



## Jamieson Primary School Newsletter 13 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

### Skiing 2024.

We had a fantastic start to our skiing program on Friday, with excited students, beautiful weather, and plenty of snow! **Please note a slight change to the schedule going forward.** Students to arrive at Merrijig Primary School by **9:00 am.** (This will ensure that there is enough time for gathering all the ski equipment and loading into the bus.) Parents will need to arrange for their children to meet at Merrijig. The bus will leave at 9:30 am from Merrijig. Meet at Cow Camp 10.30 am for briefing and morning tea. 11.30 to 1.00pm Ski lessons, lunch, snow play. Departing Mt Buller at 4.00pm. Arriving back at Merrijig for 4.50/5.00pm. Thank you to the Mrs Allen, Mrs Wetmore and parent supervisors making it a wonderful day. We look forward to another great day on the slopes!



### Whole-School Visit to Jamieson Police Station

On Tuesday, 30th July, our entire school had the exciting opportunity to visit the Jamieson Police Station. Leading Senior Constable George Crawford welcomed us warmly and gave us an unforgettable experience. Students were thrilled to explore the police van, sit inside, and learn about its various features. George demonstrated his police equipment, including the impressively heavy vest, and showcased the station's drone, sharing insights as both a police officer and a skilled drone pilot.

The tour continued inside the station where students saw the interview room and George's workspace.



They also heard the taser being discharged from behind a closed door, adding an element of intrigue to their visit. However, the highlight of the day was meeting George's German Shepherd, Tess, who captured everyone's hearts and minds with plenty of questions for George!

We are grateful to Leading Senior Constable George Crawford for generously dedicating over an hour to educate and inspire our students about the vital role of law enforcement. This experience has sparked interest in many students regarding a future in policing, and we appreciated the opportunity to learn from such a dedicated professional in our community.



### Line dancing.

Line dancing this week had the students learning a new dance to the tune of "The Wanderer". The students now have a few dances that they can do to different songs. It's great to see them enjoying the dancing and watching their enthusiasm and progress—line dancing really is a fantastic way to blend music, movement, and joy!



### Wellbeing Update

From The Resilience Project, attached is second of our three "gratitude" activities to be enjoyed with your family. This activity is designed to help nurture a sense of appreciation and positivity within your household.

### Thank You

Staff at the Jamieson Primary school would like to thank our dedicated parents and carers for their continued support and involvement in our school community. We'd like to extend our gratitude to Daniel Quilty for his time and effort in assessing previous building works and highlighting necessary repairs and works that need to be done. We also appreciate the generous donations of skiing gear and equipment, which will help us build a well-stocked reserve for future snow seasons.

### Homework, Readers, Attendance Reminder

Homework plays a crucial role in reinforcing classroom learning. Both junior and senior rooms have weekly homework that is due **Wednesday mornings**. Please ensure all readers are returned to school promptly. Regular attendance is key to building a strong foundation for success in learning and life.

If your child/children are not attending for any reason, the school *must* be notified as per the school policy and Dept Education. A message can be left on the school mobile

### Spelling Bee

Students in the senior room will be competing in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. The students will tackle 30 randomly selected words from their reading level word list. They will have 25 seconds to spell each word. While students might encounter unfamiliar words, the experience is designed to enhance their vocabulary and encourage further reading. The competition, which spans across Australia, adds excitement as students strive for accuracy, beat the clock, and outpace their peers. This format not only tests spelling skills but also helps students learn new words and their meanings, all while making learning enjoyable through a playful, competitive setting.



A consent form is attached, please sign and return to the school.

### Senior Room.

The students in the senior room have been working on snapshot writing. This requires them to focus on writing about a very short period (2-3 minutes) and write about everything they hear, see, think, feel and smell. It prepares them for extended writing tasks where the detailed development of characters and events is expected.

#### Concert Snapshot

“Clem Alannah!” roared Ms Madin.  
We knew it was time. Dashing down the stairs, rocks pierced our bare feet yet the gravel tickled.  
“It’s almost time!”, ranted Clem.  
“I can do it”, I said to myself as we passed the purple salvia. Clem abruptly lurched into the rhododendron bush. She rose back up with determination to do what had to be done. Dodging multiple obstacles along the way, all for a three-minute gymnastics performance, was phenomenal.

By Alannah.

#### Porridge Snapshot Writing

This morning I strolled into the kitchen and smelt, delicious porridge. I noticed my granny making porridge. I placed honey on my porridge. It was the best!

By Charli.

#### Morning Snapshot

I opened the gate my bag bulging with books.  
“Breakfast” I said to my self as I set foot on the first step. I thought about what to have for breakfast as Mahalia ran up the stairs chanting for Milo. I pushed open the glass doors and sprinted into the warmth of the common room. I turned back and watched Mum off to work. I waved and she waved back. I was ready for the big day ahead. It was time for breakfast! “Weet Bix! Weet Bix! I yelled.

By Mason Quilty.

Dept. of Education Survey. The annual Parent / Guardian Opinion [Survey](#) is once again being offered by the Department of Education in which feedback about our school is being sought. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Jamieson Primary School will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. Additionally, we are sending out a separate survey via Survey Monkey to gather your feed back on the midyear reports. Your participation in both surveys will be greatly appreciated.

The Parent /Guardian Opinion [Survey](#) will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.** For more information, please feel free to speak with your child’s teacher. Thank you for your time and valuable input.

### TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Skiing
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Line dancing
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Marc Van
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Skiing
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Line dancing
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Major Visiting Jamieson Primary School 2.00 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Skiing
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Curriculum day ( <b>Student free day</b> )
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	First Aid course at school 10.00 to 4.00
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Marc Van
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Line Dancing.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August – 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Sommers Camp.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Skiing
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Marc Van
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Skiing
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Soup Day (Mansfield Shire initiative)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent /teacher interviews.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Pyjama Day and Pancake Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of term. Finish at 2.30pm

From the Team at Jamieson Primary School.