

JERRAMUNGUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Woodwork Wonders in High School!

Our high school woodwork students have been busy transforming raw materials into impressive creations! Following the Western Australian curriculum, they've explored design principles, learned essential woodworking techniques, and gained hands-on experience with a variety of tools and machinery.

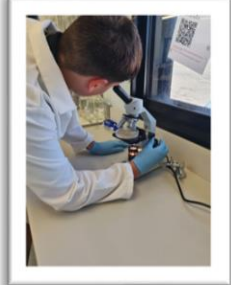
This term, students focused on a specific project or skill, e.g., "constructing small projects of their choosing," "mastering joinery techniques," or "working with sustainable timbers". They've demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills, creativity, and attention to detail.

We're incredibly proud of their dedication and the high standard of craftsmanship they've achieved. The workshop has been buzzing with the sounds of saws, drills, and the satisfying clink of completed projects.

The practical skills gained in woodwork not only foster creativity and problem-solving abilities but also provide valuable pathways to future careers in fields like carpentry, furniture making, and design.

We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication and hard work. Their projects are a testament to their growing expertise and passion for woodwork.





Biology Buzz: What's Happening in the Science Lab!

This term, our budding biologists have been diving deep into the fascinating world of life sciences, exploring everything from microscopic organisms to complex ecosystems. Here's a glimpse into the exciting discoveries happening across Years 7 to 10:

Year 7: Ecosystem Explorers!

Year 7 has been focusing on the intricate relationships within ecosystems. Students have been investigating food chains and food webs, learning how energy flows through different levels of the environment. They've also been conducting field studies in our school's garden, observing the interactions between plants, insects, and other organisms. We discussed concepts like competition, predation, and symbiosis, and how these factors contribute to the balance of an ecosystem. Our students are becoming keen observers of the natural world and understanding the importance of biodiversity.

Year 8: The Wonderful World of Cells!

Our Year 8 students have embarked on a journey into the fundamental building blocks of life: cells! They've been learning about the different types of cells, including plant and animal cells, and their key structures. Using microscopes, they've observed real specimens, sketching and labelling the nucleus, cytoplasm, and cell wall. Expect some budding cell biologists in the making!

Year 9 Biology: Exploring the Living World!

This term, our Year 9 students have been diving deep into the fascinating world of biology. We've explored the fundamental characteristics of living things, moving beyond simple definitions to understand the intricate processes that sustain life.

Students have engaged in hands-on investigations, including Microscopy, Ecosystem Studies, Classification and Biodiversity, Cellular processes. They've demonstrated a genuine curiosity and a growing understanding of the complex and interconnected nature of life on Earth. We look forward to seeing them continue to develop their scientific skills in future studies!

Year 10: The Secrets of Genetics!

Year 10 has been delving into the fascinating world of genetics, exploring how traits are inherited. They've been learning about DNA, genes, and chromosomes, and how these components play a crucial role in determining an organism's characteristics, including inheritance of traits and the concepts of dominant and recessive alleles. We also explored the concept of mutations and their impact on organisms. This unit has sparked a lot of thoughtful discussions about the complexity and wonder of genetic inheritance.

Principal's Address – Mrs Robb

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday a select group of swimmers competed in the Interschool Swimming Carnival held at Ravensthorpe. Thank you to Miss A for all her organisation for this carnival. A big thank you also to Veronica and Owen Thomas, Alyce Langdon, Nicole Hollis, James Lowson and Kirby Bailey for their help on the day. It is always very much appreciated.

All students swam competitively and gave it their best. Congratulations to Max Bailey, Khloe Solomon, Lachlan Bailey, April Langdon and Zac Langdon for picking up Championship medallions and trophies on the day.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support of our teachers and the teaching and learning programs that they are putting place in the classrooms. Thank you also for taking the time to chat to your child's teacher about their learning and what is happening at school and how this can be further supported at home.

Your support contributes to their success, and we really appreciate your involvement.

Thank you also to the wonderful staff at JDHS who have worked tirelessly throughout the term to establish excellent routines and high academic expectations for the students. Looking forward to a great last week next week and I hope everyone has an enjoyable two-week break.

HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

April school holidays start on Friday 11th of April. Monday 28th April is a School Development Day and students commence the term on Tuesday 29th April.

ANZAC SERVICE

Our school ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 11th April commencing at 10.30am in the Quadrangle. A simple service will be held to appropriately commemorate the Anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli followed by a small morning tea for any parents who may wish to attend.

We encourage all students to attend one of the community services Sunday 25th April.

Principal's Address – Mrs Robb

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Applications for the secondary assistance scheme close next week. If you are eligible for this, it is a great idea as it covers your voluntary contributions and charges which goes towards providing your students with the things they need at school to give them the best education possible. If you would like a copy of the paperwork please contact the front office. It is very straight forward and easy to fill in.

