



**Hymba
Yumba**
Listening and Learning Place



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School Notice

Hymba Yumba is an aerosol free zone to protect our jarjums who have asthma.

If jarjums are seen using aerosols, they will be confiscated and handed to the office. The jarjums will then be required to collect their aerosols at the end of the day. They will be reminded not to bring them back to school.

Principal - Steve Henderson

Gurumba Bigi families and jarjums,

Welcome to the September 2019 edition of Jillem Jillem.

A big thank you to all jarjums, staff, parents and elders who have welcomed me over the last 3 weeks. I feel very privileged to be the Principal at Hymba Yumba.

The jarjums have taken every opportunity to say hello to me and remind me of their names. It will take a while to get to know them all. It has been good to visit classes to see the work going on. I especially enjoyed some reading and maths lessons.

Last week I got the chance to go to senior bandji. That was a great opportunity to see and hear the young men playing the didge. Some good sounds and some emerging skills.

We continue to support our jarjums working towards 'high expectations'. This priority will be achieved in partnership with our Elders, families and staff. We continue to build a culture of high expectations in learning.

With only a couple of weeks until holidays we look forward to a break and welcome the challenges of term 4.

Kind regards,

Mr Steve



Deputy Principal - Erin McDonald

Gurambah Bigi Everyone!

We have had such a busy term that in a blink of an eye it is almost finished. Some of the highlights include

- Saying goodbyes to Miss Michelle Campbell
- Welcoming Mr Steve Henderson
- Senior Bandji Boys camp
- Yr 9 & Yr 10 jarjums Amberley Air Base visit
- Yr 4 & 5 sustainability
- Guest speaker for Tidda and Bandji

- Child Protection Awareness
- Miss Erin J had a baby girl – Mackenzie and she is super adorable!!

Many of the jarjums have been following our Respects and attended our Respects Day at Sky Zone. Our attendance and contribution to Sky Zone on that day also raised money for youth mental health initiatives for Head Space. Thank you to families for continuing to support our school staff with jarjums' behaviours.

Attendance

Term 3 has seen a lot of jarjums having time off with various illnesses. I do hope that with the warmer weather we'll see healthier jarjums. Also don't forget our classrooms are air conditioned!!

Please remind jarjums to bring their hats to school as we have a NO HAT NO PLAY playground rule.

Senior Formal is on Thursday 7th November. Invitations and costs will be out by the end of the term.

Thanking you and enjoy your holidays!!

Erin

Deputy Principal - Stephanie Walsh

Gurumba Bigi Families,

Term 3 has flown by and as always we have been very busy supporting jarjums in their learning journey. One of the highlights for this term have been the year 7 Bangarra trip. A big thank you to Miss Monique for organising this for the third year running.

Some of our jarjums will be involved in a practice NAPLAN test on Wednesday 11th September. There is nothing for them to worry about as it is a test of the school internet and computers, not a test of the jarjums' ability. It does give them an opportunity to try out different questions which will be very useful for when they sit NAPLAN in 2020.

In high school, our wellbeing Wednesdays are proving to be very popular and jarjums have been enjoying taking part in the various electives which include, Indigenous games, Cooking, Boxercise and Art. During these afternoon sessions, jarjums are developing their life skills and all activities are aligned to the general capabilities in the Australian Curriculum. Sessions will run in term 4 and jarjums will be given the opportunity to choose a different elective.

Jarjums are working hard on their assessments and deadlines need to be met. Please remember that every day counts. It is very important that jarjums attend school so as they can be successful with the assessments during these last few weeks.

In the last week of term 3 there will be a history trip for year 7-10 to Purga. Permission forms should be sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible. Please encourage your jarjum to attend this trip as it supports their learning of the history curriculum. If they do not return their permission form, they will be unable to attend.

As the term draws to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those involved with supporting our jarjums to learn and lead in both worlds.

HOD Primary - Jess Endean

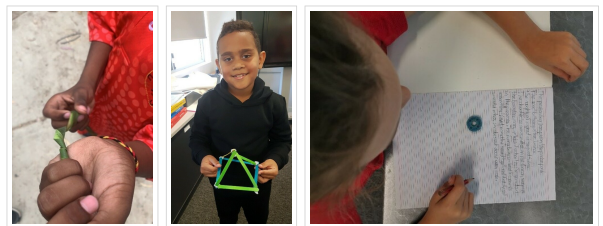
A warm GURUMBA BIGI from the Primary School,

I would like to welcome our new Primary jarjums, it is nice to see so many new faces. It has also been nice to see our existing jarjums developing new friendships and welcoming our new jarjums into our school.

