

Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 4

Principal's Report

Education Week was a great opportunity for public schools to open their doors to the community and showcase great teaching and learning in practice. Thank you to all the families who attended our Education Week Open Day on Friday to celebrate this important week in our calendar.

In the K-2 classroom visitors enjoyed a Yoga demonstration; a STEM challenge to create a tepee from newspaper; and a Bee Bot robot challenge. Years 3-6 completed challenges with the EV3 and WeDo2 robotics kits with the support of our IT mentor, Ms Vicki Kempton. It was great catching up and chatting with parents, grandparents and community members during our open classrooms. We were delighted to have our Director, Mrs Helen McRae join us for part of the morning.

Congratulations to Zara Williams, Levi Bell and Miss Tiffany Sutton who each received special Education Week awards. These awards recognise the achievements of students and staff who typify the 2018 Education Week theme *Today's schools, creating tomorrow's world*. Special thanks to Judy, Jo and Tiffany assisting with catering for this event.

We capped off the day with a coaching clinic run by representatives from Little Athletics, Mr Rick Gardiner and Mrs Jessica Stemp. Students practised the correct technique for running ahead of the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday. We wish all competitors well!

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 3 – 2018

Week 4 - National Science Week

- Mon 13 Twisted Science visiting
- Wed 15 Cultural Infusion Day @ Urana PS
- Thu 16 Bluearth
- Fri 17 Zone Athletics Carnival @ Finley
Sporting Schools commences

Week 5 - Book Week

- Wed 22 3-6 Ukulele
- Thu 23 Author, Lisa Shanahan visiting
Jerilderie Library 10am
- Fri 24 Book Fair Opens 8:30am
3-6 Robotics & Coding
Book Character Parade 11:10am
Sporting Schools

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 4)

National Science Week

This week is National Science Week. 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 200th anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*; the 40th anniversary of the birth of the first IVF baby; and International Year of the Reef.

Yesterday, K-6 students engaged in workshops with *Twisted Science*. The K-2 workshop, *Flash Bang*, featured experiments investigating waves of sound and light. The 3-6 class worked with *Ozobots*, learning how they work and writing codes for their robot to follow.



Captain's Report

Welcome to Week 4!

Last week was Education Week.

On Friday from 9-10am to 11-10am 3/4/5/6 and K/1/2 had open classrooms.

3/4/5/6 enjoyed another robotics session with Vicki Kempton. 5/6 enjoyed constructing EV3's to push cotton and programming the EV3's to drive down the street, stop at the crossing, turn and then reverse park. The 3/4 enjoyed constructing and programming the wedo2's to race.

The K/1/2 class enjoyed showing the parents a yoga demonstration, programming the bee bots and doing a stem challenge to try and build a tepee big enough for a child to fit in

After the open classroom session we all enjoyed a delicious morning tea with the visitors served by the teachers

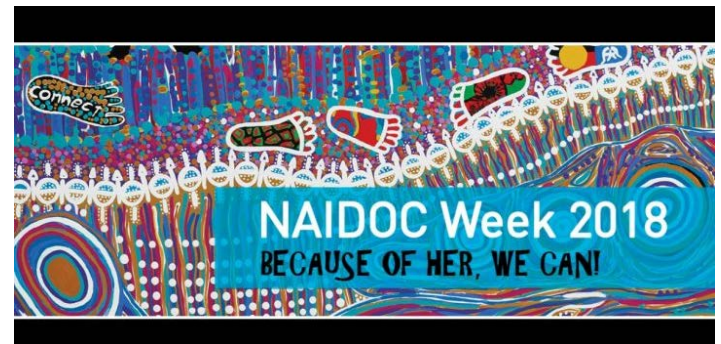
Abbey A'Vard
School Captain

This Week's Events Cont. (Week 4)

Cultural Infusion Day

Tomorrow, we will travel to Urana Public School for a Cultural Infusion Day with neighbouring schools Berrigan, Savernake and Urana. 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. We look forward to a fun and informative day!



