

Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 5

Principal's Report

It is another exciting week at JPS with Book Week celebrations and the continuation of our 3-6 Robotics and Coding Workshops and Sporting Schools Program.

Students and staff had a terrific time at the Cultural Infusion Day at Urana last Wednesday with our friends from Berrigan PS, Savernake PS, Urana PS and St Francis Xavier Primary School, Urana. Cultural Infusion gives students the opportunity to learn about ATSI peoples, and to share their pride in the strong, rich and diverse cultures and deep traditions that exist in our nation. The presenters, Alan and his son Azza, delivered engaging programs that kept students fascinated and entertained. In addition, K-2 students created some Aboriginal dot paintings and Years 3-6 made a giant rainbow serpent. We thank Mrs Dorothy Dore, Principal of Urana PS, and her staff for their organisation. Thank you also to Mr Bob Wray for driving the Willawa Bus to this event.

Congratulations to our contingent of students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday. They had a great day of competition and represented our school with pride. Well done to Chelsea Winn who came first in the discus and our PP5 relay team members Evan Lawton, Josie Hurd, Chelsea Winn and Dan Eldridge. Thank you to the Small Schools Team Manager, Mr Glen Bobbin, for supervising our students on the day. Special thanks to all the parents who provided return transport to this district sports event. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Albury on Friday, 31st August 2018 at Alexandra Park.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 3 – 2018

Week 5 - Book Week

- Wed 22 Ukulele
- Thu 23 Author, Lisa Shanahan visiting
Jerilderie Library 10am
- Fri 24 Book Fair Opens 8:30am
Book Character Parade 9:10am
3-6 Robotics & Coding
Sporting Schools

Week 6

- Mon 27 Bluearth
School Counsellor Visiting
- Wed 29 Ukulele
- Fri 31 Riverina Athletics
3-6 Robotics & Coding
Sporting Schools

This Week's Events (Week 5)

Book Week

This week is Book Week. The theme this year is *Find Your Treasure*, and we have an exciting week of events planned to encourage the love of books and reading throughout the school.

In the lead up to Book Week, students have been inspired to reflect on the books they treasure during Library sessions and complete book reports about their favourite book.

On Thursday at 10am 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 & Chook by the Sea*, *The Grand Genius*, *Summer of Henry Hoobler* and *My Big Birkett*.

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at school and books will be on sale from 8:30am on Friday morning. We are grateful to all the families who donate books to the school, and this support is acknowledged in the front of each donated book. This is a wonderful way to build up our library stocks and support our readers.

On Friday at 9:10am we will be holding our Book Character Parade. We encourage students to come dressed as their favourite book character.

CareMonkey

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

- Riverina Athletics Carnival



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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Captain's Report

Last Wednesday K-6 travelled to Urana for the Cultural Infusion Day. We all had our faces painted with a brown stripe across our nose and white dots. We all enjoyed listening to Big Al's stories. We also enjoyed painting aboriginal symbols to tell a story.

This Friday JPS are having a book fair at school, every book that is purchased on Friday gives rewards to the school to get new books for the library.

At 9:10am we will be having the character parade, everyone can dress up as their favourite book character. You could come as a fairy, Dorothy, lego figure, pirates or even Andy from 78 Storey Treehouse.

Abbey Ward
School Captain

This Week's Events Cont. (Week 5)

3-6 Robotics and Coding

Our IT mentor, Ms Vicki Kempton returns to JPS this Friday for a robotics and coding workshop with Years 3 – 6. Students are thoroughly enjoying these sessions and demonstrating great problem solving skills and perseverance.

Sporting Schools

Our Term 3 Sporting Schools Program continues this week. The program is implemented on Friday afternoons between 1:50 – 3:10pm with each class participating in a 40 minute session. We thank the team at Skillzone who are implementing these sports sessions.



Father's Day Stall

This Friday 24th August we will hold a Father's Day Stall at lunch time. Gifts of up to \$5 will be available for purchase from the canteen. Thank you to Carmen Lawton who has offered to run the stall on the day.



