



JOHN
PALMER
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parent Information Session



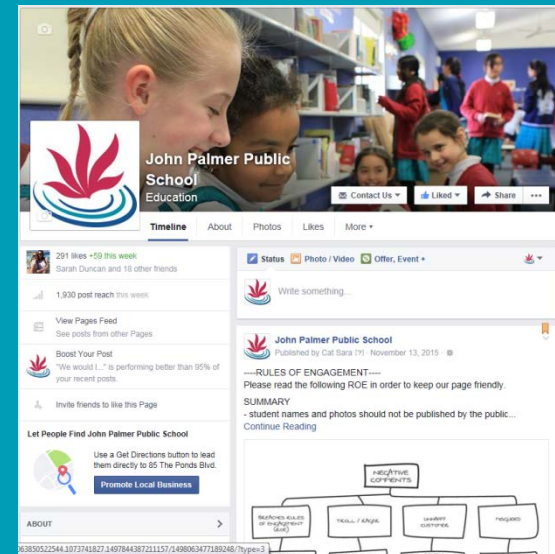
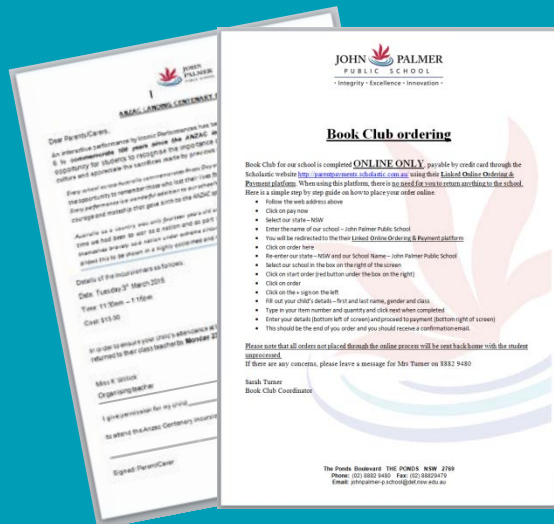
Our Team- Stage 2

- Year 3
 - 3J Green Mrs James DEM 10
 - 3H Orange Mrs Henwood DEM 8
 - 3D Red Miss Duncan DEM 7
 - 3G Yellow Miss Griffiths DEM 6
 - 3/4G Teal Miss Garofano HB13
 - Supervisor – Mrs Henwood
- Year 4
 - 3/4G Teal Miss Garofano HB13
 - 4W Yellow Miss Willick DEM 19
 - 4S Orange Miss Swadling DEM 5
 - 4D Red Miss De Robillard DEM 6
 - 4/5R Magenta Miss Rusten HB14

Our Team- Stage 3

- Year 5
- 4/5R Magenta Miss Rusten HB14
- 5L Orange Mrs Llewellyn HB8
- 5P Yellow Mr Powell HB9
- 5R Red Miss Ross HB10
- 5/6D Teal Miss Degioia DEM 4
- Supervisor – Mrs Gill
- Year 6
- 5/6D Teal Miss Degioia DEM 4
- 6M Yellow Mr Morton HB18
- 6G Orange Mrs Gill HB17
- 6P Green Mr Pleffer HB16
- 6C Red Ms Castaneda HB15

School Communication





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JPPS VALUES

INTEGRITY (*noun*) [in-teg-ri-tee]
Committed to being honest and
having strong moral principles.

INNOVATION (*noun*) [in-uh-vey-shuhn]
The creative application of skills
and strategies to new learning.

EXCELLENCE (*noun*)
[ek-suh-luhns]
Of the highest quality.



Award Systems



Teacher Appointments

- If you have any questions regarding your child's schooling, we encourage you to make an appointment with the class teacher.
- Ring the office
- Use the JPPS app
- Visit the teacher before or after school to organise a time

STAGE 2 YEARLY OVERVIEW

2019

KLA	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		
ENGLISH	Reading & Viewing				
	Modelled Reading, Independent Reading and Guided Reading Expressing themselves				
	Writing				
	Writing and Representing, Composing (includes Handwriting), Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary				
	Persuasive texts; Informative texts; Imaginative texts				
	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
	Communicating				
	Thinking imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically				
	Reflecting on Learning				
MATHS	Number & Algebra		Number & Algebra		
	<u>Whole Number, Patterns & Algebra</u> <u>Addition & Subtraction</u>		<u>Whole Number, Patterns & Algebra</u> <u>Multiplication & Division</u> <u>Fractions and Decimals</u>		
	Measurement & Geometry		Measurement & Geometry		
	<u>Length, Area and Time</u> <u>Position and 3D Space</u>		<u>Volume and Capacity, Mass</u> <u>2D Space and Angles</u>		
	Statistics & Probability		Statistics & Probability		
	DATA		CHANCE		
	Working Mathematically				
	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	Material World	Living World	Physical World	Earth & Space
		Working Scientifically, Design and Production, Digital Technologies taught throughout the year			
Geography	The Earth's Environment				
HISTORY	Community and Remembrance				
CAPA	Visual Arts and Drama		Music and Dance		
PDH & PE	PD and Health		PD and Health		
	STAND & Anti-bullying Personal Health Choices	Child Protection: Recognising Abuse & Power in Relationships	Safe Living: Safe Living Water Safety, Sun protection, Road Safety, Cyber Safety	Drug Education	
	Growth Mindset, PBL & Bounce Back		Growth Mindset, PBL & Bounce Back		
	Sport & PE		Sport & PE		
	Active Lifestyle, Games & Sports, Gymnastics		Active Lifestyle, Games & Sports, Dance		

