Literacy & Numeracy Week

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Calendar

Term 3, Week 8

- Thur 4 September: P&C Father’s Day Stall
- Thur 4 September: Footy Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation
- Fri 5 September: Stage 2 AFL Wagga Wagga
- Fri 5 September: Kindergarten Transition
- Fri 5 September: Jump Rope for Heart jump off day

Term 3, Week 9

- Tue 9 September: 5/6W Swimming
- Fri 12 September: Kindergarten Excursion ‘Pete the Sheep’
- Fri 12 September: Kindergarten Transition
- Fri 12 September: P&C School Disco 6:00pm

Term 3, Week 10

- Tue 16 September: 5/6W Swimming
- Wed 17 September: Snake Tails Show
- Fri 19 September: Assembly 1:00pm
- Fri 19 September: Last day of school Term 3

Term 4, Week 1

- Mon 6 October: Public Holiday
- Tue 7 October: First day of school Term 4

JPS Nut Free School

Due to students at our school with allergies, we are a Nut Free School. Please check that there are no nuts in any items you send with your child. This includes peanut butter, Nutella, cup-cakes and nuts in muesli bars.

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Feature Photo

Riley 5-6W – The Man from Snowy River
Principal’s Note

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

What a great turn up for our Book Fair and character parade last week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped create the great costumes and for cheering them on in the parade. The Book Fair managed to raise over $800 for books for our library, so once again thank you for your support.

Snake Tails

A permission note went home this week for our upcoming presentation, Snake Tails. In line with the new Australian Science curriculum, Snake Tails allows the students to interact and learn about our wide variety of reptiles. They can touch a turtle, lift a lizard and pat a python all in a safe environment while they learn about the Living World and Natural Environments.

Brushing up on Oral Skills

Students are preparing over the next few weeks for the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. Every class from Kindergarten to Year 6 are presenting short speeches to their classmates. Representatives from the primary classes will be chosen to speak at the Lion’s Club competition at Junee North on 16 September.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will go home to parents of Year 3 and 5 students this week. Any parent wishing to discuss their child’s results may call the office to make an appointment with their teacher.

Transition

The first day of Kinder Transition has been a wonderful success. Mrs Fixter is full of praise for the group of children she has been working with as they start to learn Big School routines and is looking forward to the second group coming on Friday. We can’t wait until they arrive next year full time!

Student Led Conferences,

Following our survey 80% of responses found the Student Led Conferences informative and valuable. Conferences will go ahead again at the beginning of next term, setting our goals for the end of the year. Notes will go home for you to select your conference time for week 1 of Term 4.

Busy Fridays

Due to the number of activities planned for the next two Fridays; AFL Gala Day, Kindergarten and K-1M excursion, Jump Rope for Heart skip off, we have decided to postpone our regular assembly for this fortnight. Our next assembly, when our line dancers will wow you with a performance, will be on Friday 19 September. See you there.

Diana McGregor
Awards

**Merit**

KS: Jack & Laine  
K-1M: Jenisha & Noah  
1-2R: Elyse & Cohen  
3L: Isabella & Levi  
4-5G: Felicity & Avril  
5-6W: Raymond & Peter

**HOW2Learn**

KS: Talia-Rose  
K-1M: Patrick  
1-2R: Digby  
3L: William  
4-5G: Digby  
5-6W: Lachlan

**Principal’s Award**

KS: Cooper  
K-1M: Emaline  
1-2R: Liam  
3L: Chloe  
4-5G: Laelah  
5-6W: Martia

**Library**

KS: Amelia & Gemma  
4-5G: Teneesha

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**News from the Classrooms**

**KS:** We are working hard at being independent writers and readers.

**K-1M:** We are getting excited for our excursion to Wagga next week for ‘Pete the Sheep’.

**1-2R:** We have been learning about Poetry.

**3L:** We are working on presenting our speeches.

**4-5G:** We are working hard finishing our speeches and looking forward to some exciting activities at the end of Term.

**5-6W:** Making scale models of our solar system.

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**Week 6 Award Winners**

**Week 6 Principal Award winners**

**Week 6 Class Awards**
**The White Call (by Mr White)**

Good luck to all Stage 2 students who are attending the Aussie Rules Gala day in Wagga on Friday. A draw has been sent home with the students and a big thank you to all the parents who are helping out with lifts in advance. Our first game is a 10:15 so if all parents can meet at school at 9:00 so we can leave together and be sure that all students have a lift. A reminder that mouth guards and soccer/football boots are compulsory; a guernsey will be provided on the day.

This coming Thursday we are going to be having ‘Footy Colours Day’ at Junee Public School to raise money for cancer research. This is a great cause and we encourage all students to come in their favourite footy team colours and donate a gold coin.

**What is a serve of fruit?**

One serve of fruit is equal to one medium piece of fruit, two smaller pieces or one cup of chopped fruit.

**What is a serve of vegetables?**

One serve of vegetables is equal to one medium potato, half a cup cooked vegetables (including legumes) or one cup of salad vegetables.

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**P&C News**

The September ordinary P&C meeting was held on Monday evening, and I am pleased to announce that Deanne Doneley has stepped up to the role of P&C Secretary. Congratulations Deanne, and I’m sure you will do a fantastic job!

We have the Father’s Day Stall on this Thursday, 4 September at 9:30am in the hall. Gifts are priced between $1 and $5. We will also be selling gifts in the Canteen on Friday, 5 September at afternoon recess (1.40pm-2.10pm) for any children who are unable to purchase gifts for their father’s on Thursday. A big Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads out there!

On Friday, 12 September we will be having a fun disco evening from 6pm-7.30pm in the school hall. More details will be sent home soon.

A big special thanks to Beth McDonald and all her help in the Canteen throughout the year... a fine example of an invaluable volunteer!

**Noodle, corn and bacon loaf**

**Ingredients**

- ½ x 440g packet shelf-fresh Singapore noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 200g middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1 cup frozen sweet corn kernels
- ½ cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese
- 1/3 cup self-raising flour
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten
- Mixed salad leaves, to serve

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180c/160c fan-forced. Grease a 6cm deep, 10cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing paper to extend 2cm above edges of pan. Lace noodles in a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Separate noodles with a fork. Drain. Return to bowl. Using scissors, roughly chop noodles. Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and bacon, Cook, stirring often, for 4 to 5 minutes until bacon is starting to brown. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool. Add bacon mixture, zucchini, corn, cheese, flour and egg to noodles. Season. Mix until well combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and firm. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Transfer loaf to a chopping board. Slice. Serve with salad.
Parenting Information

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays

It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

Destination NSW  [http://bit.ly/1nl7s3l]
Winter school holidays Central Coast  [http://bit.ly/1inSWx]
Attractions for kids in regional NSW  [http://bit.ly/1IEBvMw]

Keep brains ticking over these holidays

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget  www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download:  [http://bit.ly/QRsQ15]