

# Newsletter

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## Term 3, Week 3

### Principal's Report

This week is Education Week. Education Week is all about showcasing and celebrating excellence in public education. The theme for Education Week 2018 is 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. We invite parents, grandparents and community members to visit our classrooms this Friday morning from 9:10 – 11:10am and join in some of the wonderful programs we offer. Morning tea will follow from 11:10 – 11:30am.

Last Monday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Lions Public Speaking Competition at the Colony Inn. Jessica, Logan, Chelsea and Abbey each did an outstanding job representing our school at this interschool competition. They confidently delivered their speeches and engaged the audience with their interesting interpretations of the topics. Congratulations to Abbey who advanced to the next round and attended the Zone Final on Sunday afternoon. Abbey competed against the other surrounding finalists from Berrigan, Finley, Jerilderie and Tocumwal in what was a close contest. Special thanks to all of the parents who attended these events. Your support of our students and school is wonderful and we appreciate your efforts.

Our debating team of Georgia, Josie, Katelyn and Dan competed in Round 4 of the Premier's Debating Challenge against Blighty PS last Wednesday. The topic was 'Year 5/6 should have a weekly cooking class' and JPS were the affirmative. The team put forward a strong argument and presented their case clearly, engaging the audience and firmly rebutting the negative team's case to win on the day. Our novice debaters have now won 2 out of 3 debates. Well done, we are very proud of you!

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



# Upcoming Events

## Term 3 – 2018

### Week 3

#### Education Week

- Tue 7 Day 1 Big Write & VCOP PL
- Wed 8 Day 2 Big Write & VCOP PL  
3-6 Ukulele  
P&C Meeting 7pm
- Fri 10 Open Day 9:10-11:10am  
11:10-11:30am Morning Tea

### Week 4

- Mon 13 Twisted Science Visiting
- Wed 15 NAIDOC Day @ Urana PS
- Thu 16 Bluearth
- Fri 17 Zone Athletics @ Finley  
3-6 Robotics & Coding

## CareMonkey

The following notes have been sent out. Please ensure you respond before the due date.

- Cultural Infusion Day Permission



## School Hours

- 8:40am- 9:10am- Playground supervision starts
- 9:10am - Morning session
- 11:10-11:30am - Recess
- 11:30-1:00pm - Middle session
- 1:00-1:50pm - Lunch
- 1:50-3:10pm - Afternoon session



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# This Week's Events (Week 3)

## Education Week

This week we celebrate Education Week. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

This year's theme is *Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world*. It celebrates how NSW public schools are equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing, globalised world.

At JPS we will celebrate Education Week with an Open Day this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 9:10 – 11:10am. Parents and community members are invited to join in activities in each of our classrooms showcasing great learning in practice. A morning tea will follow from 11:10 – 11:30am.

Please feel free to join us for part of the whole morning.

9:10am	Assembly	
	K-2 Class	3-6 Class
9:20am	Yoga Demonstration	Robotics and Coding Challenges
9:45am	STEM – Building challenge out of newspaper. Can you build a tepee big enough for a child to sit in?	
10:30am	Robotics – Bee Bot Challenges. Program to collect the nectar from the flowers to add your score. Program a path to add and score the highest in 15 mins.	
11:10am	Morning Tea	

## Captain's Report

Wow, Week 3!

Last week Cheyenne, Makaylah, Katelyn and I went to the Deniliquin Sports Stadium to attend the 2018 Aspire Me Dance Camp. It was tonnes of fun! There were 43 students at the camp; 3 boys and 40 girls. We learnt line dancing, Egyptian style belly dancing, ribbon gymnastics and hip hop. I thought the most difficult part was in hip hop when we had to lean on one shoulder. Thank you to Simone for driving us to the Aspire Me Dance Camp.

