

JJCMHS 49th Annual Presentation Day JJ Cahill Memorial High School

Excellence Respect Opportunity

About JJ Cahill Memorial High School

Our school is committed to its three core values of Excellence, Respect and Opportunity. Students can adhere to these values in many different fields, cultural activities, performing and creative arts or community services.

All of these possibilities are underpinned by a welfare approach that emphasises good behaviour, values, self respect and responsibility to the school community. Students are encouraged to strive for their personal best in all aspects of their education and personal development.

Our school is a place where students feels happy, safe and secure and enjoy their time at school. They are encouraged to feel good about themselves and to develop positive relationships with others.

Program

Start: 11.00 am

Procession of Official Party

COMPARES

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning: Mrs Kapsimalis School Leaders: Zoran Jevtic, Monica Mamesah, Nycel Pascua, Luis Soto

Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country

Grant Maling

National Australian Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young and free; We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is girt by sea;

Our land abounds in nature's gift, Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.

Principal's Report

Mrs Robyn Cowin

Presentation of Special Awards

Musical Item

"Just the way you are" Singers – Lauren Jacinto, Hepisipa Tafokitau-Liku

Presentation of Academic Awards

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Presentation of Dux of the Year

Year 7 Tilani Hardy

Year 8 Ciaran Bastick

Year 9 Ming Luong

Year 10 Djordje Minic

Year 11 Amy McGarva

Conclusion to Ceremony

Official Party Leave

Principal's Report

What's been happening at JJ in 2010?

OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

We started off the year with the opening of our gymnasium, a significant occasion that heralded the facility being used seven days a week by both our students and community groups.

The outdoor covered area adjacent to the canteen was completed in Term One and the roof structure of the seating at the northern end of our school hall has recently been replaced to now include sections that allow in light. The costs for these structures totalled just under \$30,000.

Our new cricket practice nets have recently been installed at a cost of just over \$40,000. We are currently investigating the construction of a tennis court on the northern side of the school library and the installation of lights on our field to allow training to continue into the evenings.

In February, the storm that damaged our music block, wiped out an entire room with a roof collapsing and rendering much of our musical equipment as beyond repair. It has taken all year for the repairs to be carried out. Hopefully all the new musical instruments will be here by the start of 2011.

A wind storm later in the year saw the main gate blocked by one of our huge trees that upended itself and damaged the gate and an extensive section of the front fence along with another huge upended tree. At the time of writing this report I am still pestering our maintenance contractors to remove the remaining stumps!

OUR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our school was fortunate to gain National Partnership funding to target literacy and numeracy and raise the number of students achieving the national benchmarks in the NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program for Literacy And Numeracy). Our teachers have been involved in intense professional development and continue to work closely with our students to focus on areas of weakness. We all look forward to seeing the improvements both in the school work and the NAPLAN results.

We continue in our endeavours to raise expectations and lift standards both in our classrooms and across the school.

The school recognised our high achievers in Sport at our recent Sports Assembly. Of note was Emma Turner who was awarded a Sydney East Sports Blue for her outstanding achievements in netball.

I congratulate all who are recognised today for their academic efforts and encourage all our students to do your personal best in all you do....seize the opportunity!

THE CHANGING FACES IN THE CLASSROOM AND OUR OFFICE

We bid farewell to the following staff members:

Ms Pauline Johnson who has worked in our office for many years has decided to retire and enjoy life looking after her grandchildren and the occasional overseas trip.

Mr Jurij Sadowskyj, Social Science teacher who has been at our school for close to thirty years, is to retire this coming January. We trust he will enjoy good health and enjoy the well earned opportunity to relax.

Ms Carmelina Presutto has extended her leave for another year and will not be returning. Ms Presutto is enjoying time with her new husband and her family.

Mr Nick Miroforidis who will be heading off to Sydney Distance Education to develop teaching resources for History and Modern Greek and guide students who study via the distance mode.

Mr Michael De La Pena, Science teacher who came to our rescue when Ms June Keys took leave. He now has a permanent appointment starting next year.

