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NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 5 : 28 February 2020

A message from the Relieving Principal

What a day it was last Friday at our family BBQ! It was great to see so many people turn up and get involved. The cricket game was a highlight for the kids. They enjoyed showing off their skills and playing against (and beating!) the parents. Thank you all for the effort in coming along and making this event a memorable one. Photos to come upon my return next week.



P & C

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held on **26th March**. It would be great to get a good turnout for this as the new roles are assigned for the coming year. All welcome.

Camden Haven High School Information Evening

The Camden Haven High School Year 5 and 6 Information Evening will be held at the high school this coming Tuesday 3rd March from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. You will meet some staff and hear about some of the great opportunities that the school offers. There will be light refreshments available.

Soccer Trials

Elkie and Shelby will attend the Girls District Soccer Trials in Taree next week. We wish the girls well and know that they will do themselves and our school proud. Good luck girls!

Ride to School Day

Friday 13th March will see JRPS celebrate Ride to School Day. Students are encouraged to ride or bring their bikes to school. There will be some bicycle activities around the school which will be good fun. Being Friday 13th, we may even encourage you to dress up too...more to come.

Finally, I would like to say that it has been a great first five weeks. The students are well settled and Mr Tomasone and I couldn't be prouder of the kid's efforts in all areas.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Murray McGrath

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 5-7

- March 4 Wednesday
 - Soccer Entries due
- March 5 Thursday
 - Big Vege Day 10am
- March 11 Wednesday
 - Super 7s @JRPS 3.30
- March 13 Friday
 - Ride to School Day

Term 1

- March 20 Friday – Harmony Day @ Hannam Vale PS
- March 26 Thursday – P&C AGM Meeting
- March 27 Friday - LDPSSA X Country
- April 9 Thursday – Easter Hat Parade



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Next P&C meeting will be the AMG Thursday 26 March at 9am followed by the P&C meeting.

ZONE SWIMMING

Elkie and Shelby represented our school at the zone swimming carnival. Congratulations girls for a great effort.



BIG VEGE CRUNCH

What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at **10am on Thursday 5th March**.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables:

-50 260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)

-14 991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record)

We have arranged a donation of vegetables to be provided for the day and would love to have parents and friends join us in trying to break the record!



NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY - REMINDER

It is time to check those **chains**, pump up your **tyres** and dust off your **helmet**. Johns River Public School will be participating in National Ride to School Day on **Friday 13th March**.

While distance makes it difficult for many of us to ride to school, we are going to set up some riding activities at school where students can learn about road safety, practice their skills and take part in some challenges.

To help celebrate the day students are invited to come along dressed in their spookiest Friday 13th outfit. (Just remember to make sure all outfits are suitable for riding a bicycle)

This year, Ride to School Day is helping to raise funds for World Bicycle Relief (worldbicyclerelief.org) – a non-profit organisation that helps to send bikes to communities in developing countries. The Student Leaders will be collecting gold coin donations from anyone who has some change to spare for this worthwhile cause.

We would also like to extend an invitation to any parents and friends who would like to join us for some riding activities in the morning. We would love to have you along. You might even be able to avenge your loss at cricket by beating the students at the challenges!