Also available on Friday will be icy poles and ice creams. Prices start at 50c.

August Birthdays

5th- Dan
8th- Jessica
17th- Judy
22nd- Abbey



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Next Week's Events (Week 6)

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

Our school is participating in the NAPLAN School Readiness Test (SRT) again this year. This will happen in Week 6 this term. The SRT provides an opportunity for schools to assess their technical readiness to transition to NAPLAN Online. Schools will have access to the Training Environment prior to SRT, to familiarise themselves with the Assessment Platform and its functionality. This year's Year 3 and Year 5 will sit practice tests, which again assesses the school's capacity to run NAPLAN online, not the students.

School Counsellor Visiting

Our School Counsellor, Mr Michael Kruger-Davis returns to JPS on Monday 27th August 2018. Please phone the school office (5886 1331) if you would like to make an appointment to see him.

Connected Learning Forums

The BiJOU Community of Schools will host the Term 3 Connected Learning Forums at Berrigan Public School on Monday 27th August from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Teaching and ancillary staff will be participating in various professional learning courses focusing on Robotics and Coding (Sphero and Scratch); the Learning Progressions; supporting students who have experienced trauma; Work Health and Safety; and Customer Service.

150 Years Celebration Committee Meeting

The committee for the JPS 150 Years Celebration will be meeting in the school Library at 4pm on Wednesday 29th August. If you would like to get involved, please come along. All welcome!

Week 3 in Review

Year 7 Advisor Visit

The transition from primary school to high school is an extremely important one. Finley High School is currently liaising with their feeder primary schools to ensure that the transition between learning environments is as successful as possible. Their Year 7 Advisor for 2019, Mrs Michelle Archinal visited JPS last Thursday to meet with teachers and students to discuss Finley High School's Transition Program and answer any questions about secondary school life.

Network News

Supporting Our Farmers – A Network Initiative

Directors and Principals across NSW have been working on ideas for how to support families and communities affected by the drought. Our Network has planned a day in Week 6 for our schools to show support for farmers affected by the dreadful drought conditions hitting our state. This is a difficult time for farmers and we would like to send them a strong message of support from our Network of schools and Jerilderie PS.

The plan is to hold a casual clothing day and collect donations that we can then combine as a Network of schools and forward on to support the farmers through a hay drive or other support campaigns.

Our P&C has thrown their support behind our farmers, generously donating \$500 to the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners.



Student Profile

Name: **Tiana**

Age: **9**

Favourite food: **Doughnuts**

Favourite drink: **Cordial**

Favourite Colour: **Aqua**

Favourite TV Show: **Teen Wolf**

Favourite Movie: **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle**

Favourite Holiday Destination: **Sydney**

Favourite thing to do: **Go to the park**

Favorite Subject: **Art**

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

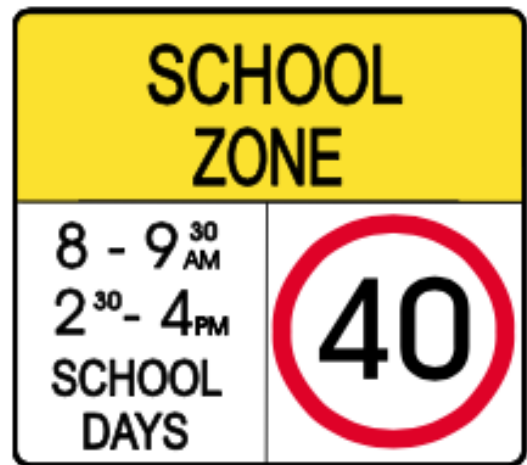
Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? **Ariana Grande, Jessica Mauboy and Taylor Swift**



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: Wednesday 5th September

Year 5/6 Excursion

Location: Canberra

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

Approx Cost: \$300 per student

Due: Thursday 27th September

Payment plan options are available with instalment booklets issued for both.