I liked jazz ballet and belly dancing. I loved the dinner! – Cheyenne

I enjoyed the ballet dancing and the pork stew for dinner. – Makaylah

I loved the ballet dancing and the line dancing. – Katelyn

I enjoyed the belly dancing, ballroom dancing and our ballet performance. – Georgia

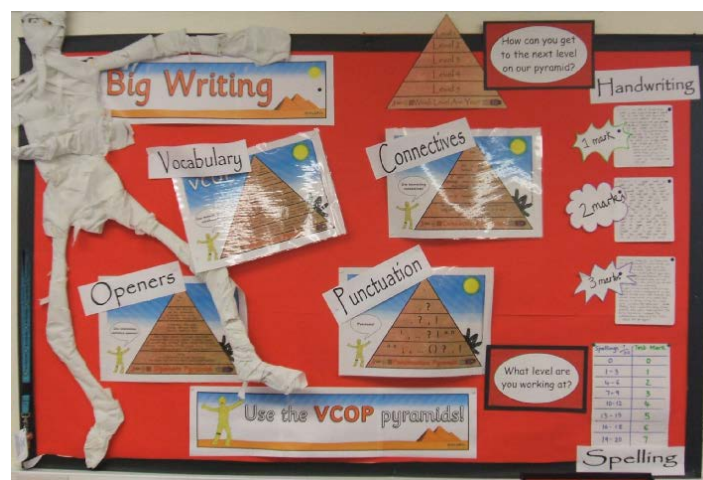
Georgia Linder-Mason  
School Captain

## This Week's Events Cont. (Week 3)

### Big Write & VCOP

Mrs Cameron is in Albury today and tomorrow, attending Big Write and VCOP training. Big Write and VCOP is designed to bring the fun back into writing, to make students want to write and to be continuously challenged throughout the writing journey.

Day 1 will explain VCOP and its elements (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation – the four essential elements to make any piece of writing interesting, engaging, entertaining and flow); what the BIG Write is; and how to structure it. Day 2 focuses on marking and assessing student work samples.



### P&C Meeting

Jerilderie Public School P&C will meet tomorrow evening in the staffroom at 7pm. All parents are most welcome to attend.

### Sporting Schools Commences

Our Term 3 Sporting Schools program begins this Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018. K-6 students will participate in the program being implemented by trained coaches from Skillzone. Squash is the focus sport this term.



Save  
the  
Date

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
August**

This year's Book Fair and Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Our Parade will commence at 11:30am.

Children are encouraged to dress as a character of their choice.



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## Next Week's Events (Week 4)

### Science Week

National Science Week 2018 takes place from August 11 to 19. National Science Week is an annual celebration of science and technology. It aims to spark students' curiosity in the world we live in and encourage an interest in science pursuits. The schools' theme is *Game Changers and Change Makers*. Inspiration for the theme was taken from three significant celebrations in Australia – the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*; the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the first IVF baby; and International Year of the Reef.



*Twisted Science* (formerly *The Scientwists*) will be visiting JPS next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August as part of our celebrations. They will be conducting the following workshops with our classes.

**K-2 Flash Bang** – A workshop loaded with experiments investigating waves of sound and light. Students will discover sound vibrations and how they move through objects with lots of fun tuning fork activities. They will investigate light, in all its separate colours and check out the role of diffraction grating and how it influences the light from the sun.

**3-6 Robotics and Coding** – A workshop exploring and experimenting to discover how an Ozobot robot works. Students will begin the programming process with understanding how to write codes for their Bot to follow. They will experiment with both speed and direction codes to get their Ozobot from start to finish.

### Cultural Infusion Day

Next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, we will join with neighbouring schools Berrigan, Savernake and Urana for a Cultural Infusion Day at Urana PS from 10am – 2pm. Students and staff will be immersed in Aboriginal Indigenous culture in an interactive day with story-telling, face painting, art, dance and didgeridoo music to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Return transport to Urana will be by the Willawa Bus and staff private vehicles. Mrs Catherine Browning and Mrs Hilary Knight (SLSO) will be travelling on the bus. Mrs Joanne Cameron and Miss Tiffany Sutton (SLSO) will be providing transport for some students. Please see the permission note published on CareMonkey. We will be departing JPS at 9:15am and returning at approximately 2:45pm. It will be a fun and informative day!



### Zone Athletics Carnival

Berrigan Public School will host the 2018 Zone Athletics Carnival at the Finley Sports Ground on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from 9am. We are waiting on results from the Small Schools Athletics Carnival before we can notify those students who are eligible to attend. Return transport to Finley will be by private vehicles and is to be arranged by parents. A permission note and a copy of the Finley PPSA Code of Conduct will be distributed to competitors later this week. We look forward to a terrific day of competition with schools from across the district.