Ms June Keys has also announced that she will not be returning. She is currently enjoying caring for wildlife in need whilst she takes a slower pace and life away from her many students.

Ms Suzi Morgan who has taken further leave and has relinquished her position in the Support Unit.

Mr David Starrett, who assisted the HSIE faculty when Mr Gannon unexpectedly took leave at the beginning of the year.

Ms Maddison Loch, PD/H/PE teacher who replaced Mr Dean Cohen when he took up a position overseas.

Ms Sarah Lahood who temporarily replaced Ms Presutto this year and has taken up a permanent position.

Ms Zoe Williamson who has temporarily filled the position left vacant by Ms Reid and who will move to the far north coast to take up a permanent position.

Mr Kurt Weller, Maths teacher who replaced Ms Elizabeth Schibeci who took leave for a year. Mr Weller is returning to QLD to teach.

All will be sadly missed. We wish each of them well in the future and thank each of them for their contribution to the school and the education of its students.

Sadly, we heard of the passing of Mr Peter Gannon our recently retired Head Teacher HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment). Mr Gannon had been at our school since the early nineties and had made a significant contribution to the education of many of our students not only in the classroom but also in his unofficial and self appointed role as 'Head Teacher of Sport'.

This was closely followed by the death of ex Deputy Principal, Mr Don Mitchell who many of our older staff had worked with, early this decade.

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

I warmly and gratefully acknowledge the following supporters for their contribution this year to the education of our students:

PREMIER Kristina Keneally (who has personally donated to our school leadership program)

PETER GARRETT Federal Minister for Education

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MASCOT STEEL

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SOUTH SYDNEY GRAPHIC ARTS CLUB

SOUTHS JUNIORS

SYDNEY CREDIT UNION

THE FAMILY OF LEN SCHMIDT (our founding principal)

UNIVERSITY OF NSW

VIZZONE, RUGGERO AND ASSOCIATES

On behalf of the many students who have benefited through the generosity of these businesses and organisations I thank them for their support and practical assistance.

THANK YOU

To our parent helpers who have run our uniform shop this year. Thank you for your support and commitment.

To the parents who have joined our P&C to contribute and provide those extra resources and conduct events that make school a great place to learn. I thank our President, Ms Tina Phelps for her dedication and Ms Julie Gray and Ms Faye Vasilou who have recently been elected, in order, as secretary and treasurer. A big thank you to the P&C representatives who served on staff merit selection panels – Nina Chehade, Tina Phelps, Alexandra Jara and Wayne O'Brien.

To all staff, both teaching and administration, for the continued hard work and for all those extra things that many do above and beyond their duties.

To all students for their happy, smiling faces, their good manners and for the changes many have made in their attitude to learning.

To the many parents who have supported the school in so many ways and who have shown their appreciation for all that happens at our school. Your positive feedback encourages all to continue in our pursuit of excellence and makes the hard work worthwhile.

I trust all our families and supporters will have a wonderful break and wish them well for the festive season.