Learning in Action

Year 6 Design and Technology

Jarjums are practicing combining two different natural resources for a purpose.



Year 3 – Literacy

Jarjums have been working on extending their simple and compound sentences to complex sentences.

Reminders:

- Every day counts- jarjums should be at school everyday
- Label clothing – especially jumpers, so we can return them to their owners
- Hats need to be worn to play- NO HAT, NO PLAY
- CLASS DOJO- our primary school is now using Class Dojo a fantastic app that connects our classrooms with families. If you have not done so already, sign up!

Wishing all jarjies and families a great rest of the term!

Kind Regards,

Jess Endean

HOD-Primary

Farewell to Miss Michelle

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On Friday 2nd August all of the jarjums gave their well wishes to Miss Michelle Campbell as she embarks on a new chapter of her career. Miss Michelle has left a great legacy here at Hymba, that all the staff will continue in the years to come.



EVERY JARJUM MATTERS

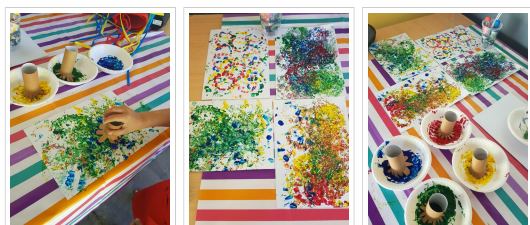
On Friday 6th September, the primary school participated in some awareness raising activities about child protection. Some of our jarjums drew self-portraits while others wrote messages about how to stay safe online. The final product looked awesome!! Thank you to the staff and jarjums for their participation.



Playgroup

Playgroup is back in full swing every Friday morning during the school terms from 9am-11am for all children aged 0-5 years with a healthy morning tea provided. With a safe indoor and outdoor space there are plenty of activities available such as outdoor play with games, balls, trucks, frisbees and a large sandpit with toys. There are also lots of creative activities with different art and craft activities each week. We have also been creating a personalised laminated Art Book that the children are able to take home and add to each week

Last Friday we had a lot of fun exploring different types of bubbles! The kids painted bubble wrap and used it to create beautiful art pieces, they also loved making the dyed bubble art and of course enjoyed blowing and chasing bubbles the most!



Prep-Year 3 Herbs and Salad garden

Prep's - Year 3 jarjums have planted some herbs and salad plants in the garden.



Year 4 & 5 Youth Sustainability Summit

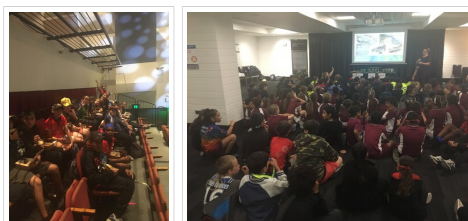
The Year 4 & 5 class were invited to the Youth Sustainability Summit at Ipswich Civic Centre. The event was held for students in the Ipswich region and the focus was on sustainability starting at home and school.

Celebrity landscape artist Costa Georgiadis spoke at the event about the importance of zero waste. Jarjums were involved in a range of workshops, including designing and making their own reusable bag, a recycling relay race and they listened to Plastic Free Boy explain the importance of reducing your plastic waste.

A great day was had by all and jarjums left the event empowered to implement more sustainable practices in their own lives.

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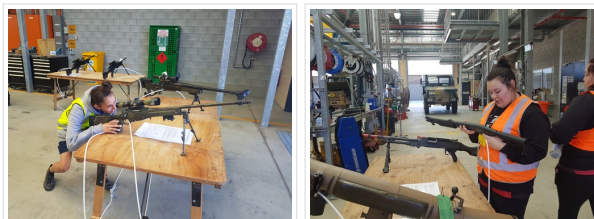
Claire



Amberley Air Base Visit

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This term, Katie Ryan-Baker FLGOFF of the Joint Logistics Unit – Southern Queensland was one of our guest speakers for senior Tiddas and Bandji. Katie and her friends talked with the jarjums about life in the armed forces and also did some team building games. The base extended an invitation to some of the Hymba Yumba jarjums that are interested in the armed forces to have a tour of Amberley Air Base. We heard and saw the jets take off and land, we handled some of the guns that are used by the defence force and we had a look and play the air force's fire truck.



