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Welcome Kindergarten 2018

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 2

Thur 8 February NRL Visit

Fri 9 February Induction Assembly 2:20pm

Term 1, Week 3

Mon 12 February P&C Meeting 7:00pm

Wed 14 February JPS Swimming Carnival

Term 1, Week 4

Tue 20 February Parent Information Session and
Welcome BBQ at 5.30pm

Fri 23 February District PSSA Swimming Carnival

Term 1, Week 5

Fri 2 March Clean up Australia Day

Term 1, Week 6

Tue, Wed & Thurs Life Education Van

Fri 9 March Assembly 2:20pm

Term 1, Week 7

Fri 16 March 'Bullying No Way' Day

Term 1, Week 8

Fri 23 March Assembly 2:20pm

Term 1, Week 9

Mon 26 March School Photos

Tue 27 March JPS Athletics Carnival

Fri 30 March Good Friday

Term 1, Week 10

Mon 2 April Easter Monday

Fri 6 April Assembly 2:20pm

Term 1, Week 11

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Principal's Note

Welcome!

To all our students, staff and our families, I extend a warm welcome to June Public School for the 2018 school year. I hope you all had a very relaxing break and enjoyed the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. Now that we are all rested and fresh, we can look forward to an exciting and engaging year of learning.

The first week back at school has been very motivating and we have all 'hit the ground running'. I have had the opportunity to work alongside our very dedicated staff during Staff Development Day last Monday; and with the return of our students on Tuesday, I was greeted with happy, smiling faces, as students commenced their schooling for the year. While I have had the opportunity to meet many of our parents, careers and new families to our school, I look forward to meeting more of our school community in the coming weeks.

After visiting every classroom on the first day it was obvious the start of the school year was well prepared for and organised by our teaching staff. It was wonderful to see our students settled, happy and engaged in their learning.

Kindergarten 2018

We wish a very special welcome to our newest members of our school, our Kindergarten students. After completing their Best Start Assessment with Mrs Sheridan, our Kindergarten class started last Thursday. I was extremely impressed at how well they transitioned to their new environment and class routines. Thank you to our 'Kindergarten Buddies' who have been very supportive, both in the classroom and the playground as our new children explore their surroundings. Miss Alex O'Connor is our teacher on K/1 Wombad and we also extend a warm welcome to her as she joins our teaching staff.



Staff Update

As I commence my role as Principal of June Public School, Mrs Sheridan will be supporting me in the role of relieving Assistant Principal while Mr Owen Gill continues his leave. Mrs Sheridan will be off class while I transition into the school. I would also like to wish Miss Maxine Finnie all the best as she takes up a temporary position as a 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' coach in Wagga Wagga. We welcome Mrs Sarah Hedlund as she joins Mrs Dianne Cusack in replacing Miss Finnie on our 2/3 Guguburra class. Our teachers and staff across the school include;

Relieving Assistant Principal: Mrs Alexandra Sheridan

K/1 Wombad: Miss Alex O'Connor

1/2 Mabi: Ms Valerie Fixter

2/3 Guguburra: Mrs Dianne Cusack and Mrs Sarah Hedlund

4 Gurawung: Ms Robyn Leonard

5/6 Muliyan: Mr Jack Cox

5/6 Bagal: Mr Timothy Harris

Library/RFF/Learning and Support: Mrs Elizabeth Roberts

RFF: Mrs Dianne Cusack

School Learning and Support Officers: Mrs Kathy Turton, Mrs Jenny Ross, Mrs Karin Sandow, Ms Sheree May, Mr Bradley Diggins and Mr Jeff Clarke

School Administration Manager: Ms Debbie Diggins

School Administration Officer: Ms Nichole Meers

General Assistant: Mr Roy Buckley

Cleaning Staff: Mrs Julie Blackburn

School Counsellor: Mrs Sarah Zimmerman

Instructional Leader for Early Action for Success: Mrs Jenny Hart

School Bell Times

9:10am – Morning Session

Children will have a fruit break in their classrooms around 10:30am

11:30am – Lunch

11:40am to 12:10pm – Playtime

12:10pm – Daily Assembly

12:10pm to 1:40pm – Middle Session

1:40pm to 1:50pm – Afternoon Recess

1:50pm to 2:10pm – Playtime

2:10pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Session

3:15pm – Home

Leadership Induction Assembly

I extend my congratulations to our 2018 student leadership team and I look forward to working alongside such a great group of individuals. I hope that you will join us in acknowledging and celebrating their achievements at our Leadership Induction Assembly on Friday 9 February, commencing at 2:20pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our School leaders for 2018 are:

School Captains: Zachariah and Katie

School Vice Captains: Flynn and Elyse

School Councillors: Kate and Bailey

Class Councillors:

Wombad: Karli and Taonga

Mabi: Kensey and Edward

Guguburra: Edie and Jack Mc

Gurawung: Talia and Ethan

Bagal: Lachlan and Clare

Muliyani: Jack and Madison H

House Captains:

Evans: Lachlan, Kasey, Nikita and Noah

Hume: Ella, Emily, Charlie and Kayley

Oxley: Molly, Jack, Hallum and Coby

Parent Information Evening and Welcome BBQ

On Tuesday 20 February, we will be holding an information evening to provide parents and carers with details on curriculum programs, classroom routines, expectations and upcoming events for the year. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and your child/ren's teachers. A BBQ will be provided at 5.30pm prior to the meetings which will commence at 6.00pm in the Library.

