



Monday Note

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Principal's Report

Over the last couple of weeks, I have had the pleasure of relieving in the Principal's position during Mrs Martin's absence. Sadly, we were informed last Monday that Mrs Martin's mother lost her battle with illness and passed away. On behalf of the whole Jasper Road School community, I have passed on our sincerest condolences to Mrs Martin and her family at this difficult time.

At present, Mrs Martin has indicated that she will be returning to school later this week.

Open Day for Prospective Enrolments: Today we conducted our Open Day for new and prospective students considering enrolment at Jasper Road P.S in 2010. The day focused on the special education opportunities Jasper Road has to offer our community and the unique programs available at the school. Thank you to our teachers and students who presented items for Open Day and to our school leaders for leading the assembly and school tours so effectively. Thanks also to the parent group for providing the morning tea.

May S.T.A.R Students: As part of our student welfare focus, we have introduced the S.T.A.R (Stop, Think and Remember) initiative in 2009. This initiative is designed to enhance our values education programs by specifically targeting values such as respect, consideration, courtesy, honesty and excellence in every class. Each month, teachers will nominate a student from their class who demonstrates such qualities, to be their STAR student. These STAR students will then be awarded a specially designed, STAR Student badge that they may keep and wear proudly. The new badges have now arrived, so May STAR students will receive their badges at assembly this week. A list of the Star Students for May is included in this Monday note. Congratulations to all of them for their wonderful effort.

Premiers Debating Challenge: Last week our senior debating teams contested round 1 of the

2009 Premiers Debating Challenge against Winston Hills (team B) and Greystanes P.S (team A). In both debates, the Jasper Road teams presented clear, articulate arguments and rebuttals which resulted in victories. Well done students and thank you Mr Marshall for preparing the teams so well.

Sydney West PSSA Cross-Country: Last Wednesday, Kurt Garnett, Leah McDonald, Sam Harris and Tim Ward represented the Castle Hill PSSA at the Sydney West Area Cross Country, held at the Baulkham Hills Showground. All our runners performed very well across this testing course. It was a terrific effort from all our students. Well done!

Sydney West Rugby Union: Last week two of our Year 6 students, Riley Ross and Andrew Graham trialled for the Sydney West Rugby Union squad. We have received terrific news that both boys have been offered a place in the team. They will now train with the team in preparation for the NSW State Rugby carnival to be played in Camden in August. Congratulations and good luck to both boys.

P&C Disco: Our first P&C Disco held last Friday night was very successful and well supported by the school community. In very cool conditions, the children danced the night away. Thank you to the brave dads who manned the BBQ and of course to Sharon Gray and rest of the Parent Group for organising the event. Thanks also to the teachers who gave their time to supervise the disco. Your support is greatly appreciated.

P&C Meeting Postponed: Please be advised that the next P&C meeting scheduled for Monday 15th June has been rescheduled for one week later. It will now take place on Monday 22nd June at 7:30pm, in the teachers' staffroom. We hope you can attend.

School Photos: School photos for 2009 will be taken on Wednesday 24th June 2009. As in past years, students will be required to return their photo envelopes and money on the day of the school photos. An opportunity for students to have a family photo with their siblings is also available, but must be paid for in a separate Family Photo envelope available from

the school office. School Photo envelopes will be sent home with students early next week. Please note that only school photos will be taken on this day and sport photos will be taken at school in September.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Our 2009 school Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th June at the Gooden Reserve Athletics track. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will travel to Gooden Reserve by bus. More information and permission notes for the carnival will be sent home soon. If any parents are able to assist with the carnival, we would greatly appreciate it. Please see Mrs McMahon if you are available to help.

Robert Ieroianni
Deputy Principal

GOLD FOR OUR PERFORMING BAND

A huge congratulations to our Performing Band who have achieved GOLD at the Yamaha Music Festival on Saturday. The Performing Band played their pieces brilliantly and looked great in their Jasper Road band uniform. They thoroughly deserve their gold award. Congratulations band members!
Mr Marshall, Band Coordinator.

COMING SOON:

Parent Meeting 'Text types & Assessment'
Wednesday 1st July, 9.15-11.00am.
To be held in 3RM room,
Jennifer O'Young, ESL Teacher.

