

Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 9

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 9. This morning our school community came together for the 2020 Presentation Day. This is a time of great celebration where we acknowledge the academic and sporting achievements of a number of students; formally farewell our Year 6 students; and thank all members of our school community for their support and contributions throughout the year.

Wow! What a year 2020 has been. The year started with large parts of the country destroyed by mega fires. In mid-February, parts of Queensland and New South Wales were soaked by more rain than any areas had seen in all of 2019. Rebuilding efforts from these natural disasters began as the nation grappled with the COVID-19 pandemic.

'Learning together' was the theme for Education Wk 2020 and it reflected the incredible months where our students continued to learn and achieve, despite this pandemic.

Learning from home was a difficult time for all but, I want to acknowledge how incredibly resourceful you all were during that time, how you displayed time management skills, communication skills and most of all resilience.

It was wonderful to welcome back students to full-time campus learning mid Term 2. It was great we could get our students back in classes with face-to-face learning sooner than anticipated. But I know it's been demanding, particularly for our staff. The migration to at-home learning, then a staged return followed by fully operational classrooms, marked an extremely challenging time. To all the teaching and support staff who have worked so hard supporting learning throughout 2020, thank you for your professionalism, dedication and care.

Congratulations to all award recipients today, your commitment to personal excellence and outstanding achievements are a credit to you all. I encourage you all to continue to strive to do your best in 2021.

To our departing students. Whatever you do, give it your very best. Make the most of every opportunity, be positive and maintain a growth mindset. 2021 will be an exciting year as you embark on your secondary schooling. I wish you every success for the future.

Our rich extracurricular program was constrained this year. Despite this, our senior students excelled in academic pursuits such as debating and public speaking. Of particular note was the achievements of our debating team of Zara, Logan E, Syni and Levi who advanced to the knock-out finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge for the third consecutive year.

K-6 students also participated in robotics and coding lessons with our IT Mentor, Vicki Kempton. I sincerely thank Vicki who travelled across from Albury to conduct these sessions.

This term, students were fortunate to have the use of a 3D printer through the Stem.T4L program. I am delighted to announce that our school has won a 3D printer valued at \$800 courtesy of 3P Learning following the renewal of our Reading Eggs subscription!

Thank you to the parents, carers, students, teachers and other stakeholders who have provided feedback during consultation. This feedback will be used to develop the 2021 – 2024 School Improvement Plan. I look forward to working together with you to streamline and strengthen school programs over the next four years.

I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for their ongoing support and the executive ably lead by President, Greg Lawton. The P&C have funded our ukulele program again this year and School Learning Support Officer time in the K-2 classroom.

The students and staff of JPS sincerely thank the P&C and all volunteers who have made a contribution to our school throughout 2020. We truly appreciate all that you do. On a personal note, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the students, staff and community for your ongoing support in what has been a remarkable year in education.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year. Enjoy a well-earned break. We look forward to seeing students on Friday 29th January 2021 when Term 1 resumes.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 9 – November

Tue 8 2020 Presentation Day 9:10 – 10:10am
Day 7 ISP

Wed 9 Canteen concludes for 2020
Day 8 ISP

Thu 10 Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6:30pm
Day 9 ISP

Fri 11 Day 10 ISP

Week 10 – November

Mon 14 No ukulele

Tue 15 Class break up parties (at school)

Wed 16 Last day of 2020 for students and staff

JANUARY 2021

Wed 27 School Development Day 1– Staff only

Thu 28 School Development Day 2 – Staff only

Fri 29 Students return to school for Term 1



Please respond to the following notes before the due date.

- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner Menu
- 2021 School Needs

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)

by 3pm Fridays.

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

This week's events (Week 9)

Intensive swimming program continues

The 2021 Intensive Swimming Program (ISP) continues this week. Our instructor, Mrs Wane is most impressed at how much our students have improved their general water confidence and stroke technique since the program began. On Friday, students are asked to pack pyjamas in addition to their swimmers and rashie in order to participate in some rescue drills.



