

JERRAMUNGUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 1 / 2

Our Year 1/2 class has been buzzing louder than a beehive this term—full of chatter, creativity, and enough energy to power the whole school! From hosting our assembly and joining in on National Simultaneous Storytime, to getting our Japanese groove on with Musica Viva's incredible taiko drum performance, cooking up a storm in the Food Sensations class, and treating our lovely mums at the Mother's Day morning tea, we've barely had time to catch our breath.

On our colourful new floor mats, we've been diving into the Zones of Regulation—learning to recognise and manage our emotions like champions. We've also been doing some thoughtful self-reflection through portrait art, proving that even our quiet moments are full of insight. We are learning lots of new sounds and tricky words in our InitialLit lessons while becoming lightning fast at addition and subtraction facts in maths!

And with the cross country and speech competition just around the corner, we're running laps and rehearsing lines—sometimes at the same time!





Principal's Address – Mrs Robb

School Events

We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up at Jerramungup DHS– Cross Country, Netball Carnival, School Photos, Speech and Writing Competition, Gairdner Carnival and assemblies.

Our high school students will be attending several excursions and incursions bought to them by the Career Taster Program at Southern Regional Tafe. The aim of these sessions is to provide our students with a small snippet of an insight of different careers they may be able to choose.

Some of our office staff are also off to attend a 2-day training course for the new system of Compass. This new system will be in place from the beginning of next term, and it will come with an app which will hopefully make it easier to communicate things such as absences, permissions etc between school and home. More information will come out about this once the training has been completed.

Report Writing

Teachers are all busy writing reports, and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage students to do their best in any assessments that may be coming up. Reports will be emailed home on Monday 23rd June. As always, I encourage staff to make sure the reports don't contain any surprises for parents – excellent communication the key between school and home.

A link is being sent home for parents to indicate 2 preferred times to attend interviews with their child's teacher. These interviews will only be a 10-minute chat with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress so far this year. Mrs Zahra and I will try to line up families with each other as best we can. There will also be a comment box to indicate if you are unable to make the Tuesday and we will endeavour to slot you in at another time suitable for both you and your child's teacher.

Not all parents can be involved in school as much as they'd like, but you can still let your child know that school is important to your family. Talking about school with your child, being warm and friendly at school events, and being positive about the school and its staff sends the message that you value education and are interested in what's happening for your child at school, while highlighting the importance of academic and social progress.

Attendance

Winter has arrived and the rain has been very welcome however it sometimes makes it harder when it is wet and cold to get students to school on time. Punctuality is critical to supporting your child / children's education. It is one area where parents can have a direct impact on their children's education. Consistent attendance at school has direct correlation on student achievement. Our teachers are noticing that attendance has dropped off in the last few weeks and while we understand there has been a particularly nasty bug going around it is important that particularly our high school students are following up with teachers to chat about things they may have missed.

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The following statistics make interesting reading.

Missing school adds up:

- if a child misses an average of five days a term (years 1 to 10), they miss out on approximately one year of school
- if a child misses one day a week of school (from years 1 to 10), they will miss almost two years of school
- if a child misses 1.5 days a week of school (from years 1 to 10), they will miss almost three years of school
- if a child misses two days a week of school (from years 1 to 10), they will miss almost four years of school
- if a child misses three days a week of school (from years 1 to 10), they will miss almost six years of school
- if a child misses five weeks a term (years 1 to 10), they miss almost five years of school.

Makes for very scary reading!!

Reading In Everyday Life

Beginning Readers

Talk about language you and your children come across in everyday experiences

1. **Talk It Up** ... your child's vocabulary is essential to them understanding what they read. Help them to build their vocabulary by talking to them about interesting words and encourage them to ask you about words they don't understand.

2. **Signs and Symbols** ... Point out signs and symbols you see and what they mean. It will reinforce the idea that symbols, such as the letters in words, have meaning.

