



Week 4, Term 1, 2024

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# Jimbour State School Circular

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## Principal's Pen

It has been another wonderful fortnight at Jimbour. Thank-you to those parents who attended our P&C meeting last Friday. Currently, we have plans to hold the Annual General Meeting on Friday, 8th March and encourage everyone to attend. More details to come on that closer to the date.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the Young Entrepreneur's Summit with our Grade 4-6 students. While we were one of the younger groups in attendance (many of the students there were high-school aged), our students represented Jimbour extremely well. I was so proud to see our students get up on stage and pitch their business idea (a local gardening co-op) to a crowded room. They showed courage, resilience and were cheered on for their efforts. I also want to give a huge thank you to Western Downs Regional Council for providing our free tickets and bus service for this event.

Finally, I wanted to shine a spotlight on the amazing Teacher Aides we have here at Jimbour. Mrs Fullagar, Mrs Hauff and Mrs Sutton put in a tremendous amount of effort--often volunteered on their own time--to make our school what it is. This is not common, but it is very much appreciated. If you get a chance, please thank our T.As for their dedication to our students and our school.

Best wishes for another week.

Nathan Taylor

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, 22nd February**

School Photos

**Friday, 23rd February**

School Swimming Session 3

**Thursday, 29th February**

Words Out West School Day

**Friday, 1st March**

School Swimming Session 4

**Wednesday, 6th March**

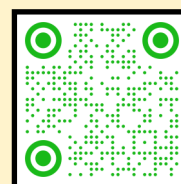
Barambah Teamwork Day

**Friday, 8th March**

P&C Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 13-15th March**

NAPLAN Year 3 & 5



Use this QR code for new library book suggestions



## Parade Award

Our Parade Awards for Weeks 3 and 4 went to Belle and Jacey. Great work girls!



## Principal's Award

Week 4's Principal's Award for RESILIENCE went to Naomi.

Excellent job!



## YES Chinchilla

Aurora, Jensen, Kyden and Naomi had an excellent day learning all about entrepreneurship at Chinchilla's Young Entrepreneur Summit.

The culminating event of the day was pitching a business idea to two judges. Aurora, Kyden and Naomi shared their pitch about 'Jimbour Gardens', a cooperative garden patch that "grows vegetables and grows community."



## Worm Juice

Our worm farm is up and running, and our wriggly friends are busy turning our scraps into natural fertiliser.

You can help us by sending in all used milk bottles for us to fill with 'worm juice' to sell at our roadside veggie stall.



## Resilience and Teamwork Day

Kaimkillenbun State School are hosting a 'Teamwork and Resilience Day' with the help of Barambah Environmental Education Centre.



This promises to be an excellent hands-on event for all students, especially our school leaders.

The school will cover all bus costs and permission notes will come home in next fortnight's newsletter.

## TUCK SHOP

**Week 5 Meal Deal:**

Dominos Pizza

**Week 6 Meal Deal:**

Chicken Nuggets and Chips

**All payments to P&C**



## What's a Dojo?

Class Dojo has arrived at Jimbour State School. This is a digital rewards system where students can earn 'dojos' by making good choices (like helping a friend, or returning their library books). Students then have the option of leaving their dojos in the bank, or cashing them out as paper money to purchase prizes (like the lucky dip box) or privileges (like wearing hats in class).

While some schools use Dojo as a parent communication system, we are using it as a 'digital bank'. For all correspondence with the school, please continue to contact us on mobile at **0436 921 263**.

## Recycling Bins

Containers for Change are now at Jimbour State School! All proceeds from recycling 10c bottles goes directly to our P&C. If you are throwing bottles, cans or juice cartons away at home, please bring them to school and drop them in the bin at the front gate!