Year 6 farewell dinner

This Thursday evening our Year 6 students will be attending their formal farewell dinner. This function will be held at the Colony Inn commencing at 6:30pm. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this function is limited to staff, students and parents only. No other family members will be permitted to attend. This is sure to be a wonderful evening for our Year 6 students as they reflect on their time at JPS! **Please note this function is strictly alcohol free.**



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Staff Profile

Name: Kelly

Age: Undisclosed

Favourite Food: Chinese

Favourite Drink: Coke

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite TV Show: NCIS

Favourite Movie: Warhorse

Favourite Holiday Destination: Outback Queensland

Favourite thing to do: Horse Riding

When I retire I want to: Travel around Australia

Three famous people you would like to have dinner with? Hugh Jackman, Gretchen Wilson and Guy McLean



2020 School captain addresses

And now it has come to the end of an era for those of us leaving primary school - Levi, Jess, Donna, Syni and myself. But all endings can make way for beautiful new beginnings. We can all look forward to high school; making new friends, meeting new teachers and discovering new subjects. I myself am looking forward to catching the bus and meeting new friends.

Despite the challenges we have faced in 2020, this year has taught me a lot. It has taught me to be grateful for time with family, to embrace all opportunities, wash your hands, sanitise and keep a safe distance from others.

Although COVID-19 can be seen as a setback, I can look back and store this in my memory bank as a time to be proud that we survived a pandemic. I want to extend my humblest of gratitude to our Principal, Ms Taylor and the staff for the strenuous efforts they made during this time for us to keep up with our learning. You all showed us how important it is to learn even through difficult times. Thank you all so much.

My family and I moved to Jerilderie from Sydney in 2014. My school years began right here at Jerilderie Public School. Mrs Browning has been my teacher for as long as I can remember. I admire your patience and gentleness that you express everyday and every hour of my years here at JPS. I got to make a lot of good friends and saw some leave too.

My favourite excursion was going to see the Lion King stage show in Melbourne. I remember watching the character, Rafiki singing and imagined myself to be in her shoes one day.

My greatest personal achievement was being selected as school captain. I'm truly grateful for this honourable role to represent my peers and my school with pride.

We the class of 2020, have much to be thankful for and much of that appreciation goes to our P&C, the parents of our school and our community. They have subsidised many school excursions, funded ukulele and now a graduation gift.

Thank you to Mr Greg Lawton President of the P&C for all your tireless efforts to growing and developing the heart of this school.

To our new leaders of 2021, congratulations and all the best. May 2021 bring fresh beginnings and endless opportunities. Thank you.

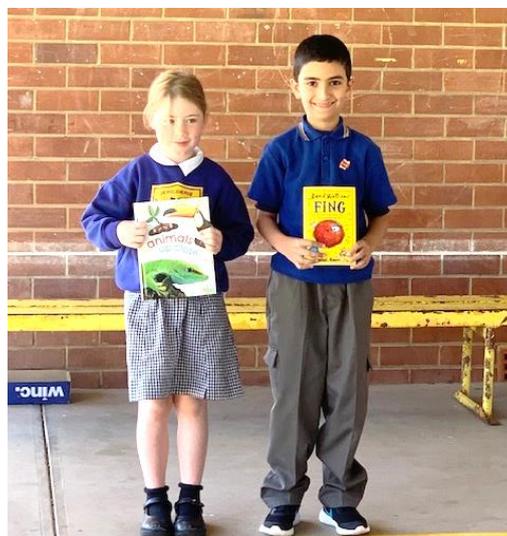


Presentation day 2020

This annual event provides the opportunity to recognise and celebrate student achievements. We congratulate the following award recipients.