3. **Play 'I Spy'** ... This is a great way to connect letters and sounds and language with the words they represent.

4. **Words all Around** ... Read out words you see when shopping or out and about. When children become familiar with some words, ask them to read them for you.

5. **Read Aloud** ... Set aside time every day to read (and re-read) favourite books. Hearing them helps familiarise children with language.

Year 1 and 2 Assembly

On Thursday 22nd May, our energetic Year 1/2 class took to the stage for their first assembly performance. The students proudly demonstrated one of their favourite parts of the school day: getting their 'wiggles' out with "The Wiggle Dance" by Danny Go. With big smiles and even bigger hips, they showed the school how this fun and active routine helps them start each morning feeling focused, happy, and ready to learn. Some students enthusiastically and some students reluctantly joined in for the second round along with the parent audience. It was a great reminder of the power of music and movement to bring energy and positivity into the classroom.

Well done to our fabulous Year 1/2 students for sharing their morning routine in such a fun and enthusiastic way.



Musica Viva

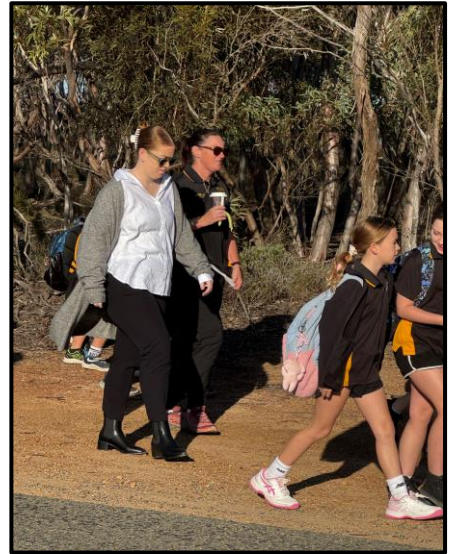
Our school was buzzing with the sights and sounds of a very special incursion – *Water Rhythms*, presented by Musica Viva in Schools. This engaging and interactive performance brought the magic of music and culture right into our school hall, delighting students. Through an engaging exploration of dance, rhythm, soundscapes and improvised movement, students learnt how they can listen to music in new ways to create dances and music of their own and express themselves meaningfully through movement. Students were invited to clap, move, and participate, making it a truly immersive experience. What made the day even more special was the opportunity to welcome students from Bremer Bay PS, Ongerup PS and Borden PS, who travelled to be part of the incursion. After the performance, all students stayed to enjoy recess together. It was a wonderful morning of learning, laughter, and connection – through both music and community. A huge thank you to Musica Viva and the talented *Water Rhythms* performers for inspiring us all with their creativity and important message.



Walk to School Bus

On Thursday, 16th May, our school community laced up their sneakers and hit the footpaths for Walk to School Day. Students were collected from various spots around town and made their way to school together, one cheerful step at a time. Along the way, more and more walkers joined the group, creating a lively parade of children, parents, and even a few excited dogs! With music playing and smiles all around, the atmosphere was full of fun and connection.

It was a great chance for students to walk alongside friends they might not usually see, enjoy the fresh air, and start the day with a burst of energy.

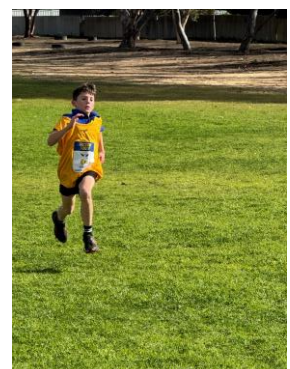


Interhouse Cross Country

Yesterday our school oval and surrounding grounds were filled with cheers, colour, and boundless energy as students from Kindy to Year 6 participated in our annual Cross Country.

House spirit was on show as students proudly wore their faction shirts and cheered each other on from the sidelines. From the youngest Kindy students taking on a short lap with giant smiles and waving to the crowd, to the senior students pushing themselves through a challenging course, the determination and sportsmanship on display were outstanding.

