

NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE WEEK 2 2020



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School Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Tuesday 29 January - Thursday 9 April (Students return Wednesday 30 January)
Term 2 Monday 27 April - Friday 3 July (Students return Tuesday 28 April)
Term 3 Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (Students return Tuesday 21 July)
Term 4 Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December (Students finish Wednesday 16 December)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 10 February	Meet the Teacher 3.45 to 4.30 K-2 4.30 to 5.15 3-6
Tuesday 11 th	7.00 P&C AGM and P&C Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 13 th August -	Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 26 th February-	12.10 Combined Assembly
Thursday 27 th February	Razorback Swimming Carnival
Friday 28 th February	Razorback Swimming Carnival



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2020 school year! What a fantastic start we have had at Picton Public School. It has been wonderful seeing our students in Years 1-6 return to school with smiles on their faces, sharing holiday adventures and ready for a productive year of learning. A BIG welcome to our new Kindergarten students and families. We have been very impressed with how settled the Kindergarten students have been and the routines that are quickly forming. It has been great to see the impact of our Picton Prep program on our 2020 Kindergarten students. I also welcome a number of new families to the Picton Public School community. We hope your time with us is long lasting and filled with many memorable experiences.

This year, we have formed 15 classes in total, comprising of thirteen mainstream and two support

classes. A detailed list of classes and teachers is included later in the newsletter. Your child's class teacher is the person who knows your child best. If you have a question or concern, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. If you require further support, please make an appointment with the relevant stage Assistant Principal. Should you require further support, please contact the office to arrange an appointment to speak with me.



Staffing News

I would again like to welcome two new staff members to the Picton Public School community. Welcome to Mrs Vanessa Davis, who is our new Assistant Principal, supervising Stage 3 this year. Mrs Davis comes to us from Prairievale Public School, where she fulfilled the role of Assistant Principal for a number of years. Welcome also to Miss Sara Clarke, who will be teaching KC this year. Miss Clarke joins us from Merrylands Public School, where she has been a classroom teacher for a number of years. I know you will join me in warmly welcoming them to our fantastic school. We also welcome back Mrs Melinda Byrne and Mrs Tahnae Hindmarch, who have returned part-time from maternity leave.

2020 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 2020 Student Leaders who have started in their leadership roles by setting a great example for the rest of our student body. I am sure the school will continue to thrive under their leadership.



Captains: Jade Dabrowski and Jack Gogarty

Vice Captains: Alexa Beard and Max Bolwell

Student Leaders: Henry Jackson, Harry Rogers, Benjamin White, Alexander White, Henry Adam and Lillian Sotek

2020 House Captains

Congratulations to our 2020 House Captains who were elected by their peers last week.



Sturt - Luke Rainbow and Sophia Tutt

Oxley - Jude Hamilton and Mikyla Ryan

Mitchell - Alex Rottenbury and Ruby Santos

Hume - Ruben Toga and Mia Pope

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

This year, we will again be providing families with the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher and find out about some of the routines and organisational structures of their new class. Following feedback from last year's session, we have decided to run these as class-based sessions in classrooms. We are hoping this will provide more specific, contextual information for each class.

When: Monday February 10, 2020

Where: Classrooms

Time:

K-2 classes will run information sessions from 3:45 - 4:30pm.

3-6 and SCU classes will run information sessions from 4:30 - 5:15pm.

Tea and coffee will be served for parents and carers throughout the afternoon.

We are looking forward to seeing all families attend our Meet the Teacher Afternoon and look forward to the start of a positive and productive partnership in 2020.

Swimming Carnival

Next Thursday February 13, we will be holding our annual swimming carnival. This year, all students in Years 3-6 are expected to attend, with the inclusion of a 25m non-competitive race and novelty activities. Year 2 students who are turning eight this year and can confidently swim 50m are also invited to attend to compete. A permission note was sent home last week and we encourage all students to return these as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day, encouraging and promoting swimming as life skill.

