

Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1

Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2019 school year! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and are feeling refreshed. We have a great year ahead of us! In September, we celebrate our school's 150th anniversary and invite past and present members of our school community to join us in commemorating this milestone. A Facebook page has been set up for this event – *Jerilderie Public School 150th*. Be sure to follow this page for updates throughout the year.

Students returned to school yesterday and were all smiles as they walked through the gate! We were delighted to welcome our Kindergarten students, Sarah and Caleb, to our small school.

This year we welcome Miss Alison Jeffs to our teaching staff. Mrs Jo Cameron is teaching K-2 and Miss Jeffs 3-6. I will be doing Learning and Support and Release from Face to Face (RFF). Mrs Catherine Browning will be on leave this term. She will be returning in a part-time capacity from Term 2. We also farwewell Mrs Hilary Knight who has taken up a part-time position at Finley High School this year. We would like to sincerely thank Hilary for all her years of service to the students and staff of JPS and wish her well for the future.

We are excited to announce the arrival of Charlotte May O'Connor. Charlotte was born on Sunday 27th January at 3:27pm weighing 3.55kg and 50cm long. We congratulate Amanda and Andrew and wish them all the very best. We are sure George is besotted with his little sister. We can't wait to meet her!

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 1 – January/February

Tue 29	Term 1 School Development Day
Wed 30	Students return to school ISP begins 2:00 – 3:00pm
Thu 31	ISP 2:00 – 3:00pm
Fri 1	ISP 1:00 – 2:00pm

Week 2 – February

Mon 4	ISP 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tue 5	Safer Internet Day VC 3-6 11:30am ISP 2:00 – 3:00pm P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 6	ISP 2:00 – 3:00pm
Thu 7	ISP 2:00 – 3:00pm
Fri 8	Small Schools Swimming Carnival (Yarrowonga) No Intensive Swimming Program

CareMonkey

The following notes have been published on CareMonkey. Please ensure you respond before the due date.

- 2019 General permission to publish
- 2019 Publication of student's work or photographs in local media/events
- 2019 Online services
- 2019 Permission to access Mathletics
- 2019 Permission to access Reading Eggs
- Small Schools Swimming Carnival entries
- Sporting Schools survey



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This Week's Events (Week 1)

School Development Day

Teaching, administrative and support staff returned to school on Tuesday for the Term 1 School Development Day. Staff completed a variety of mandatory training including Code of Conduct and Child Protection. Teaching staff commenced online training in the new National Literacy and Numeracy Progressions.

Intensive Swimming Program

The annual 10 Day Intensive Swimming Program commenced yesterday. Sessions are being held at the town pool between 2:00 – 3:00pm each afternoon with the exception of tomorrow when it will operate from 1:00 – 2:00pm. This year, Mrs Jenny Isedale is our Austswim instructor. Four groups will be operating each day – Beginner, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 and Advanced. We are asking students to bring winter casual clothing on the last day, Wednesday 12th February, to wear in the pool as part of the rescue skills component.



Next Week's Events (Week 2)

PSSA Meeting

Sports representatives of the Finley & District Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) will meet at Berrigan next Monday 4th February for the AGM and first meeting of 2019. Dates for zone carnivals will be set at this meeting and will be published in upcoming newsletters.

Student Profile

Name: Sarah

Age: 5

Favourite food: Watermelon

Favourite drink: Chocolate milk

Favourite Colour: All the colours of the rainbow!

Favourite TV Show: PJ Mask

Favourite Movie: Barbie

Favourite Holiday Destination: Grandma's house in Canberra

Favourite thing to do: Play

Favourite Subject: Drawing

When I finish school I would like to: Police officer

Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? Jo Jo Siwa, Barbie and the Incredibles



Next Week's Events (Week 2) cont.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual, worldwide event that will be held on Tuesday 5 February 2019 to help encourage a better internet. This year's theme, *Together for a better internet*, encourages individuals to create a better internet by developing four, critical skills. We call these skills the 4Rs: Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning and Resilience. Years 3-6 students will be participating in a Video Conference (VC) on this day at 11:30am to learn more about online safety.



