



NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 5 2020



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – FELIX BACHMANN

Again, welcome back to the start of a new school year. It has been a strong start at Jindabyne Central School JCS with outstanding prior planning and hardworking staff having most of 2020 set up by the end of last year.

Throughout the year and into the future, JCS is focusing on high quality curriculum and innovative teaching to ensure outstanding growth consistently for our students. Numerous classroom environments in the school allow for greater flexibility and along with the greater engaging spaces and new technologies put in place over the past 2 years, students at JCS have access to a plethora of learning opportunities and pedagogies that rivals any school.

Staff are continually working to enhance the authenticity of assessment tasks by relating them to our unique local area, as well as the wider global world. Also, students are engaging wider with other students and community leaders to guide, mentor and assist them in their learning. We are creating young leaders, who are skilled problem solvers, critical thinkers and can collaborate well to find solutions to complex issues.

JCS also prioritises educating the whole student. Yes we provide students with new knowledge, skills and opportunities, but it is more than that. We aim to create students that successfully navigate our social constructs and have not only the knowledge but the 'intuition' that leads to success in the areas they are passionate about.

Research shows that students who develop high levels of social and emotional intelligence are more likely to succeed throughout life. This is where schools and parents can really support each other in setting our children up for success. Challenge and teach your children to successfully navigate and manage relationships, know their own strengths and weaknesses, impulse control, manage stress, set goals, listen, make responsible decisions, negotiate, be assertive (saying no respectfully) and many more.

One of our biggest successes at JCS is evident in the post school destination of our school leavers. Students, after finishing their education with us at JCS, have set and communicated clear goals and aspirations, and that is what we at our school are so successful in. Getting students into their chosen pathway and beginning that journey towards joyous success.

Teaching young people these skills is extremely difficult and the greater access and opportunities we give them the better. Here are some fantastic suggestions on enhancing social and emotional intelligence:- (there are many sources of information, the below is summarised from <https://www.skillsyouneed.com/ips/social-skills-emotional-intelligence.html>, and there is a mountain of information on this site)

- Successful Persuasion: Develop active listening, empathy and build strong relationships.
- Good Communication: Effective listening (again), positive complaining, reflecting and handling criticism.
- Conflict Management: Tact, negotiation skills, understanding others and assertiveness.
- Leadership: Strategic thinking, vision and work ethic.
- Managing Change: Motivation, communication and good planning and organisation.
- Collaboration/Teamwork: Good communication (see above), questioning, decision making and problem solving skills.

JCS is always using the curriculum and assessment to develop the above skills. For many parents, providing opportunities for your children to develop these skills is second nature. We all know what our children are extremely good at and their areas needing improvement. In that equation, we just need to continue to provide as many opportunities as possible for our children to engage and be supported through those skills that they find more difficult. We are looking forward to another extremely successful year and will see many of you at the upcoming X-Country carnival in less than a month. As Spock puts it so well, “live long and prosper.”

Felix Bachmann
Principal

JCS P & C NEWS By Lee Clarke, President JCS P&C

P&C PLANNING DAY 2020

Date: 1st March, 2020

Time: 2 pm – 5 pm

Location: Jindabyne Bowling Club (conference room, ground floor)

Join P&C members for an afternoon of planning. We will be using this time together to identify and plan fundraising activities for the year ahead. It provides us with a great opportunity to bring new ideas to the table and brainstorm ways to raise money to enhance our children’s educational experience. All welcome (including non-members who may be considering joining the P&C).

P&C MEET AND GREET

Date: 1st March, 2020

Time: 5 pm – 6 pm

Location: Jindabyne Bowling Club (main bar)

Please join us for the JCS P&C “meet and greet.” Meet other parents and learn about school happenings. Find out about membership and the fantastic work the P&C does. We’d love to see you there!

NOTICE OF P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 18th March, 2020

Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

Location: JCS Library – connected classroom

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be held on March 18th at 6 pm in the JCS Library Connected Classroom.

During the meeting all positions on the P&C Executive Committee will be vacated and nominations / elections for 2020 positions will be conducted as part of the meeting proceedings.

Positions to be filled:

Office Bearers:

President

Vice President (x 2)

Treasurer

Secretary

Sub-Committee Positions: (Up to 6 positions)

Uniform Shop Co-coordinator

Fundraising

Grounds coordinator

Communication coordinator

All nominees for vacant positions must be Members of the JCS P&C Association.

General meeting will commence straight after the AGM.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact the P&C pandcjindabyne@gmail.com

Follow JCS P&C on Facebook



PARENT INFORMATION

Download the e news app to keep up to date

School Enews is the official JCS school information app. Enews delivers important information about school sport, excursions, camps and other important messages that need to be communicated to parents and carers.

It is an expectation of JCS that all parents use School Enews to keep up to date and respond to communication as required. The JCS administration team do not have the resources to contact all parents regarding payments and permissions so if you have not actioned Enews items your child/ren may miss out.

If you do not receive regular e news updates to your email please contact the school immediately via email to confirm your child/ren's year level and your current email address. Or call the school direct on 6456 2346.

To be immediately alerted to JCS school information Download the *School Enews App* to receive push notifications / alerts from your school and access all news.



