

# Newsletter

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## Term 1, Week 4

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4! Kindergarten students recently participated in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. Best Start is an assessment designed to identify each student's literacy and numeracy skills at the beginning of Kindergarten. Each child is individually assessed by their teacher.

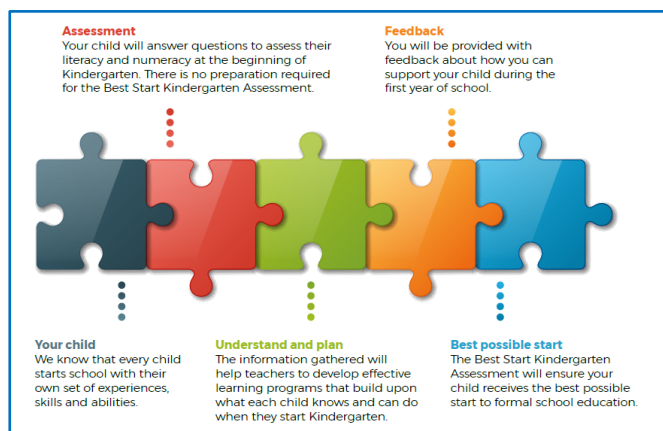
It is not expected that Kindergarten students commence school demonstrating all of the skills assessed in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. The main purpose of the assessment is to provide your child's teacher with information which will allow them to personalise learning for each student.

Parent Feedback Summaries are being distributed today. The summary contains observations which were made during your child's participation in this assessment. The specific areas of literacy and numeracy that were assessed are outlined in the blue cells in each table. The statements that follow describe the skills demonstrated during the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment and the areas your child will be supported to develop at school this year. You are welcome to discuss this feedback with Ms Maloney.

Our Year 6 t-shirts have arrived and they look terrific! These t-shirts may be worn any day of the week, with the exception of our school's participation in community events such as Anzac Day, Jerilderie Flower Show, Remembrance Day, etc. On these occasions, normal school uniform is to be worn. The t-shirts are \$30 each and must be paid for upon collection. Special thanks to Nicole Wilkinson for organising these with the Year 6 students.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal

### Best Start Summary Sheets



### 2020 Year 6 T-shirts





# Upcoming Events

## Term 1

### Week 4 – February

- Tue 18 Fun & Free Friendship program  
Finley Zone AFL Trials 4 – 5:30pm  
(Tocumwal)
- Wed 19 Canteen
- Fri 21 Sporting Schools – Cricket  
Scripture

### Week 5 – February

- Mon 24 Ukulele
- Tue 25 Fun & Free Friendship program  
Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes
- Wed 26 School Counsellor visiting (TBC)  
Canteen  
Class Information Sessions  
➤ K-2 – 6:00pm  
➤ 3-6 – 6:30pm
- Fri 28 Zone Swimming Carnival (Cobram)  
Sporting Schools – Cricket  
Scripture  
Assembly

# CareMonkey

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

- Student Emergency Contacts Update
- Class Information Sessions
- Zone Swimming Carnival



## This Week's Events (Week 4)

### Fun & Free Friendship Program Continues

Beris Strelec and Belinda Wilson from Interach returned to JPS today for the third session of the Fun and Free Friendship program. The program was created to assist young children to build resilience, self-esteem and confidence and to learn important skills and techniques to cope with feelings



### Finley Zone AFL Trials

Best wishes to Logan E who will be attending the 2020 Finley Zone AFL Trials this afternoon at the Tocumwal football grounds.

### Sporting Schools Continues

Our Term 1 Sporting Schools program continues this Friday. Adam Gatcum from Skillzone will be conducting two cricket sessions, one with K-2 and one with 3-6, in the morning. This program is being funded by the Federal Government and is Australia's largest school-based sports participation program to help foster a lifelong interest in sport.



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# Student Profile

Name: Sama

Age: 8

Favourite Food: Rice

Favourite Drink: Water

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite TV Show: The Big Friendly Giant

Favourite Movie: Frozen II

Favourite Holiday Destination: Sydney

Favourite thing to do: Play on my iPad

Favourite Subject: Science

When I finish school I would like to be a:  
Doctor

Three famous people you would like to have  
dinner with? Jojo Siwa, Olaf and Aladdin  
Princess Jasmine.



## 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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## This Week's Events (Week 4) cont.

### Scripture Lessons Begin

At JPS a special religious education (SRE) program is available and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions. Students continue in the same arrangement each year, unless a parent / caregiver has requested a change in writing. At any time, you have the right to change your SRE nomination lessons. A written note to the principal will affect this change.

Scripture lessons begin this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February with our Scripture leaders, Mrs Jacqui Robertson, Mrs Chris Ellis and Mrs Libby Coughlan. Students who are not participating in Scripture lessons will be supervised by teaching staff.

## Next Week's Events (Week 5)

### Shrove Tuesday

Our friends from the Anglican Church will be cooking pancakes for JPS students next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February as part of Shrove Tuesday celebrations. If you would prefer your child not eat pancakes, please phone the office.

