

# Jindivick Primary School

## Promoting: Care, Courtesy, Co-operation, Consideration & Commonsense

### Jindivick Primary School

Set in the rolling green hills of Gippsland's prime dairy country, for the past 141 years Jindivick has been the home of a small rural school with very special qualities. **The school community invites local parents of primary school aged children to consider our school as a unique educational option for your child.**

What makes Jindivick Primary School (JPS) so special? It is the mix of dedicated and experienced staff, committed parents, good resources and a small group of children who care about themselves, others and the environment. Add to this small class sizes and well equipped classrooms with some of the best views in Victoria, and you have a recipe for learning which is unique.

### Philosophy

Our school is based on the philosophy of the '5 C's'. These include taking **Care**, being **Courteous**, showing **Consideration**, demonstrating **Co-operation** and using **Commonsense**. These values are the building blocks of getting on in life. The 5 C's are reinforced daily with the children in order to foster care and compassion to one's self, others and the environment.

### Staff

JPS has experienced and dedicated teachers, who have many years experience in education across Victoria. They are committed to assisting each child to reach their potential in a caring and stimulating environment.

### Program

We offer children an exciting and varied program, which encourages children to learn about and question the world around them while being happy and secure in a stimulating environment.

The curriculum program is based on the Victorian Curriculum for Government schools and caters for all learning needs. Our school has a strong academic focus. As a result, JPS consistently rates better than the State average in areas such as Maths, Science and English.

Our comprehensive programs focus on the Early and Middle Years Literacy and Maths programs and well as learning about the environment and the role we all have in taking care of it. Children with additional learning needs are catered for through early intervention and extension programs.

### Size does matter - small is better!

At our small school, we take pride in the fact that children are nurtured as individuals, not numbers. Australian research shows that there are benefits in small class sizes in primary school. At JPS, this is evident in the way children of all ages get along so well with each other in the playground.

With small class sizes, our teachers can dedicate time to helping children develop effective learning strategies, basic skills and positive attitudes to learning and getting along with others. In addition, this means that classroom management and discipline is more effective and as a result, children and teachers are happier.

Children experience a range of different teaching styles, as the teachers work with all children at some stage during the week, as well as their home grade.

### Parental involvement

The involvement of parents is encouraged at JPS and parents are welcome into the classroom and regularly assist with programs. In addition, parents can formally be part of the Parents and Friends committee and help raise funds for the school or be on the School Council and assist with the broader management of the school.

Open communication with parents is a strength of JPS. We have regular communication with parents through our fortnightly newsletter and semester reports as well as incidental meetings. As part of our 'open door' policy parents are encouraged to meet with their child's teacher at any time to discuss issues of concern.

Our policies on important areas such as homework expectations, discipline, positive behaviour and assessment are readily available to interested parents and input into policy review is encouraged.

### Eligibility & Fees

Children enrolling for Foundation (Prep) must turn **five years** by April 30, 2019. We cater for low-income families and have a low fee structure. Each year parents are expected to pay a compulsory Materials Fee to assist with additional resourcing for students and provision of day-to-day consumables for each student.

## TEACHING STAFF 2018

### Principal

Mrs Wendy Arnott

**Mrs Miranda Stewart & Mrs Wendy Arnott**

Grades 5 - 6

**Mrs Pauline Bailey**

Grades 3 - 4

**Mrs Angela Brown**

Grade 2

Sport

**Mrs Nyssa Davis & Mrs Joan Price**

Foundation – Grade 1

**Mrs Nyssa Davies**

Music & Art

**Miss Doris Lei**

(Mandarin /Chinese)

**The curriculum includes specialist programs  
in Science/Technology, Music,  
Art / Drama and Sport**



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### We offer your child:

- ✓ Small friendly rural school environment
- ✓ Highly qualified, experienced, dedicated staff
- ✓ Comprehensive curriculum with strong Early Years and Middle Years programs in Maths and Literacy/English
- ✓ Small class sizes, enabling individual care
- ✓ Digital devices to child ratio of 1:2
- ✓ Programs for children with special learning needs such as Reading Intervention or cross-age activities for talented children
- ✓ Catering for children with special health and or behavioural needs.
- ✓ Strong partnerships between school and home and committed parents
- ✓ Promotion of Positive Behaviours and discipline programs when required
- ✓ An open door policy for parents
- ✓ Large playground with one of the best views in the State!
- ✓ Environmental awareness programs such as Rubbish Free policy and a vegetable garden
- ✓ Strong academic performance in Science, Maths and English
- ✓ Opportunities to experience the 'big school feeling' through regular cluster meetings with other small local schools (Labertouche, Neerim District and Noojee Primary Schools. Sports also include Neerim South Primary School and we are part of TEC ( Tarago Educational Community)
- ✓ Weekly LOTE (Languages Other Than English) lessons in Chinese (Mandarin)
- ✓ Weekly visit from MARC van (Mobile Area Resource Centre).
- ✓ Cross-age activities as part of the learning routine to help both the younger and older children to get along well.

We focus on positive behaviours and children are encouraged to follow the '5 Cs':  
**Care, Courtesy, Cooperation,  
Consideration and Common sense**



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**Caring Sharing Learning**

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**2018**

**ORIENTATION DAYS** Two orientation sessions will be held in term 4 this year, for 2019 Foundation children as well as other children who may be attending our school

Tuesday November 27 2018 11.30 am – 2 pm

11.30 - Classroom activities

1 pm - BBQ lunch for parents & families

Tuesday December 4 2018 - 9 am – 11.30 am

9 – 11 am - classroom activities for children

11 -11.30 am - Playtime (children need to bring a small healthy playlunch

-morning tea for adults supplied