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# Student Profile

Name: **Kololita**  
 Age: **5**  
 Favourite food: **Pizza**  
 Favourite drink: **Fanta**  
 Favourite Colour: **Purple**  
 Favourite TV Show: **My Little Pony**  
 Favourite Movie: **Ballerina**  
 Favourite Holiday Destination: **Somewhere Special**  
 Favourite thing to do: **Go to the pool.**  
 Favorite Subject: **Sport**  
 When I finish school I would like to: **Be a Doctor**  
 Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? **My family**



## Generous Donation

Today we had a visit by Mr Peter Allen and his wife Gloria. Mr Allen is the National Co-ordinator of the Centenary of Anzac Jewish Program. He is on his way to Canberra to participate in a service at the ACT Jewish Community Centre, where a new Australian Jewish War Memorial will be unveiled and the centenary of General Sir John Monash's knighthood will be commemorated. The Allens very kindly donated a copy of the book *Jewish Anzacs* to our school library.



## Week 2 in Review

### Aspire Me Dance Camp

Makaylah, Cheyenne, Katelyn and Georgia joined 43 of their peers at the Deniliquin Sports Park for the 2018 Aspire Me Dance Camp on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The girls enjoyed learning new dance skills under the instruction of expert dance coaches from across the district. These camps are a wonderful opportunity to engage and network with students from other schools and learn new skills in the Creative and Practical Arts.



### Finley High School Homework Centre on the Road

DATE	HOST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday Week 4 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tocumwal Public School Berrigan Town Library
Wednesday Week 6 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Jerilderie Public School Barooga Public School
Wednesday Week 8 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Barooga Public School Berrigan Town Library
Wednesday Week 10 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Jerilderie St Joseph's School Tocumwal Sacred Heart



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## Week 2 in Review cont.

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all JPS students who participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Savernake. It was wonderful to see students competing with such enthusiasm on a cold winter day. Many thanks to Mrs Bruce and her committee for their efforts in coordinating such a successful day. Special thanks to Mrs Carmen Lawton and Mrs Marg Lang who assisted with carnival duties. Your support is greatly appreciated. We also thank the P&C for funding the bus to this interschool sports event. Good luck to all of our students who have qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Finley on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.



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## P&C Report

Our sincere thanks to members of the P&C and their families who continue to donate their time to help out with our major fundraisers. Justin Williams and Greg Lawton travelled to Hamilton on the weekend to sell tickets in the 'Gaitor' raffle at Sheepvention. Carmen Lawton and sons Justin, Travis and Evan together with Kevin and Alex A'Vard split fire wood on Sunday ready to sell. We greatly appreciate your efforts!



## Housekeeping

### Entering our School

The safety of everyone is a priority at our school. Health and Safety guidelines state the importance of parents, visitors and contractors signing in at the front office. This ensures that we know where everyone is and who is on our school grounds, so that we are able to ensure everyone is accounted for and safe, especially in the event of an emergency.

We ask that school families note the following:

- Anyone entering the school during class sessions or break times to deliver items or collect students must report to the school office, and not go directly to classrooms or the playground.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

### Working With Children Check

All parents and community members that work with children in any way (eg. Sport) are required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC). Please complete the online application form which can be accessed at:

<http://kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check>

### IGA Shopping Dockets

Please continue to support and shop at our local IGA. Keep your IGA docket and place them in the box in the Office to earn money for our school.



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# Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to make a healthy breakfast.

We recommend eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetable every day.

Why? Because fruit and veg are packed full of nutrients and vitamins that give you energy, keep you healthy and help prevent diseases like cancer.



Try to get your family eating fruit and veg with breakfast – it will help all of you have more energy throughout the day.

You might like:

- wholegrain toast with avocado and tomato
- sliced banana on Weetbix
- frozen berries blended with reduced-fat milk and yoghurt for a smoothie
- eggs served with cooked vegies – tomato, mushrooms and spinach.

**Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!**

For more information visit

[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



# READ

20 MINUTES A DAY



STUDENT A  
reads at home

20  
min/day

STUDENT B  
reads at home

5  
min/day

STUDENT C  
reads at home

1  
min/day

THEY WILL HEAR

1,800,000

282,000

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR

851

212

42

HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

AND ON STANDARDIZED TESTS,  
THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%

50%

10%

OF THEIR PEERS

Source: <http://readdbq.org/2014/11/19/read-20-minutes-day/>



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# EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



## PORTSEA CAMP 2019

**CANOEING ★ GIANT SWING ★ FLYING FOX ★ HIGH ROPES ★ SWIMMING ★ SNORKELLING  
FISHING ★ BEACH GAMES GALORE ★ DISCO ★ BIKE RIDING ★ ABSEILING ★ ART & CRAFT  
WOODWORK ★ CAMP FIRES ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HIKING AND SO MUCH MORE!!!**

Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee is once again seeking children interested in attending the 2019 Portsea Camp.