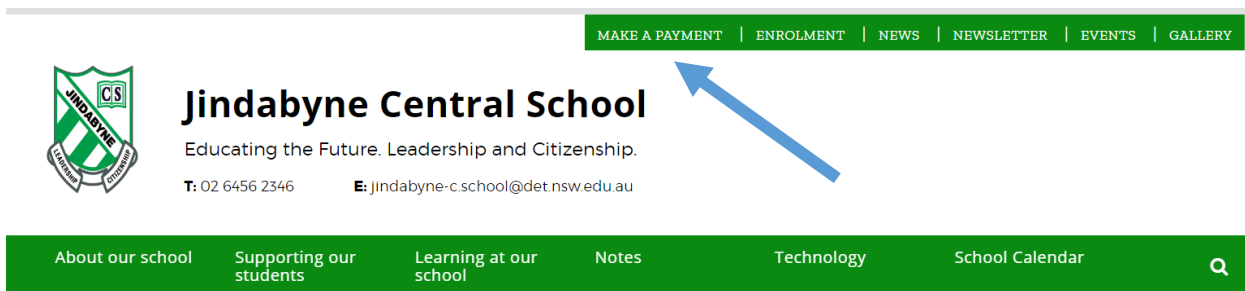
How to download the E News App

1. iPhone & iPad: Open the App Store on your device, search for "enews"
Android: Open the Play Store on your device, search for "enews"
Windows Phone & Windows 8/10: Open the Windows Store, search for "enews"
2. Download the "School Enews" app
3. Open the app, allow notifications and search for your school name
4. Press the "Settings" (gear) icon to configure push notification alerts.

Making an online payment via the website

Go to jindabyne-c.schools.nsw.gov.au

Click on the link at the top of the home page to open the **secure online payment portal hosted by Westpac.**



The link opens to the **MAKE A PAYMENT** page below

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

🎓 Student Details

Student Registration Number If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the right of the student's name

* Given Name

* Surname

* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

Ref Number This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

Date of Birth e.g. 14/05/2010.

If you wish to make a payment for another student, first complete this payment. There will be an option to re-use your details for another payment.

🛒 Payment Items

Payment Type	Description	Amount
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Total Amount		0.00 AUD

FILL IN THE SECTIONS MARKED WITH RED ASTERISK and fill in Date of Birth. CLICK on Next Section to proceed to Contact Details.

Then click Next Section to Payment Items.

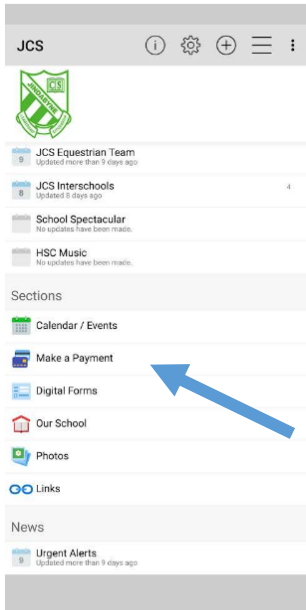
Choose Payment Type

IMPORTANT – Type what you are paying for in the Description

E.g. Gymnastics Program, K-2
Snowsports Program,

Add Amount and click Next Section for Card Details and payment is now complete.

Making a payment via the E News App



Open the E News app on your phone or device and scroll down to **Sections**. Click **Make A Payment** that links you to the secure payment portal on the JCS Website and follow **Making an online payment via the website** steps as outlined above.

SCHOOL NEWS

Click on news items image below to see all news articles on JCS website.



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Class of Kindergarten 2020

28 Feb 2020

JCS welcome its 2020 Kindergarten students to school.



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JCS New staff 2020

28 Feb 2020

JCS welcome new staff members to the school in 2020. From left Toni Paine, Suja Bosco, Lisa Milford, Amber Oakman, Sally Bourke, An...



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News from Out of School Care OSCH

26 Feb 2020

Sizzling hot summer vacation care Our summer vacation care children became artists during the sizzling hot weather and produced an a...



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Do you have the School ENews App?

24 Feb 2020

Download the School E news app to keep up to date School Enews is the official JCS school information app. Enews delivers important ...



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JCS 2019 Year 6 students donate to fire affected schools

24 Feb 2020

Each year, year 6 students at JCS fundraise to donate a gift to the school when they graduate. When it came time to make a decision ...



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JCS step up to clean up!

24 Feb 2020

Jindabyne Central School will once again participate in Clean Up Australia to be held Friday February 28 2020. Students form K-12 wi...



Open to girls aged 7-12

**GIRLS JUST WANT TO
HAVE A BLAST!**

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Where: John Connors Oval, Jindabyne

Dates: Tues Feb 18 – Mar 10

Time: 4 – 5:30pm

Cost: \$59

Contact: Matt Lowe 0404 010 008

matt@alpineworld.com.au

Each participant will receive a pack which includes bag, ball, bottle and World Cup hat



Lake
Light
SCULPTURE
JINDABYNE

EASTER 2020
APRIL 10 - 13



CALL FOR ENTRIES


Be a part of the renowned Lake Light Sculpture event held on the foreshore of Lake Jindabyne
TOTAL PRIZE POOL \$26,250

Open to professional and emerging artists, tradespeople, local school and community groups.

THE EVENT NOW INVITES ENTRIES FOR 2020

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020

Application Forms at www.lakelightsculpture.com.au



Writers Group

Inaugural Meet & Greet – All Welcome!

Wednesday 18th March, 6pm
Snowy Mountains Grammar School Library

Whether you're beginning your writing journey, are an established writer, or just thinking about putting pen to paper - this group is for you!

Monthly meetings
Guest speakers
Writing workshops

The theme of 2020 will be
Journeys ...

We hope to see you there!

Cath Batson Lee Taylor-Friend Nicole Warner

For more information contact: leetaylorfriend@hotmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD PARTNERS



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