PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Last week Governing Council approved a Pupil Free Day on Friday September 11th. Staff will work through Responding to Abuse and Neglect training, view a webinar on Reflective practice and do some collaborative learning about Active Learning Environments.

No child care will be available on that day. If your child’s booking is affected, please contact Karen to organize a replacement booking.

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CLOSURE DAY IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- DATE TO BE CONFIRMED -

Asbestos removal at Jamestown Community School is planned for the first week of the school holidays. We will need to close while this work is done. It should only take one day. Our Facilities Manager has advised that the day is likely to be early in the first week (beginning Mon 28th September) but the contractor has yet to confirm the date. I will confirm the date with you as soon as I have it.

REMINDER – VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA

We continue to have children returning to kindy / child care after an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea without following our infection control procedure. Staff find it awkward to confront parents about this. at drop off time when children have arrived all ready for kindy or care. We therefore request that you support your wonderful JCCC staff by following these two simple procedures if your child has had an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea:

- Keep the child away from the centre for a minimum of 24 hours following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea
- Make sure the child has eaten at least one full meal before returning to kindy / child care

DIARY DATES

- Monday 24th August
  Book Week Dress Up Day

- Tuesday 1st September
  Governing Council
  6.30pm

- Friday 11th September
  PUPIL FREE DAY
  NO CHILD CARE

- Tuesday 15th September
  PATCH THEATRE
  EXCURSION TO PORT PIRIE (KINDY CHILDREN)

- Thursday 10th September
  TOY CATALOGUES
  ORDERS DUE
  (catalogues have arrived and will come home to you very soon...)
BOOK WEEK – WEEK 6 (24th – 28th August)

Our Dress Up Day is Monday 24th August. All children are invited to come to kindy and child care in fancy dress on that day. Kindy, Wallabies and possibly Joeys (if they are keen and we can manage the staffing) will be joining Jamestown Community School in the Library shortly after 9:00AM for a story and Dress Up Parade. You are welcome to join us. Re: PHOTOS... We understand that you can’t always manage to snap a picture of your child on their own so we ask that you seek consent from other parents if their child is in a photo that you plan on sharing electronically, e.g. on Facebook. Not all our children have consent to be photographed while at kindy or child care.

JAMESTOWN AND AREAS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION – “AUSSIE HOOPS”

Jamestown and Areas Basketball Association has teamed up with Aussie Hoops to offer a 6 week program for children aged 5 - 10 years, beginning on Saturday 26th September. There will be a 5-7 year old group and an 8-10 year old group. For the first session on September 26, the younger group will start at 9am and the older group will start at 9.45am. For the remaining 5 weeks, the younger group will start at 10:00am and the older group will start at 11:00am.

Please register by August 27th to ensure that your child receives their participant pack, which includes a backpack, reversible singlet and basketball. The cost of the program is $35 per child. To register, visit www.aussiehoops.com.au and follow through the search to Jamestown, where you will find the registration link. Phone Steve Giddens on 0400255563 or email fadeawaybasketballaus@gmail.com if you have any questions or issues with registering.

Spalding Playcentre
is hosting the
Amazing Drumming Monkeys interactive show on
Monday 17th August at 10am. The show lasts for 45 minutes and in the last 15 minutes they hand out little drums so the audience can join in with some drumming games! Check them out on YouTube or at www.amazingdrummingmonkeys.com. You are welcome to stay at the Playcentre after the performance with your little one. Fruit and morning tea will be provided for children. The event is not a fundraiser but a gold coin donation would be appreciated.
HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS

We would like to support our busy families by sharing the healthier options in prepackaged foods available locally. Opal has provided us with “better options” in each snack category. This week we are showcasing CHEESE. Below is a nutrition guide for choosing prepackaged cheese to send to kindy and child care and some photos of the best Foodland options.

Healthy Lunch Box Snack Guide: Jamestown

Snacks:

Cheese

- Less than 600 kJ per serve
- Compare products to choose one with the least fat and sodium per 100g
- Compare products to choose one with the most calcium per 100g

*Reduced fat cheese (less than 15g per 100g) is recommended for children over 2 years old.

- Best Foodland Options:
OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA PLANS

At Governing Council last week we looked at a plan to extend our play area to the west by fencing the area between our northwest corner (the digging patch) and the sheep paddock. The extension would include softfall (bark chips) for climbing equipment, trampoline and so on and a lawn area for ball play. The JCS Grounds Committee and Governing Council have been very positive about our plans. We are now awaiting approval from Assets Services for the Children’s Centre to fence a section of school grounds before beginning the project. This year’s Fundraising is all going towards our grounds extension, so thank you for your ongoing support of their ventures.

We also have plans to extend the Under 3s yard but that’s a longer term project…

Painting, building and playdough…we have found lots to do indoors during a cold start to the week!