Parents, grandparents, and carers lined the course, offering encouragement and applause as runners powered past. The support from our school community created a wonderful atmosphere and helped to make the day extra special. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly.



Interhouse Cross Country Winners

2025 INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – RESULTS

AGE	GIRLS/BOYS	CHAMP/R.UP	NAME
PP – 2	Girls	Champion	Matilda Baum
PP – 2	Girls	Runner Up	Jonte Foreman
PP – 2	Boys	Champion	Noah Solomon-Maere
PP – 2	Boys	Runner Up	Darcy Harding
Yr 3 – 4	Girls	Champion	Khloe Solomon-Maere
Yr 3 – 4	Girls	Runner Up	Ava Harding
Yr 3 – 4	Boys	Champion	Chase Lee
Yr 3 – 4	Boys	Runner up	Kane Dillon
Yr 5 – 6	Boys	Champion	Jakob Lyall
Yr 5 – 6	Boys	Runner Up	Sam Davis
Yr 5 – 6	Girls	Champion	April Langdon
Yr 5 – 6	Girls	Runner up	Zahra Solomon-Maere
Yr 7 – 8	Girls	Champion	Thea Welsh
Yr 7 – 8	Girls	Runner up	Molly Nichols
Yr 7 – 8	Boys	Champion	Zac Langdon
Yr 7 – 8	Boys	Runner up	William Head
Yr 9 – 10	Girls	Champion	Esther Gibson
Yr 9 – 10	Girls	Runner up	Cadence Bavoillot
Yr 9 – 10	Boys	Champion	Dylan Tapscott
Yr 9 – 10	Boys	Runner up	Mateus Dorante

Honour Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who received honour certificates at our last assembly:



Carter Tapscott
Levi Watson
Rhiannon Altham
Parker Bavoillot
Sara Lyall
Evie Brown

Evan Turner
Chase Zahra
Tristan Nelson
Livinia Harding
Quinn Hall
Kaysen Robb



Update from the JDHS Gardener

I would like to thank Wade Anning from CSBP in Albany who has just recently donated half a tonne of fertiliser to our school, that will help to provide nutrition to our turf areas over the next year. I would also like to thank the school P&C and Shire of Jerramungup for their support and funding towards our school yarning circle and bush tucker garden.

The groundwork is being set just west of the nature playground, and we will have deliveries of gravel and diamond cut Laguna green granite at the school in the coming weeks.

So, another thankyou goes out to Andy Solomon, the Harding family and Australian Stone Group for that.

Once completed this outdoor space will provide a nice location for our school community to participate in NAIDOC day activities in late October with the Yarramouup Aboriginal Corporation local elders, and help young students develop an appreciation for indigenous culture.

Term 2 Planner 2025

7	9 June	10 School Photos	11 Yr 10 Excursion – Albany Yr 7-9 Incursion Speech Comp Heats	12 High School Assembly	13	14	15
8	16 June	17 Speech Comp Finals	18	19	20 Lightening Carnival Wagyl/Kaip H/S Excursion	21	22
9	23 June	24 Report Interviews	25	26 Speech Comp Assembly Newsletter	27	28	29
10	30 June	1 July	2	3 K/PP Assembly	4 Students last day	5	6
H	7 July	8	9	10	11	12	13
H	14 July	15	16	17	18	19	20