Finley High School Homework Centre on the Road

DATE	HOST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday Week 4 15 th August	Tocumwal Public School
Wednesday Week 6 29 th August	Berrigan Town Library
Wednesday Week 8 12 th September	Jerilderie Public School
Wednesday Week 10 26 th September	Barooga Public School
	Berrigan Town Library
	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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A Peep into the Past of the Jerilderie Public School

In today's media world of modern technology, we often hear of a picture or a story going "viral".

Such was the impact of the speech given by Mrs Fanny Powell on 5 June 1872, when she was given the honour of laying the foundation stone of the town's first specific purpose-built schoolhouse, it not only made the pages of at least one newspaper published in every capital city in every State of Australia, it was also picked up and published in many rural newspapers throughout the nation.

It could be said that her speech well and truly went "viral".

My dear friends and neighbours of Jerilderie and its vicinity: It is with great pleasure that I am about to lay the foundation stone of a building suitable for the education of the children of this our village. I am pleased in many ways.

First, that you have shown respect to the oldest inhabitant by asking me to come forward in this good and noble work. With regard to the children who attend school I think I may state without fear of contradiction, that my husband has on every occasion taken an active interest in promoting whatever has thought to be good for the welfare, pleasure, and instruction of the children of this place. In that way he may also lay claim to be the father of Jerilderie, and although we may leave the village for a time, depend upon it the children and parents here have our very best wishes.

Second, I am pleased to see so many mothers present. The so-called lords of creation have as many notions about education as there are fish in the Billabong Creek, and each one his own notion differing from the other. Now, if mothers ask any of the great lecturers at what time a child begins to think, they are puzzled. The mother alone can know that, by the eye and in many other ways; it is for her to teach it to lisp its first prayer; it is for her to sow the first seeds of true education, and to watch tenderly and kindly its growth; so that in after years she can look back and say with motherly confidence, 'I did my part.'

I pray that the children will be glad to attend this school, and that the result of that constant attendance will be to them a great and glorious benefit. I sincerely hope that the motherly love of children attending may be of such an ennobling character, and of such good and pure influence on the minds of their sons and daughters, so that some, if not all, will grow, spreading good, like unto the cedar tree – as plants and cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace. There is, in reality, scarcely anything which ought to stand in the way of a mother's constant and strict attention to the training of her children; because her influence is the most powerful, and whatever school she may select for them, whatever teacher she may choose, she is the chief person into whose hands their mental and spiritual welfare are placed.

Third, I am pleased to see so many fathers present, and allow me to tell you, that it is not sufficient for you to send your children to school, and then consider that you have done all that is required. It is not sufficient for you to know that they are safe at home, with their mothers at night, and then afterwards consider yourself entitled to leave your homes for billiards, or some other of your selfish games, not caring one single jot for your homes, or your children's instruction. I do not say that you can have in a measure the exact influence of the mothers, but I do maintain that you have a responsible and important duty to perform, and that yours is equal to that of the mothers in striving to bring up your children in the way they should go – that is in temperance, cheerfulness, truth, and trust in God.

Again, I am pleased to see our Governess, Miss Mahoney, here. Her task is as different as possible from those I have already mentioned. Hers is the hard and responsible duty of being strict in bending the twig, striving for the mastery, which is often quite opposed to the teaching of parents at home. In a word, I am sure that each parent will agree with me that the children under Miss Mahoney's care are improving in manners and in learning wonderfully fast. It would be selfish on our part to wish Miss Mahoney to stay with us many years. I sincerely hope that there is a good home in store for her, and that she will have the great blessing – the mother's happiness and the unspeakable privilege of having children of her own to teach. That God may bless and protect her, and all children taught in this school, is the sincere prayer of your friend and fellow-villager.

Putting aside the reference to disciplinary measures allowed or practiced back in those days, it is obvious from the sentiments expressed by Mrs Powell in her speech 146 years ago that she well understood it was the role of the parents - not the teachers - to develop their children's attitude towards the life that lays ahead for them.

It cannot be left to others to teach good manners and mutual respect.

Perhaps the truism that "children are the product of their parents" has a more subtle meaning than people tend to think!



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