

# Newsletter

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## Term 4, Week 10

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 10 – the last week of the 2019 school year! JPS students have continued to enjoy many wonderful learning experiences, and sporting and cultural opportunities. We have had students compete in the zone finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge; represent our school at Riverina level in swimming, athletics and cross country; attend STEAM, Drama and Dance camps; engage in workshops with author Anna Feinberg and artist Jeff 'Joffa' Taylor; participate in Robotics and Coding lessons; and take part in excursions to Wodonga, Ballarat and the Alexandra Adventure Resort just to list a few!

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who attended their Farewell Dinner on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful night to celebrate our senior students and wish them well as they take the next step in their schooling.

This week we say farewell to two of our temporary teachers. Mrs Cameron will be taking up another temporary position at Barooga Public School next year and Miss Jeffs will be returning to Moama Public School. I thank you both for your dedication to the students throughout 2019 and wish you well in your new positions. In January we welcome Miss Gorringer as our K-2 teacher.

A big congratulations to our 2020 Captains, Tiana and Levi, and House Captains, Jessica (Algudgerie) and Richard (Colombo). We know they will lead the school with pride.

The students and staff of JPS sincerely thank the P&C and all volunteers who have made a contribution to our school during 2019. We truly appreciate all that you do. On a personal note, I would like to sincerely thank the students, staff and community for your support during the year. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday period and a prosperous 2020.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



### Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!



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# Upcoming Events

## Week 10 – December

- Wed 18 Pool Party 9:30 – 10:30am  
Canteen  
Last day of Term 4 for staff & students

## 2020, Term 1 Week 1 – January

- Tue 28 School Development Day – Staff only  
Wed 29 K-6 students return to school  
Thu 30 K-6 Gymnastics  
3-6 Robotics & Coding  
Fri 31 SRC Induction Assembly 9:10am  
Scripture

## This Week's Events (Week 10)

### K-2 Excursion – Supaworld

K-2 visited Supaworld in Wodonga yesterday for their 2019 excursion. They had a fantastic time on the interconnected trampolines, air-mat, super slam arena, high ropes course, indoor wall climbing and the three-storey playground. Special thanks to Mrs Cameron for her organisation and Mr Bob Wray for driving the Willawa Bus.





## Share Our Space (Term 4 Holidays)

These summer holidays bring your kids back to school! We're opening our gates to the community as part of *Share Our Space*.

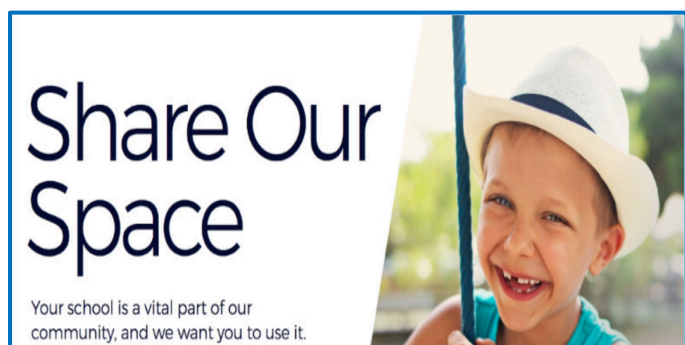
School spaces will be open from 8am to 5pm from 23 December 2019 to 24 January 2020 including weekends and public holidays.

Patrolling security guards will open the gates in the morning between 7-8am and close them between 5-6pm at night.

Please come along with your families to enjoy the grounds, basketball courts, the open space and the play equipment. The spaces will be cleaned regularly, and there are security services in place to keep the grounds in good shape. To find out details and a school near you go to the Share Our Space webpage [here](#).

To ensure everyone's enjoyment, we ask that you observe the rules on display. If you observe anyone violating these rules, call 1300 88 00 21.

In case of emergency, call 000.



## 2020 – Term 1, Week 1

### School Development Day

JPS teaching staff will join their colleagues from Berrigan, Finley, Oaklands and Savernake for the Term 1, 2020 School Development Day. The focus of the day will be the new Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus. Curriculum Advisors, Emma Eldridge and Jane Strachan will deliver this professional learning at Berrigan Public School.



## Week 9 in Review

### Presentation Night

Last Tuesday evening we held our 2019 Presentation Night. Presentation Night is an opportunity for the community to join with us in celebrating the school's achievements during the past year and to recognise individual students who have achieved at high levels in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. We congratulate the major award recipients.

