

The last JSSG meeting was held on the 6th October with approximately 10 people in attendance. As the school year is winding down to a close, the focus is on building the JSSG profile for next year and making the final event for this year a great one.

Halloween 'Spooktacular'

The JSSG will be hosting "Camping at St Pauls" again this year with a Halloween theme on the 29th October. There are approximately 60 families camping and lot more registered to attend the festivities but not stay the night. There will be dinner, activities, games and a movie for the kids followed by breakfast in the morning. There has been a fantastic group of parents working tirelessly to coordinate this event and the JSSG is extremely grateful to everyone involved.

JSSG Profile

The JSSG Vice President along with one of our committee members have been working on a strategy to boost the JSSG's profile within the Junior School community. In consultation with Dylan Malloch, a JSSG Facebook page has been established and is proving to be quite successful. They are also researching the procurement of volunteer vests to make volunteers visible at all our events. There efforts are going to be a welcomed improvement to the JSSG and we look forward to seeing some more positive changes in the New Year.

JSSG "Helping Hand" fund

Previously, the JSSG used the funds collected from the Uniform Swaps they held throughout the year to contribute to the sponsorship of a child through the Smith Family foundation. This year, it was discussed and voted in that we would cancel that sponsorship and channel those funds back into the Junior School community to assist families in need. We are in the process of establishing some criteria around the scheme, and will be finalising those at the November meeting.

The upcoming JSSG meeting is scheduled for the 3rd November, at 7.00pm in the Tooth Lounge.