

# Newsletter

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## Term 4, Week 6

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6. Our 2020 Kindergarten Transition program concluded last Thursday and was a huge success. We look forward to welcoming Amelia and Lincoln on their first official day of school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Our 3-6 students enjoyed a glorious day of sunshine and friendly competition at the 2019 Spring Round Robin on Friday at Mulwala. For the first time, orienteering was offered and a number of JPS students took up the challenge. We thank the Willawa Bus Committee and their driver, Bob for providing return transport to this interschool sports event.

During the year, JPS students participated in the Premier's Sporting Challenge along with 380,000 other staff and students across NSW. This is a State Government initiative to encourage young people to adopt a healthier, more active lifestyle. The staff did a great job keeping track of their hours of physical activity. The financial component of the program assists us in providing sports equipment.

Staff are currently busy completing Semester 2 student reports. Reports will be sent home towards the end of the term.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the P&C Meeting tonight. Come along and share your ideas.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



## Upcoming Events

### Week 6 – November

- Tue 19 School Counsellor, Julia Shanahan  
visiting  
P&C Meeting 7pm
- Wed 20 Canteen
- Thu 21 Sporting Schools 11:30am
- Fri 22 Beach to Bush Presentation 9:10am  
No Assembly

### Week 7 – November

- Mon 25 Ukulele
- Wed 27 Canteen
- Fri 29 2020 Captains Speeches  
Year 6 Personal Development Day  
No Assembly  
Sporting Schools 11:30am

 SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

orders are due:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

## CareMonkey

The following notes have been published on CareMonkey.

Please respond before the due date.

- Year 6 Personal Development Day
- Year 7 Orientation Day (FHS)
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner

## This Week's Events (Week 6)

### School Counsellor Visiting

Our school counsellor, Julia Shanahan returned to JPS today. Ms Shanahan is available to counsel students, assess students' learning and behaviour, identify impediments to students' learning and liaise with external agencies regarding students' wellbeing.

### P&C Meeting

The P&C will meet tonight, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

### Beach to Bush Visit

Beach to Bush are visiting JPS this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The Beach to Bush program is the most significant educational initiative of Surf Life Saving and has been delivered to rural NSW schools for 25 years. Beach to Bush is a free, interactive presentation delivered by experienced lifesavers who are on the road for one week in November visiting schools across rural and regional NSW. The aim is to improve beach safety knowledge and awareness among primary school students that they can pass onto their families when visiting the coast over the summer. The program covers:

- General beach safety messages
- Skin cancer prevention strategies
- Rip and wave identification
- Sea creatures and first aid
- Rescues and getting help
- Safety in other aquatic environments



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# Staff Profile

**Name:** Ms Taylor

**Age:** Middle age!

**Favourite Food:** Lemon Meringue Pie

**Favourite Drink:** Coffee

**Favourite Colour:** Navy Blue

**Favourite TV Show:** Seinfeld

**Favourite Movie:** Muriel's Wedding

**Favourite Holiday Destination:** Kingscliff

**Favourite Thing to do:** Dine out

**Pet Hate:** Sniffing

**Three famous people you would like to have dinner with?** Ahn Do, Rebel Wilson and Liam Hemsworth.



## Next Week's Events (Week 7)

### 2020 Captain's Speeches

Year 5 students will be presenting speeches for the 2020 Captains and House Captains positions on Friday of Week 7. All students are encouraged to stand for these leadership positions.

### Year 6 Personal Development Day

Mrs Rhonda Bryce together with Mrs Catherine Browning, will be conducting a Personal Development Day for our Year 6 students next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs Bryce is available to discuss the topics and outcomes of the program with parents. Please phone the office if you would like to make an appointment. Parent consent is required for students to participate in the program. Please complete the permission note on CareMonkey.

### Sporting Schools Continues

K-6 students are enjoying learning the fundamentals of gymnastics this term as part of the Sporting Schools program. Sporting Schools is Australia's largest school-based sports participation program to help children foster a lifelong interest in sport. Students are reminded to wear sports uniform.



## 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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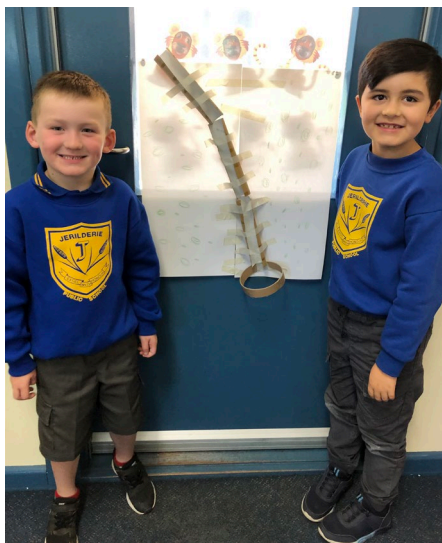
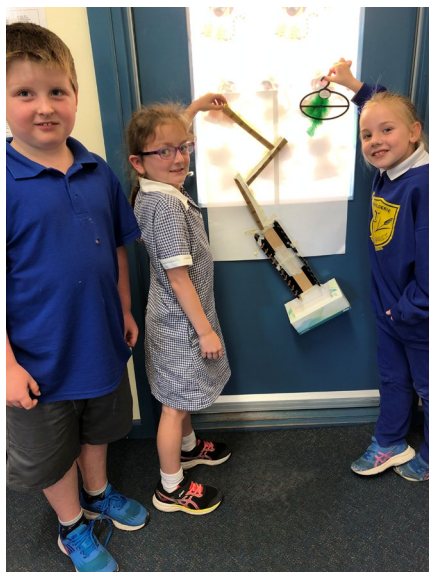
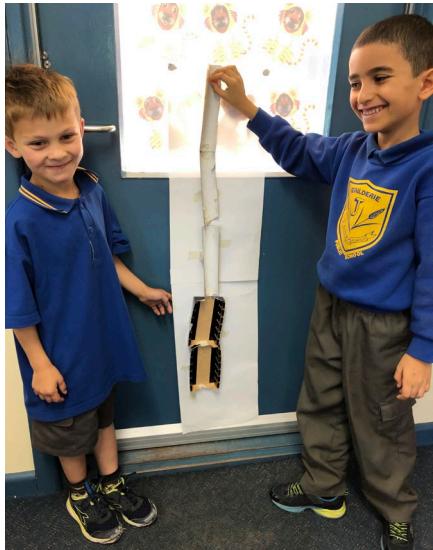
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LIBRARY BOOKS!