### Class Information Sessions

Next Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding class information sessions for parents and carers. The K-2 session will commence at 6pm followed by the 3-6 session at 6:30pm. Ms Maloney and Mrs Browning will provide an outline of their teaching programs for Term 1, class routines and any necessary items your child/children require. Please RSVP to assist with catering.

### Zone Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to Jacinta, Sama, Evan, Logan E and Tiana who will be competing at the 2020 Zone Swimming Carnival at Cobram next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Return transport to Cobram will be the responsibility of parents. Mrs Angelique Bruce (Principal, Savernake PS) will be the small schools team manager and will supervise competitors from Jerilderie, Urana and Lowesdale on the day.



## Week 3 in Review

### Life Education Van Visit

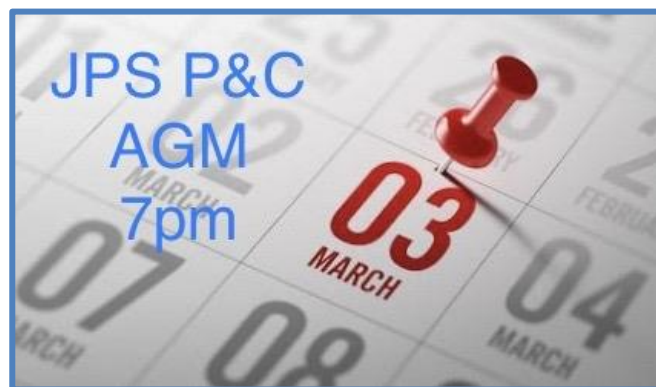
The Life Education Van made its annual visit to our school last Friday. This mobile classroom delivers targeted and age appropriate health and safety information to students around the country with its famous mascot Healthy Harold.

Each class attended a life education lesson delivered by specially trained educator, Stephanie Vance. The lessons involved information presentations, videos, hands-on activities and open discussions about important health matters. Our Year 6 students were delighted to spend some quality time on their own with Harold! Special thanks to Greg Lawton for moving the Life Education Van to JPS in preparation for Harold's visit.



## P&C News

### Annual General Meeting



## Canteen

Jerilderie Public School Summer Canteen Menu	
Term 4 2019	
<b>Hot Food</b>	
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
<b>Sandwiches</b>	
Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Ham, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
<b>Wraps</b>	
Ham, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo Wrap	\$3.00
<b>Snacks</b>	
Popcorn	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit (seasonal)	20c
Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Ice Block (Apple, Mango, Blackcurrant, Tropical & Orange)	50c
<b>Drinks</b>	
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
Jerilderie Public School Parents & Citizens Association	

### 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.

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# Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## The simplest way

... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	<a href="#">Homemade bliss balls</a>
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	<a href="#">Homemade fruit muffins</a>

For snack ideas visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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## Help your child become a better READER

Questions to ask your child while reading fiction text.



- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

[fun-in-first.blogspot.com](http://fun-in-first.blogspot.com)



## Housekeeping

### Active Kids and Creative Kids

**Active Kids** and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities. Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive up to \$300 in vouchers to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs for activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents and carers need to visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au).

**APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHERS TODAY**

**CREATIVE KIDS**  
REGISTERED PROVIDER  
Claim your \$100 voucher here

**ACTIVE KIDS**  
APPROVED PROVIDER  
CLAIM YOUR \$100 VOUCHER TODAY.  
[SPORT.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SPORT.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)

**Save a possible \$200 off your 2019 term fees!**

NSW GOVERNMENT

### IGA Shopper Dockets

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



## Classifieds



### Intro to Soccer & Pre-Season Training

Join us for a 3 week introduction to Soccer or pre season training in readiness for the beginning of the CJSA season.

**When:** Saturday 7th, 14th and 21st March 2020

**Time:** 9:30am– 10:30am

**Where:** Finley Showgrounds Sporting Complex

**Cost:** \$26 (Unless already registered for the 2020 season)

Come and try, then receive \$26 off 2020 CJSA registration if you decide to join.

For more information contact: Leanna 0437949688 or Jules 0428441611

CJSA Registration <https://www.playfootball.com.au>



**EPphysie**  
epphysie.com

### Join us in 2020

#### COLEAMBALLY

*at the Coly Club*

Tuesdays

5 to 8 yrs 4pm

9 to 12 years 4.45pm

13 to 14yrs 5.30pm

Ladies 6pm

#### JERILDERIE

*at the Jerildeire Gym*

Wednesdays

3-4 yrs 4.30pm

5 to 8yrs 5pm

9 to 12 yrs 5.45pm

13 to 14yrs 6.30pm

Ladies 7pm

*Begins 11th and 12th February*

Affordable low impact dance sport for girls and ladies of all abilities.

Structured routines that increases posture and core strength, balance and coordination, flexibility and grace

**Empowering girls and women by building self confidence, resilience and self esteem.**

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