

JERRAMUNGUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Semester 1 has been an exciting and active time for our students at Jerramungup District High School, with a strong focus on participation, sportsmanship, and teamwork through various Physical Education activities and events.



INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL AND NETBALL CARNIVAL

Students represented JDHS with pride in two interschool sporting competitions this semester, facing off against Gnowangerup and Ravensthorpe District High Schools. These matches provided an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their skills, build confidence, and strengthen connections with neighbouring schools.



In addition to interschool fixtures, students participated in two major whole-school sporting events. Our annual **JDHS Cross Country** was a highlight, with students from all year levels giving their best on a challenging course. Top performers then went on to represent our school at the **Interschool Cross Country**, demonstrating great endurance and determination.



We also took part in the **Gairdner Lightning Carnival**, which brought together schools from the region for a fun-filled day of sport. JDHS students played with enthusiasm and spirit, proudly upholding our school values throughout the event.



It has been fantastic to see students embracing all opportunities offered this semester. A big thank you to all staff, volunteers, and families who supported these events. We look forward to continuing the momentum into Semester 2 with more exciting PE experiences to come!

Principal's Address – Mrs Robb

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 9 and the second last week of Semester 1. Thank you to staff, students and to all parents and families who have worked together to make this term GREAT. It has been an incredibly busy term with a lot going on and the students and staff have handled it like troopers! You all deserve a well-earned and restful holiday.

Reports and Interviews

Thank you to all our parents who attended our interviews on Tuesday. As this is the first time that we have conducted whole school interviews this way we will be seeking some feedback on what worked well and what could have worked better so that we can look at putting anything different we need to in place for next time.

When reading through your children's reports I was pleasantly surprised with most comments that I read, and I am proud of the efforts most Jerramungup students have put into the school year so far. Please take the time to sit with your child and read through their report as it is nice for them to hear the positive comments from the teachers as well as give them an indication about what they need to work on to get better at during the second half of the year.

SPEECH COMPETITION

In this newsletter you will find all the information about the winners of our Speech and Writing competition. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our finals judges for coming in and judging the finals. It is great to see the wider community taking an interest in what is happening in our school! So, thank you.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday and I am looking forward to seeing both students and staff return on Monday 21st July and please note that our SDD for Term 3 is Friday 15th August.



Important Information - Compass

Jerramungup DHS is transitioning to a new student management system that is mandated by the Department of Education. We will now use **Compass School Manager** as our Parent Portal.

Using our Parent Portal, you will be able to:

- Access your child's Student Progress and Semester Reports
- View up-to-date class and school attendance information - including attendance SMS
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your son/daughter
- Download, print and approve upcoming excursions
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news including the Term Planner

What will change for Parents?

The new system starts on **22 July 2025**. All school notifications and important information will come through the new app. Parents should delete the old Absentee SMS number to avoid confusion after this date. They should not use it to communicate with the school as we will no longer be receiving any messages.

All parents are required to download the Compass App. You may also get text messages from Compass. The message may ask you to click a link to complete a task. The link in the SMS is safe to use. It is a part of our school's official system.

Accessing Compass

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android. Go to <https://www.jerramungupdhs.wa.edu.au/> and click the Compass link on the homepage for help guides and other important information.

Login

Login information will be emailed to parents at the start of next term.

Website

Please visit our school website and the page titled Compass to see a more in depth view of the app and what you will be able to access as a parent.

High School Assembly

Our high school students recently took the reins and delivered a fantastic school assembly, transforming it into an exciting game of Jeopardy! with questions all based on our high school history curriculum.

The energy in the hall was electric as teams battled it out, showcasing their knowledge of historical events and figures. There were cheers, groans, and even a few good-natured debates over some of the more "controversial" answers, keeping everyone on their toes (ahem - Mrs. Tapscott).

A huge congratulations to our high school students for their excellent professionalism and the way they worked together to make this event such a success. Their collaborative spirit and dedication truly shone through! We'd also like to extend a special thank you to all the parents who attended and supported this wonderful initiative.

In the end, it was a thrilling finish, with Mrs. Robb from Hassell emerging victorious! It was a truly enjoyable and educational experience for all, proving that learning history can be a whole lot of fun.



AFL Clinic

A couple of weeks ago Brad Nisbitt from Football WA came to JDHS to talk about how to be resilient, respectful and have kindness. He brought Rick the Rock Eagle who came out of the sports shed.

Rick had no confidence coming out, so all students from Year 1 – 6 had to encourage him by saying his name, Rick the Rock.

Throughout the presentation Brad also had some quizzes and prizes to be won. All the students that were there had a great time listening and joining in with great questions been asked. After the presentation Year 3 – 6 went out to the oval and did some drills and games.

We had lots of fun. We really appreciated the time we had with them.

By April Langdon and Jasmyn Hollis



Speech and Poem Competition

Our annual Speech and Writing Competition was a great success once again and celebrated student voice and creativity. Students from across the school were invited to write a piece of poetry and these works were judged anonymously by staff. Staff were extremely impressed with the level of work produced by the students. Congratulations to the writing winners. In addition to writing, students also participated in a public speaking component. Each student presented a spoken piece of text in class heats. The top four speakers from each group advanced to the finals, where they performed in front of a larger audience of peers, staff, and families.