Personal Note

I would like to thank everyone for their support and the warm welcome I received when I commenced my position at June Public School.

With the three year cycle of our new School Plan commencing this year, I look forward to working alongside our students, staff, parents and wider community in achieving our Strategic Directions and ensuring all students at June Public School are actively engaged in relevant and challenging future focused learning experiences. As part of the Ngumba-

Dal Learning Community, I also look forward to continuing the strong partnership with our local schools and colleagues.

Please don't be strangers and make sure you come in and say 'hi'.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney



PBL

June Public School is a PBL School. Our core values are respect, responsibility and success. Our students use the core values to guide their behaviour and make sure that they are willing and able learners. Each fortnight the PBL team will look at our Sentral data and see what our PBL teaching focus will be for the following fortnight. Awards will be given at our fortnightly assembly for students who display our core values. This fortnight we are focusing on **being kind**. Mrs Alex Sheridan and Mr Tim Harris will lead the PBL Team and we are very lucky have Miss Maxine Finnie as our external coach.

This year we will continue to reward good behaviour with Dojo points which the students can spend at the Dojo Shop or on experiences such as a game at the stadium. All students will be rewarded for their efforts at the end of each term with our whole school rewards days.

Family Referral Service

Louise will continue in her role as part of the Family Referral Service, providing families access to a number of support services including; housing and accommodation, financial assistance, parenting support, drug and alcohol support, health, domestic violence support advice, counselling and mediation, mental health support, cultural support, education, youth support and much more. For more information, ask the ladies in the front office.

School Contributions

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. The contribution is \$25 per child or \$50 per family and goes towards stationery, apps for our iPads, Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We would appreciate every family's attempt to make a contribution that does make a real difference to our schools operational costs.

News from the Office

Mrs Diggins and Ms Meers would like to welcome our new and existing families for 2018. Every year we need to update the children's details for the Department of Education. Therefore, we have included with today's newsletter Blue Emergency Contact Cards that need to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those families that have already done this.

Sometimes the school requires parent's assistance in transporting children to and from sporting events or small excursions in their private vehicles. Therefore, it is mandatory that the drivers supply us with a copy of their driver's license, registration papers and third party insurance papers. If you plan on assisting the school with this, can you please bring these documents to the office.

If any of your children have a medical condition eg: asthma, we are required by the Department to have an action plan from a doctor. Please provide this information to the office as soon as possible to enable us to update our records and treat your child/ren accordingly.

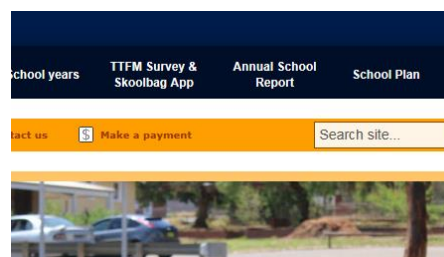
Our teachers appreciate the help of our parents, grandparents and carers in assisting them in their classrooms in all learning areas. This is especially helpful in our infants department. But before doing so, you must complete a **Working with Children Check – Declaration for volunteers**. A pamphlet explaining how to apply is available from the office.

Also, included with this newsletter is the Student Invoices (school fees for 2018) which are \$25.00 per student or \$50.00 per family. This money helps the school to purchase vital learning equipment. These can be paid at the school office by cash or cheque made payable to Junee Public School.

Just a reminder that payments for excursions, sport and fees can be done online on our website, or the

direct link is

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentService>



Library News

Welcome back to a fun filled 2018. Library days for all classes are listed below:

Monday: Muliyan

Tuesday: Bagal

Wednesday: Mabi

Thursday: Guguburra, Gurawung and Wombad

Please remember that if students wish to borrow library books they will require a bag to take them home in. They will also need to return books from the previous week before they are to borrow new books. If anyone has any books outstanding at home from 2017 they can still be returned to the library as soon as possible.

Mrs Roberts.

P & C News

Welcome to 2018 and to all our new and old families. For those new to JPS, our P&C is an active committee of dedicated volunteers. Our main role within our school community is to operate the school canteen, uniform shop and coordinate fundraising activities throughout the year to support our students.