P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday, 5th February at 7:00pm in the staffroom. All families are invited to attend.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Next Friday will see us compete in our first Small Schools sports event for 2019. We will be competing in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held at Yarrawonga and hosted by Mulwala Public School. Further details to come.

Upcoming Events (Week 3)

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting JPS on Thursday 14th February. Life Education Australia provides this mobile service with qualified deliverers teaching a positive and preventative drug and health education program that supplements our PDHPE programs. The cost of the visit is \$10 per child. Session topics and a brief outline will be published on CareMonkey.



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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Housekeeping

School Times

School begins at 9:10am each day and finishes at 3:15pm. Teachers are on duty from 8:40am and we ask that students do not arrive before this time. Upon arrival at school, students participate in the Before-school Reading program in the Library. When the morning bell rings they go out on to the playground with the teacher on duty.

Student Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps them to build and maintain friendships. It is also a requirement by law to send your child to school each day unless they are sick, injured, there is a special religious ceremony or there is a serious family incident.

If your child is away or you know they are going to be away you need to supply a note of explanation. It is also important that students attend school on time. If they are late, please sign them in at the office.

Office Hours

Mrs Judy Knight is our School Administration Manager and looks after our office. Our 2019 office hours are as follows:

Monday – Unattended

Tuesday – 9:10am – 1:00pm

Wednesday – 9:10am – 3:30pm

Thursday – 9:10am – 3:30pm

Friday – 9:10am – 3:30pm

When the office is unattended, every effort will be made to check the school message bank during break times.

We ask that any changes to students' afternoon routines on Mondays and Tuesdays are communicated to class teachers via a note.

Medical Updates

At the beginning of each school year, students with specific health care needs (eg. Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, etc) are required to supply the school with an updated management plan and any medication. Please also check the expiry date on medications before sending them to school.

Please remind your child to only eat the foods you pack for them. With the prevalence of children with food allergies, children eating food not prepared by their parent can have serious health consequences. Teachers monitor students while they eat but families are asked to also teach this important safety message.

School Speed Zones

Parents and community members are reminded that 40km per hour speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days, including School Development Days. The majority of school zones operate between 8:00 – 9:30am and 2:30 – 4:00pm. Motorists are required to drive at no more than 40km/hr through these zones.



IGA Shopper Dockets

Please continue to support and shop at our local IGA. Keep your IGA docket and place them in the box in the office to earn money for our school. It is now time to put in your January docket. We thank you for your ongoing support of this fundraiser.



Congratulations Abbey!

Jerilderie Public School was pleased to nominate Abbey A'Vard as the *2019 Little Aussie of the Year*. Congratulations on receiving your award at the Australia Day celebrations, Abbey. We also congratulate her brother and past student, Mitchell A'Vard who received the *2019 Young Citizen of the Year*.



Classifieds

2019 JNC PRE-SEASON Skills Development Day

With O&M Player & Coach Georgie Bruce

Saturday 9th February

Jerilderie Netball Club invite all former and prospective players to take part in this exciting development day to kick off our preseason!

Junior Grades: 9:00 - 10:30

17s & Seniors: 11:00 - 1:00

Followed by a light lunch and drinks.

Please bring a hat, drink bottle and towel. Please contact Meagan on 0457 859 294

OUR SEASON STARTS NOW! LETS PUT IN AND MAKE THIS THE YEAR OF THE DEES!



Jerilderie Physical Culture Club

Registration & Info Night

Jerilderie Gym

Wednesday 13th Feb

5pm to 6.30pm

****Class times from 20th Feb onwards**

3 & 4 years 4.30pm

5 to 8 years 5pm

9 to 12 years 5.45pm

13 & 14 years 6.30pm

Ladies 7pm

***These times are subject to change throughout the year
Classes run during school terms only*

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