## K-2 Class Happenings

This term, the K-2 class is doing a unit on Fairy Tales. They have read the book 'The Princess and the Pea' and as part of their science focus (Push & Pull) students had to design a 'pea run' for the pea to roll away from under the mattresses.



## Ladies of the Land Christmas

### Pamper Packs

The Ladies of the Land Christmas Pamper Packs is an initiative to support women on rural properties who have been facing severe drought by giving them a surprise 'shoebox' of items for Christmas. As a school community, we would like to invite our students, staff, parents and community members to donate to this initiative.

We would like items to be sent into school and we can make up the 'shoeboxes' to be sent to Orange in Central West NSW where from there they will be flown by air to outback properties in Western NSW, or you may like to make up a shoebox of your own. If you do, the organisers ask that the boxes be wrapped in newspaper and tied with string and do not contain aerosols. These boxes can also be left at school.

All items need to be dropped off at the Office by December 5<sup>th</sup> to be taken to the pick up venues. We look forward to sending as many 'shoeboxes' as we can.



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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!**



# Classifieds

Join us for a special **FREE** community event!

## ESCAPE THE DROUGHT!

### JERILDERIE CIVIC HALL

Friday 29 November 2019, 12 pm - 5 pm

**DROP IN FOR A WHILE OR STAY ALL DAY!**

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Active Farmers  
Amanda Mannes – Wellness Coach  
Rural Financial Counsellor  
Rural Investment Corporation  
Solutions4All Career Consultant

#### HEALTH AND PAMPERING

Local beauticians, hairdressers and massage therapists  
Health Check: Jerilderie Health Service

#### DROUGHT SUPPORT

Assistance with drought subsidy and forms: LLS



Free luncheon | raffles and lucky door prizes

More information: Murrumbidgee Council: 1300 676 243

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Proudly brought to you by Murrumbidgee Council and funded through the Australian Government Drought Communities Programme.



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Council Swimming Pools 2019 -2020 Season

**Opening from Tuesday  
5 November 2019**

### HOURS

Tuesday - Sunday  
6am - 10am and 1pm - 7pm

Children under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult (over the age of 18)

**Entry - FREE!**

Please contact the Pool Manager for enquiries  
regarding group bookings/events  
Manager Paige Nash 0421648420 or 038 861520 (Pool)

## Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family



student exchange  
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Welcome a new family member into your home

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

Students arrive in January, May, July and August and stay for 3, 5 or 10 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today  
**1300 135 331** or [info@studentexchange.org.au](mailto:info@studentexchange.org.au)

[www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting)

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### School Drive Subsidy

Parents and caregivers are advised a School Drive Subsidy (SDS) is available subject to criteria at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/schoolDriveSubsidy>

The subsidy is for driving school students to school or to the nearest transport pick up point. If any circumstances change, or if bus travel is sought, this will form part of a Bus Service Alteration Request (BSAR) from a neighbouring operator. Purtils also travel in many areas pertinent to Route N0711.



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 2020 Portsea Camp.

The camp will be held from **Saturday 11 January – Friday 17 January 2020** for children aged between **9 and 12** years of age.

The cost of the camp has been set at \$350, 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. The balance of the fee (\$200) is payable by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 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 Eden Hercus 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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## Expressions of interest

Due to the impending retirement of a team member, the Finley High School P&C are seeking to employ a suitable person to fulfil the role of canteen coordinator.

This position is a job share position operating on a 6 day per fortnight basis during the four terms of the school year, totalling 40.5 hours per fortnight.

The suitable person would need to be able to work as part of team with the existing canteen coordinator as well as volunteer helpers. The role also has times of working solo.

Duties include:

- Food preparation.
- Counter sales.
- Stock ordering.
- Stock reconciliation
- Banking.

Experience is not essential as training is provided. The successful applicant would need to already possess or have the ability to obtain a working with children check and a food handling certificate.

Please send your expression of interest to [fhsbandcassociation@gmail.com](mailto:fhsbandcassociation@gmail.com) by 30/11/2019. For any further information please contact Paul Jones on 0417 463 083.

## Newsletter Advertisements

Any parents or community groups wishing to place an advertisement in the JPS Newsletter are asked to email it to the office  
([jerilderie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jerilderie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au))  
**by 3pm Fridays.**

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