

# Johns River Public School

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Term 3, Week 7 A proud member of the Camden Haven Community of Schools 1 September 2017

A message from the Principal

## Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and carers,

LMBR is nearly here! Miss Craig will be putting her training into practice as of next Monday when LMBR goes live for schools in the Hastings/Great Lakes area. Thank you to everyone for your patience and support during this transition period. We only have a few more LMBR training days scheduled for Term 4, then everything will be business as usual.

Our friends at Hannam Vale will be celebrating the school's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September. The 3MAPS have been invited to march in the street parade under our new banner (which will hopefully arrive in time) on the Saturday morning. The parade will commence at 10am, so participating students would be required to arrive at Hannam Vale by 9.30am on the day. Further information will be provided prior to the event, but at this stage we're simply asking all families to indicate whether or not they're interested in joining the celebrations on the enclosed EOI. Please return the EOI to the school office by next Wednesday 6 September (indicating a yes or a no) as the organising committee will be meeting to finalise arrangements the next day. I hope you're all as excited as I am to celebrate our small schools on what sounds like a fantastic weekend!

**Sheree Quinlivan**  
Teaching Principal  
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## Coming Events

### Week 8

Wednesday 6 September	P&C meeting
Thursday 7 September	Boral/Conservation Volunteers Australia
Friday 8 September	Ms Q – HPN Meeting
<b>Saturday 9 September</b>	<b>Local Government Election</b>

### Week 9

Wednesday 13 September	Community Craft/Library
Friday 15 September	Term 3 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	<b>Hannam Vale PS 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

### Week 10

Thursday 21 September	Mr T – NSW Teachers Federation Spelling conference
Friday	Last day of Term 3

## HOLIDAYS!

### Term 4 Week 1

Monday 9 October	School resumes for students and staff
Wednesday 11 October	Miss C – LMBR training
Thursday 12 October	Ms Q – LMBR training
<b>Saturday 14 October</b>	<b>Camden Haven Show</b>

### Week 2

Tuesday 17 October	Miss C – LMBR training
Wednesday 18 October	Miss C – LMBR training
Thursday 19 October	Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals meeting 9.30am – 12pm CHCoS meeting 1pm Ms Q & Mr T – 3MAPS staff meeting 4 – 5pm

## Next P&C meeting Wednesday 6 September 9am

## Term 3 Assembly

As Ms Quinlivan will be required to attend a Hastings Principals Network Meeting next Friday 8 September, the Term 3 Assembly has been rescheduled for Friday 15 September. We hope you can all make it at 2.30pm.

## CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

Boral are funding school environmental programs again this year, and our school will benefit for the third year in a row! A team from Conservation Volunteers Australia will be here next Thursday to clear vegetation from underneath the pine trees in the oval. This area has become overgrown with weeds over the past few years and it'll be great to finally have them removed from the school grounds.

## BOOK WEEK 2017



Next week is National Child Protection Week. The focus of the week is about keeping kids safe. The NSW Department of Family and Community Services has provided the school with resources to support child protection lessons in the classroom. All students will be participating in a range of Stage-appropriate lessons over the coming weeks, which have been carefully constructed with content that is appropriate for each student in the class. If you have any concerns at all about your child's participation in these lessons please arrange to speak with Ms Quinlivan at your earliest convenience.

You can find out more information about Child Protection Week on the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) website at <http://napcan.org.au/>.

# Dads

ARE MOST ORDINARY MEN  
TURNED BY LOVE  
INTO HEROES, ADVENTURERS,  
STORY-TELLERS,  
AND SINGERS OF SONG.

- PAM BROWN -