

JILLIBY

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TERM 1, FEBRUARY 2019 :: WEEK 2



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9/10
				Long Assembly 2.15pm	
February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16/17
P&C AGM 6pm staffroom	Canteen				
February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23/24
	Canteen	Debating day at Mannering Park	P&C Welcome BBQ & Meet the teacher night 4.45pm		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone and warm greetings to our new students and families. Our school is growing steadily, in 2018 we began the year with 58 students. Our enrolments this year are starting at 69 students! A fabulous sign of growth and the wonderful learning environment that Jilliby PS continues to be!

I would like to introduce our new K/1 teacher Mrs Wales. Mrs Wales is an experienced Kindergarten and Year 1 teacher and brings with her a wealth of expertise in Literacy and Numeracy. She spent the first day getting to know Kindergarten students and assessing them before meeting the whole class on Thursday.

I am pleased to welcome back Mrs Pulo who will be our Librarian and Learning Support Teacher for 2019. Mrs Laureen Hannan will work 4 days/week supporting students in the classroom and playground and her efforts to assist students in their learning continues to be an asset to our school.

In administration, we are fortunate to have Mrs Garay who does an amazing job keeping our school running and caring for our students throughout the day. As the Office Manager she is the person to seek out when you have a query around anything involving payments, school organisation or to make appointments to see teaching staff. Assisting Mrs Garay is Mrs Trigg who works for us one day a week (Tuesday) and is a great support for both myself and Mrs Garay in administration matters.

Mr Bof is teaching Year 2, 3 & 4 and has taken on the added responsibilities of organising sport and physical education this year. This job is time consuming and ongoing and so I am very grateful for his efforts and dedication in ensuring our students have varied opportunities in the sporting and fitness arenas.

Mrs Bowes is teaching Year 4, 5 & 6 this year and will be responsible for the leadership opportunities of our senior students. She is also responsible for ensuring our students transition smoothly to their prospective high schools, an arduous and busy job. Mrs Bowes is also our technology coordinator and with her knowledge and expertise our students are able to access and use a variety of devices helping them to connect and grow as 21st Century learners.

Our canteen supervisor this year is Mrs Melissa Moylan. We expect canteen service to begin in Week 3 once she has had a chance to get organised and order necessities. Keep an eye on Skoolbag for updates!

I look forward to working alongside our very dedicated P & C. This year we can look forward to exciting whole school events and I am eager to meet with the P & C to start locking in some family events. The next P&C Meeting is: Annual General meeting, Monday February 11 2019 at 6.00pm.

I am absolutely thrilled to be back and working with such a dedicated group of educators and families. I look forward to the year ahead knowing Jilliby Public School is an amazing place to learn and grow.

After School Care

We have sourced a company called Busy Bees OOSC who are willing to provide after school care if there is enough interest. They would require a minimum of 8 students. Busy Bees would collect our students at 3:15 and transport them to St Cecilia's Catholic School in Wyong. An information brochure, application form and Direct Debit Application are available on Skoolbag. If you would like to use the service regularly please download, print and fill out the documentation required and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you are unable to access and print you may collect copies at the office on enquiry. I have had many parents and prospective parents ask about after school care and so this is one option to fulfil the need if it exists.

Please Note: this service can only be provided where there is a regular need and once that is established casual arrangements may be available as an extra.

Canteen

The Canteen will begin next Tuesday 12th February. A copy of the new canteen menu is attached below.



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Car Park Reminder

Our school has quite a small car park and in the afternoon especially it can be a very dangerous place for unsupervised children. Please remember to ask your child/children to wait under the COLA for you and not to go to the car park unsupervised. I am currently working with the Department of Education to upgrade our car park and provide a safe drop off and pick up zone. I expect work will be completed in the near future and this will hopefully provide the essential areas needed for the safety of students. Parents are encouraged to utilise the top car park in busy times, remembering that students are not being allowed to wander up there unsupervised.

In the morning the black playground gates need to be kept shut as students are playing in the courtyard area and there is a risk of injury if they were to run down the driveway after a toy. Please use the main school entry path in front of the Kitchen when entering the school before 3pm. Please sign in at the office for all other in-school-hours entry to the school.

Sport

Students will be involved in softball sessions during Term 1 on a Monday morning. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms each Monday.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will take place on February 28th at Gosford Swimming Pool. A note will be given to students closer to the event.

Book Packs

All students are being provided with books and stationery for the school year. This year we have included a Handwriting text book to provide a practice platform during Literacy Sessions. We would also like to purchase some online programs which can provide a more engaging homework plan for Literacy and Numeracy. With this in mind, the cost for a book pack per child this year is \$40. A note will be sent home next week regarding payment.

Welcome BBQ and Meet the teacher!

This event is scheduled to take place on Thursday 21st February from 4:45 pm to 6 pm. Everything will be set up under the COLA and you can speak to the teachers and get information on a range of school topics, from Robotics to Uniforms. All food and drinks are provided.

School Banking

School Banking will begin next Tuesday 12th February. Please send bank books to the office in the morning for processing.





Bunya Bunya Bites CANTEEN MENU



Bunya Bunya Bites is a volunteer run canteen which aims to serve healthy food, produce zero waste and raise funds for the school. Thank you for your support! If you would like to come in & help please do, you will be very welcome. We encourage students to bring a reusable container for us to serve their food into. Any feedback is also welcome.


Made to Order: Mains available at lunch, snacks available at recess and lunch.

MAINS -

- Sushi**  **\$2** (tuna/teriyaki chicken/avocado/cucumber/Carrot/mayo) – *please specify each item you'd like on your roll.*
- Wraps**  **\$3** ham/tuna/chicken/egg/lettuce/tomato/carrot/cucumber/cheese/mayo/butter) – *please specify each item you'd like on your wrap.*
- Sausage Roll** **\$3** (tomato & BBQ sauce is sent to
- Meat Pie** **\$4** each class with the class lunch basket)
- Hot dog** **\$4** with/without cheese

SNACKS -


- Vege sticks** carrot/cucumber  **50C** with/without hommus dip
- Cheesy garlic bread**  **50C**
- Chicken Nuggets** **50C** each
- Cheese & Biscuits** **\$1** 4 jatz style biscuits & tasty cheese
- Mousse** **\$1.50** not always available

 = healthy choice
earns you a free juice
pop or fruit snap.



Over The Counter Options: Available recess+lunch.

Fresh homemade snack **50C** (when available)




FROZEN SNACKS

- Juice Pops** **10C** frozen juice apple or apple/blackcurrant
- Fruit Snaps** **10C** Frozen fruit (1/4 serve)
- Frozen smoothies**  **\$1** Banana with chocolate/strawberry

DRINKS


- Milk, hot/cold/milkshake**  **\$1** Plain/Chocolate/strawberry
- Fizzy juice**  **\$1** Apple/apple and blackcurrant
- Focus water / Popper** **\$1.50**

SNACKS

- Fruit**  **50C** your pick from the fruit bowl
- Popcorn**  **50C small \$1 large**
- Yoghurt Plain**  **\$1** with honey or strawberry jam
- Chips** **\$1.50** JJ's or Honey soy chicken

Sizzling Summer Snack Pack \$2.50

Piece of fruit or vege sticks, popcorn (small) or cheesy garlic bread, canteen made drink and frozen smoothie.

 = available in the Sizzling
Summer Snack Pack.

