

# Johns River Public School

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## Newsletter – Term 1 Week 5: 2 March 2018

A message from the Principal

### Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and carers,

The 2018 Camden Haven Community of Schools Rotary Robotics Competition will be hosted by Camden Haven High School this term. Our school's team will travel to CHHS for an introduction day on Thursday 22

March. The team will then spend numerous lunchtimes perfecting their coding and getting their robot ready for competition day on Tuesday 10 April. Further information and permission notes will be sent home to team members' families over the coming weeks.

The school received our very own robotics kit this week, which was supplied through the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn initiative. Students and staff will be spending the next few weeks familiarising ourselves with the program that is targeted at students in Year 3 – 4. It will serve as an excellent introduction to coding for younger students and help prepare them for more intensive robotics programs in their later years of primary school.

The 3MAPS Principals will be meeting again on Thursday 15 March with Graham Small, Director Educational Leadership. Agenda items include the 2018 School Plan milestones, Sydney Excursion and Cross Country/Harmony Day.

3MAPS teaching staff will then meet after school for our usual Week 7 staff meeting. Families are reminded to keep on the lookout for further information as these activities approach.

Thank you

**Sheree Quinlivan**

**Teaching Principal**

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## Coming Events

Week 6	
Wed 7 Mar	P&C AGM 9am
Week 7	
Thurs 15 Mar	Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals Meeting 9.30am – 3pm
	Ms Q & Mr T – 3MAPS staff meeting 4-5pm
Week 8	
Mon 19 Mar	Ms Q – Connecting to Country training
Tues 20 Mar	Ms Q – Connecting to Country training
Wed 21 Mar	Ms Q – Connecting to Country training
Thurs 22 Mar	CHCOS Robotics introduction
Fri 23 Mar	3MAPS Cross Country/Harmony Day Colour Run HVPS
Week 9	
Tues 27 Mar	LDPSSA Cross Country
Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday
Week 10	
Mon 2 Apr	Easter Monday
Fri 6 Apr	Term 1 Assembly
Week 11	
Tues 10 April	CHCOS Robotics competition
Fri 13 Apr	Final day of Term 1



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Did you know that currently only 5.4% of Australian children are eating enough vegetables? In order to work towards improving this percentage, we need to increase children's knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables. That's why our school participated in the Big Vegie Crunch yesterday at 10am. A HUGE thank you is extended to Woolworths Lakewood for donating a fruit and vegetable tray to the school for our students to enjoy.



## Term 1 Sport



## MZPSSA Swimming Carnival



*Elkie, Laynie and Shelby – the Johns River representatives at the 2018 Manning Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival*

## P&C news

**Next meeting: AGM Wednesday 7 March 9am**

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 March at 9am. The following office bearer positions will be declared vacant and must be filled in order for the P&C Association to continue its great work in 2018:

**President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

Please consider volunteering your efforts to help provide wonderful opportunities for students at the school. We have another big year ahead of us and the school needs a strong support team working in partnership with staff to help the students reach their full potential.