School Facebook Page

You asked, and we have delivered! Following feedback from our Community Planning Afternoon Tea, the school has established a school Facebook page which has officially launched today. We will be using this platform to disseminate information, to inform and positively promote the school within the community. Although users have the option of commenting on posts, please be aware that this is not a forum for community discussion or negativity. We will endeavour to answer any questions posted to the Facebook page in a timely manner, however, please remember that

our core business is teaching and learning. We ask that if you choose to access this page, you read the disclaimer on the 'About' section of the page before accessing and using. We anticipate the use of this platform will be a positive experience for all members of our school community and look forward to sharing our news and achievements with you.

Playground

By the end of this week, we are expecting Phase Two of our playground upgrade to be handed over to us by the contractors. The area of dirt behind the canteen and hall has been transformed into an engaging climbing space, with a range of low-level climbing equipment and obstacles. This space completed the planned upgrade and complements the soccer field which was completed late last year. I am sure you will agree that these new areas are fantastic additions to our school and we are pleased to provide these play options for our wonderful students. At this stage, teachers are trialling the best way to manage and supervise in these locations, and so a plan has been developed to cap the number of students allowed in the climbing space at any one time. Obviously, safety is paramount and we want to ensure students are able to enjoy this space while remaining safe. We have added an extra playground duty to our existing roster to ensure students are adequately supervised while in this area. Thank you once again to our P&C whose donations have contributed to funding this project.



P&C AGM

Next Tuesday evening, our first P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7:00pm. This will be the P&C AGM, where the executive members of the P&C will be elected. Executive roles include: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to nominate someone for an executive role, nomination forms can be collected from the front office. You can bring these nominations with you on the night, or drop them into the office to be taken to the meeting on your behalf. Please be reminded that in order to vote, you must be a financial member of the P&C, so please bring your 50c along with you on the night. I am looking forward to our first P&C meeting for the year and encourage any new families to consider attending.

Updated Student Wellbeing Policy

This year, we have launched an updated Student Wellbeing Policy which articulates new processes for rewarding positive behaviour, and following up on negative behaviour in consultation with our community. One of the major aspects of this update is the introduction of school-wide behaviour levels when dealing with and following up negative behaviours. A copy of our updated Wellbeing Policy can be found on our school website under the 'Supporting our students' tab and then clicking on 'Student health and safety'. Alternatively, access the page with this link <https://picton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/student-health-and-safety.html>

Our Award System has also been slightly modified. This information is also included in the policy, however, attached for your convenience is some information about the updated system. We are hoping our updated policy improves communication and consistency across the school. These were key themes and areas of development that came out of community feedback last year. I encourage all families to take the time to become familiar with the new policy. Relevant information will also be discussed at our Meet the Teacher Afternoon next week.

Canteen Menu

We have been officially certified as a Healthy School Canteen and met the *NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy!* As a result, there have been some changes to our canteen menu. Attached is an updated menu for your information. Thank you to Katrina in our canteen for updating the menu and keeping our canteen healthy!



Wishing everyone a wonderful fortnight and year ahead!

Mr Nathan Neilson
Proud Principal

2020 Classing and Staffing

Principal: Nathan Neilson

K-2 Assistant Principal: Liz Boyd

Stage 2 Assistant Principal: Julianne Smith

Stage 3 Assistant Principal: Vanessa Davis (M-TH), Catherine Wilson (F)

Assistant Principal Support: Maria Howard

Assistant Principal RFF/Support: Amy Gower

KM: Di Monds

KC: Sara Clarke

1/2M: Rachel Matthies

1/2L: Jennie Lang

1/2CM: Sheena Martin (M-W), Jennie Cummins (TH,F)

1/2H: Amelia Hawker

3/4E: Kylie Ellis

3/4J: Jade Edwards

3/4S: Julianne Smith

4/5D: Vanessa Davis (M-TH), Tahnae Hindmarch (F)

5W: Catherine Wilson

6B: Vicki Bywater

6W: Brooke Wilson

1-4H: Cherie Hines + Di Green

3-6LW: Coleen Lui (M, T, TH), Karen White (W, F) + Ros Plater

Learning and Support Coordinator: Alison Thompson

RFF: Anna Barnes

RFF/LaST: Amy Gower, Moira Menz, Melinda Byrne

Library: Christie Farrell (M-W), Michelle Friend (TH,F)

