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Newsletter – Term 4 Week 1: 19 October 2018

A message from the Relieving Principal

Ms Robyn Bishop

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to another term at Johns River Public School. We've got a very busy start to the term with External Validation preparations being finalised. Mr Tomasone and I have been working with the support of Mrs Wade this week to put the finishing touches on our submission, which was sent away yesterday. We're now looking forward to meeting with the External Validation Team on 1 November to review the school's performance.

In line with Departmental requirements, a new student report format will be adopted by the school this semester. The new format will be discussed at the next P&C meeting, which is scheduled for Friday 2 November.

Another important agenda item at the next P&C meeting will be an update to the school's Student Leadership Policy. This will affect the election of student leaders for 2019, which will take place on Friday 23 November. Staff and students have engaged in a consultative discussion on proposed changes this week and a number of positive suggestions have been made. Please endeavour to attend the meeting if you would like to offer your views on the matter.

Thank you
Robyn Bishop

Coming Events

Week 2	
Tues 23 Oct	Whizzy the Waterdrop 10.15am
Wed 24 Oct	Year 6 CHHS Progressive Achievement Test
Thurs 25 Oct	Ms B – 3MAPS Principals meeting Ms B – CHCOS meeting
Fri 26 Oct	Ms B – Meeting with Director Educational Leadership
Week 3	
Thurs 1 Nov	External Validation
Fri 2 Nov	P&C meeting 9am
Week 4	
Student assessment week	
Week 5	
Fri 14 Nov	Hannam Vale PS musical – From Galaxies to Gumleaves
Week 6	
Thurs 22 Nov	Interrelate family program Where did I come from? (Y3-4) 6pm-7pm Preparing for puberty (Y5-6) 7.15pm-8.15pm
Fri 23 Nov	2019 Student leadership speeches/elections
Week 7	
Mon 26 Nov	School Swimming & Water Safety Program commences
Thurs 29 Nov	Ms B – 3MAPS Principals meeting Ms B & Mr T – 3MAPS staff meeting 4pm-5pm
Week 8	
Tues 4 Dec	High School orientation day
Fri 7 Dec	School Swimming & Water Safety Program concludes



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NEXT P&C MEETING

Friday 2 November 9am

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY



Kindergarten Orientation

Do you know of any local children starting Kindergarten next year?

School staff are in the process of organising dates for the Kindergarten Orientation Program. We're very excited to have two confirmed students starting Kindergarten next year, but if you know of any others please urge them to make contact with the school.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The next transition to high school activity for students in Year 6 will be sitting the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) at school next Wednesday. Staff from Camden Haven High School will be coming out to administer the test, which will help determine classes for next year.

The High School orientation day is scheduled for Tuesday 4 December. Further information will be distributed to families later in the term.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

**MONDAY 26 OCTOBER –
FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

\$17.00 PER CHILD

**INFORMATION AND PERMISSION
NOTES INCLUDED WITH THIS
NEWSLETTER**

INTERRELATE FAMILY PROGRAM

*When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!*

Johns River Public School will be hosting an Interrelate family program on the evening of Thursday 22 November for all interested 3MAPS families. Interrelate staff will be presenting two one-hour workshops for students and their families:

Where did I come from?: (Year 3 – 4) 6pm-7pm

Preparing for puberty (Year 5 – 6) 7.15pm-8.15pm

Included with this newsletter is an information flyer. The content of the workshops will be discussed at the next P&C meeting on Friday 2 November, and further information will be provided to families the following week.