- Sir John Monash Award for Outstanding Personal Achievement  
– *Chelsea Winn*
- MP Award for Citizenship  
– *Dan Eldridge*
- Lions Award for Public Speaking  
– *Chelsea Winn*
- Michelle Rowe Award for Courage and Determination  
– *Rehan Rasooly*
- CWA Award for Encouragement  
– *Shaylee Burt*
- Apex Award for Performing Arts  
– *Dan Eldridge*
- RSL Scholarship (\$150)  
– *Levi Bell*
- Masonic Lodge Award for Quiet Achiever  
– *Jacob Cullum*
- DUX Award  
– *Josie Hurd*
- Sharon Fahey IT Awards  
Stage 1 – *Teagan Aylett*  
Stage 2 – *Logan Eldridge*  
Stage 3 – *Tiana Patu*

## Presentation Night cont.

- Class Awards – Kindergarten – To Celebrate Their First Year of School
  - *Sarah Baffsky*
  - *Caleb Atkins*
  - *George Graham*
- Class Awards – Years 1 – 6 for Consistent Effort and Application
  - Year 1 – *Hamza Swaid*
  - Year 2 – *Jacinta Eldridge*
  - Year 3 – *Stella Williams*
  - Year 4 – *Logan Eldridge*
  - Year 5 – *Levi Bell*
- Sports Awards
  - Evan Lawton* – Small Schools Junior Boy Champion & Finley Zone representative at Riverina in Swimming
  - Logan Eldridge* – Finley Zone representative at Riverina in Swimming
  - Zara Williams* – Finley Zone representative at Riverina in Athletics
  - Josie Hurd* – Finley Zone representative at Riverina in Athletics
  - Dan Eldridge* – Small Schools 12 years Boy Champion & Finley Zone representative at Riverina in swimming, Finley Zone representative at Riverina, Small Schools 12 years Boy Champion for Cross Country
  - Chelsea Winn* – Small Schools 12 years Girl Champion & Finley Zone representative at Riverina in swimming, Small Schools 12 year Girls Champion, Finley Zone Champion and Finley Zone representative at Riverina for Athletics, Small Schools 12 year Girl Champion, Finley Zone Champion and Finley Zone representative at Riverina for Cross Country. Premier's Sporting medal for Sportsmanship & Prowess.



## Wk 9 in Review – Presentation Night Captains' Report

Our time here at JPS has been very enjoyable. Throughout the years we have been given many amazing opportunities. Excursions are always fun! We've been to Canberra, Alexandra Adventure Resort, Beechworth, Altina Wildlife Park; and Melbourne to see some world famous musical productions and many more.

Sport! So much sport – swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals. We have done golf, soccer, boxing, netball, cricket, football, archery, canoeing and gymnastics too.

One of the best things about JPS is meeting students from other schools at sports events, shows, camps and excursions. Because of these events next year when we start high school we will already know many of the kids in our year.

Over the years we have had multiple teachers who have made our time here very special. They have all prepared us ready for high school next year and we would like to thank them all for that.

Good luck to the Year 5 students who next year will become the school leaders. We wish you all the best and just remember, be kind, be a leader and respect everyone.

Chelsea Winn and Dan Eldridge



## Wk 9 in Review – Presentation Night

### P&C President's Report

Welcome everyone to our end of year presentation night. It has been another great year at Jerilderie Public School. I would like to thank the Executive of the P&C, the school staff and the families who have assisted with fundraisers and events throughout the year.

Jerilderie PS P&C prides itself on being a friendly and welcoming environment and I invite new and existing families to the school to get involved and come to a meeting. By attending monthly meetings you are kept up to date with events and programs that the school have coming up and can be involved in your children's education.

A huge thank you to the local bus companies who continue to support our school and a special mention to Bob Wray who finishes up as the Willawa Bus driver next week. Sadly, the Willawa Bus will cease operation at the end of this year but plans are in place to hopefully keep it available for school use.

Thank you to Steve Dalglish for his continued upkeep of our school grounds. They are looking amazing as always and I must mention what a great job he did prior to our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations to have the school looking at its best.

This year we have three families finishing up at Jerilderie Public School, being the Hurds, the Tuckers and the Suttons. We wish them and their children success in high school. A special mention must be made of the support Tiffany Sutton has given the P&C during her time and myself especially. Tiffany was the main driver of our very successful Bog Run over three years, coordinating it to perfection! She has also been a great support to the P&C Executive. Tiffany of course will remain at the school as our SLSSO.

The P&C's major event for 2019 was the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations in September. This was an amazing effort by all involved and we have had a huge amount of positive feedback on what a great day it was. On the day we had somewhere between 250 – 300 people in and around the school. Plans to reinstate the time capsule with a plaque will occur early next year.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Nyree and her staff for another great year supporting our children in their learning. We will sadly be losing Mrs Jo Cameron as she takes up a position at Barooga and we wish her well in this move.

As is the tradition, the P&C have a small gift for each of the departing Grade 6 students. Could they come forward please to accept their gift (calculators). I'm sure they will be of great use at high school.

I thank you again for your assistance in 2019 and look forward to another successful year for JPS in 2020.

Greg Lawton



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## Wk 9 in Review – Presentation Night Sports Report

Welcome to our distinguished guests, staff, students, families and friends. I was given the honour of presenting the Sports report this year. I'm going to do things a little different this year. I'll present students with their certificates at the end.

The 2019 calendar was again full of sporting activities. We started the year with our 10 day Intensive Swimming Program. This program is aimed at teaching all our students the fundamental skills of swimming. It has been great to see all of the students engaging in the lessons and being safe whilst at the pool.

