

Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 7

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 7. The next few weeks are full of extracurricular activities and events as the end of term approaches. Best wishes to Chelsea who is competing in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival on Thursday at Gundagai. This is a terrific achievement and we will be cheering for you! On Friday, we look forward to 3-6 students presenting their speeches for the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition.

3-6 students are continuing to work on their Picasso Cows and Plains Wanderer projects. Year 2 students, Jacinta and Sama have got in on the act, sewing their very own Plains Wanderer birds with support from volunteer Gwen. They have done a wonderful job!

We are excited to be a part of the Rural Experience Program for 2020. The Rural Experience Program is an opportunity for experienced teachers to take up a short-term placement at a rural or remote school. The placements are funded by the Rural and Remote Education initiative and are extra to the staffing entitlement at the host school. If successful, this would give us an additional teacher for a period of 1 to 4 terms at no cost to the school. If you know any experienced teachers who need a breath of fresh air, please encourage them to apply for a placement at JPS. Applications close July 28. For further details and to apply, please see the following link.

www.teach.nsw.edu.au/enhanceyourcareer/rural-experience-program

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 2

Week 7 – June

- Wed 12 Ukulele
- Thu 13 Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)
- Fri 14 Assembly 9:10am
- Lions Public Speaking – Years 3/4 & 5/6 presenting speeches to the class at 9:30am.
- Scripture

Week 8 – June

- Tue 18 Berry St PL continues
- Wed 19 BPS production - Alice @ Wonderland (Berrigan War Memorial Hall) 10:30am
- Ukulele
- Bluearth
- Thu 20 School Counsellor visiting
- Premier's Debating Challenge Day (Finley Public School)
- JPS v FPS Eagles
- JPS v FPS Hawks
- Fri 21 Assembly 9:10am
- Scripture

This Week's Events (Week 7)

Lions Public Speaking

Students in Years 3-6 will be taking part in the annual Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition this Friday, 14th June. 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 at 9:30am. Students from each division will then be selected to compete at the Jerilderie Club Level on Monday 24th 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.*

CareMonkey

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

- Alice @ Wonderland



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Student Profile

Name: Rylee

Age: 9

Favourite food: Apples

Favourite drink: Water

Favourite Colour: Purple

Favourite TV Show: Alexa and Katie

Favourite Movie: Despicable Me 3

Favourite Holiday Destination: Queensland

Favourite thing to do: Art

Favourite Subject: Maths

When I finish school I would like to: Be a vet

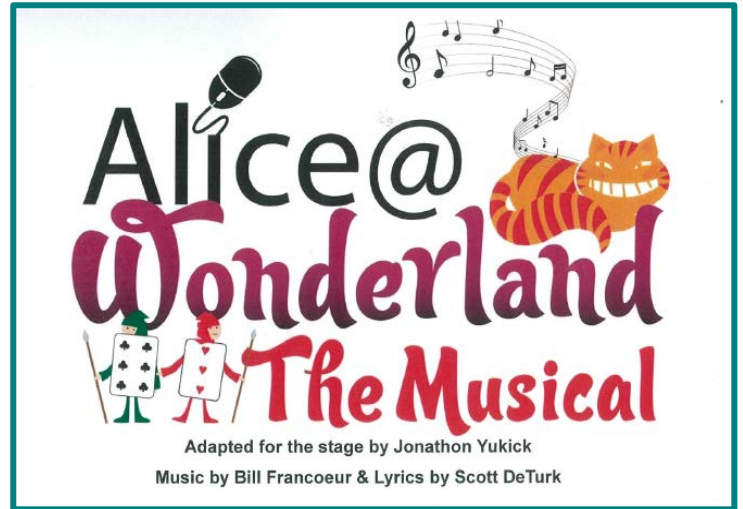
Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Minions.



Next Week's Events (Week 8)

Alice @ Wonderland

JPS students and staff have been invited to attend Berrigan Public School's production of *Alice @ Wonderland* next Wednesday 19th June at 10:30am. There is no charge to attend the show. Return transport to Berrigan will be by the Willawa Bus and staff and parent private vehicles. Please complete the permission note on CareMonkey.



School Counsellor Visiting

Our school counsellor, Ms Julia Shanahan returns to JPS on Thursday 20th June. 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. Please phone the office if you would like to make an appointment for yourself or your child.



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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Next Week's Events (Wk 8) cont. Premier's Debating Challenge

The 2019 season of the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6 has begun. At every level of the challenge the debates involve one hour unassisted preparation, which means that the four team members only find out the topic 1 hour before the debate, and are then given an hour without any help from a teacher or anyone else to prepare their case.

After four such round-robin debates and a series of knock-out finals, the remaining ten regional champions meet at a three-day camp for a series of debates to determine the state champion.

