

# Johns River Public School

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A message from the Principal

## Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and carers,

Only one more week until the school holidays! I can't believe how quickly this term has flown. Congratulations to Indi and Blossom for a successful first school term in Kindergarten. And congratulations to all

students for a great start to the year. 2017 is shaping up to be a wonderful year at Johns River Public School.

We'll have a busy final week of term next week. Lansdowne District PSSA representatives will be off to Hannam Vale PS on Tuesday for the Cross Country, we'll have a P&C meeting and Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, the Robotics Team are heading to Camden Haven High School on Thursday for Competition Day and then we'll be camping at school on Thursday night! We really will need a holiday after such a big week!

I'd like to thank the school community for your support throughout the term. It's terrific to see the P&C Association growing this year. Together, we'll be able to do some great things for our students.

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone and we'll see you again in Term 2.

**Sheree Quinlivan**  
Teaching Principal  
Johns River Public School

## Coming Events

### Week 11

Tuesday 4 April	LDPSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 5 April	P&C Meeting 9am Easter Hat Parade 10.30am
Thursday 6 April	CHCOS Rotary Robotics Competition CHHS School Campout
Friday 7 April	Assembly 2.30pm Final day of Term 1

## Holidays!

### Term 2 Week 1

Monday 24 April	SDD – students not required to attend
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 April	School resumes for students

A day without laughter is a  
day wasted  
- Charlie Chaplin

# Voluntary School Contributions

Parents and carers in all NSW Government Schools are asked to consider making a Voluntary School Contribution to their child's school each year. Any funds that are received are used to assist the school with the purchase of classroom consumables such as work books, pencils and rulers, as well as helping cover the cost of producing fortnightly newsletters.

Our school's contribution guide has been set as follows:

**Kindergarten:** \$20.00

**Year 1 – 2:** \$30.00

**Year 3 – 6:** \$35.00

Please remember that contributions are not mandatory, but are very much appreciated.

# School Campout

Students who have successfully arrived at school before the 9.00am bell at least 35 times this term have today received their invitations to the School Campout next Thursday. There's plenty of information included, as well as a permission note and a very important emergency contact form that must be completed and returned to school by next Wednesday. **Students will only be permitted to participate in the Campout if both these forms are completed and returned.**

Students who have not satisfied the attendance criteria have also received some information as well as an invitation to join us for dinner and a movie. However, these students will not be permitted to stay for the whole evening.

Congratulations to those students who have improved their attendance this term. It should be a great night!

## Every day counts at Johns River Public School

### What chance has your child got of being successful?

One or two days absent per week doesn't seem like much, but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling, that's....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**Ask us about help with getting  
your children to school every day.**

## School starts at 9.00am

### What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much, but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**Ask us about help with getting  
your children to school on time.**

## Good for Kids good for life

### KEEP CRUNCHING ON THE WEEKENDS

Most NSW primary schools have incorporated *Crunch & Sip®* as a regular part of their school day.

*Crunch & Sip®* helps children to meet their recommendations for vegetable and fruit intake as well as an opportunity to introduce new vegetables and fruits to children.

The benefits of *Crunch & Sip®* can happen at home as well as at schools. Keep kids eating healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables no matter the day, this could include on the weekends, during sporting events etc.



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# Easter Hat Parade

**Wednesday 5 April**

**10.30am**



**P&C Easter Raffle  
draw to follow**

**Tickets available at the  
school office, Johns River  
Tavern and Rosie's Cafe**

Students are reminded that they are making their hats **at home** this year.

This rainy weekend might be a great chance to get hats finished off ready for Wednesday. We can't wait to see them!



## LDPSSA Cross Country

Another wet end to the week meant that the Lansdowne District PSSA Cross Country at Hannam Vale PS had to be postponed yesterday and rescheduled for next **Tuesday 4 April**. Families of selected students will be notified early Tuesday morning if the event has to be cancelled again due to the weather. Cross your fingers for a sunny day!

## Next P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 5 April**

**9.00am**

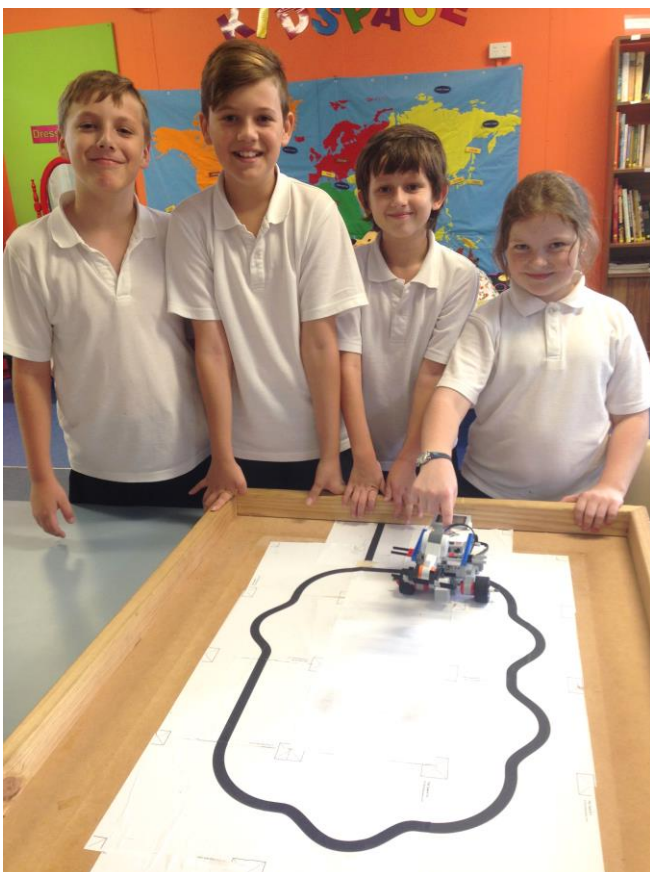
Easter Raffle tickets (sold and unsold) as well as all money raised due back at school Tuesday 4 April.

# From the classroom

## CHCOS Rotary Robotics Competition

Good luck to our robotics team, who will be competing against the Camden Haven Community of Schools next Thursday in the 2017 Rotary Robotics Competition.

Liam, Ruby, Jai and Austin have been busy during lunchtimes at school refining their robot and perfecting their coding. They also received a CHHS Year 10 mentor visit from Tiana today, who gave them some great pointers. Go team Johns River!



## Wet weather doesn't stop Johns River kids being active!



## Dancing and yoga are our rainy day sports of choice!

## Mozzie Season

They're still rampant at Johns River Public School and it looks like they'll be hanging around for a while with this rain. Remember to apply repellent to your children's skin in the mornings before school if you'd like to keep them at bay.

## Gardeners Wanted



We'd love your help if you are able to volunteer some time in our school gardens. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

## All enquiries to Mr T

We'd also love your old ceramic pots to liven up our classrooms. We have some new pot plants, but they're currently sitting in ice-cream containers! If you have some at home that you were planning to toss out, please bring them into school. Thanks!