P&C NEWS

Earlier in the term the P&C held their Annual General Meeting for 2025. It was great to see a few new parents attending with the meeting taking on a positive vibe. All positions were declared vacant and then nominations were called for this year's office bearers. Congratulations to the following elected office bearers;

President – Livvy Goundry

Vice President – Naomi Hall

Honorary Secretary – Brittnee Baum

Treasurer – Sandra Lyall

Bookkeeper/Uniforms – Rachel Bibby

Keep your eyes out for P&C Correspondence via the WhatsApp groups. Whilst it is understood that not everyone can get along to Busy Bees or Canteen Duty even playing a small part of baking a cake, donating non-perishables for the canteen or cooking some sausage rolls for different events happening throughout the year helps support the P&C who in turn support all of our kids for camps, excursions, playground and classroom upgrades.

It is also great if you're able to get along to a couple of meetings a year. This does not mean you will be given a job, it just involves coming along to meetings and seeing what the P&C is all about. It is always great to have some new faces with some fresh ideas! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.



Year 3/4 Happenings

Year 3/4

Swimming lessons.



Art lessons

Year 3/4 are creating a colourwheel during Art lessons.



Cricket visit.



On Wednesday 12th, Year 3 & 4 were lucky to get a visit from Jarrod and Darcy from the Scorchers. Everyone had an amazing time, with lots of fun and games.

Persuasive writing.

We have been learning how to write a persuasive text. Here are some great writings from Year 3&4.

You Must Learn To Swim. By Blake Pocock. Year 4.

I absolutely know you must learn how to swim, even if you don't like swimming. Firstly, you must learn to swim so you don't drown. For example, say you were at the beach and thought that you could stand and jump in, someone would have to save you. That's if you didn't know how to swim.

In addition, you must learn to swim so you can save someone that's in trouble. For example, say your friend, little brother, sister or cousin falls into the water and they don't know how to swim, you can save them if you can swim.

Thirdly, you must learn to swim so you can have fun and stay cool. If you can't swim you will be scared to go in the water that is like one meter or above, which means you can't stay cool on the forty- or thirty-degree days and you can't play with sinky toys with your friends or jump in the water.

As you can see from all the above reasons, you must learn how to swim even if you don't like to swim and specially if you like doing something that might involve it someday.

Learning How to Swim By Wynter Martin Year 3

I believe that everyone should learn how to swim.

Firstly, it helps with your strike if you are in the pool, dam, ocean, lake, creek and baths you will not drown.

Secondly, for your mental health, because it helps with anxiety and stress. Swimming is calming.

Thirdly, it helps you with your body strength because your legs and arms will get stronger.

For these reasons I certainly think that everyone should learn to swim.

Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival – A Splashing Success!

On Friday, March 21st, students from **Borden Primary School, Bremer Bay Primary School, Wellstead Primary School, and Jerramungup DHS** gathered at the Jerramungup Pool for the highly anticipated **Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival**. The day was filled with thrilling races, outstanding sportsmanship, and plenty of fun in the sun! Competitors gave their all in a variety of events, showcasing their swimming skills, determination, and team spirit. Cheers from the sidelines encouraged swimmers to push themselves, and the camaraderie between schools made for an exciting and supportive atmosphere.

A huge congratulations to all students who participated—you should be proud of your efforts! Special recognition goes to our age champions. Thank you to the teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Your support and enthusiasm contributed to a fantastic event for all involved.

We look forward to another great carnival next year!



Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival - Results

2025 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – RESULTS

AGE	GIRLS/BOYS	CHAMP/R. UP	NAME	HOUSE	POINTS
Year 3	Girls	Champion	Wynter Martin	Stingrays	13
Year 3	Girls	Runner Up	Sara Lyall	Sharks	7
Year 3	Boys	Champion	Jamon Hall	Sharks	13
Year 3	Boys	Runner Up	Kyson Hollis	Stingrays	10
Year 4	Girls	Champion	Khloe Solomon	Sharks	15
Year 4	Girls	Runner up	Indy Van Vilet	Sharks	7
Year 4	Boys	Champion	Max Bailey	Sharks	13
Year 4	Boys	Runner up	Kane Dillon	Sharks	7
Year 5	Girls	Champion	Lynn Le Grange	Dolphins	13
Year 5	Girls	Runner-up	Ari Flynn-Ireland	Sharks	9
Year 5	Boys	Champion	Jakob Lyall Lachlan Bailey	Sharks Sharks	10 10
Year 5	Boys	Runner-up	Sam Davis	Dolphins	9
Year 6	Girls	Champion	Zahra Solomon Torah Turner	Sharks Stingrays	10 10
Year 6	Girls	Runner-up	Jasmyn Hollis	Stingrays	9
Year 6	Boys	Champion	Kai Barrows	Stingrays	10
Year 6	Boys	Runner-up	Jean du Plessis	Sharks	7
Dolphins 182.5		Sharks 300.5		Stingrays 229	