Public speaking can be a daunting task for many, yet all students showed great courage and composure under pressure. The finalists delivered their pieces with confidence and clarity, and they should be really proud of their efforts.

While public speaking is a challenging skill, it is an essential part of the WA Curriculum. Events like this provide students with meaningful opportunities to develop these skills in a supportive environment. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work, and a special thank you to the staff who organised, judged, and encouraged our students throughout the process.

*Please visit our school
Website for writing entries.*



Speech and Poem Competition Winners



Writing Winners

Year	Winner	Highly Commended
1/2	Matilda Baum	Finley Edmonds, Chase Zahra, Grady Armstrong
3/4	Blake Pocock	Khloe Solomon-Maere, Wynter Martin
5/6	Rhiannon Altham	Clayton Newbey, Emma Gibson
7/8	Temperance Wise	Thea Welsh, Jorja Dale
9/10	Jonte Lowson	Dylan Tapscott, Esther Gibson

Speech Winners

Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1/2	Evie Brown	Myla Hislop	Evan Turner, Darcy Harding
3/4	Larece Kruger	Hudson Tapscott	Kirby Armstrong
5/6	Rhiannon Altham	Jasmyn Hollis	Mason Brown
7/8	Jade Thomas	Elliott Steele	Thea Welsh
9/10	Jonte Lowson	Elaine Newton	Esther Gibson

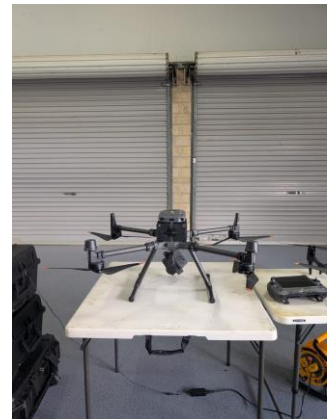
High School Drone Incursion

Students at Jerramungup District High School recently had the exciting opportunity to explore the world of drone technology through a hands-on careers workshop delivered by Sensr Solutions as part of the Career Taster Program. Led by expert drone operator Brad Harkup, the incursion introduced students to the cutting-edge capabilities of modern drones and the wide range of career paths emerging in this rapidly growing industry.

Brad, who has worked on projects spanning aerial photography, agricultural monitoring, mapping, and infrastructure inspection, shared his extensive experience and insights into the industry. Students were able to try their hand at flying drones and engage in meaningful conversations about what it takes to work in this high-tech field.

A highlight of the session was learning about the five-day training course available to students once they turn 16, which can lead to certification as a drone pilot. This course opens doors to exciting roles in industries such as agriculture, construction, media, and environmental science.

The workshop was an inspiring glimpse into the future of technology and careers, leaving students buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm for what lies ahead in the skies.



High School Careers

Our high school students have been actively engaging in a range of exciting career-focused activities, providing them with valuable insights into potential future pathways.

Recently, our Year 9 and 10 students participated in an engaging incursion called “Café Capers” that offered a realistic glimpse into the bustling world of a café environment. Under the guidance of experienced professionals, students had the opportunity to try their hand at various tasks, including the intricate art of coffee making, the creative process of icing cupcakes, and even the preparation of the delicious traditional dish, Guo Bao. This practical experience not only developed new skills but also gave students a taste of the teamwork and customer service involved in the hospitality industry.



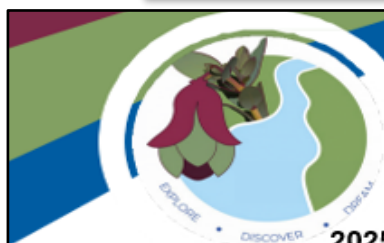
Further expanding their horizons, our Year 10 students recently embarked on an enriching excursion to Albany to attend the highly anticipated 'Deadly Job Fair'. This invaluable trip provided students with a fantastic opportunity to connect directly with a diverse range of employers and training providers. They learned about the myriad of opportunities available to them upon leaving school, from apprenticeships and traineeships to further education and direct employment. The fair served as an excellent platform for students to explore various industries, ask questions, and gather information to help them make informed decisions about their post-school journey.



These programs are vital in equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and inspiration to navigate their future career paths successfully. We look forward to more such initiatives designed to empower our students as they prepare for the world beyond high school.



Gairdner Lightning Carnival



**GAIRDNER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

2025 Lightning Carnival Results

Netball Champions

Storm

Wynter Martin – JDHS, Lillian O'Meehan – BPS, Caitlin Smith – WPS, Larece Kruger – JDHS,
Kenzie Schulz – WPS, Jasmyn Hollis – JDHS, Abby Duggan – OPS, Maggie O'Meehan – BPS, Callie Robinson –
SSPS.

