



# Newsletter

MARCH 1ST, 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Tuesday we had a great turn up of Parents and Guardians for our parents and guardians meet and greet afternoon. Teachers were able to give a brief outline of the programs we are running this year at Zig Zag, as well as being an opportunity for parents to review their child's individual learning plan for 2019.

A follow up meeting will be required for parents to meet with their child's teacher if an Individual Learning Plan needs to be reviewed.

Please find a link below for your child's class newsletter.  
<https://bit.ly/2GSl6yj>

## Warning and Information

### Disturbing Digital Challenge Circulating through all Online Platforms

- There is currently a terrifying challenge, that is popping up in the middle of Children's Videos and content in YouTube, including innocent videos such as Peppa Pig, Frozen and toy reviews.
- It is also circulating through social media channels such as Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram and TikTok.
- It is also present in the chat sections of games such as Minecraft and Fortnite.
- The Momo Challenge consists of a grotesque character has now taken on a life of its own - and the fear children may experience is real. The character brings disturbing messages and challenges asking children to do terrifying and violent acts including suicide.
- Please be aware that children online may be exposed to this.
- There is no quick fast way to prevent exposure, so we recommend careful supervision.
- We will share some ways to protect your child whilst on YouTube through our Facebook Page.

*Vicki Gillmore*  
Principal

## ZIG ZAG PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS 2019

It was fantastic to see family and friends for our School Leadership Assembly. Congratulations to our 2019 School Leadership Team.

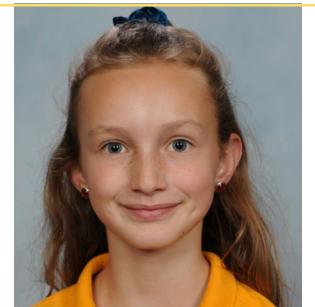
### School Captains

Tahlei Tamanitoakula and Lillyanna Hollands.



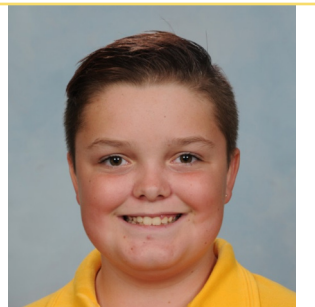
### Vice Captains

Freya Rappard and Lilly Callcott



### Sports Monitors

Grace Goodman and Jack Hajwan-Jones



Brianna Butts  
Library Monitor





## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday, 7th February, we held our annual swimming carnival after which selected students went on to represent our school at the District Swimming Carnival. Zig Zag was represented at district by Tenisha Fowler-Bennett, Yvette Merlino and Lily Bell Hegemann. Well done everyone!

It was such a fun day for everyone. All students' behaviour and willingness to have a go was exemplary. It makes me so proud to watch our students as a whole school. We have a great bunch of children who are nurturing and willing to support all their school friends. I couldn't be prouder as a Principal



## SCHOOL SPORTING

We began our Sporting Schools Program on Friday and it is very exciting to be able to offer all our students sport for the next 4 weeks being taught by professional coaches.

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

As part of our school management plan for 2019 we are endeavouring to share and involve parents and the community with the learning that occurs at school.

We use Facebook to share the everyday events or the daily "Learning at School". <https://bit.ly/2GSI6yi>

We use skoolbag to deliver notes and events occurring. Please see attached instruction on how to download our app.

We use Text messaging for urgent messages that maybe needed from time to time. Please update your mobile phone contacts throughout the year whenever they may change. You can go onto Skool bag and use the eforms change of details or contact the office.

My aim for the newsletter this year is not to repeat all of the above but to share interesting articles and to share the student's work with you.

Newsletters will be sent home once per month, on the first Friday of each month. <https://bit.ly/2GSI6yi>

## REMINDER

- Permmision/Consent notes are due back.
- If your child has a medical condition, please see the office to sign your childs Individual Health Care Plan.
- School contributions can now be paid \$50.00 per family or \$30.00 per child.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JACK HAJWAN-JONES



All of our students are fantastic at Zig Zag. But sometimes there are students who need to be congratulated for doing something “Extra Special” for no reward for themselves but just for the wellbeing of others.

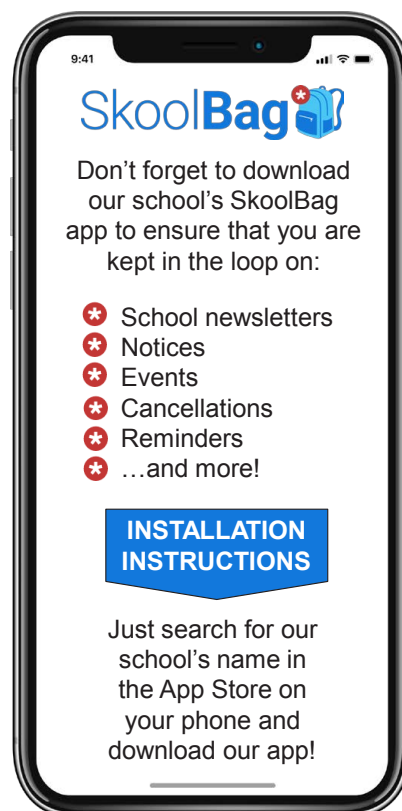
Jack Hajwan-Jones is one of those special students. Jack is truly fulfilling his role as a leader at Zig Zag Public School. In the playground he has shown maturity and sense of responsibility. He is displaying a wonderful caring attitude for the wellbeing and support of other students. He is known for his no fuss approach and has a very compassionate attitude to the needs of other students. Well done Jack - I am so proud of you.

## Canteen News

Over the last few months of Term 4 last year. Our Zig Zag P&C have commenced working towards the implementation of the Healthy Canteen Strategy in our school canteen. With support from Neapean Health, Mrs Duffy and Mrs Dewar have spent many hours fine tuning our canteen menu to meet the required guidelines in order for our school to be officially recognised as a Healthy Canteen. We are now proud to announce that our efforts have been rewarded with certification that our school is now officially recognised as a Healthy Canteen. We can now boast that we are now the only official healthy canteen in our area. Many thanks to Mrs Duffy and Mrs Dewar on such a fantastic effort on our behalf.

## P&C News

A reminder to parents that we currently have several outstanding payments for uniforms. It would be greatly appreciated if families pay the outstanding amounts either in full or part payments. Even if you can only pay \$5 per week, it would be very much appreciated. Please see Mrs Dewar in the office as soon as possible to make payments or discuss a payment plan. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.





## FROM THE CLASSROOM

Our classrooms are already adorned with your child's great work.

K/1/2 - Mrs Gillmore's class



1/2/3 - Mrs doran's class





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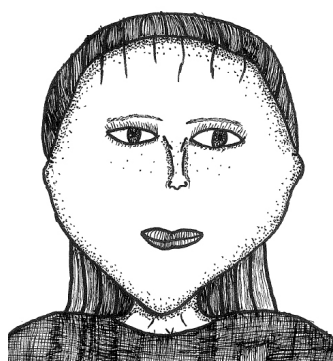
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### 3/4/5 - Mrs Wallace's Class



### 5/6 Mrs Savath's Class

Rory



Freya



Angel



Morgan

