

# Newsletter

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## Term 4, Week 4

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4. Last week an External Validation Panel consisting of a Principal School Leadership (PSL) and peer principal visited JPS to meet with me and discuss our External Validation (EV) submission. Each year, every school in NSW must complete a School Excellence Framework (SEF) Self-assessment Survey. External Validation is a department process that validates the school's judgement on the survey in light of the evidence presented. We complied four sets of evidence to validate the judgement that we as a school have made about how we are performing against the SEF elements of Learning, Teaching and Leading. The results and comments should make us all proud of the achievements at JPS.

Yesterday we welcomed George and his family to JPS. George joins Kindergarten and has settled in nicely to the daily class routines. We trust he will enjoy being a member of our K-2 class!

We look forward to hosting our third Kindergarten Orientation session this Thursday. These sessions are highly valuable for our new Kinders as they take away some of the anxieties that they may have about starting school. They also become more familiar with the classrooms, teachers and their soon to be peers - ensuring that there are familiar faces at school on day one. Children are asked to wear casual clothing and a hat and bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit.

Thank you to all of the parents who responded to our recent 2020 Excursion Survey.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



# Upcoming Events

## Week 4 – November

Wed 6	Canteen
	Parent Transition Evening 6-7pm (FHS)
Thu 7	Kindergarten Transition 9am – 1:30pm
	3-6 Cyber Safety Workshops
	10:00 – 11:00am 5/6 session
	11:30 – 12:30pm 3/4 session
	12:30 – 1:30pm Parent session
Fri 1	Assembly 9:10am
	3-6 Toonschool
	Sporting Schools

## Week 5 – November

Mon 11	Remembrance Day
	Ukulele
Tue 12	K-2 Effective Literacy Practices PL
Wed 13	Canteen
Thu 14	Kindergarten Transition 9am – 1:30pm
	Year 7 Taster Day (FHS)
Fri 15	3-6 Spring Round Robin (Mulwala PS)
	No Assembly
	No Sporting Schools

## CareMonkey

The following notes have been published on CareMonkey.

Please respond before the due date.

- Parent Cybersafety Session
- Year 7 Taster Day (FHS)
- 3-6 Spring Round Robin

## This Week's Events (Week 4)

### FHS Parent Transition Evening

Finley HS will host a Parent Transition Evening tomorrow night from 6-7pm. This is an informal meeting for parents and students of Year 7, 2020 and provides the opportunity to convey expectations, address questions and concerns, and discuss ways parents can get involved in school life.

### Cyber Safety

Senior Constable Paul Ebsworth will return to JPS this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November to conduct Cyber Safety Information sessions for our Years 3-6 students. The aim of the workshops is to help students understand their responsibilities when socialising face to face and online, especially as users of social media and online gaming, and the consequences of their actions when interacting online. To assist parents to be informed and aware, an information session for parents will also be held from 12:30 – 1:30pm. Parents are reminded to sign in at the Office upon arrival.



### Toonschool

3-6 students will be participating in Jeff 'Joffa' Taylor's TOONSCHOOL workshop on Friday. The highly interactive TOONSCHOOL sessions are designed to give students the skills to express themselves in new and exciting ways using the art of cartooning. Skills in self-esteem, self-confidence, resilience, promoting self-expression, respect and empathy are developed and explored in a positive and humorous manner.



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# Staff Profile

**Name:** Mrs Catherine Browning  
**Age:** Depends how I feel!  
**Favourite Food:** Risotto  
**Favourite Drink:** Baileys Irish Cream  
**Favourite Colour:** Blue  
**Favourite TV Show:** Instinct  
**Favourite Movie:** Leap Year  
**Favourite Holiday Destination:** Home  
**Favourite Thing to do:** Ride my horse  
**Pet Hate:** Incorrect apostrophe use  
**Three famous people you would like to have dinner with?** Rodger Federer, Charlotte Dujardin and Kate Winslet.



## Next Week's Events (Week 5)

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the resolution of the First World War (the Armistice) on 11 November, 1918. The treaty was signed at 5am on this day, but did not officially come into effect until six hours later at 11am. Which is why every year at 11am on the 11th November we have a minutes silence to remember those that have fought in wars around the world. Remembrance Day was originally called Armistice Day and in Australia, it was renamed to Remembrance Day in 1997. The name change broadened the meaning of the day, widening the focus from World War I, to a day which commemorates those who served in any war or conflict. Students and staff will be attending the town Remembrance Day service from 11am.



### Year 7 Taster Day

All Year 6 students from feeder primary schools have been invited to attend FHS for the whole day next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This is an opportunity for students to understand a timetable, visit classes and meet some relevant staff members. It is about familiarising them with the secondary environment and their peers to support them in the transition.

