Jerilderie Public School

Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 2

Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2023 school year! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and quality time with family and friends. This is an 11 week term, with students commencing yesterday (Week 2). We were delighted to welcome some of our Kindergarten students for their first day. This is an exciting time for them as they embark on their primary schooling.

This year Miss Jessica Daunt is teaching K-2 and Miss Tylira Miller-Crispe 3-6. I will be working as the Learning and Support (LaS) teacher and taking Years 3 and 4 for English and Mathematics from Monday - Thursday. Mrs Gayle Andriske is working on Fridays to give our teachers Release from Face-to-Face (RFF) for planning, etc. Ms Vicki Kempton is undertaking the Digital Classroom Officer (DCO) role for Term 1. This position supports the upskilling of staff to embed technology across the curriculum. We have three School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) assisting with teaching and learning – Minette Fealy, Kelly Harvey and Tiffany Sutton along with Victoria Bryce and Deborah Nash who are working on a casual basis.

Our School Administration Manager (SAM), Judy Knight, is currently on leave. Tiffany will be relieving SAM in her absence. Kelly Harvey and Craig Knight are relieving General Assistants (Gas) until the position is advertised permanently.

This year we are looking to use Sentral to disseminate permission notes. We are hoping to have this set up in the next few weeks. Until then, paper notes are being distributed. We are also encouraging parents to make use of the Parent Online Payment (POP) facility on our school website when paying for activities.

Have a wonderful week! *Nyree Taylor* Principal

Welcome Kindergarten!

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 2 – January/February

Mon 30	School Development Day #2
Tue 31	Students return
Wed 1	Breakfast program resumes 8:40am
Thu 2	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Fri 3	Breakfast program 8:40am
	2023 Permission notes due

Week 3 – February

Mon 6	Breakfast program 8:40am
	School Counsellor visiting
	PSSA AGM & General Meeting 3:30pm via Zoom
Tue 7	Safer Internet Day – 3-6 webinar
	Occupational Therapist visiting
	P&C Meeting 7pm via Zoom
Wed 8	Breakfast program 8:40am
	Life Education visiting
	3-6 music resumes (TBC)
Fri 10	Breakfast program 8:40am
	Mulwala Public School Swimming Carnival (Yarrawonga) – For competitive swimmers

Week 4 – February

Mon 13	Breakfast program 8:40am
Wed 15	Breakfast program 8:40am
	3-6 music (TBC)
Fri 17	Breakfast program 8:40am
	Sporting Schools begins

This week's events (Week 2)

Staff mandatory training

Teachers and School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) resumed duties on January 27. A variety of online mandatory training, and face to face CPR and Anaphylaxis training were completed in preparation for the new school year. Our teachers also undertook training in PAX Good Behaviour Game. The PAX Good Behaviour Game is the single most proven classroom-based preventive intervention and improves a variety of outcomes for teachers, students, families and communities. We will be using these strategies during classroom instruction to increase our meaningful learning time, help students to develop and improve self-regulation, and strengthen student relationships.

Breakfast 4 Health program underway

Our 'Schools Breakfast 4 Health' program commenced today. This program provides breakfast to all students, ensuring they are ready to make the most of their day. As part of the program, cereal, fruit and toast will continue to be offered to students three mornings per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between 8:40 – 9am free of charge.

Small schools swimming carnival

Our 2023 Combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at the Jerilderie Pool tomorrow, Thursday 2 February starting at 9:30am. The aim of this carnival is to encourage all students to participate and have fun. Competitive races will be held for those confident to compete in eg. 100m freestyle, 50m strokes and medley. There will also be 25m races in all strokes and novelty events, along with a number of relays. Special thanks to the carnival coordinators, Miss Daunt and Tiffany, for all their work in preparing for this sports event.

Student Profile

Name: Jacinta
Age: 11
Favourite food: Chicken nuggets
Favourite drink: Coke
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite animal: Horses
Favourite Movie: Minions
Favourite Holiday Destination: Uluru
Favourite thing to do: Play with my dog, Iggle
Favourite Subject: Physical Education
When I finish school I would like to be: A vet
Three people you would like to have dinner with Bob, Stuart and Kevin

School Hours

8:40 - 9:10am Playground supervision starts
9:10 - 11:10am Morning session
11:10 - 11:40am Recess (30 mins)
11:40 - 1:10pm Middle session
1:10 - 1:50pm Lunch (40 mins)
1:50 - 3:10pm Afternoon session

Next week's events (Week 3)

School counsellor visiting

Mrs Madeline Schirmer continues as our school counsellor for the first half of Term 1. School counsellors are trained teachers who have approved qualifications in psychology and school counselling. Their role includes counselling students, assessing students' learning and behaviour, identifying barriers to students' learning, and liaising with external agencies regarding students' wellbeing. Ms Schirmer is making her first visit next Monday 6 February 2023.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (February 7) is a global event that brings together communities, families, schools and organisations from more than 180 countries to help create safer online spaces. The world is more connected than ever before, making online safety awareness even more important. That's why the 2023 campaign is encouraging everyone to **Connect. Reflect. Protect.** The eSafety Commission is hosting free webinars for students, parents and carers. Years 3-6 students will be participating in a live webinar that explores how they can connect online safely and mindfully to protect themselves and others between 9:30 – 10:15am on this day.