Coach – Jess Smith

Aussie Rules Champions

Magpies

Spencer Wood – WPS, Billie Pieper – SSPS, Mason Coles – OPS, George Madden – BBPS,
Kane Dillon – JDHS, Dylan Cuthbert – JDHS, Jesse Duggan – OPS, Jakob Lyall – JDHS, Mason Brown – JDHS,
Lucas Cuthbert – JDHS, Taylor Pieper – SSPS.

Coach – Craig Pieper

Netball Individual Awards

Fairest & Best – Jasmyn Hollis (Storm)

Runner Up Fairest & Best – April Langdon (Giants) & Miranda Davy (Giants)

Aussie Rules Individual Awards

Fairest & Best – Kai Burrows (Eagles)

Runner Up Fairest & Best – Taylor Pieper (Magpies)

Congratulations to all participants! Some students received an award from their coach on the day for displaying a positive attitude, willingness to learn and great sportsmanship. Exactly what we want to see from our students!

Thank you to all parents, supporters and school staff who made the day possible.

Canteen Menu – Term 3, 2025



Canteen Manager: Denise Lee

TERM 3 - 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 Bolognaise	JNR \$4.50 SNR \$6.50
A Chocolate Cake	\$3.00			A Tomato Sauce in a cup (refillable)	20c
A Milo	\$1.50				
ICY POLES		WRAPS FRESH OR TOASTED		DRINKS	
	50c	G Chicken & Salad	\$5.50	G Milk Box (200ml)	\$2.50
Our Canteen uses STAR choice registered products: Green Choice (G): very healthy Amber Choice (A): select carefully		G Ham & Salad	\$5.50	A Juice Box (250ml)	\$2.50
		A Ham & Cheese	\$4.50	(Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange or Apple)	
		A Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.50	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
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Recess
Lasagne	Pie Special Pie and Fruit Drink	Lamb and Gravy Rolls	Curry Special	Scones with Jam and Cream
\$4 Junior, \$6 Senior	\$6	\$6	\$5	\$2

PARENT HELPERS

Week		Wednesday		Friday	Week		Wednesday		Friday
1	23/7	Raylene Lowson	25/7	Jessica Brown	6	27/8	Katie Tapscott	29/8	Elmari DuPlessis
2	30/7	Hine Solomon	1/8	Kiara Pittard	7	3/9	Suzie Solomon	5/9	Steff Felesina
3	6/8	Tina Parsons	8/8	Zaskia Pretorius	8	10/9	Skye Plane	12/9	Shelley Turner
4	13/8	Katie Brooks	15/8	Ashton Armstrong	9	17/9	Kate Dowdell	19/9	Tina Harding
5	20/8	Kate Davis	22/8	Rowie Martin	10	24/9	Haidee Robb	26/9	Rachel Bibby

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.



REGISTER TODAY AT
www.QuickCliq.com.au

THANKYOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Parent Information

PLAY THERAPY GYM NOW OPEN

Hello, my name is Danielle Davidson, I am an Occupational Therapist (OT) and the owner of DOTS. I have a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Psychology.

I started my career fifteen years ago in QLD working in a number of rehabilitation hospitals and community health settings, before starting my private practice. After moving to Perth in 2019 I continued mobile therapy specialising in neurological conditions and paediatrics.

Four years ago our family decided we wanted a tree change, so we moved to Ongerup and haven't looked back. I started casual mobile therapy, leading to working three days a week. It has long been the dream to have my own play therapy gym to better meet the needs of the community and thus I started the process. Finding a space proved to be much more difficult than originally anticipated, but it's finally here!

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Occupational Therapy (OT) is a branch of physical therapy in health care that helps people who have physical, sensory, or cognitive difficulties. OT's have extensive knowledge in anatomy and the interrelated body systems, particularly the upper limb, brain, and spine.

OT helps people to maintain, regain, or improve independence and safety in all areas (or occupations) of their lives.

For children, OT help them play, achieve milestones, improve their school performance, and aid their daily activities. This also helps to boost their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment.

OT's start by assessing a child's ability to complete tasks against other children of the same age using a standardised assessment. They identify areas that sit below the expected age range and create activities and exercise to strengthen these skills. Later they will reassess the same skill to make sure progress is being made.

OT Programs may focus on strengthening fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, postural stability and core strength, as well as thinking skills and basic life skills, such as bathing. They may also focus on learning positive behaviours and social skills by practicing how they manage frustration and anger. They also build specialised equipment (such as splints), recommend equipment, mobility aids and building modifications.

Services

Occupational Therapy
Specialising in paediatrics and neurological conditions

Developmental screening and assessment

- Play Therapy
- Individual sessions
- Online sessions
- Group sessions
- Caregiver education
- Hand therapy and splinting
- Functional capacity assessment

Visiting allied health
NDIS
Private
Community projects

NO WAITING LIST
TEXT 0488146457

Davidson
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY
Services



30 ELDRIDGE STREET
ONGERUP 6336
(Next door to Roadhouse)



**PAJAMA AND
MOVIE
PBS REWARD**

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL, WATCH A
MOVIE, EAT SOME POPCORN
AND CELEBRATE THE END OF
ANOTHER BIG TERM!**

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Uplift others.
Love yourself.
You got this.