### Spring Round Robin

Mulwala PS is hosting the Spring Round Robin in Week 5 on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Schools will be placed in teams of 10-12 mixed ability and compete against other schools in a round robin. Some of the sports include Mat Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket, Dodgeball and Orienteering. Mrs Browning will be accompanying the students to this sports event. Return transport will be by the Willawa Bus.



## 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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# Term 4, Week 3 in Review

## Assembly



### Student of the Week

- ❖ Congratulations to Levi who received a 'Student of the Week' ribbon at our Week 3 assembly. Terrific work Levi!



- ❖ Sarah, Caleb A, Caleb P, Rehan, Hamza, Teagan, Jacinta, Sama, Danielle and Logan B – Great dramatisation of 'George and the Dragon'.



- ❖ Rylee, Eliza, Stella, Jacob, Evan, Zara, Logan E, Tiana, Jessica, Levi, Montana, Shaylee, Josie, Cheyenne, Katelyn, Chelsea and Dan – Terrific ukulele performance at the Flower Show



### Principal's Awards

- ❖ Jacinta – 100% attendance during Term 3. Well done Jacinta!



### Merit Awards

- ❖ Evan – Creative shape poems on monkeys and sharks.
- ❖ Josie – Imaginative and clever acrostic poem on unicorns.



# Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 6: School Community



Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## Live Life Well @ School

### HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**



Choose a variety of foods from each food group

Fruit



+

Vegetables



+

Dairy



+

Wholegrains



+

Lean meat & alternatives



=

A Healthy Lunch Box

More Ideas:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District



## The simplest way

...to ensure you use sunscreen correctly.

Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.

#### What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing or filtering the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.



#### What is the most effective way to use sunscreen?

- Use at least **SPF 30+ broad spectrum water-resistant** sunscreen.
- **Patch test** sunscreen on a small area of skin – especially if you have not used the product before.
- **Apply and re-apply.** Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every two hours.
- **Apply generously.** Dosage will vary depending on the size of the child. However on an average size child, it is recommended to apply ½ a teaspoon of sunscreen to each arm, leg, front of body, back of the body and the face (including ears and neck).
- **Remember** sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation. Use sunscreen in combination with other sun protection methods, including broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hats, sun safe clothing and staying in the shade. Sunglasses are recommended to protect children's eyes.

For more information on sunscreen visit: <https://www.cancerouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/>

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



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## Summer Uniforms

The NSW Department of Education (DoE) supports the wearing of a school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community and to protect students from injury (for example, items for sun protection). JPS expects students to wear the uniform during school hours and also sun-safe hats for outside activities. Students have been asked to keep their hats in their tote trays to ensure they are on hand ready for break times.

Our P&C Association runs a uniform shop via the Office. We ask that parents and caregivers utilise this service so that students are wearing clothing of the same style and colour. To assist families, we also have a clothing pool of preloved uniforms available free of charge. We seek your cooperation in ensuring our students wear their correct uniform to school each day. Nothing makes me prouder than seeing students in their uniform each morning ready to learn.



## 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...*

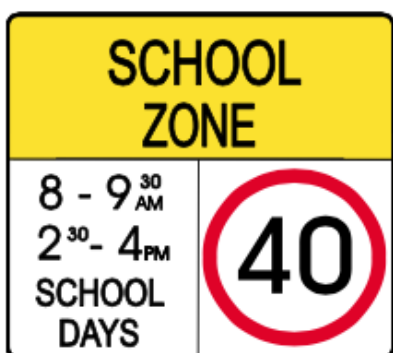
**Every day counts!**



## Housekeeping

### Road Safety – School Crossing

A reminder to take care around our school crossing before school commences and 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.



### IGA Shopping Dockets

Please keep your IGA docketts and place them in the box in the Office to earn money for our school. It is now time to put in your October docketts. We thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



### Newsletter Advertisements

Any parents or community groups wishing to place an advertisement in the JPS Newsletter are asked to email it to the office

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by 3pm Fridays.

Any advertisements received after this deadline will go into the next newsletter.



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## Classifieds

### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TRANSITION EVENING

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

6pm – 7pm

Finley High School Library

Informal meeting opportunity  
for parents & students of Year 7 2020

Address questions & concerns

Getting involved

Make expectations clear

Work together to ensure the best possible high school journey

Finley High School 03 58831344

Student Support Officer- Jodi Brown

2020 Year 7 Advisor- Madeline Jackson

*Respectful. Responsible Learners*

### Expression of Interest – Woolworths Junior Cricket Blast Program

Jerilderie Cricket Club is seeking expressions of interest to run a junior cricket program on Tuesday afternoons for 5-10 year olds. If your child would like to participate please fill in the short survey that can be found on the new Jerilderie Cricket Club Facebook page or email

[jerilderiecricket@outlook.com](mailto:jerilderiecricket@outlook.com)