STEWART HOUSE BAGS

Stewart House bags have been sent home. Please help by donating good, clean, wearable clothing, shoes, manchester or blankets. Please return them by this FRIDAY 19TH JUNE.

CHECKMATE

Well—at least our P.S.S.A. teams were also able to play.

Results:

Team A—Championship vs Beecroft (A) 1-3 Tony Zheng
Team B vs Team E 3 1/2—1/2 Cory Robinson, Tony Cheng, John Pak—Bryce Masters drew with Nathan Peadon
Team C vs Matthew Pearce (C) 2-2 Kieran White, Sam Harris
Team D vs Beecroft (C) 2-2 Sushant Viswanadham
Team F vs Castle Hill (B) 3-1 Ellen Chevalier-Kidd, Emma Peake

Friday's Draw

Team A vs Beecroft (B) - away
Team B vs Carlingford West (B) - away
Team C vs Team F—home



JASPER ROAD *School Band*

Performing Band

Rehearsals will now be held before school on Wednesday mornings (from 7.30am) and after school on Thursday afternoons for the full Performing Band. There will no longer be a rehearsal for Brass / Percussion / Bass guitar at lunch time on Monday.

Correction: A rehearsal will be held on Wednesday morning 17th June.

Yamaha Music Festival

UTS Kuringai Campus, Eton Street, Lindfield
Beginner Band: Saturday 20th June, 5.15pm

Team D vs Dural (C) - away
Team E vs Roselea (C) - home
Team F vs Team C—home

NETBALL NEWS

Finally we were able to play. It was also wonderful to see so many parents come out to support.

Results & Players of the Match:

Jun A1 vs Castle Hill (1) 10-8 win—Sable Lyons, Jackie Smith
Jun A3 vs Castle Hill (2) 5-0 win—Lakota Coleman
Jun B1 vs Beaumont Hills (3) 17-0 win—Ariane Hogno, Briony McNeill
Jun B2 vs North Rocks (2) 5-4 win Tina Davidovic, Ashley Wong
Sen A1 vs Oakhill Drive (1) 8-16 win—Taylor Hatfield, Zoue Sefton
Sen A3 vs Winston Hills (1) 13-7 win Georgia McNeill, Mikaela Brown
Sen B1 vs North Rocks (2) 6-10 loss Betty Tan
Sen B3 vs Samuel Gilbert 4-0 win Laura Grant, Emma Peake

Friday's Draw:

Jun A1 vs North Rocks (1) ct 6
Jun A3 vs Carlingford West (2) ct 15
Jun B1 vs Kellyville (2) ct 22
Jun B2 vs Glenhaven (2) ct 3
Sen A1 vs Crestwood (1) ct 9
Sen A3 vs Crestwood (2) ct 18
Sen B1 vs Beaumont Hills (2) ct 3
Sen B2 vs Excelsior (2) ct 19
J. Miezis.



RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

Friday marked another great week in PSSA rugby league, with victories for both our junior and senior teams. James Roulston was a stand out in the junior team, with non stop tackling and a look of sheer

determination on his face all game! A fantastic team effort again from the seniors. Demonstrating his speed and increased confidence Sam scored 4 out of the 6 tries in the seniors match. With his first try this season and some try saving tackling efforts, player of the match has to go to Aidan. I would like to say a big thank you to all my players for such wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship on and off the field on Friday. I was very proud of you all!

Thanks once again to all the 'coaching staff' on hand to help.

Scores & Players of the Match:

Juniors vs Samuel Gilbert 20-14 win (James Roulston)

Seniors vs Samuel Gilbert 34-4 win (Aidan Sylvester)

Training as usual Tuesday afternoon 3.15-4.30pm. Our next Knock Out match will be at Tory Burn on Thursday 12.30pm against Oatlands.

Mrs McMahon.

SOCCER NEWS

Well done to our soccer teams who played two great games against Crestwood last Friday. The juniors unfortunately lost 1-0 in a very competitive game and the Seniors drew 2-2. A great effort all round. Special mention must be made of two magnificent goals scored by Fardod in the senior game. Well done boys!

Mr Marshall, Soccer Coach.

Entertainment Book—Hurry and get this year's edition of the Entertainment book – it has been selling fast – so don't miss out. We will only have them for sale until the end of the month – no more orders will be accepted after this time.

