

## Principal's Pen Continued...

**Upcoming Events** - Please keep an eye on the 'date claimers' section of the newsletter to know what is coming up. This is because other staff are not on site as early as I am but we will have someone there for the bus at around 8:15am. The following dates are days that I am currently aware of-

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February;

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February;

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March;

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March;

Monday- Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Same day contact** - If your child or children are going to be away please make contact with us at school **by 9:30am**. If we have not heard from you one of the staff will ring to check in with you. Please be aware that this is an Education Department policy that we make contact and is about the safety of the students. We just need to be aware that students are where they should be. Thanks in advance for your support on this.

Have a great fortnight.

Darin May



Congratulations Doug for being Week 3 Student of the Week!

## Students of the Week

## Tuckshop

Week 4 Special: Hot Dogs \$3.00

Gemma

Week 5 Special: Nachos \$3.00

Katie & Teisha

## Community

### Lifeline Darling Downs & South West Qld

'Parents under Pressure' is the underlying, strengths based program from which the service is offered. There are also positive parenting strategies based on child focused mindfulness which can be useful tools for parents. Programs supports families who have children from birth to 18 years of age and provide in home visits and community information and training.

For further information, contact Annette Jasinski, Rural Family Support Worker on 1300 991 443

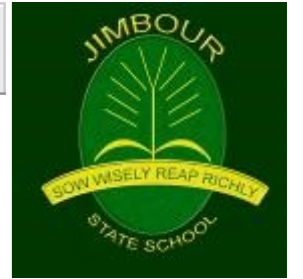
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## 2018 Attendance Rate

96.15%

Goal Attendance Rate- 96%

## Week 4 Term 1 2018



'Jimbour State School's Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2018 is the Teaching of Reading using the 'Big 6' framework.'

## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

**Road Safety** - Recently we had a visit from Michelle from the Road Safety unit in Toowoomba. They have been looking into the cars and trucks speeding through town. They have done some checking and seen that this is a problem. They are currently looking into the best option to make drivers more aware that we are here as the school is not easy to see as you drive in and the signs are too far away. I will let you know when I hear more but it is great to have some action from our concern. I know it has taken a while but she only received the information a few days before she contacted me about the letter from early last year.

**Classroom** - I have been greatly impressed with the way all students have settled into the routines this year. They move from activities quickly and are working well together. Well done to everyone.

**Fruit break** - we are continuing with our fruit break at around 10am this year just to give the students a refresh. Can you please make sure they all have something for this time. A piece of fruit or some cut up fruit that they can eat quickly would be great. We would prefer not to have fruit in jelly or juice in the packs or a younger student having a huge piece of fruit that will take a long time to eat. Thanks for your help on this.

**Sausage Sizzle** - this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February we have our fundraiser at Bunnings. Thanks to those who have already offered to help. If you have not returned the form or spoken to someone and you can help please let us know asap as we are trying to finalise the times. The more people who can help the easier it is for us all. Cheers.



**Gardening** - we have planted some seeds in our garden and are now awaiting the results. We will be gardening on Fridays when needed so can all students continue to bring an old shirt for this activity. Thanks.



**Banking** - those who are wanting to do school banking please bring your bank book to school on Wednesday. Thanks to Katie for taking on the co-ordinators role.

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### Date Claimers

#### Term 1

- 15th Feb - Swimming
- 22nd Feb - Swimming
- 1st March - Swimming
- 8th March - Swimming
- 30th March - Good Friday

#### School Holidays

31st March - 15th April

#### Term 2

- 16th April - Student Free Day
- 20th April - Dalby Show Holiday
- 7th May - Labour Day

**Stay on for the big game...**  
Jandowae Fishhooks vs Dalby Diehards Reserve Grade  
**6:30pm**  
Jandowae Jackaroos to play QTag game at 5:30pm as a curtain raiser for the main game. Please wear your club uniform with a hat and running shoes (no football boots please)

**Free IcebLock for all kids at sign-on.**

New players to bring a copy of your birth certificate to sign on. Please re-register or register as a new player online before sign on day by visiting [www.playnrl.com](http://www.playnrl.com) and follow the prompts.  
If your child turns 5 by June 30, registration can be made online. If child turns 5 after June 30, please contact the club to write a letter of request for permission to play.

Payment to be made on sign on day by cash only. If you would prefer to pay online please email [jandowaejrl@gmail.com](mailto:jandowaejrl@gmail.com) to request bank details.  
\$55 new player registration (includes a free club shirt)  
\$30 returning player registration

Uniforms for sale on the day including shirts, shorts, socks, bucket hats, caps, beanies and hoodies.

Please consider joining a club with a strong history in the Western Downs Competition (U6 - U12)  
Representative Football pathways available (weighted & age groups)  
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