Girls Open 50m Freestyle – Torah Turner - WPS

Boys Open 50m Freestyle – Lachlan Bailey- JDHS

Sportsmanship Awards

Kinlee Bone WPS

Hudson Tapscott JDHS

Records Broken:

Girls Year 4 Backstroke (Old record: T. Spinks 29.98) – Khloe Solomon 28.69

Girls Year 6 Backstroke (Old Record: T Clarke 25.10) Zahra Solomon 24.12

Year 3/4 Assembly

Last week, our amazing Year 3/4 students took centre stage at assembly to share an important message about sun safety. They reminded everyone how to stay safe in the sun using the five key steps: **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, and Slide!** The students sang a lively song about sun safety while using AUSLAN to make their message even more inclusive. As they performed, the audience eagerly followed along, learning the AUSLAN signs for each sun-smart step.

A big congratulations to our Year 3/4 students and their teachers for putting together such a fun and meaningful presentation. Let's all remember to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, and Slide** every day to stay sun safe!

Welcome to the
Year 3/4 Assembly



District High School Swimming Carnival

On Friday, March 28th, swimmers from Lake Grace DHS, Ravensthorpe DHS, Gnowangerup DHS, and Jerramungup DHS came together in Ravensthorpe for the annual **Interschool Swimming Carnival**. The competition was fierce, with students giving their best in every event, from freestyle sprints to thrilling relays. The atmosphere was electric as teammates cheered each other on, displaying fantastic sportsmanship and determination. Every swimmer showcased their hard work and training, making their schools proud. It was wonderful to see students pushing themselves, supporting one another, and celebrating each achievement. A big congratulations to all participants, especially our age champions.

Thank you to all the staff, parents, and volunteers who contributed to making the day a success. Your efforts ensured a well-run and enjoyable event for everyone involved. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Honour Certificates



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



Logan Dillon
Arthur Nelson
Helena Clavey
Esther Gibson
Jack Nichols
Mateus Dorante

Hannah Brooks
Riley Watson
Finley Edmonds
Imogen Newbey
Riley Turner
Thys Botha
Lynn Le Grange



Term 2 Planner 2025

2025

Jerramungup DHS Planner

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	28 Apr Student Development Day	29 Students resume	30	1 May	2	3	4
2	5 May	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12 May	13	14	15 Newaletter	16	17	18
4	19 May	20	21	22 Year 1/2 Assembly	23 Musica Aviva	24	25
5	26 May	27	28	29	30 High School Netball Carnival	31	1 Jun
6	2 June WA DAY	3	4	5 Newaletter	6 Cross County (PM)	7	8
7	9 June	10 School Photos	11 Speech Comp Heats	12 High School Assembly	13	14	15
8	16 June	17 Speech Comp Finals	18	19	20	21	22
9	23 June	24 Report Interviews	25	26 Speech Comp Assembly Newaletter	27	28	29
10	30 June	1 July	2	3 KIPP 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

Start and End of Term
 Public Holidays
 School Holidays (students)
 School Development Days

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	DRINKS
		G Ham & Salad \$5.50	G Milk Box (200ml) \$2.50
ICY POLES 50c		A Ham & Cheese \$4.50	A Juice Box (250ml) \$2.50
Our Canteen uses STAR choice registered products:		A Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$5.50	(Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange or Apple)
Green Choice (G): very healthy		Salad: Lettuce, Carrot, low fat cheese	G Bottled Water (600ml) \$2.50
Amber Choice (A): select carefully			

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!



Easter Egg Raffle



The Easter Egg raffle will be continuing on this year at JDHS but, we need your help!



Please help us and donate some of those chocolate goodies to our school. Anything Easter themed from chocolate eggs, puzzles, toys and more chocolate are welcome to be donated.

All funds raised for the raffle will go towards some of our new projects for 2025.

Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office, with the raffle to be drawn at the end of Week 10.

Thankyou

-JDHS

Captains/Councillors



Parent Communication



The Youth Club graphic features a central circular logo with the word 'Youth' in a stylized orange script and 'CLUB' in bold black block letters. Surrounding the logo are various icons: a PS5 console and DualSense controller, a computer monitor displaying a game, a stack of colorful cards with the number 5, and a colorful geometric pattern. The text 'YR 7 - 18 YEAR OLDS' and 'EVERY THURSDAY' is written in pink and purple, followed by '3:00PM - 4:30PM' in orange. A pink box contains the text 'Rootpickers Hall'. Below this, a paragraph describes the club as a welcoming and supportive environment for teens. At the bottom, logos for the Government of Western Australia, Jerramungup Community Resource Centre, and the Shire of Jerramungup are displayed.

YOUTH CLUB

YR 7 - 18 YEAR OLDS
EVERY THURSDAY
3:00PM - 4:30PM

Rootpickers Hall

The Youth Club is a welcoming and supportive environment where teens can unwind and relax after school. It provides a safe space for them to socialise, participate in activities, and enjoy a variety of food and drinks

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Department of Communities

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Your local connection

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