School Admin Manager (SAM): Chris O'Grady

School Admin Officers (SAO): Kerry New, Su Jenks, Michelle Jackson

Mainstream SLSOs: Leanne Purnell, Kylie Deas

Rotational SCU SLSO: Julie Eckler

School Counsellor: Leanne Sathiah

General Assistant: Bill Channel





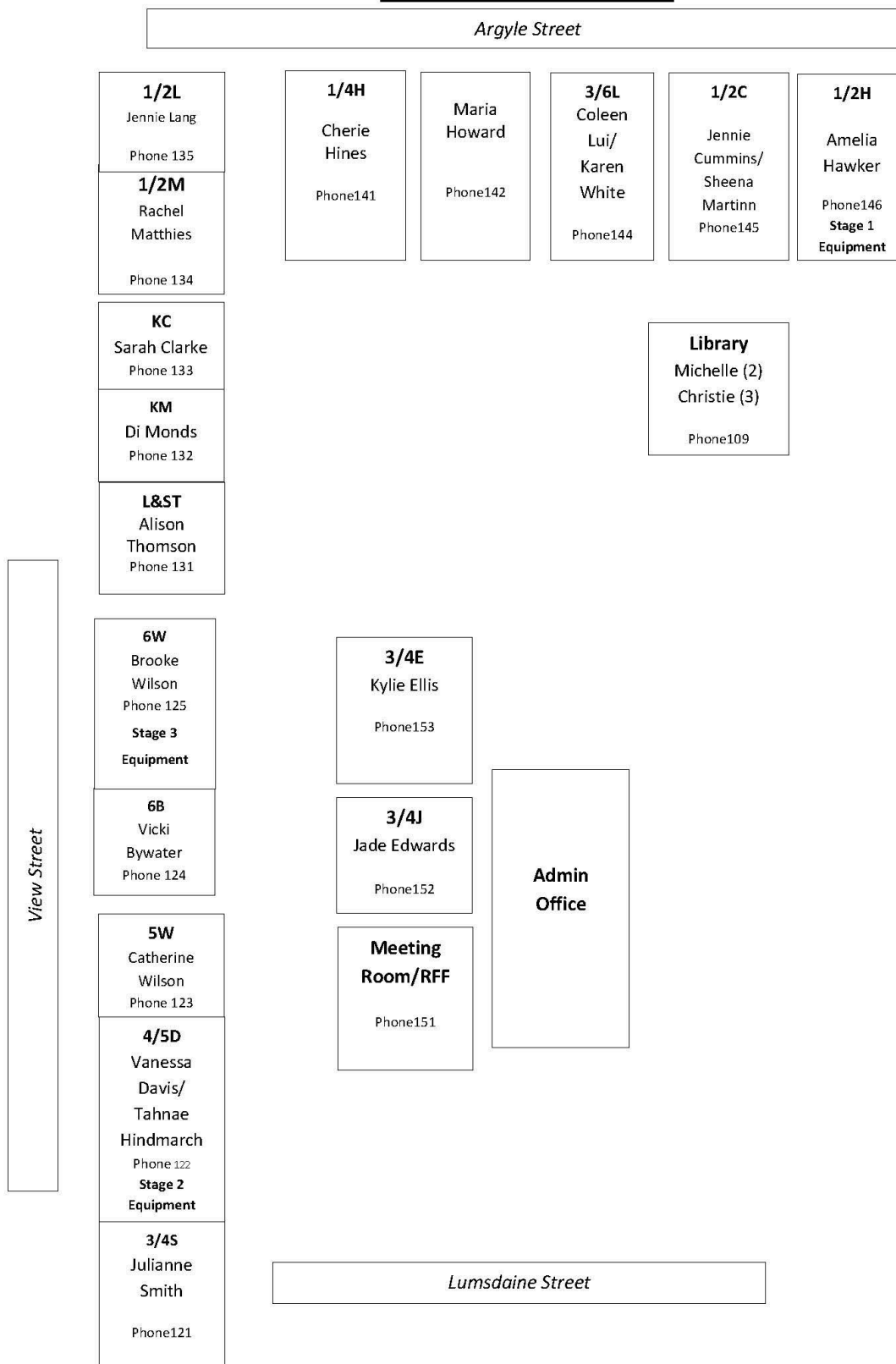
TERM 1 CALENDAR 2020 - COMMUNITY

Items in red still to be confirmed

Wk	Mth	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Wknd
1	Jan/ Feb	27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 School Development Day	29 8.30 Communication Years 1 to 6 Return Kindergarten Best Start	30 Kindergarten Best Start	31 Kindergarten Best Start	1/2
2	Feb	3 Kindergarten Start 3.40 Staff Meeting	4 8.15 Exec Meeting	5 8.30 Communication Meeting Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	6	7	8/9
3	Feb	10 Meet the Teacher 3.45 to 4.30 K-2 4.30 to 5.15 3 - 6	11 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA 7.00 P&C AGM and P&C Ordinary Meeting to follow immediately School Planning & Fundraising	12 8.30 Communication Meeting: Smart Salary	13 Swimming Carnival	14	15/16
4	Feb	17 .40 Staff Meeting	18 8.15 Exec Meeting	19 8.30 Communication Meeting Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	20	21	22/23
5	Feb/ Mar	24	25 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA 3.30 to 6.30 Staff	26 8.30 Communication Meeting - 12:10 Combined Assembly	27 Razorback Swimming Carnival	28 Razorback Swimming Carnival	29/1
6	Mar	2 3.40 Staff Meeting	3 8.15 Exec Meeting	4 8.30 Communication Meeting: Stewart House Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	5	6	7/8
7	Mar	9 3.40 Staff Meeting	10 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA 7.30 P&C Meeting School Curriculum and Programs	11 8.30 Communication Meeting	12	13	14/15

8	Mar	16 3.40 No Staff Meeting	17 8.15 Exec Meeting Anti Bullying Program Backflip – K-6	18 8.30 Communication Meeting Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	19	20	21/22
9		23 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.40 Staff Meeting	24 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA	25 8.30 Communication Meeting	26	27	28/29