Canteen Menu – Term 2, 2025



Canteen Manager: Denise Lee

TERM 2 - 2025 Winter Menu

Phone: 0439579647

RECESS		SANDWICHES FRESH OR TOASTED	HOT FOOD
A Ham & Cheese Scroll	\$1.50	(GF & Lactose free available)	A McCains Pizza \$5.00 or 2 for \$8.00
A Muffin	\$2.00	G Chicken & Salad \$4.50	(Ham & Cheese or Hawaiian)
A Hash Brown	\$2.00	G Ham & Salad \$4.50	(GF and Lactose free available)
A Toasted Cheesie	\$2.00	A Cheese \$3.50	A Mrs Mac's Sausage Roll \$4.50
(GF and Lactose free available)		A Ham & Cheese \$4.00	(GF available)
G Banana Smoothie	\$3.00	A Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$4.50	A Chicken Fingers (6) \$4.00 (10) \$6.00
(lactose free available)			A Spaghetti Bolognese JNR \$4.50 SNR \$6.50
A Chocolate Cake	\$3.00	WRAPS FRESH OR TOASTED	A Tomato Sauce in a cup (refillable) 20c
A Milo	\$1.50	G Chicken & Salad \$5.50	
ICY POLES	50c	G Ham & Salad \$5.50	DRINKS
Our Canteen uses STAR choice registered products: Green Choice (G): very healthy Amber Choice (A): select carefully		A Ham & Cheese \$4.50	G Milk Box (200ml) \$2.50
		A Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$5.50	A Juice Box (250ml) \$2.50
			(Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange or Apple)
			G Bottled Water (600ml) \$2.50
		Salad: Lettuce, Carrot, low fat cheese	

TERM 2 DAILY SPECIALS

Week 1&2	Week 3&4	Week 5&6	Week 7&8	Week 9&10
Recess	Lunch	Recess/Lunch	Recess	Lunch
Choc Chip Hot Cross Bun	Ham & Cheese Croissant	Meal Deal Recess – Hash Brown and Milo Lunch- Pizza	3 Sprinkle Pikelets	Nacho Bowl
\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8	\$2.50	\$6

PARENT HELPERS

Week		Wednesday		Friday	Week		Wednesday		Friday
1	30/4	Becky Johnson	2/5	Dael Parnell	6	4/6	Vicky Cuthbert	6/6	Jess Brown
2	7/5	Tina Harding	9/5	Zaskia Pretorius	7	11/6	Ali Hocking	13/6	Shelley Turner
3	14/5	Suzie Solomon	16/5	Ashton Armstrong	8	18/6	Mel Smith	20/6	Tai Grace
4	21/5	Rowie Martin	23/5	Tina Parsons	9	25/6	Liv Goundry	27/6	Nicole Hollis
5	28/5	Kirstie Viljoen	30/5	Alyce Langdon	10	2/7	Arianne Zahra	4/7	Katie Tapscott

OPENING HOURS: Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 1:30pm

How to order:

QuickCliq online ordering system: Register online at <https://quickcliq.com.au/> The cut off for ordering is 8:15am on canteen days.

Cash: write your order, child's name and year on a brown paper bag. Where possible we will ALWAYS supply your child with what they have ordered, in the event that stocks are low or we have run out, we will substitute with another item.



THANKYOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Parent Information



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PO Box 2188 Warwick, WA 6024
www.msp.com.au

ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures.

Jerramungup District High School

Our school photos will be taken on:

Tuesday 10th of June 2025

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student **shootkey**.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your **shootkey** the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **Tuesday 17th of June 2025**
Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare order envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception if you prefer to pay with cash.

Specialty Group Photos:

- After photo day, a link will be sent to the school for distribution to parents whose child/children is/are in the specialty group photos.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes (orange) can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Late orders can be placed via our website www.lateorders.com.au
Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security.
If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's **Shootkey**.

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**CAPTURING
SCHOOL
MOMENTS**

Biggest Morning Tea Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to our Winners of the Biggest Morning Tea Colouring Competition.



Kindy	-	Addison Felesina
Pre-Primary	-	Angus Pittard
Year 1	-	Grady Armstrong
Year 2	-	Riley Watson
Year 3	-	Wynter Martin
Year 4	-	Khloe Solomon-Maere
Year 5	-	Isabelle Kerr
Year 6	-	Lucas Cuthbert
Year 7	-	Jayden Newbey and Hunter Richmond
Year 10	-	Esther Gibson

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