STAGE 3 YEARLY OVERVIEW

2019

KLA	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		
ENGLISH	Reading & Viewing				
	Modelled Reading, Independent Reading and Guided Reading				
	Expressing themselves				
	Writing				
	Writing and Representing;		Composing (includes Handwriting)		
	Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary				
	Persuasive texts; Imaginative texts; Informative texts				
	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
	Communicating				
Thinking imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically					
Reflecting on Learning					
LITERATURE UNITS	<u>Belonging</u>		<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Precious Places</u>	
	<u>Main Text:</u> Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman		<u>Main Text</u> Our Home is Dirt by Sea	<u>Main Text:</u> One Small Island by Alison Lester	
MATHS	Number & Algebra		Number & Algebra		
	<u>Whole Number, Patterns & Algebra</u> <u>Addition & Subtraction</u>		<u>Whole Number, Patterns & Algebra</u> <u>Multiplication & Division</u> <u>Fractions, Decimals & Percentages</u>		
	Measurement & Geometry		Measurement & Geometry		
	<u>Length, Area and Time</u> <u>Position and Angles</u>		<u>Volume and Capacity, Mass</u> <u>2D Space, 3D Space, Revision of all topics</u>		
	Statistics & Probability		Statistics & Probability		
	Chance		Data		
	Working Mathematically				
	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	Earth and Space	Material World	Physical World	Living World
HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	History		Geography		
	Australia as a Nation		The World's Cultural Diversity		
CAPA	Visual Arts and Drama		Music and Dance		
PDHPE	PD and Health		PD and Health		
	Personal Health Choices	Safe Living		Drug Education-Unit 1	
	Bounce Back		Leadership Unit		
	Child Protection: Recognising Abuse & Power in Relationships		Public Leadership		
	Sport & PE		Sport & PE		

Homework Stage 2

- Spelling activities
- Mathletics set tasks
- Literacy Planet set tasks
- Times tables Year 3
- Inverse Operations Year 4
- Question of the week

Homework Stage 3

- Spelling activities
- Mathletics set tasks
- Literacy Planet set tasks
- Times tables (Semester 1)
- Problem Solving (Semester 2)
- Microsoft Teams Discussion Topic

Yearly Events

Semester 1

- Cross Country Carnival
- Life Education
- SISA program
- Gymnastics
- Year 5 Camp

Semester 2

- Athletics Carnival
- ICAS (Before School)
- Walkathon
- Year 6 Camp
- Stage 2 Excursion (TBA)
- Education Week
- Year 6 Mini-fete
- Year 6 Graduation

Great Aussie Bush Camp

- June 3 – June 5 in Week 6 Term 2
- Approx cost is \$300
- Team building and adventure activities



Canberra Trip

- 2 – 4 September
– Week 7 of
Term 3
- Education trip
about our
nation's capital
- Approx cost
\$330



Year 6 Graduation Formal

- Tuesday 10 December
- Blacktown Workers Club – The Grand Room
- Parent Volunteer Committee
- Year 6 mini-fete in Term 4



NAPLAN

- The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May (14th – 16th May 2019)
- NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
 - Numeracy
- NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.
- This year students in Year 3 will complete their NAPLAN assessment online. The writing assessment will still be handwritten for Year 3 only.

Opportunity Classes & Selective HS

What are Opportunity Classes?

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level.

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

Both opportunity classes and selective high schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Placement for both is determined through:

- English language, mathematics and general ability results of the set standardised test
- School assessment scores in English and Mathematics.

