Our Mission: To nurture and develop individuals to become adaptable in a changing environment and to acquire a lifelong love of learning and the skills and attitudes necessary to function successfully in a sustainable global society.

Our Values: Respect, honesty, excellence and resilience.

EXCELLENCE – What does excellence look like to our school:

• Always trying to improve yourself and giving 100% effort – with school work, homework and extra-curricular Activities

• Setting realistic and challenging goals – set high standards, for yourself and for the whole school community

• Taking pride in your own, and the school, successes – celebrating and praising everyone’s achievements
HIGHLIGHTS
TERM 1

New Families BBQ
District, Divisional & Regional Swimming
Years 3-5 Swimming Program
Year 1-2 Werribee Mansion
Prep Bicentennial Park, Teddy Bear Picnic
Year 1-2 Heirloom Display
Year 3-4 Movie Premiere

Year 5-6 Cultural Dancing
Walk-a-thon
Buddy Activities
Parent Information Night
Year 6 Egg Drop and Raffle
Getting to Know You Interviews
Formation of New School Council
Formation of Jells Park Parent Committee Executive
Clean up Australia Day
Working Bee

House Athletics
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NEW CLASSROOMS
Progress with the renovations of the Year 2 classrooms has been incredibly frustrating. After completing design plans, engineering specifications and signing a contract with a builder, the council building surveyor has deemed this project a ‘new build’ rather than a renovation, necessitating a list of more specification to be completed before work can commence. We are still hopeful of work starting this term, with a view to a move back into the Year 2 rooms for Semester 2.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The first meeting of the 2016 School Council was held on Wednesday 24 February. The new School Council is:

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Business attended by the School Council was:
- Election of office bearers
- Nominations for Finance Committee and Buildings & Grounds Committee
- Correspondence
- Principals Report, Finance Reports, JPPC Report, OHSC
- Policies approved
- Meeting dates for 2016
- Hirers Approved

NEXT MEETING: 23 March 2016

PORTFOLIOS
Term 1 portfolios will be sent home on Thursday 24 March, last day of term 1, for families to enjoy over the holiday period. Please return them at the start of Term 2 so that more work can be added.

WALKATHON
The JPPC fundraising Walkathon took place on Thursday 10 March in the Gym, due to weather not permitting it to be run on the oval. It was a wonderful day and fun was had by all. Thank you to all the families who have supported this fantastic fundraising event and to the JPPC for organising the event.

LAST DAY DISMISSAL
Parents are reminded that that on Thursday 24 March the students will be dismissed at 2.30pm following an assembly at 1.45pm. Parents are most welcome to attend this assembly where our Easter Raffle will be drawn.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Easter holiday.
CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate Carla and Andre on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Lucas Andre Wyllie, born on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Kevin Oakey
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Did you know that Mrs Debbie Inglefinger, our librarian, is a Community Champion?

She has been working for a number of years to raise funds for research into Multiple Sclerosis. MS is a disease of the central nervous system, interfering with nerve impulses within the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves. MS affects over 23,000 people and there currently is no known cure.

Debbie participated in the recent MS Ride, taking on the 50km challenge. Along the way Debbie raised over $1,000 towards the MS Society, money that will go to vital research to find a cure for MS. Great Work Debbie!!

TERM DATES 2016

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Year 1 and 2 Werribee Mansion

As part of the Level 2 integrated unit study on ‘Who Do You Think You Are’ Year 1 and 2 went on an excursion to Werribee Mansion. The children were guided through the mansion and comparisons were made between the lives of the founding family of the mansion (the Chirnside family) and the lives of the children today. The children also visited the farm buildings, were given a ‘wash day’ laundry tour and a tour of the expansive gardens.

Stephen Coughlan, Year 2 Teacher

HOUSE ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Fraser House for coming first in the House Athletics, it is the first time they have been champions for seven years! Mr Farmer was very proud of all students, parents and staff involved of a hot day of Athletics activity. By the way the teacher’s team won the “fun” relay beating Year 6 students and the parents team – so well done to Mr Small, Mr K, Ms Little and Mr Jenkins. The results were as follows: 1st FRASER, 2nd BRADMAN, 3rd PERKINS, 4th FREEMAN.
ASSEMBLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have received Assembly Certificates:
- Noah A (PB), Elizabeth C (PB), Zara A (PJ), Harvey F (PM), Ara L (PN), William B (1C), Lily K (1MC), Mikayla L (1W), Mia B (2B), Elliott M (2B), Tori G (2C), Max I (2H), Lawrence W (3B), Noah M (3F), Jett D (3N), Flynn W (3N), Shelby V (4K), Darren D (4W), Jack H (5S), Harry Buck (6L), Olivier A (6L), Hannah C (Miss De Villiers writing group), Sean Q (Art), Indi M (5S - Music), Zeik K (2H - Sport) Mitchell D (LOTE)

FACEBOOK
Are you a parent and on Facebook? ‘Like’ our page and get the feeds of all the great things happening in the school. It can be found at www.facebook.com/jellsparkps.
The Jells Park PS Facebook page has been created to:
- Celebrate and promote school activities, events, achievements and successes.
- Facilitate community engagement and interaction with school activities.
- Facilitate parent connections with their student’s learning.