The camp will be held from **Friday 11 January – Thursday 17 January 2019** for children aged between **9 and 12** years of age.

The cost of the camp has been set at \$343, being for 7 days of great fun and awesome activities with accommodation, meals and transport provided and children will also receive a T-shirt, hat and drink bottle included in the cost.

Jerilderie has been allocated with 40 places only and applications with a deposit of **\$150.00** are to be returned to Murrumbidgee Council Jerilderie Office by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**. The **balance** of the fee (\$193) is payable by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Please make payments by the due date to guarantee your spot. (Cheques to be made out to Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee, alternatively direct deposit to BSB 633-000 Account # 158651968).

To obtain an application form or for further information contact Tianni Given or Heidi Bryce at the Murrumbidgee Council Jerilderie Office 35 Jerilderie Street during office hours or phone (03) 5886 1200.

**Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee**



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## A Peep into the past of the Jerilderie Public School

At a function to celebrate the school's centenary, held on Saturday 2 August, 1969, a tree planting ceremony was carried out in the school grounds by the oldest ex-student attending the centenary celebrations, and ably assisted by the then school's youngest student.

The oldest ex-pupil was Mrs Hilda Ryan, and the following is an extract from a ***History of the Jerilderie Public School***, being compiled for release at the school's 150th celebrations.

*Mrs Hilda Ryan was formerly Miss Hilda Boulton, and she did indeed attend the Jerilderie Public School, up until the formal induction of the (not so) temporary school to be run by the Sisters of Mercy (Goulburn), on 6 October 1901. Miss Boulton's parents transferred Hilda to the new Sisters' of Mercy School, graduating in 1903 and winning their highest award – a gold medal.*

*For the 1908 school year Miss Boulton, "**barely out of her teens**", was promoted from a junior teacher at Narrandera Public School, to an assistant teacher at Finley Public School. It is not known when she was appointed to the staff of Jerilderie Public School, but what is known however, is that in 1927 she married Alex Ryan, of "Pine Hill", Wilson Road, Jerilderie*

*Hilda's parents, George and Mary-Ann Boulton, came to Jerilderie from Berrigan, after building the Presbytery in that town in 1896.*

*Mr Boulton was an Alderman of the Municipality of Jerilderie, from 1900 to 1904, serving a term as Mayor in 1903. He became licensee of the Royal Mail Hotel from 1906 to 1912, after which Mr and Mrs Boulton left to reside in Sydney, George resuming the occupation of builder and contractor.*

*Alex and Hilda Ryan sold their "Pine Hill" property in 1949, along with their irrigation property "Parkside", on the Berrigan road, and when Alex died in 1951 Hilda went to reside in Manly.*

Mrs Ryan was also an attendee at the "**Back To Jerilderie**" function, held later in the year of 1951 as part of the Commonwealth Jubilee celebrations.

The school's youngest student at the time, who assisted Mrs Ryan in her tree planting exercise, was Mark Baldwin. As there doesn't seem to be a plaque anywhere which commemorates the occasion, perhaps Mark may be able to assist in locating the said tree, if only to compare height, width, density of foliage, etc

Alternatively, perhaps the school children could be sent on a treasure hunt to find the missing tree and the lost time capsule!

Meanwhile, during the recent school holidays much public debate was generated around the Education Department allowing female students to wear slacks to school.

Parents and citizens can take heart in the fact that the progressive Jerilderie Public School made headlines in the local paper some 26 years ago, when in the issue of 17 August 1972, it was announced:

### **Students may wear slacks to school**

The article went on to state that

*girls attending the Public School may wear slacks during the winter months as part of their winter uniforms.*

*From questionnaires sent home to parents, it has been established that these should be royal blue or navy with a slightly flaired leg and or a machine washable fabric.*

*This is not a compulsory ruling, but it should be beneficial against cold winds, etc.*

**Racing NSW has now provisionally announced the date set aside for Jerilderie's annual race day, being Saturday, 22 September, 2019, and so at the next P&C meeting to be held on 8 August 2018, further discussions will be held regarding planning for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations, and for getting the message "out there".**



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