

# Newsletter

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## Term 2, Week 5

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 5. Last week 3-6 students and staff, and their mentors from FHS, visited Taronga Western Plains Zoo as part of the Plains Wanderer Project. On route to the zoo, we stopped off at 'The Dish' where we watched a series of short 3D films offering a glimpse into the vast complexity of our universe and completed a scavenger hunt around the Visitors Centre. Upon arrival at Taronga, we enjoyed a barbecue dinner before checking out the dingoes. Afterwards we toasted marshmallows around the camp fire then it was off to bed.

Day 2 started with a morning walking tour followed by some free time exploring the zoo's exotic animal exhibits. After lunch, students rotated through three workshops meeting experts on the Plains Wanderer, visiting the breeding facility and learning how to create awareness campaigns. That evening we went on an 'Aussie Walkthrough' searching for native animals by spotlight.

Day 3 began with a bird watching workshop with Stephanie and volunteer, Bob. Following this, we made our way to the Education Centre for a Q&A session with Belinda, an expert in creating awareness campaigns. We then had Q&A time with Scientist, David before enjoying some morning tea and beginning the journey home.

A big thank you to the students and supervising staff, Mrs Webb, Ms Robinson, Mr Webb, Miss Jeffs and Tiffany for a terrific three days of learning at the Zoo!

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



# Upcoming Events

## Term 2

### Week 5 – May

- Tue 28 GRIP Student Leadership Conference (Albury)
- Wed 29 Tony Lockett Shield (Berrigan)
- K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership program 11:30am
- Ukulele
- Thu 30 Assembly 9:10am
- Police Visit – Bike & Road Safety Talk
- Fri 31 Zone Cross Country (Urana)
- Scripture

### Week 6 – June

- Tue 4 P&C Meeting 7pm
- Wed 5 Ukulele
- Bluearth (3-6)
- Fri 7 Assembly 9:10am
- Scripture
- Fri 14 Lions Public Speaking – Years 3/4 & 5/6 presenting speeches to the class at 9:30am

## This Week's Events (Week 5)

### GRIP Leadership Conference

Our captains, Chelsea and Dan attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Albury today. This conference is an opportunity for students from a wide variety of schools to gather together and gain new leadership skills and ideas. The discussions and activities enable students to learn from their peers and the interactive presentations allow everyone to learn practical strategies for contributing to their school community. The name GRIP Leadership stands for the four values of the conference – **Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People.**

### Tony Lockett Shield

Congratulations to Levi Bell and Dan Eldridge on their selection in the JeriBerriO AFL team. The boys will compete in Round 1 of the Tony Lockett Shield at the Berrigan Sports Ground tomorrow, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The game commences at 10am and concludes at 11am. We wish the boys well!

### Responsible Pet Ownership Program

The Responsible Pet Ownership Program will be visiting JPS tomorrow, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The program teaches K-2 children how to manage and behave around dogs. It is important to understand that dogs are not little humans and that they do not think or naturally behave like us. To help prevent the instance of dog-related accidents and injury, it is important for children to recognise:

- times when we should leave dogs alone;
- the warning signs given by dogs;
- how to safely approach and greet a dog; and
- what to do if approached by an aggressive dog.

# CareMonkey

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

- Zone Cross Country



# Student Profile

Name: Evan

Age: 8

Favourite food: Meat balls

Favourite drink: Lemon squash

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite TV Show: Lego Masters

Favourite Movie: The Spy Next Door

Favourite Holiday Destination: Darwin

Favourite thing to do: Play my iPad

Favourite Subject: Maths

When I finish school I would like to: Be a farmer.

Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? The Rock, Tom Cruise and Marcus Bontempelli.



## This Week's Events (Wk 5) cont.

### Road Safety Talk

Senior Constable Ben will be visiting JPS this Thursday to discuss road safety with each of our classes. He will be focusing on two main road safety topics with students, pedestrian and bicycle safety.