Robyn Cowin

Presentation of Awards

Special Awards

The Kristina Keneally Award for Outstanding Leadership

Presenter: Mrs Robyn Cowin Recipient: Nycel Pascua

Brogan Memorial Prize for School Leadership

Presenter: Minister for School Education and Early Childhood and Youth

Mr Peter Garrett Recipient: Zoran Jevtic

The Sydney Local Vocational Education Training VET Award

Presenter: Ms Holdman

Information Technology VET - Monica Mamesah

Hospitality VET - Samantha McMahon

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards

Presenter: Mr Daryl Currie

Recipients: Zoran Jevtic, Jayden Haidar

The Graphic Arts Club Bursary

Presenter: Mr Basil King

Recipients: Zoran Jevtic, Stephanie De La Torre, Daniel Leverton, Minh Luong

The Sydney Credit Union Scholarship for Continuing Education

Presenter: Mr Kevin Hogan

Recipients: Nycel Pascua, Tara Chandran

Presenter: Mr Aubrey Silcock

Recipients: Grant Maling, Jordan Ungaro

The Len Schmidt Award

Presenter: Mrs Lynn Recipient: Luis Soto

The Vizzone Ruggero and Associates Legal Studies Bursary

Prsenter: Mr John Vizzone Recipient: Anjali De Silva

The Vizzone Ruggero and Associates Junior HSIE Bursary

Prsenter: Mr John Vizzone

Julieanne Abdalla

The Abbotts Australasia Award and Bursaries for Science

Presenter: Ms Jackie Wilson

Recipients: Fayz Kadeer, Djordje Minic

The Mascot Steel award for Technology and Applied Studies

Presenter: Mr Daryl Currie

Recipients: Amy McGarva, Jordan French

The P&C Award for English

Presenter: Tina Phelps

Recipient: Monica Mamesah, Brodie Forbes

The Roslyn Milanov Award for Mathematics in the Peliminary Year

Presenter: Mr Glenn Evans Recipient: Amy McGarva

The DHL Mathematics Award

Presenter: Mr Glenn Evans Recipient: Angelia Shao

The Souths Junior Sports Award

Presenter: Mr Nathan Potter

Recipients: Reid Clark Woodcroft, Emma Muntanion Turner

Caltex Best - All rounder

Presenter: Ms Anne Slattery Recipient: Amy McGarva

Academic Awards

Year 7 Awards

Presenter: Ms Annette McKeown

Year Advisor: Miss Meagan Griffith, Miss Emily Morey

Student AWARD

Akohava, Palasakovi Highly Commended – History

Alter, Daniel Academic Excellence - Geography

Highly Commended - PDHPE

Babale, Teresa Highly Commended - Science, Mathematics

Academic Excellence - PDHPE, Music, English, History

Design & Technology

Bounatsos, Anastasia Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Brown, Tumai Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Craft, Dazhar Highly Commended- PDHPE

Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

De La Torre, Kiara Highly Commended - History, Design & Technology

De la Torre, Teagan Academic Excellence- Science, Design & Technology

Eddison, Kirsty-Lee Academic Excellence - Science

Finch, Reece Academic Excellence - Design & Technology,

Timber Life Skills

Finch, Ryan Academic Excellence - Languages, Science

Forbes, Brodie Academic Excellence - Music, Geography

Frost, Makoare Highly Commended - Geography Life Skills

Hardy, Tilani Academic Excellence - PDHPE, Design & Technology

Mathematics

Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Student AWARD

Izenberg, Tal Highly Commended - Languages

Academic Excellence - Visual Arts, Mathematics

Kifoto, Auddian Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Mulligan, Melissa Highly Commended - Science

Nayir, Yusuf Highly Commended - English, Visual Arts

Highly Commended - Geography

Oli-Peru, Anais Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Highly Commended - Mathematic

Parr, Cooper Academic Excellence - Music, History, English

Perezous, Dionne Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Highly Commended - English, Geography

Zenhua, Purcell-Poasa Highly Commended - Music, PDHPE

Academic Excellence - Geography

Real, Isaac Academic Excellence - English

Highly Commended - Mathematics

Rousianos, George Highly Commended - Mathematics Life Skills,

Visual Arts

Sernal, Daniel Highly Commended - History

Sevgin, Ebru Highly Commended - Music

Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Spinoulas, Spiro Academic Excellence - History

Tofa, Christos Highly Commended – Science, Design & Technology

Tofa, William Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Tonga Fakasiieiki, Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Salesi Timber Life Skills

Tui, William Highly Commended – Music, Visual Arts

Vieira, Daniel Academic Excellence - PDHPE

Student AWARD

Vieira, Dylon Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Vrontas, Anthony Highly Commended - Science Life Skills,

Language Life Skills

Wallace, Lucas Highly Commended - Geography
Zahran, Antonio Academic Excellence - Mathematics,