10	Mar/ Apr	30 SCHOOL PHOTOS 3.40 Staff Meeting	31 8.15 Exec meeting	1 8.30 Communication Meeting 12:10 Combined Assembly – Grand friends Day Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	2	3	4/5
11	Apr	6 3.40 Staff Meeting: Stage Meeting	7 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA	8 8.30 Communication	9 LAST DAY OF TERM	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11/12

Class Locations for 2020





Safe Respectful Learner Awards

Our award system is known as the SRL Award System.

The underlying purpose of the program is to reward Safe, Respectful Learners in an equitable way whilst promoting independence and goal setting. The onus is on students to collect their awards and take responsibility for handing them in to receive a certificate, badge or banner. All awards handed in are tallied by Mrs Brooke Wilson. They will be stamped on the back and returned.

Awards My Child Can Earn:

- **SRL Tokens** do not feed directly into the trade up system of awards. Students can be given an SRL token at any time including in the classroom, playground or assembly. Students are responsible for writing their name and class on the tokens and placing them into the communal collection point. Two tokens are drawn each Monday morning at assembly for a canteen voucher.
- **The Safe Respectful Learner (SRL) Award** is received during weekly or fortnightly assemblies. When four SRL awards are received, put them in a ziplock plastic bag or envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class to be placed in the Magpie Box.
- **Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards** are presented at either the weekly or fortnightly assemblies (Bronze) or at Combined Assemblies (Silver and Gold).
- **SRL Badges** are small badges that students can wear everyday celebrating their achievements as Safe, Respectful Learners.
- **SRL Banners** are banners that students strive to achieve at the end of their second cycle of awards.