YEAR 6 EGG DROP
On Tuesday 22 March will be our annual Year 6 Egg Drop activity. The Year 6 students have been caring for a raw egg for the past week and will continue until the last Tuesday of Term 1. They are building it a house and a contraption. The goal of the contraption is for the egg to survive being launched into the air. All students will be watching the launch process and parents are welcome to join the fun commencing at 11.30am on Tuesday 22 March.

EASTER RAFFLE
As part of the Egg Drop, and raising awareness and money for the Royal Children’s Hospital’s Good Friday Appeal, the Year 6 students will be conducting an Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 24 March. Year 6 will be visiting classrooms daily from Tuesday 15 March until Wednesday 23 March to sell the raffle tickets (50 cents each or 3 for $1). There will be a special Assembly held on Thursday 24 March at 1:45pm to draw the raffle and present the prizes.

RECYCLING COLOURING COMPETITION
As we said in our Environment Captain assembly, we need decorations for our new school recycling bins, and the colouring poster competition is now open. Entries for the posters will be divided into two groups - Preps to Year 2, and Year 3 – 6. The posters must be A4 size and about recycling. It also needs to have your name and grade on it. The competition closing date is Wednesday 23 March, and the winners will be announced on Thursday 24 March at the last assembly of the term. The winners posters will be stuck up around the school and on the new bins and they will also receive a special prize. We look forward to seeing your amazing posters.

Environment Captains, Riley, Caitlin, Alicia and Olivier

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
On Friday 4 March we participated in clean up Australia Day. It was a huge success and everyone put in a fantastic effort. The preps picked up 5kg of rubbish, Year 1 picked up 3kg of rubbish, Year 3 picked up 3kg of rubbish, grade 4 picked up 5kg of rubbish and grade 6 picked up the most and had a total of 8kg of rubbish. Year 5 and Year 2 very conscientiously put there rubbish straight in the dumpster before we could weight it. The Preps to Year 2’s stayed within the school grounds. The Year 3’s cleaned up the track beside the Caulfield Grammar driveway. The Year 4’s went around the fence line, in the parklands across the road and down to Mary Ave and the Year 5’s and 6’s went down to Jells park to pick up rubbish there. It was a VERY hot day which made it hard work so thank you and good luck next year.

Environment Captains, Riley, Caitlin, Alicia and Olivier
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
This term has been an active one for our student leaders. It started with 4 leadership workshops discussing leadership versus role modelling, how leaders are chosen and appointed, leadership traits and characteristics, public speaking and setting SMART goals. Throughout this they have been completing a workbook with reflections on what they have learnt. They have also had mini projects linked to our student oath, a creative project on why or what they love about Australia, a presentation to the junior grades about the Australian and Aboriginal flag, organising the Clean Up Australia Day, a visit from a police woman who are currently interviewing members of the community who have made a specific choice to serve the broader community either volunteer or as a vocation. Along with this they have taken an active role in setting up for the Walkathon, House Sports and the fun and fitness track, and our media captains are busy preparing the first episode of Jells Park News for assembly on Monday. Well done leaders on a great start to the year.

Darren Jenkins, Student Leadership Coordinator

JPPS RACING
JPPS Racing is the RACV Energy Breakthrough challenge team from Jells Park Primary. It is currently made up of 2 Human Powered Vehicles (HPV’s) and 2 Pushcarts. Throughout the year, Grade 6 students apply to be a part of the team and then train extensively for the major event- the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge- in Maryborough in November. This year we are expanding the team to include a 3rd HPV team. Sponsors are being sought to assist with financing this program and we would also like to announce the launch of our new JPPS Racing website. Check out the website at jppsracing.global2.vic.edu.au for more information about the program and to download a sponsor pack.

SPORTS UPDATE - Year 6 Summer Sport
Another successful and enjoyable season of Summer Interschool Sport has been completed. This year we entered 2 teams with a selection of Grade 5’s helping fill our 2nd team. Sports included Basketball, Softball, Kickball, Hot Shots Tennis, Volley Stars and Cricket. Congratulations to our Basketball and Cricket teams which made it to the finals. Winter sport will kick off in week 3 of Term 2 and will include Netball, Footy, Soccer, Tball and Rounders.

Darren Jenkins, Interschool sports Coordinator

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget that TUESDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). School Banking is a great fundraiser for our school.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If you have lost your Dollarmite deposit wallet, just bring in your account details and money enclosed in an envelope and we will issue a new wallet.

Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit every Tuesday. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

School Banking Coordinators
Hello Everyone!

On Friday 4 March we had our School Disco. The night was a huge success and a big thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers who assisted on the night.

On Thursday 10 March we had the popular Walkathon. It was a great day for students to engage in some physical fitness and raise vital extra funds for the school. It was a great event and wonderful to see so many colourful hats on parade and happy faces too. The students did a fantastic job and also had fun along the way listening to their favourite songs whilst keeping fit and raising funds for the school. A big thank you to Leana Tannenberg for organising the cool Zooper Doopers ice treats for the students. Thank you to all our parent helpers on the day. Students will be rewarded for their efforts with House Points being given to those who return their sponsorship forms and money by Fri 18 March. So please do not forget and remember to bring your forms and money on time.

On Friday 18 March we have our first Moonlight Movie Night. This event will be held on the school oval and we will be screening the Pixar movie - The Good Dinosaur! Tickets will be $25.00 per family (up to 5 people) and tickets are still available to purchase via try booking or at the school gates on the night. Popcorn, fairy floss and other yummy treats will be available to purchase on the night and you can BYO food, drinks and picnic rugs too. All proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing and installing a new Pottery Kiln for the School's Art Department.

Coming up on Saturday 19 March we have a Family Photography Fundraising day - Advanced Life Studios. A great opportunity for families to have memorable photos taken on the day that will always be treasured. For $20, each family receives a photo session, a 10 x 13" family portrait, a wallet sized portrait and a key ring. Opportunity to purchase more photos is available at your viewing session. This is a fantastic offer and we have had much interest from many families which is wonderful. The photography sessions will be held in the gym on Saturday 19 March.

I hope that you enjoy the school holidays and have a very Happy and safe Easter too. See you all in term 2 with some more fun and exciting events. I can also be contacted on 0434146228 if anyone has any further questions.

Next Meeting: Monday 18 April at 2.00pm in the Gym Meeting Room. All Welcome!

Ani Artinian, JPPC Convenor

JPPC Family Moonlight Movie Night – Fri 18 March
Tickets for the Family Moonlight Movie Night are now on sale via www.trybooking.com/KIFR -
Tickets are $25 per family or $8pp

We would like to invite all families & friends to join us at this event!!
The movie will be screening on the oval or in the gym in the event of rain – so bring a picnic, bean bags & rugs and enjoy The Good Dinosaur.

Gates open at 6pm however the movie screening will not commence until dusk approx 8pm.
IL Desiderio Pizzeria will be selling 9"pizzas for $10. Also available to purchase will be Popcorn, FairyFloss & other goodies.

*We recommend bringing gold coins for the food stalls, this is also a BYO event.
SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS FOR PARENTS
The following page was seen to be useful for parents in how to best manage social media with children. While Jells Park PS strongly recommend that students under 13 years of age do not use social media platforms, parents may find this information useful for older siblings or in the future.

TOP TIPS FOR SOCIAL NETWORKING

Social media is great but there are risks, think about how different sites work before deciding to join. Stay safe with these tips and check out these websites for more info:


LIMIT
Keep your personal information to a minimum – your friends and family already know this stuff. In particular anything that can be used by someone else like: phone numbers, pictures of your home, workplace or school, your address, date of birth or full name.

LOCK
Don't let people you don't know have access to your profile. Use the highest privacy settings on the site to control who can see your photos and posts.

PROTECT
Always keep your password secret, don't even share it with your friends. Make your password hard to guess – use a mixture of letters, numbers and symbols.

RESPECT
Always get permission before posting someone else's content such as photos. Sharing content without permission is an invasion of privacy and breaches copyright laws. If a person asks you to remove a photo make sure you do.

CHECK
Check you are happy with everything on your profile and delete anything you don't like. Block anyone who posts inappropriate or offensive content.

BEWARE
What goes online stays online – think twice about what you say and post (especially photos). Everything posted can be copied, saved, emailed, changed and uploaded to other sites.

REPORT
Report abuse, harassment, bullying or inappropriate content to the website and if necessary, your school or police. You could prevent someone else from becoming a victim.

BE RANDOM
Set up an email account that doesn't use your real name for social networking sites. Using your full name in your email address may give online 'friends' and 'contacts' access to more information than you want.

KNOW
Choose your friends and be careful who you trust online. A person can pretend to be someone they are not. Don't accept friend requests if you're not sure about the person.
REGISTER NOW

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Register now at: playonsports.com.au/register
**Jells Park Primary School Golf Day**

18 Holes
Carts available upon request
BBQ supplied
Drinks available from Pro Shop

$40 per person
40 spots available
RSVP to s.zachariassen@jpps.vic.edu.au
By Friday 13 May 2016

Please note this event is for adults only
Groups will be randomly generated

Sunday 29 May 2016
4 Man Ambrose
Tee off @ 8:30

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