Design & Technology

Year Advisor Award: Ebru Sevgin

Year 8 Awards

Presenter: Ms Kim Sheen

Year Advisor: Miss Amber Elliot

Student AWARD

Afu, Vaimelie Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Atalay, Ceren Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Barajamundi, Ryan Academic Excellence - Music

Bastick, Ciaran Highly Commended - Design & Technology, Languages,

Science, Geography,

Academic Excellence - History, English

Baziotis, Starla Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Caranto, Alexia Academic Excellence - English, Mathematics

Carroll, Trent Academic Excellence - Design & Technology Timber Life

Skills

Cherubino, Veronica Highly Commended - Visual Arts, History

Academic Excellence - Languages, Design & Technology,

Music, Geography

Cunningham, Nathan Highly Commended - Geography

Finch, Reece Academic Excellence - Languages Life Skills

Folau, Desavu Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Fry, Soraya Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Gabb, Danielle Academic Excellence - Design & Technology, Geography

Science

Guler, Elem Academic Excellence - Mathematics

Isaiah, Nefu Highly Commended - PDHPE

Janno, Jonny Highly Commended - PDHPE, Visual Arts

Kaludercic, Haris Highly Commended - Geography Life Skills

Khaie, Jessica Highly Commended - Mathematics

Student AWARD

Lei, Sun Sun Highly Commended - Music, English

Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Lei, Sun Sun Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Lloyd, Shane Highly Commended - Design & Technology

Lynn, Lance Academic Excellence - Geography, History,

Design & Technology

Highly Commended - Languages, Science, Visual Arts,

Mathematics

Mancini, Charlie Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Matenga, Reuben Highly Commended - Mathematics

McCarthy, Tait Highly Commended - Science Life Skills, Mathematics

Life Skills

Moya, John Academic Excellence - History, PDHPE

Highly Commended - Languages, English

Nguyen, Le Minh Highly Commended - Design & Technology, Geography

Academic Excellence - Visual Arts, Mathematics, Languages

O'Brien, Cody Academic Excellence - Design & Technology, Science,

Highly Commended - PDHPE

Oksun, Sultan Highly Commended - Visual Arts Poaki, Angela Highly Commended - Mathematics

Rui, Alvarado Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Ruiz, Jessica Highly Commended - Music

Academic Excellence - PDHPE, English

Ryan, Jay Highly Commended - Science Life Skills, Design &

Technology Timber Life Skills, Mathematics Life Skills

Savvas, Michael Academic Excellence - Geography

Highly Commended - Science, Music

Seers, Brianna Academic Excellence - PDHPE

Sernal, Lidel Academic Excellence - Languages, Visual Arts,

Highly Commended - Design & Technology, History,

Science, English, PDHPE

Student AWARD

Sevgin, Okan Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Soto, Christopher Academic Excellence - History, PDHPE, Music,

Highly Commended - Languages

Taani, Paea Academic Excellence - Mathematics

Theocharides, George Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Highly Commended - History

Tovo, Palu Highly Commended - Music

Tui, Antionette Highly Commended - English, Design & Technology,

PDHPE

Academic Excellence - Music

Turner, Daniel Highly Commended - History

Van den Berg, Jarize Academic Excellence - Design & Technology

Waban, Harley Highly Commended - Languages Life Skills, English Life

Skills

Wallace, Amanda Academic Excellence - Languages, Visual Arts, Science

Highly Commended - Design & Technology, Geography

Yildrim, Gulay Highly Commended - English, Science

Year Advisor Award: Cody O'Brien

Year 9 Awards

Presenter: Mr Jason King Year Advisor: Miss Tobie King

Student AWARD

Afu, Taha Highly Commended - Drama

Baugus, Dallas Highly Commended - Photographic & Digital Media

Academic Excellence - Industrial Technology

Bishop, Melisa Academic Excellence - Music, Commerce

Highly Commended - Information Software Technology,

Science

Claudia Bell Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Coulter, Dylan Highly Commended - Physical Activity & Sports Studies,

History

Academic Excellence - Geography, Science

DeAngeli, Dem Academic Excellence - Drama

Dukin, Bryce Highly Commended - Mathematics Life Skills, Information

Software Technology

Fakasheiki, Sailesi Highly Commended - Science Life Skills

Finch, Reece Highly Commended - Personal Development Health & P.E.