When 4 SRL Awards (ie a total of 4 awards) have been received, they are handed in to receive a Special Award. Special Awards are received for:

Bronze Certificate received for four SRL Awards – presented at weekly/fortnightly assemblies

Silver Certificate received for eight SRL Awards – presented at Combined Assemblies

Gold Certificate received for twelve SRL Awards – presented at Combined Assemblies

SRL Badge or Banner received for sixteen SRL Awards – presented at Combined Assemblies

Any student who received an SRL Badge or Banner will take part in a Principal's Reward Day at the end of the year.

Please Note: *Only unstamped SRL Awards should be placed in the Magpie Box.*

This is a continuous system. Once a badge has been received the children continue to hand in awards, working through the system again to receive further certificates and a banner.

Yours sincerely,

Brooke Wilson
Awards Coordinator

Nathan Neilson
Principal





Fresh Starts Canteen Menu



Breaky and Healthy Snacks

\$1 Options:

Cereal OR Juice in a Cup
Hash Brown
Hot Chocolate

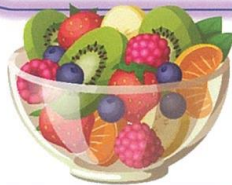
\$1.50 Options:

Homemade Fresh Muffins
Vanilla Yoghurt Cup
Watermelon OR Grapes Cup
Apple OR Seasonal Fruit

\$2 Options:

Pancakes
Fruit Salad Cup

\$3.50 Large Fruit Salad



Fresh Sandwiches and Wraps

\$1.50 Vegemite OR Jam
\$2 Cheese
\$2.50 Ham
\$3 Ham and Cheese

\$3.50 Options:

Tuna and Mayo
Salad
Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo
Ham, Cheese and Tomato
Egg

\$4 Options:

Ham and Salad
Tuna and Salad
Chicken Breast and Salad

\$5 Chicken Breast, Cheese and Salad

Prices listed are for a sandwich. Upgrade to a wrap for \$1. White or wholemeal available.

Tasty Tempters

\$3 Options:

Homemade Sausage Roll
Mamee Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)

\$3.50 Options:

Wedges
Hot Dog
Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

\$4 Options:

6 Nuggets
Ham and Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

\$4.50 Options:

Beef Burger w/ Cheese
Lasagne
Spaghetti Bolognese or Meatball Pasta

\$5 Options:

Sweet Chilli Chicken Breast Wrap
Chicken Breast Burger w/ Lettuce and Mayo

\$5.50 Loaded Beef Burger w/ Salad

*Sauce Portions are 30 cents
Please note that Mamee Noodle Cups will not be sent in the lunch baskets and must be collected from the canteen.*

Fresh Subs

Build your own Fresh Sub roll. Choose 1 meat and add any condiments or dressings.

Only \$6.50

Choice of Meat:

Chicken Schnitzel
Chicken Breast
Ham
Tuna
Italian Meatballs

Condiment Selection:

Avocado, Cheese,
Cucumber, Onion, Tomato,
Lettuce, Carrot or Olives

Dressing Selection:

Caesar, Garlic Aioli, Ranch,
Mayo, Tomato Sauce or
BBQ

Add a Water for \$1

Fresh Salads

Dressing Selection: Italian, French or Caesar

Garden Salad:

Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot and Cucumber

Caesar Salad:

Lettuce, Ham, Croutons and Cheese (Egg if requested)

Baby Spinach Salad:

Baby Spinach, Tomato, Olives, Cucumber and Cheese

Vegetarian Salad:

Cucumber, Tomato, Onion, Lettuce, Baby Spinach, Corn, Carrot and a Drizzle of Vinaigrette

Pasta Salad:

Pasta, Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Onion in a Creamy Mayonnaise base

\$4.50 for a Regular

\$6 for a Large

Add Meat to any Salad for \$1.50

Add a Water for \$1

Gluten Free Items

\$1 Popcorn

All Sandwiches on the menu – add an additional \$1 to the price listed

All Salads

\$5.50 options:

Creamy Chicken Curry Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese or Meatball Pasta

Please write Gluten Free on your lunch bag



Fresh Starts Canteen Menu

Munch Crunch N Sip

\$1 Options:

Popcorn
Noodles
Quech Stick

\$1.20 Rice Sticks

\$1.50 Options:

Homemade Fresh Muffins
Frozen 200ml Juice Cup
Ice Mony
350ml Water

\$1.80 100% Juice Poppers

\$2 Options:

Sea Salt Red Rock Deli Chips
Paddlepop
600ml Water

\$3 Oak Flavoured Milk
(Strawberry, Chocolate, Banana)

If Ice treats are ordered for lunches, these need to be collected from the canteen.