- Sir John Monash Award for Outstanding Personal Achievement – *Rylee Bell*
- MP Award for Citizenship – *Jessica Wilkinson*
- Lions Award for Public Speaking – *Logan Eldridge*
- Michelle Rowe Award for Courage and Determination – *Logan Eldridge*
- CWA Award for Encouragement – *Tiana Patu*
- Apex Award for Performing Arts – *Tye Irvine*
- RSL Scholarship (\$150) – *Zara Williams*
- Masonic Lodge Award for Quiet Achiever – *Teagan Aylett*
- DUX Award – *Levi Bell*
- JPS Positive Attitude Towards Learning Award – *Stratos Kyriakos*
- Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion for Sportsmanship – *Rehan Rasooly*

- Sharon Fahey IT Awards
Stage 1 – *Caleb Patu*
Stage 2 – *Evan Lawton*
Stage 3 – *Syni Kyriakos*
- Class Awards – Kindergarten – To Celebrate Their First Year of School
– *Amelia Graham* – *Maria Kyriakos*
– *Charlie Harvey* – *Vasilis Kyriakos*
– *Lincoln Smith* – *Leon Wellington*
- Class Awards – Years 1 – 6
Year 1 – *Sarah Baffsky*
Year 2 – *Hamza Swaid*
Year 3 – *Sama Swaid*
Year 4 – *Eliza Godfrey*
Year 5 – *Zara Williams*
Year 6 – *Donna Graham & Jess Wilkinson*



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2021 School captain addresses

Hi. I am Zara Williams and I would like to share with you on this special day what I will do as school captain.

I will try and be respectful and responsible to help you when I can. I will play with everybody over the course of the year. I will listen to any ideas you have for improvements we could try and most importantly I am here to listen if you are feeling a bit down and will do my best to make you feel better. If we are playing a game I will try to make sure the teams are fair and I will make sure everyone is included. If you are wondering how to play I will be there for advice.

I am very proud to be one of the 2021 school captains and am looking forward to the year ahead.

I am so grateful to be awarded the 2021 School Captain role with Zara.

In this year of being School Captain I will try my hardest in all activities.

On the playground I will help everyone in need by ensuring no one is left out of games or feeling alone.

In the classroom I will respect all instructions and try to help others if needed.

I will be a good role model to all students. I want everyone to feel that they belong in this school.

I am looking forward to being the School Captain in 2021. (Logan Eldridge)



P&C News

Christmas hamper raffle

Hi JPS Parents and Caregivers,
The P&C is having a Christmas Hamper raffle. We have quite a lot of items that were donated for a raffle that didn't go ahead due to COVID-19 so the prize is sorted. With presentation night up in the air also, I thought it a good idea to book in and sell tickets at IGA. If you are available for a couple of hours on Friday 11th December, please get in early and book a time slot.

Friday 11th December

8.30 – 10.30am	Carmen Lawton
10.30 – 12.30pm	Terry Burt
12.30 – 2.30pm	HELPER NEEDED
2.30 – 4.30pm	HELPER NEEDED
4.30 – 6.30pm	Carmen Lawton

Thankyou to Nicole and Susan who assisted with the sheep sale catering on November 6.

Carmen Lawton

Canteen

Jerilderie Public School Summer Canteen Menu

Term 4 2019

Hot Food	
Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$2.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Chicken & Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Ham, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
Toasted Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
Sandwiches	
Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Ham, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Wraps	
Ham, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
Snacks	
Popcorn	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit (seasonal)	20c
Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Ice Block (Apple, Mango, Blackcurrant, Tropical & Orange)	50c
Drinks	
Water (plain, still)	\$1.00
Strawberry Milk (250mL)	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk (250mL)	\$2.00
99% Orange Juice (220mL)	\$2.00
99% Apple Juice (200mL)	\$2.00
99% Apple & Blackcurrant Juice (200mL)	\$2.00

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Summer uniforms

The NSW 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 inside the school and in the community and to protect students from injury. JPS expects all students to wear the uniform during school hours and also sun-safe hats for outside activities. Royal blue jackets are also winter uniform.

The P&C runs a uniform shop via the Office. We ask that parents 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 uniform each day. Nothing makes the staff prouder than seeing students in their uniform each morning ready to learn.

At JPS we wear our uniform with pride!



When buying your child new runners for school, please try to buy plain black or plain blue to blend in with our uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.



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!



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