Life Skills

Finch, Reece Highly Commended - English Life Skills

Academic Excellence - Science Life Skills

Galea, Mathew Academic Excellence - Food Technology Life Skills

Islam, Tahmina Academic Excellence - Science Life Skills

Highly Commended - English Life Skills, Physical Activity

and Sports Studies

Jacinto, Lauren Academic Excellence - English

Jancz, Jan Academic Excellence - Photographic & Digital Media,

Physical Activity & Sports Studies, PDHPE, History

Highly Commended - English

Jevtic, Sasha Highly Commended

Geography

Student AWARD

Kaludercic, Jake Highly Commended - Science Life Skills

Kavafolau, Victoria Academic Excellence - Food Technology

Leverton, Daniel Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Luong, Minh Academic Excellence - Information Software Technology,

Mathematics

Macnamara, Daniela Highly Commended - Food Technology

Patakas, Gregory Highly Commended - Food Technology, Commerce

Piliae, Sofia Highly Commended - Mathematics

Rousianos, Arthur Academic Excellence - Industrial Technology Timber

Life Skills

Stathis, Greg Academic Excellence - Physical Activity & Sports Studies

Tafokitau-Liku, Hepisipa Highly Commended - Music

Tas, Sibel Highly Commended - Mathematics

Tickle, Mathew Highly Commended - PDHPE

Academic Excellence - Mathematics

Tonga Fakasekii, Salesi Highly Commended

Mathematics Life Skills

Vecerkovaku, Otis Highly Commended - Industrial Technology Timber

Ververis, Catherine Academic Excellence - Food Technology

Xiao, Larry Academic Excellence - Mathematics Yu, Siyuan Highly Commended - Mathematics

Year Award: Hepisipa Tafokitau- Liku

Year 10 Awards

Presenter: Mrs Robyn Cowin Year Advisor: Mrs A. Walshe

Student AWARDS

Abdalla, Julieanne Academic Excellence - Commerce, Personal Development

Health and PE

Highly Commended - Food Technology, Visual Arts, Drama,

History

Balabanel, Julide Academic Excellence - Information Software Technology

Baysal, Eda Highly Commended - Mathematics
Chandara, Tara Highly Commended - Geography
Academic Excellence - Drama

De La Torre, Stephanie Academic Excellence - Visual Arts

Dinkha, Emanuel Academic Excellence - Science Life Skills

Dragosavljevic, George Highly Commended - Mathematics, Science, Industrial

Technology Timber, Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Duque, Gabriella Highly Commended - Commerce

Finch, Reece Academic Excellence - Food Technology Life Skills

French, Jordan Highly Commended - Personal Development Health & PE

Academic Excellence - Industrial Technology Timber,

Commerce

Guerrera, Raya Highly Commended - Textiles Technology Life Skills

Academic Excellence - Music Life Skills, Food Technology

Life Skills

McGregor, Alexander Academic Excellence - Mathematics

Highly Commended - Science Life Skills

Minic, George Academic Excellence - Geography, History, Physical Activity

and Sports Studies, Science, Mathematics 1

Highly Commended - Information Software Technology

Morris-Ruka, Jade Highly Commended - Industrial Technology Timber

Noor, Saya Yadd Academic Excellence - Food Technology, English, French

Student AWARDS

Pillay, Lushania Highly Commended - English, French

Selim, Tilbe Academic Excellence - Mathematics

Sevgin, Ayse Highly Commended - Mathematics

Sui Wai- Sing Academic Excellence - Textiles Technology Life Skills

Highly Commended - Food Technology Life Skills, Highly Commended, Work & Community IO, Visual Arts Life Skills