Zone Athletics Carnival

Berrigan PS will host the 2018 Zone Athletics Carnival at the Finley Sports Ground this Friday, 17th August 2018 from 9am. Congratulations to Abbey A'Vard, Chelsea Winn, Dan Eldridge, Josie Hurd, Richard Beswick, Levi Bell, Logan Eldridge, Evan Lawton and Eliza Godfrey who have qualified to compete in this district sports event.

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 PSSA Code of Conduct has been distributed to competitors. Best wishes to all competitors!



**Friday 24th
August**

This year's Book Fair and Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 24th 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 5)

Book Week

Book Week 2018 will be celebrated from August 8 - 24. Book Week is dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging the joys of reading.

Students will be participating in special activities throughout the week. On Thursday 23rd August, students will visit the Jerilderie Library to partake in a workshop with author, Lisa Shanahan. Lisa is a writer of picture books and fiction for young people. Her titles include *Bear and Chook by the Sea*, *The Grand Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler* and *My Big Birkett*.

On Friday 24th August, students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. Costumes do not have to be expensive or complex. Students will display their fabulous costumes in a parade under the COLA at 11:30am.

As part of this marvellous celebration of literacy, we will also hold our annual Scholastic Book Fair. If you would like to purchase a book to donate to our school library, we would be most appreciative. The Book Fair will be open from 8:30am on Friday 24th August.



Week 3 in Review

Cricket NSW Visit

Cricket NSW and Sydney Thunder are again holding their annual Country Blitz Player visits to regional NSW. Belinda Vakarewa and Kurtis Patterson travelled with Development Manager, Robbie MacKinlay to schools in the Southern Riverina and Murray last week. They visited JPS on Monday and addressed Years 2-6 students from both schools sharing their early days of cricket and how they started their cricket journey. They took questions at the end and had some giveaways for some lucky students.



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Teaching and Learning Projects

This semester our school is excited to be involved in two teaching and learning projects.

❖ **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Histories and Cultures Projects Grant**

The *ATSI Histories and Cultures Projects Grant* centres on the creation of a unit of work titled 'First Peoples – Bangerang/Pangerang'. The purpose of the unit is to broaden student's knowledge, understanding and appreciation for the local Aboriginal culture of the Bangerang/Pangerang People. The unit is being developed by Mrs O'Connor with the support of Owen Dunlop from the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre and will be implemented next term. Years 3-6 students will participate in a range of learning experiences incorporating English, Geography, History, Science and Creative and Performing Arts. They will also be participating in a text study of a local Dreamtime story.

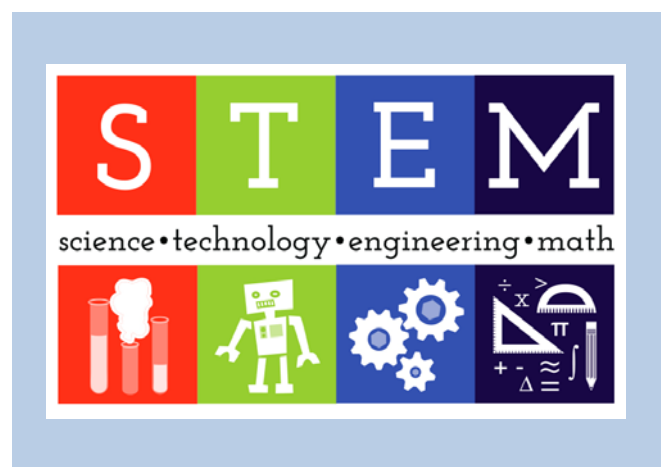


❖ **Stage 3-4 English Transition Project Grant**

The *Stage 3-4 English Transition Project Grant* focuses on an enhanced transition experience between Stage 3 and Stage 4 with the development of a unit of work that can be taught over the two stages. The unit will be implemented in the final term of 2018 and the first term of 2019, ie. Year 6 into Year 7. Staff will participate in extensive PL on the new Literacy Progressions and English concepts to build deep knowledge, building their capacity to develop rich learning experiences in English and design authentic assessment tasks. Mrs Catherine Browning is working on this project along with teachers from Berrigan PS, Tocumwal PS and Finley HS. On August 2nd and 3rd, Mrs Browning attended a conference in Sydney along with delegates from the other participating schools and together they drafted an action plan.

