for you support this term. It is through your generous donations and contributions that we are able to help make improvements around the school and in the classrooms. Enjoy the holidays!

JEPS P&C