Ungaro, Jordan Academic Excellence - Industrial Technology Timber

Van Den Bergh, Juan Ruan Highly Commended - Commerce

Veira, Andre Highly Commended - Science Life Skills

Waban, Harley Highly Commended - Food Technology Life Skills

Year Advisor Award: Grant Maling

Year 11 Awards

Presenter: Ms Linda Martin

Year Advisor: Mr Thomas Feinberg

Student AWARDS

Alkindoken, Cem Academic Excellence - Construction

Bosco, Aimee Highly Commended - English Standard

De Silva, Kavindya Academic Excellence - Legal Studies

Highly Commended -Economics

Isakka, Sara Academic Excellence - Mathematics

James Sullivan, Ashley Highly Commended - Biology

Jevtic, Zoran Academic Excellence - Drama, Visual Arts

Highly Commended - English Extension, General Mathematics

Kadeer, Fayz Academic Excellence - Physics, Economics

Kerei, Tainui Highly Commended - Music

Lal, Adrianna Academic Excellence - Hospitality

Larsen, Aneka Academic Excellence - Biology, Chemistry

Highly Commended - Mathematics Extension

Mamesah, Monica Highly Commended - Information Technology, Mathematics,

Business Studies

Academic Excellence - Food Technology

Mancini, Bianca Highly Commended - Hospitality, Drama

Academic Excellence - Retail Services

McGarva, Amy Highly Commended - Physics, Chemistry

Academic Excellence - Industrial Technology Timber,

English Extension, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension

McMahon, Samantha Academic Excellence - English Standard

Highly Commended - Food Technology

Nguyen, Sarah Academic Excellence - Timber Technology Life Skills

Pascua, Nycel Highly Commended - Personal Development, Health & PE

Student AWARDS

Phelps, Julia Academic Excellence - Ancient History

Highly Commended - Visual Arts

Rohana, Andika Highly Commended - Legal Studies

Academic Excellence - Information Technology

Soto, Luis Highly Commended - Personal Development Health & PE,

Ancient History

Tovo, Kalolaine Academic Excellence - Music

Highly Commended - Retail Services

Tudo, Richard Academic Excellence - Music Life Skills

Van Kleef, Chloe Academic Excellence - Personal Development Health & PE,

General Mathematics, Business Studies Highly Commended - English Advanced

Young-Reynold, Craig Highly Commended - Industrial Technology Timber

Year Advisor Award: Samantha McMahon

Dux of 2010

Year 7

Tilani Hardy

Year 8

Ciaran Bastick

Year 9

Minh Luong

Year 10

Djordje Minic

Year 11

Amy McGarva

Year Advisor Awards

Year 7

Ebru Sevgin

Year 8

Cody O'Brien

Year 9

Hepisipa Tafokitau-Liku

Year 10

Grant Maling

Year 11

Samantha McMahon

Year 10 Students 2010

Julieanne Abdalla Lushania Pillay
Julian Badawi Lolita Pratikno
Julide Balabanel Tilbe Selim
Gem Basol Ayse Sevgin
Eda Baysal Brayden Simpson
Jennie Bentley Wai Sing Sui

Lesieli Blake Elizabeth Marie Sullivan

Tara Chandran Sione Taani Sameshan Chetty Talitha Tui Reid Clark-Woodcroft Julie Tuivaga Kanisha Davis Berkan Ulus Stephanie De La Torre Jordan Ungaro

Emanuel Dinkha Juan Ruan Van den Bergh

George Dragosavljevic Andre Viera Ana Duque Ricachi Jake Yates Ioannis Fasolis Rafael Zahoulis Fajar Fayers Eva Zhou

Fajar Fayers
Jordan French
Jonathan Goutama
Raya Guerrero
Jayden Haidar
Madison Hape
Nicole Isaac
Joliana Janno

Shadman Kabir Melissa Jane Kerei

Matthew Klein Eren Cem Kocer David Macnamara Grant Maling

Alexander McGregor

Djordje Minic Patricia Miskos Jade Morris-Ruka

Yadd Noor

Stefana Odeesho