STEMShare

STEMShare is an initiative that empowers schools with the technology tools to enable students to develop essential future focused STEM skills. In Week 2, the STEMShare team launched the new STEMShare Kit Booking System to all schools in NSW. JPS has booked a Virtual Reality Primary Kit for Term 4. As part of the program, we will have access to learning challenges, how to videos and general support information about STEMShare. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend our students' learning in Science and Technology.



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Student Profile

Name: **Jessica**

Age: **10**

Favourite food: **Butter Chicken**

Favourite drink: **Lemonaide**

Favourite Colour: **Blue**

Favourite TV Show: **Adventure time**

Favourite Movie: **Decendants 2**

Favourite Holiday Destination: **Melbourne**

Favourite thing to do: **Build Lego**

Favorite Subject: **Art**

When I finish school I would like to: **Be a Youtuber**

Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? **Katy Perry, Jessica**

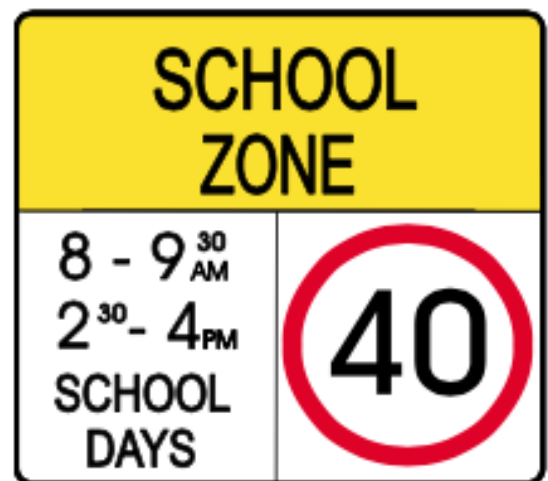
Mauboy & Jess Glynne



Housekeeping

Road Safety - School Crossing

A general reminder to take care around our school crossing in the mornings before school commences and in the afternoons at the end of the school day. Schools are busy places and crossings are a potential hazard if the rules are not observed and care is not taken by motorists. Motorists are reminded to slow down, observe the 40km/h speed limit and come to a complete stop when children and adults are on the crossing. Motorists should not move off until the crossing is completely clear. Students are also reminded to use the crossing if being dropped off or picked up on the other side of the road by their parents or carers.



Excursion Reminders

Year 3/4 Excursion

Location: Beechworth

Date: Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th September (Term 3, Week 8)

Cost: \$175 per student

Due: Wed 5th September

Year 5/6 Excursion

Location: Canberra

Date: Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th October (Term 4, Week 1)

Approx Cost: \$300 per student

Due: Thurs 27th September

Finley High School Homework Centre on the Road

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



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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 2nd November 2018**. The **balance** of the fee (\$193) is payable by **Friday 7th 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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Sunday,
7th October 2018

18 Hole 3 or 4 person
Ambrose

SHOTGUN START
at 9.30 for a 10.00am
\$15.00 per Player



Barefoot Bowls
to start at 12.30.
Bring a Team or just come
along and a spot will be
found for you!

\$10.00
per player



**Juniors Entry
Gold Coin Donation
(for Bowls.)*

Contact Club on 03 58861445,
or (Golf) Michael Pitt on 03
58861340, or (Bowls) John
Bryce on 0428 579096

UNITED HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES OF NSW—JERILDERIE BRANCH

JERILDERIE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AND MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE RESEARCH NOVELTY GOLF AND BOWLS DAY,

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS!

SO YOU'LL HAVE AN EXTRA HOUR OF SUNSHINE!



Entries close 3rd October with post entries
accepted.

Food from 11.00am onwards

Lions will be manning their Barbecue
at the Club, with deliveries around
the course, and at the Bowls.



Morning and Afternoon Tea
will be available as well as
Bar & Restaurant facilities



MAJOR RAFFLE

- 1st - \$500.00 Voucher from Deniliquin Travel Centre
- 2nd - \$200.00 Queen Aussie Wool Doona

Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

SPINNING WHEEL DRAWS *Tickets \$2.00 each

Auction Items

And More!!

***Motor Neurone Disease Research and the
Jerilderie Hospital Auxiliary will share the
proceeds of the day.**



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