Application Process

- The application process for both is online only. If you do not have internet access, you are asked to use a public library to apply.
- Schools ask parents to send back an **intention to apply note** as to keep a record of who intends to apply, but this is NOT an application.
- When an application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email. Changes to applications cannot be made once submitted.
- Parents are to supply any additional documents if they believe their child needs special provisions.
- **OC applications usually happen around May for entry the following year. Selective HS applications usually happen in October for Year 5.**

Opportunity Class Key Dates

- Applications will be available online from Tuesday 30th April until Friday 17th May 2019. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- The date of the placement test is Wednesday 31st July 2019.
- A placement outcome letter will be sent to parents mid October 2019.
- Information about how to apply online will be sent home closer to the date.
- For further information about opportunity class placement go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Selective HS Key Dates

- Applications for 2020 classes were done last year
- Placement test is on 14th March, 2019
- Placement outcomes are released early July
- Applications for 2021 classes need to be done by 8th October 2019

School Leader Elections

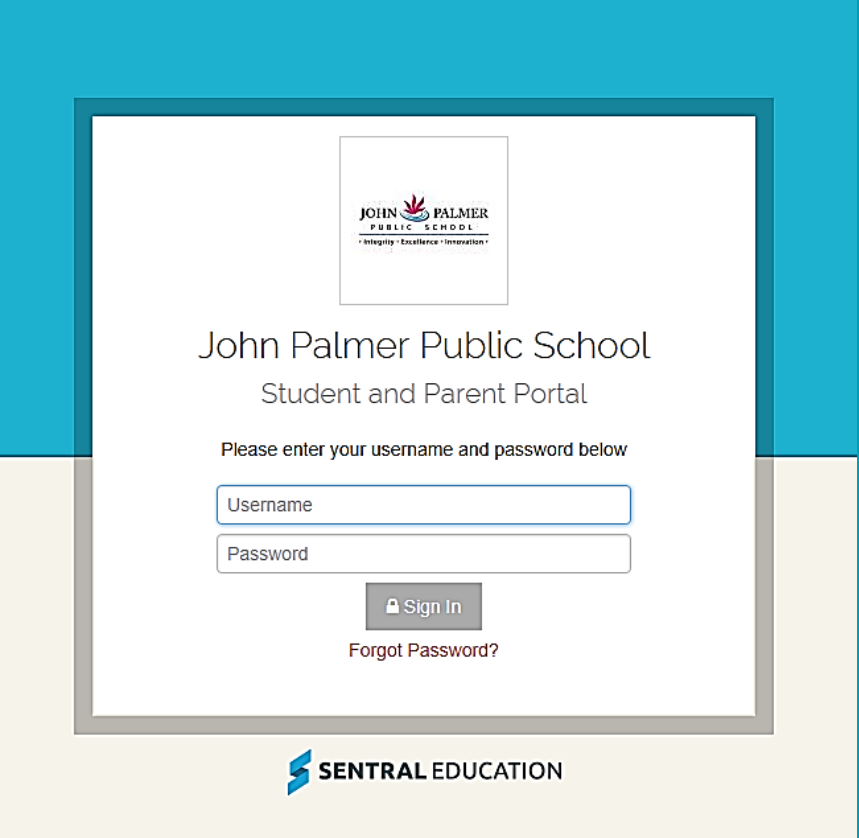
- School Leader elections take place in Term 4 each year for the Year 5 students
- House Leader and SRC elections take place in Term 1
- Common criteria across all leadership positions
- 2 years worth of behaviours determine eligibility

John Palmer Public School Links

- **JPPS Website-** <http://goo.gl/bG5Jtl>
- **JPPS Facebook-** <https://goo.gl/z8lrHu>
- **Ridges PSSA Website-** <http://goo.gl/gx1Jci>
- **Search Google Play or iTunes for the** John Palmer Public School app
- John Palmer PS Parent Portal

Sentral Parent Portal

- The Parent Portal provides parents with discreet information about their children in our school. You will be able to access school messages and permission notes, attendance information, student reports and NAPLAN results, as well as important website links.
- You will need to create an account using the family key that they school has allocated to you.
- New families should have received their registration letter.



The screenshot shows the login interface for the John Palmer Public School Student and Parent Portal. At the top, the school's logo is displayed within a box. Below the logo, the text "John Palmer Public School" and "Student and Parent Portal" are centered. A prompt "Please enter your username and password below" is followed by two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below these fields is a "Sign In" button with a lock icon. A link "Forgot Password?" is positioned below the button. At the bottom of the page, the "SENTRAL EDUCATION" logo is visible.

Parent Email Contact

- Please ensure that we have a family email address for correspondence.
- In 2019, we will trial an email contact system where important messages or notes can be sent to families.
- Please notify the office if you need to update contact details.

Further information

- We encourage you to meet with a member of the school executive if you have any inquiries regarding school procedures and policies
- Principal: Mr Chris Herbert
- Deputy Principal: Mr Luke Hogan
- Deputy Principal: Mrs Susanne Lakeman
- Assistant Principal Early Stage 1: Mrs Louise Butler
- Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs Sharon Dong
- Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Gayle Henwood
- Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Sonia Gill