Onwards & Upwards Program

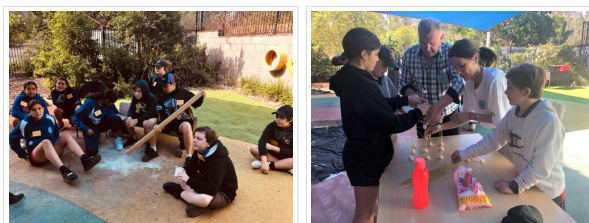
Onwards & Upwards program

Today nine of our Year 6 & 7 students graduated from the Fair Go Australia Wellbeing and Mentoring program. The 8-week mentoring program consisted of eight 80-minute workshops conducted once a week. Through group discussions and one on one mentoring the 'Onwards & Upwards' program focused on building the jarjums self-awareness, self-confidence and self-esteem, to make them realise they have choices and they can actively plan for a brighter future.

'Self-awareness and self-belief are the foundations for building a confident and resilient person who is open to making changes in their life.'

The 'Onwards & Upwards' program assisted the jarjums in identifying their core values, role models and who they want to become. The program was about encouraging the jarjums to become a better version of themselves each day and to set short term SMART goals to help them achieve this.

The workshop series was facilitated by Kay Waters and was supported by Prue Long, the FGA Program Leader, and seven volunteer mentors from the Brisbane communities.



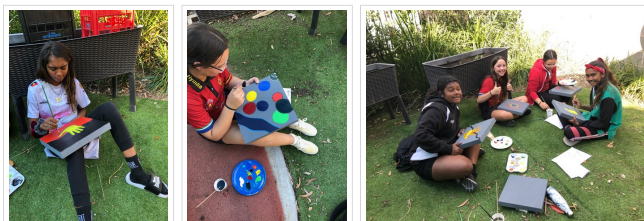
Year 7 Bangarra Excursion

Bangarra Dance Theatre – This August, our year 7 jarjums had the opportunity to watch Bangarra's 30th anniversary performance at QPAC. Jarjums quickly recognised the elements of dance that they have been exploring during their Dance lessons at school. We particularly enjoyed seeing indigenous culture represented through dance.



Tiddas Painting

Tidda painting – Our Senior Tidda girls have been creating paintings that reflect their own journeys. Germaine Jacobs has been kind enough to tutor the girls towards the creation of their paintings. We look forward to seeing their works of art displayed for the Learning coalition Festival of learning, as well as at various school events.

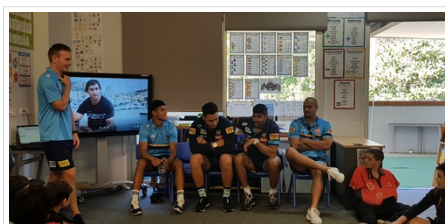


Being Heard

On Friday 9th August I was a special guest at the DVAC 'Being Heard' performance. Our year 11 & 12 jarjums voiced their opinions on various topics of family, racial, sexual and domestic violence as well as cyber bullying. Our jarjums were joined by other high schoolers in the Ipswich and Brisbane area to perform various scenes, song, raps and poems about these topics. As the special guest representing Hymba Yumba I was super proud of how our jarjums performed. Well Done!

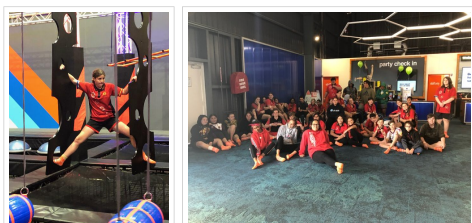
Dream, Believe, Achieve Program

NRL Gold Coast Titans visited the school to deliver the Dream, Believe, Achieve Program



Senior Respects Day

Senior Respects Day – As a reward for good behaviour and attendance throughout term three, selected jarjums went to Skyzone for a session of fun, flips and friendship.



Other Matters / School Holiday Activities



KAMBU JUNIOR WARRIORS

QMC

Training session start this Sunday 08/09/2019

PCYC Ipswich 10.00 o'clock

Kambu Juniors are looking for the following players

Under 13's boys

Under 15's boys

Queensland Murri Carnival

Dates; Tuesday 1 October to the Thursday 3rd October

All players need to have a Health Check (715)

All players need their school attendance forms filled in

Players need their QRID numbers

If you are interested in helping out

First aid officer

Managers

League safe

Contact Dean 0413763774/email kambuwarrior.jnrs@outlook.com



Family Fun Day



Come Join us for a family friendly fun day at Fred Ferguson Park.

There will be free food, drinks and activities for the kids to enjoy!

Raffle tickets will be available on the day
Parents/Carers to attend with their child/children

Where: Fred Ferguson Park

18 Newman Street, Gables QLD 4300

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Date: 25th of September 2019

RSVP: Call Gables Community House- 3879 3004



Springfield Festival of Learning

The Festival of Learning will be in Week 3 of Term 4 2019.

Please click on the following link for more information on activities around Springfield

- <https://nvite.com/community/festivaloflearning>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xkwPFxLLMU>