

Thursday October 8th 2020



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Thursday October 22
Friday October 23
Tuesday November 3
Thursday November 19
Tuesday December 1
Tuesday December 15

School Council Meeting – 6.30 pm
Grand Final Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fun Run Fundraiser for JPS
Concert date – students only –daytime
Gr 6 Dinner – outdoors covered area 5.30 pm

Dear Parents

***It was wonderful to see everyone back at school.
There were smiles all around on Wednesday morning 😊***

Getting back to normal ...

We are all feeling lots of emotions at the moment, tired, 'Covid brain', and focusing on the figures and news daily.

Children can pick up on anxiety and worry even when we try to protect them and this can affect them all differently.

Please, if you have any concerns yourself, or if your children do about school or home life that can affect your children and how they feel about returning to school, or any problems or worries they are having at school, please come and speak to your child's teacher or to me.

We are all feeling it during these difficult times and really appreciate when parents and students let us know if they have any concerns so we can have a confidential chat to resolve any problems as soon as possible so matters don't escalate.

Thank you to all school families for their open communication and support.

Remember our door is always open 😊

We are pleased to welcome the de Kock family back to Jindi. Ollie began his schooling with us and his brothers and sister also attended our school. It is great to have him and his family back with us.

Welcome to our newest staff member, Ash Bolton, who has just commenced working as an aide in the grade one – two room.

Kind regards
Wendy Arnott

GRADE 6 DINNER

With the current easing of restrictions, we have booked the Warragul Country Club roofed outdoor area for the grade 6 dinner, to be held on Tuesday December 15th at 5.30 pm. Current restrictions allow up to 50 people outdoors. Hopefully Covid restrictions will continue to ease.

More information will be sent home in a few weeks.

ANNUAL FUN RUN FUNDRAISER INFORMATION & FORM ATTACHED

SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT

With current restrictions we are not expecting to be able to hold our End of Year Concert in the usual format which is disappointing.

However, we have booked the Jindivick Hall, with the plan that students will perform and be involved in the usual concert items during the school day on December 1st, to be videoed with a DVD to be made available to all school families.

School will continue to operate as per last term:

Staggered pick-ups - please note times below:

Families with surnames between **A – G** pick up their children at 3.15 pm
Families with surnames between **H – Z** pick up their children at 3.30

No adults on the school site; school drinking taps will not be used
Hand washing and sanitising; extra school cleaning to continue

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Any student with a runny nose, cough, sneezing, temperature or any other cold or flu like symptoms or feels unwell must not come to school and medical advice should be sought.

Any parents with cold or flu like symptoms or feels unwell should not come to the school, and should seek medical advice. If you or your family have come into contact with anyone with the corona virus please notify the school

There are yellow markers on the front fence for parents to easily maintain social distancing.

HATS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE AT ALL TIMES FOR TERM 4 PLEASE



There are hats available for purchase at school - \$12

BUBBLE TAPS

The bubble taps are not able to be used.
Please send a refillable drink bottle with all students at school.

Jindivick Cricket Club

UNDER 12 TRAINING starts at 4.15pm next WED 14TH OCTOBER at the
Jindivick Cricket Ground – any queries please contact:

Anthony Keogh 0439678158 Mark Braddick 0401161144



PLAY CRICKET!

MORE RUNS. MORE WICKETS. MORE FUN!
GET INVOLVED IN ALL THE JUNIOR CRICKET ACTION
AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB THIS SUMMER.

Warragul & District Cricket Association
Under 16s - Saturday mornings 9am
Under 14s - Monday afternoons - 5pm
Under 12s - Wednesday afternoons - 5pm
Go to playcricket.com.au to find your nearest club

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. You can be confident that our school will support any student who has fallen behind to catch up.

Term 4 is important for every Victorian student, and our teachers will strive to deliver high-quality learning for everyone. Whether we're teaching remotely or face-to-face, our focus for Term 4 is on making sure that every student is supported in their wellbeing, learning and transition needs.

The Victorian Government has outlined the return to on-site schooling for all students as part of its gradual roadmap towards reopening.

Term 4 on-site schooling arrangements for students

The purpose of the plan is to keep students in the classroom as safely as possible without putting at risk all that has been achieved through the period of restrictions to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

All Jindivick Primary School students have returned to on-site learning on Wednesday October 6.

Students and staff who live in metropolitan Melbourne and are enrolled in or work in a school in regional Victoria will be able to attend on-site consistent with the arrangements above.

Health and safety measures

The Term 3 remote and flexible learning arrangements were put in place to significantly reduce the movement of more than one million students and their families across Victoria, to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Thanks to you and your family for contributing to this on behalf of our school community.

As on-site schooling resumes, we will continue to have in place strong measures to protect the health and safety of students, staff, families and the community. This includes staggering start and finish times, restricting parent access to school grounds and continued emphasis on hand hygiene and physical distancing where possible.

Please give particular attention to reducing the risks associated with congregation at school gates and taking steps to contribute to physical distancing within the school.

Mental health and wellbeing

Our highest priority will be the wellbeing, particularly the mental health, of every student and member of staff.

This means effectively mobilising all available resources to support our most vulnerable students and enabling staff to access the relevant support services.

Learning and excellence

Some of our students have thrived in the remote and flexible learning environment, others have maintained their learning progress, and some have fallen behind, despite their best efforts and those of their families and teachers. Our priority will be supporting both those who need it to catch up and those who have progressed to continue to extend their learning.

Transitions

We will make every effort to ensure successful transitions for children moving from kindergarten into Foundation, and the Grade 6s moving into Year 7.

We know some families are worried that their child may have to repeat a year due to the disruptions of coronavirus (COVID-19). There is little evidence to support the benefits of repeating a year to catch up. Instead, schools will use teaching strategies that draw on the best evidence available to help students meet their learning needs.

Parents, families and carers can be confident that the best option for almost every child is to stay with their peer group, whether that is moving from kindergarten into Foundation or moving from Grade 6 into Year 7 at secondary school.

Our school, working with you, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) and will continue to meet student needs as we look towards the end of the 2020 school year and ahead to 2021.

Kind regards

Wendy Arnott



2020 FUN-RUN FUNDRAISER!

In Term 4 on **Thursday the 19th of November**, Jindivick Primary School will hold a whole school Fun Run. The event will take place at the Jindivick Cricket Ground. We will walk to the Ground at 11:10 a.m. and the Fun Run will start with the Juniors at 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy a 'picnic' with our lunches brought from home, and then walk back to school. The event will conclude with Junior and Senior Boys and Girls Champions presentations. Lap Certificates will be presented at an afternoon assembly.

As a sponsor, you may choose to make an upfront donation, or pledge an amount per lap. Students in grades F-2 will run/jog/walk for 20 mins. Then, students in grades 3-6 will run/jog/walk for 30 mins. Laps will be recorded on individual certificates to enable collection of pledges. If you raise more than \$15 and return your form and monies by **Friday 4th December** you will be eligible to go into our raffle draw for 3 fabulous prizes. This will take place at our afternoon assembly on this day. Throughout the term, students will develop their fitness during our Physical Education sessions and work towards being our 2020 Fun Run Champions! We are looking forward to a great day of fun and exercise as we raise money for our footy goal posts and protective pads.

Please note that COVID-19 restrictions mean that unfortunately Parents/Caregivers are unable to attend our event this year.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sponsor	Ph. Number	Donation: \$ OR Pledge: \$/c/lap	Total Laps run	Total owing	Total paid/collected
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