The core of any successful committee is its volunteers. If you would like to become involved with P&C, or any of the activities we are involved with, please contact Rachel on 0408 963 849 or enquire at the school office. Whether it is cooking a sausage sizzle, baking a cake, or working in canteen one day per term, every minute of your time is worthwhile, and sincerely appreciated by the school community.

We will be running a sausage sizzle next Wednesday 14 February, at the JPS Swimming Carnival. You will need to pre – order, we will have sausage sandwiches, coleslaw, drinks and snacks available.

Uniforms

Parents are reminded that the uniform shop is now open on a **Thursday afternoon between 2.00pm and 3.00pm**. Alternately you can place an order with payment at the front office to be collected the following day. A price list is included with this newsletter.

We advise that not only do we have clothing items for sale but also; **Drink Bottle Holders \$3.00, Library Bags \$5.00, School Hats \$5.00 or \$8.00 and Canteen Lunch Bags non-insulated \$10.00**. These are available all year round from the uniform shop.

Canteen

We have released the Term 1 Summer Canteen Menu and advise that the canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for lunch and afternoon recess.

Please ensure you clearly label your child's lunch order, and ensure enough cash is included with the order (correct money appreciated, but change can be given). We have attached a copy of the menu to the newsletter.

If you are a parent / carer / grandparent and would like to volunteer your time in the canteen, it would be greatly appreciated. Even if you are only able to help out for an hour a week, or once a month, your time will enable us to serve the school community effectively.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering in the canteen please speak to Rachel on 0408963849.

Get Involved in School Banking

Junee PS is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens

. There is no Glow Light available!

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Monday. Each week you need to take your dollarmites deposit book to the office and Ms Meers will process it for you and return your wallet for the following week.

We would like to thank Mrs Barbara Manwaring who has volunteered her time over many years doing the students banking. Last year was her final year as her granddaughter moves on to high school.

Skoolbag App

We are fortunate to have the schools free Skoolbag app available to all families. It is a great way to communicate with families and for families to be able to notify the school of absences, view the newsletter and be notified of changes to routines or events. If you do not wish to use the app, could you please notify the school so that we know that we need to contact you via the phone. If we are not aware that you do not use

the app we will assume that we can communicate with in this way.

Downloading the app is simple, just go to the App Store if you use an iPhone or to Google Play if you use an android phone. Both styles of downloads are free. Remember to change your settings to allow you to receive notifications.

NSW Government Active Kids Grant

From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

For further information go to:

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

Rotary Garden Gnome Challenge 2018



Broadway Museum Verandah

Sat. March 10 (all day)

Sun. March 11 (until 12.30)

Theme : Traditional Fairytales & Nursery Rhymes

Categories for judging: Best school, Best Business, Most unusual, Judge's Choice. Prizes are \$25 per section donated to a charity of your choosing.

Purchase a 2018 blank gnome from June Public School. **\$15 per gnome.** Paint it (use Rotary paints or your own). Return it for lacquering. Glue extras over the lacquer. Return it for display and judging during Rhythm n Rail Festival, 2018. Collect on Sunday from 12.30 onwards on the verandah of Broadway Museum.

All enquiries Trish Davies 0413 760 606 or trish_davies@bigpond.com

Rotary is a non profit organization. All monies raised will support projects locally, nationally, & internationally.



COMMUNITY COLOUR

FUN RUN

Jnr/Snr 2018

Registration Day



WHEN: SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

WHERE: BURNS PARK (SOCCER GROUNDS)

TIME: 10 AM FOR 10.30AM START

FUN RUN COST: \$15

Fun Bag Includes : T-Shirt, 5 bags colour powder, Bottles of Water, wrist band

Be early to enrol in fun run to receive a Fun Bag (limited Fun Bags Available)

Variety of Fun Activities

For all ages on the Day

- Sausage Sizzle \$2
- Variety of Cold Drinks
- Zooper Doopers
- Extra Colour bags available for \$1

After Fun Run

All Welcome

Back to the June Public School Bowling Club

LIGHT REFRESHMENT PROVIDED



Community Notices

June Public School Anglican Church Kid's Club

This year the Kid's Club program will be every Thursday!
Starting 8th February

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Cost:\$2:00 per child or \$5:00 for the family. This includes afternoon tea. For further information please phone Glen McDonald 0433077330

COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS

Community Play Tennis is for children aged 5-12 years. Sessions are run by club volunteers and allow children to learn basic tennis skills and have fun with their friends.

Where: June Public School Tennis Centre

When: Sundays 9.00 am commencing 11th February Sessions: 7 weeks (11/02/18-25/03/18)

Cost: \$25.00 Membership June Public School Tennis Club + \$25.00 for 7 sessions (paid in advance) or \$5.00 per session.

To register email: juneetennis@gmail.com or Contact Jason Barrett 0412 898437 Thank you Regards Cheryl Purcell Secretary June Public School Tennis Club 0428 242157