Over the Counter Items Only

\$1.50 Options:

Homemade Pasta Pots with Napolitana Sauce
Homemade Garlic Bread

\$2 Options:

Pizza Buns
Pesto Penne Cup

\$2.50 Dried Fruit Mix



Other items may be available as specials.

Healthy Kids Reward Program

Simply Purchase a piece of fruit or healthy sandwich to receive a Fresh Start Rewards Card.

After the 5th Purchase, your 6th Purchase of the previous Five is **FREE!**

Encourage your kids to make healthy choices.

Go Green in the Canteen!

Healthy Meal Deals

Simply choose one item from columns 1, 2 and 3 below as your lunch meal combo

for \$6.50

1

Spaghetti Bolognese
Creamy Curry Chicken & Pasta
Stir Fry Chicken & Vegetables
Salad Wrap
Garden Salad

2

Fruit
Yoghurt

3

Popper
Water

Add a Flavoured Oak Milk for \$1 extra instead of a Popper or Water



Visit our Website for more information:
<https://www.freshstartcanteens.com/>



JARVISFIELD NETBALL CLUB 2020 REGISTRATION

**WANT TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2020?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS
IN ALL AGE GROUPS, BOYS TOO.**

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Online Registrations Will Be Opening Soon.
Keep An Eye Out On Our Facebook And Instagram Pages For Updates.
We Will Also Be Holding A Registration Day At Tahmoor Netball Courts On

8th February 2020 9am to 12pm

QUESTIONS

What if I haven't played netball before?

That's ok. We have dedicated and passionate coaches ready to teach you. You will be surprised how quickly it is to learn the rules.

Do I need to organise my own team?

We are able to organise both for you. If you already have a team that wants to play together, let our registrar know. Don't have a team....that's ok, we will find you one.

Can I use the active kids voucher?

Yes. You will need to claim your Active Kids Voucher before registering.

How much do uniforms cost?

The Jarvisfield tunic and shorts are \$85.00

What about training and games?

Your coach will talk to you and your teammates to determine the best time and day for training. Games are held each Saturday at Tahmoor Netball Courts. The season commences March 28.

REGISTRATION FEES

SENIOR \$185.00
JUNIOR \$160.00
NETSETGO \$110.00
NON PLAYER \$55.00
ALL ABILITIES \$55.00

Players under 10 who register will receive a netball from Netball NSW

BENEFITS OF NETBALL

Fitness, Endurance, Strength
Balance and Coordination
Form New and Lifelong Friendships
Build Confidence

**If you have any questions, please
Email our Registrar Nicole Chapman
via jarvisfieldregistrar@gmail.com
or comment on this post**



the
School Locker

School hats are now available at the uniform shop.
Opening hours are Tuesdays from 8.45am to 11.00am.



The Uniform Shop is still accepting donations of second hand uniforms. Second hand uniforms will be available to purchase for \$2 on Tuesdays from 9am to 10am next to the uniform shop.

We are in need of winter uniforms if you have any please drop them into the box in the Admin Office please.

Magpie Box



Please ensure all money is placed into the **Magpie Box** which is on the wall outside the Admin Building.

SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2020



Please hand your bank books into the office by **Wednesday** as our volunteer Mrs Beverly Roams processes them on a Wednesday morning.

Beverly Roams



Dear Parents,

Please provide any speech, Occupational Therapy or paediatric reports your child may have to their classroom teacher. These reports help build a learning profile of your children and help our school to further provide support for them.

– **Alison Thomson,**
Learning Support Coordinator



If you are paying any fees by EFTPOS in the office, payments need to be made by 3pm.

Thank you