Available now at the Uniform shop. The Hills/Parramatta book is still \$55, - great value. If you have enquiries – call Sharon on 0413344698.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

There will be a Parent Group Meeting tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 16th) at 1.30pm in the school library. Please come along.

Uniform Shop

Great news!! The boys ties will be in the shop for Tuesday afternoon – in time for next weeks school photos. They will remain at \$15, and look fantastic – they are Velcro fastening, not elastic, so much safer and nicer to look at.

A request that correct money be used if possible – we have had trouble lately keeping up with the change that has been required, and your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Sharon, Uniform Shop

CANTEEN NEWS:

NEW ITEM—Introducing a new item called a Jayme Paris wrap.

For every order received we will donate 50 cents to sport Jayme Paris (an ex student) to attend the 2012 Olympics. Cost \$3. It is a chicken tender with lettuce & mayonnaise on Pita bread.

Athletics Carnival—If anyone can help for an hour or so at the Athletics Carnival please put your name on a roster at the Canteen.

CANTEEN MEETING There is a Canteen Meeting this Wednesday at 2pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

CANTEEN ROSTER Would helpers please arrive at 10.45am each morning.

Tues 16th June—Joanna Rigg

Wed 17th June—Kara Lyons

Thur 18th June—Karen Titterton

Fri 19th June—Debbie Lath, Brooke Laws, Liz Arthur

Mon 22nd June—Amber McNeill

Robyn Fowler, Canteen Manager 0413 489 456

Disco Success

It may have been a very cold evening but this did not stop over 410 Jasper Road students from dancing the night away at our first disco for 2009. How we love our amazing DJ from HeyDJ - thank you Andy.

Our discos would not however, be able to take place without the help of some wonderful parent volunteers who deserve a mention. Thank to Athy Allen, Sue Peak, Jo Rigg, Fotoula Sefton, Belinda Alcock, Bronwyn Mercer, Linda Kyprianou, Heidi Steele, Rhonda Oliver, and Kerry Ryan for making sure the disco ran smoothly.

And those parents who helped on the BBQ - Craig Maddox, Mark Costello, Jason Mercer, Paul Goldberg, Kara Lyons, Jeanelle Wood, Kaoru Farrugia, Wendy Malcomson, Sally Brown and Lauren Taylor.

A special mention and thanks to Wendy Malcomson, who held my hand for my first disco, and to our grounds man, Mr. G who had everything set up and ready to go - much appreciated.

Thank you all for your part in making this disco a success.

We must not forget our dedicated staff and teachers who kindly gave up their Friday evening - Miss Pickering, Mrs Weaver, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Franks, Mrs Whelan, Mrs. Arthur, Miss Mahoney and Mr. Ieroianni. Thank you we appreciate your time and commitment.

And finally - apologies for the confusion over the Primary finish time - thanks for your patience while I am learning the ropes.

You are all wonderful - thank you **J**

JASPER ROAD STAR STUDENTS



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MAY

The criteria for being a STAR Student are outlined below:

- demonstrates values of respect, consideration, courtesy and honesty
- excellent manners and behaviours;
- role model to other students;
- conscientious student at all times;
- proudly wears correct school uniform.

The Star Students for the Month of MAY are:

Early Stage 1: **KJT** – Andrew Murray
 KKW - Jodi Willard
 KMW – Kailee Evans
 KJW – Nicholas Ryan
 K-1-2RN – Jarrum Bell

Stage 1:	1JP – Shanuka Nagaratnam	2CN – Sewmini Malalagama
	1DS – Gabriel Simbulan	2AC – Andras Westcott
	1AW – Blake Kenard	2MR - Tom Macrae
	1KL – Ella Gocher	2JA – Keegan Brady
	1LP - Joshua Yoon	

Stage 2:	3LM – Crystal Egginton	4PM - Caitlyn Hicks
	3RM – Manisha Nagaratnam	4KM - Nikolas Palangas
	3NW – Georgia Allen	4GC - Charlotte Oliver
	3/4GW – Joel Ronayne	4/5MA – Nathan Schembri
	3/4BH – Milica Ugov	

Stage 3:	5DG – Jessica Townen	6SE – Daniel Newcombe
	5BH – Racquel Sassen	6JM – Caitlyn Lath
	5/6MD – Aidan Sylvester	6MB – Monique Meertens