Our debating team will be traveling to Finley Public School (FPS) next Thursday 20th June with Mrs Browning for two debates against the FPS Eagles and FPS Hawks. Special thanks to Gwen McLaughlin who has been assisting students to prepare for these debates. We wish the team well!



Week 6 in Review Visit by Jerilderie Preschool

K-2 students are learning about the Human Body this term. Last week the focus was on the skeleton. Our friends from Jerilderie Preschool visited on Thursday and participated in some fun hands on activities. Fun facts about bones:

- The adult human body has 206 bones.
- The femur is the longest and strongest bone of the human skeleton.
- The staples, in the middle ear, is the smallest and lightest bone of the human skeleton.



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Week 6 in Review cont.

PSSA Netball Knockout

Congratulations to the JeriBerriO netball team on their win against Thurgoona Public School last Wednesday in Round 3 of the NSW PSSA Netball Knockout Competition. Well done girls!



Community News

Yarrowonga Netball Carnival

U11 - What a great weekend of netball the under 11's have had on June 2nd! We played 5 games and all our girls showed off their developing skills! Shaylee Burt, Josie Hurd and Cheyenne Tucker are working hard in the defence end, with Shikaya Hall, Jess Wilkinson and Addison Baker moving it through the centre smoothly and Ruby Neessen, Tilly Anthony and Lillian Baker working the goal ring to make the score count. Well done girls, I'm super proud of your efforts today!!

U13 - The girls played 5 games, this was a great opportunity to play new teams from outside our league. We were very pleased with all the girls efforts today bringing everything they had onto the court. Their team spirit and encouragement was outstanding and the girls never dropped their heads, although there are skills to work on. We will keep our heads up and keep on learning. Fantastic jobs girls!

A Peep Into the Past of JPS

As winter comes upon us, have you ever wondered how schools kept the chill out of the classrooms?

One former student remembers very well how they did it – but for all the wrong reasons. Here is a copy of his memories, which will be printed in the History of the Jerilderie Public School, for sale by the P&C at the school's 150th celebrations to be held on Sunday 22 September, 2019.

I didn't like school – in fact I hated it – If I was not wagging school I always seemed to be getting into trouble.

One day, during the Christmas school holidays I and a son of the Headmaster, Keith Bembrick, broke into the school and we stole the canes – about five or six of them – and took them down to the woodheap where I took great delight in chopping them up and adding them to the kindling woodpile.

I remember one year when I got sick of being picked on by the Headmaster and so decided to enrol myself into St Joseph's Catholic School. Unfortunately, the Nuns picked on me even more than the Public School Headmaster, and so I had to eat humble pie and ask to return to classes at the Public School.

Ray Taylor

Photo Gallery

The P&C Planning Committee are now in the process of creating a photo gallery for visitors to the 150th celebrations to pour over and to reminisce about.

The Committee would be grateful if attendees to the centenary celebrations, or to any other event of significance in the life of the school, would pull out their old albums, shoe boxes, or whatever it is that is used to store memorabilia, so a truly memorable gallery can be developed.



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T2, Week 6 in Review – Assembly

Student of the Week Awards

Special congratulations to Rylee Bell and Shaylee Burt who each received a 'Student of the Week' ribbon. Terrific work girls!



Congratulations to the following Week 6 award recipients.

Principal's Awards

- ❖ Tuki – Well done on your participation during the 3-6 Zoo Excursion.

Merit Awards

- ❖ Jacob – His amazing effort unjumbling an informative text on Little Penguins.
- ❖ Montana – Sustained application and effort during ukulele lessons.
- ❖ Cheyenne – Sustained application and effort during ukulele lessons.



Sports Report

By Montana (Colombo) & Katelyn (Algudgerie)

The JeriBerriOs had their first game on Wednesday against Thurgoona. It was a fun experience for all of us. It was a netball knockout so if we lost we wouldn't go to the next round. The two trainings we had were very helpful because we got to know everyone in our team and figure out what everyone is best at. The game was close. The first quarter was 5-3, second quarter was 8-5, third quarter was 12-8 and we were still in the lead in the fourth quarter and took home the win. Thank you Miss Fay from Berrigan PS for coaching us. We can't wait until the next game and we are all hoping for another win!

The Athletics Carnival is coming up on the 28th of June. I hope everyone participates and tries their best. Good luck to everyone!

Last Friday Jacinta, Stella, Evan, Eliza, Logan, Zara, Levi, Dan, Chelsea, Josie and I participated in the Finley Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Chelsea who made it to the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai on the 13th of June. Everyone did really well and were all very supportive of others.



Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit
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Kids Retreat - Kids Yoga & Jewellery Making
Products for a Healthy Home - Reiki
Reflexology - Crystals - Psychic Readings
Cosmetics - Fragrances - Scented Products -
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