Later in the term we travelled to Yarrawonga to compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival with several students progressing to the Finley Zone Carnival at Cobram and then onto the Riverina Carnival in Albury. A big congratulations to all those who participated in the events.

Our first JeriBerriO sports team to compete in 2019 was in cricket with our representatives being Logan Eldridge, Katelyn Wilkinson, Chelsea Winn and Dan Eldridge. Dan went on to try out for the Western Riverina PSSA boys' team and Katelyn and Chelsea later in the year trialled for the girls' team.

Dan was selected as part of the Finley Zone PSSA AFL team to attend the Western Riverina trials in Leeton. AFL continued with the JeriBerriO team consisting of Dan and Levi Bell, competing in the Paul Kelly Cup and the Tony Lockett Shield.

Our Small Schools Cross Country Carnival was held in Urana with a large contingent of students returning to Urana to compete in the Zone Carnival, Chelsea advanced to Riverina which was held in Gundagai.

Chelsea was successful in her selection as part of the Finley Zone PSSA Netball team, and travelled to Narrandera to trial for the Western Riverina team.

The JeriBerriO netball team including Chelsea, Montana Aylett and Katelyn Wilkinson advanced to the semi-finals of the Riverina PSSA netball knockout competition.

In Terms 1 & 2 we continued our Blueearth lessons with instructor Drew. Blueearth is a program developed to increase movement in children and encourage active living. It focuses less on competition and more on positive participation experiences.

Small Schools Athletics was held in Savernake with the Zone carnival following in Finley and a small team of students travelled to Albury to compete in the Riverina Carnival.

The Sporting Schools grant provided funding in Terms 3 & 4 for all students to participate in weekly soccer and gymnastics lessons. Soccer in Term 3 was run by Skillzone Sports Coaching and Term 4 gymnastics by Deniliquin Gymnastics Club.

In 2019 we again participated in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge which aims to have more students, more active, more often. It isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration, and supporting overall health and wellbeing.

The Term 4 Spring Round Robin was held in Mulwala for our 3-6 students and included dodgeball, matt ball, ultimate Frisbee and for the first time orienteering for those students willing to learn.

Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts during all of these events and a huge thank you to all of the parents and family members who have helped out throughout the year, providing transport and support for the students. Thank you.

Alison Jeffs





## Week 9 in Review cont.

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner

On Thursday night we officially farewelled Montana, Shaylee, Dan, Josie, Tuki, Cheyenne, Katelyn and Chelsea at the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. We congratulate you all on graduating primary school. We wish you every success and happiness for the future.



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## Week 9 in Review cont.

### Assembly



### Medallion

Special congratulations to Zara, Logan E, Jessica and Shaylee who each received a 'Medallion' after collecting four Student of the Week ribbons.



### Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to Sarah, Caleb A, Teagan, Logan, Jessica, Montana, Shaylee, Chelsea and Dan who each received a 'Student of the Week' ribbon.



### Principal's Awards

- ❖ Sarah & Jacob – Terrific participation during Intensive Swimming.



### Merit Awards

- ❖ Caleb A, Jacinta, Logan B, Jacob, Hamza and Sama – Being awarded 'Stripes' 10 times.
- ❖ Teagan – Fabulous breathing during swimming.
- ❖ Zara – Consistent effort in poetry writing. Keep it up!
- ❖ Jacob – Participation and persistence during swimming lessons.



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## Housekeeping

### Ambulance Cover

This is the last year that NSW school students will have Ambulance Cover when on excursion interstate. At the end of the year, all reciprocal arrangements will cease. From Day 1 of 2020, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, students will need to have their own ambulance cover or some form of travel insurance to cover the journey cost if an ambulance is required whilst attending an extra-curricular activity interstate, eg. swimming carnivals (Yarrowonga Pool), excursions, etc. In some cases, students would possibly have existing cover as part of their family's private health cover or individual ambulance cover. For those parents/caregivers that have a health care card, their child would be covered under this. Please be advised I will be seeking copies of cover at the commencement of Term 1, 2020.

### School Drive Subsidy

Parents and caregivers are advised a School Drive Subsidy 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.

### 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.

## Classifieds

  
Murrumbidgee  
COUNCIL  
presents

# Mid Summer Bash!

Saturday 21st December 2019  
1pm - 5 pm  
Jerilderie Swimming Pool

Inflatable Slip & Slide  
Free Sausage Sizzle  
Free Games & Activities  
Soft drink available @ kiosk \$2.50



*Funded by the Rural and Regional Youth Participation Grants*

## FREE CLASSES

### @ Jerilderie Community Gym

Wellbeing Christmas Lead Up

Physical Fun for all Ages. Everyone welcome

Tuesday	-12pm Aqua Aerobics
Wednesday	-1pm Pump
	-5:30pm Yoga
	-6:20pm Meditation
Thursday	-6pm Aqua Aerobics
Friday	-6am Yoga
	-12pm pilates
Saturday	-10:30am Aqua Aerobics
Sunday	-4pm HIIT

Starts 10th Dec Ends 22nd Dec

Thank you to Murrumbidgee Council  
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