### Zone Cross Country

The Small Schools of Jerilderie, Lowesdale, Savernake and Urana will host the 2019 Zone Cross Country at the Urana Aquatic Centre this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Special congratulations to Jacinta, Stella, Eliza, Evan, Zara, Logan, Levi, Montana, Chelsea, Josie, Katelyn and Dan who have qualified to compete in this sports event. Miss Jeffs will be our Team Manager and supervising teacher on the day. Return transport to Urana will be by the Willawa Bus and provided free of charge. For further information and a permission note, please see CareMonkey.

## Next Week's Events (Week 6)

### P&C Meeting

All parents and carers are invited to attend the June meeting of the P&C to be held next Tuesday evening at 7pm in the staffroom.



## 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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# Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 7: Getting to school on time



It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child's morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. Eg. Any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## Upcoming Events (Week 7)

### Lions Public Speaking (June 14)

Students in Years 3-6 will be taking part in the annual Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition in Week 7 this term. There are two categories – Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Students will present their speeches in class in front of their peers, teachers, parents and our external judge, Mrs Chris Ellis on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am. Students from each division will then be selected to compete at the Jerilderie Club Level on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Sports Club. Please see competition information below.

#### ➤ Years 3 and 4

*A prepared speech, 3 minutes in length, warning bell at 2.5 minutes*

**2019 Topic:** *The day I went into outer space and met an alien...*

#### ➤ Years 5 and 6

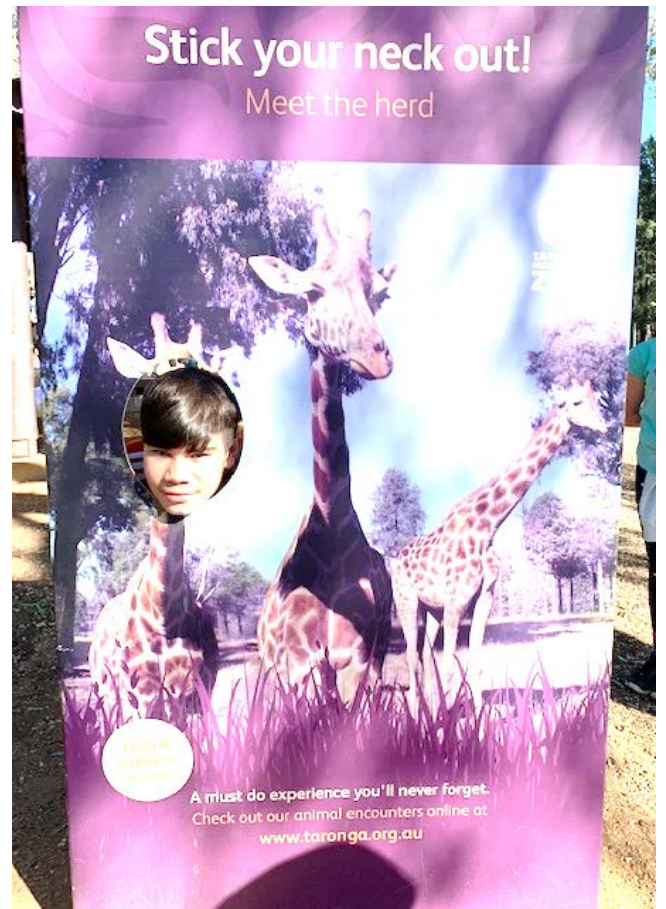
*A prepared speech of 4 minutes in length, warning bell at 3.5 minutes*

**2019 Topic:** *Do you ever read a book and imagine what it would be like to be there...in the story...as one of the characters, or as yourself alongside the other characters? Thinking about an imaginary place from your favourite book, tell us about this place, describe how you see it in your imagination, what it would be like to live there, and how you would be written in as part of the story. (Remember to include the name of the book). Note: While some of the details may be fiction, speeches must be based on real facts.*



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# Exploring Taronga Zoo!



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