P&C meeting

The first P&C Meeting for 2023 will be held next Tuesday, 7 February at 7pm via Zoom. All families are invited to atend. This forum is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at our school and to offer your input. Meeting details will be sent to families later in the week. We hope you can join us!

Life Education visiting

Students will be engaging in learning modules with Life Education next Wednesday 8 February 2023. Life Education Australia provides this service with qualified deliverers teaching a positive and preventative drug and health education program which supplements our PDHPE programs. The cost of this visit is $12 per student. Please see below session topics and summaries for your information.

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 absent or you know they are going to be absent 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

Tiffany will be in the Office from Monday – Thursday and Friday morning. 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 are communicated to class teachers via a note. Thank you.

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.

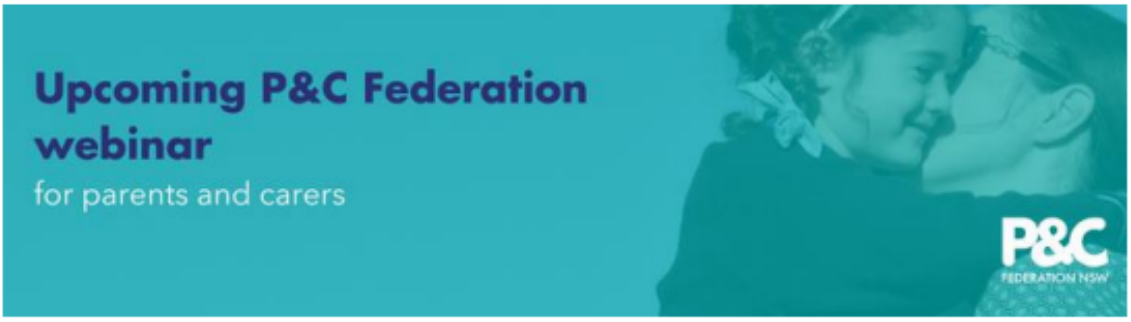
Please remind your child to only eat the foods you pack for them. With the prevalence of children with food allergies, children eating food not prepared by their parent can have serious health consequences. Teachers monitor students while they eat but families are asked to also teach this important safety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

Working with children check (WWCC)

All parents, carers and community members that work with children in any way (eg. sport, volunteering to assist with canteen or reading groups, etc) are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance number. Please complete the online application form which can be accessed at: http://kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check



2023 Back-to-School Webinar with The Secretary, NSW Department of Education

We are delighted to welcome Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education to the *2023 Back-to-School* Webinar hosted by P&C Federation NSW.

Especially for parents and carers, the Secretary will welcome you to the new school year and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions. You will be able to pre-submit your questions for the webinar when you register to attend or there will be the opportunity to ask questions in the Q&A at the webinar. Please note that the cut-off for pre-submitted questions is 10:00 am on 2 February.

Presenter

The webinar will be presented by:

Georgina Harrisson
Secretary
NSW Department of Education

This webinar will be facilitated by **Natalie Walker**, President, P&C Federation NSW

Registrations

Registrations are now open for this webinar. If you can't attend, the webinar will be recorded, and all registrants will be notified once the recording is available for viewing.

2023 Back-to-School Webinar with The Secretary, NSW Department of Education
Thursday, 2 February 2023
2:15-2:45 pm AEDT

REGISTER HERE

We encourage you to promote the webinar to other parents and carers, and through your local school communities.

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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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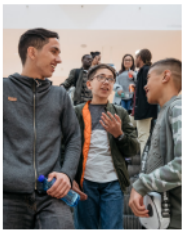
upcoming sessions

headspace

headspace is offering free mental health education webinars in Term 1, 2023 for Parents and Carers in the **Murrumbidgee**. Follow the links to register.



Connecting and communicating with my young person

Date: 7 February 2023
Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: bit.ly/3W7SvqU

This session aims to:

- Strengthen knowledge and understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today
- Increase awareness of your young person's emotions, thoughts, feelings, and behaviours
- Identify opportunities for connection with your young person and enhance your conversational approach
- Introduce skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking

Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: 7 March 2023
Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: bit.ly/3w6GlnC

This session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people

For more information: Contact us at programsupport@headspace.org.au

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Open to students from the Murrumbidgee Council area who are undertaking tertiary study.

Closing 12 midday Friday 17 March 2023

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Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our short video.

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Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box