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Newsletter



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Calendar

Term 1, Week 6

Tue, Wed & Thurs Life Education Van
 Wed 7 March RAAF 'Hot Air Balloon' Visit
 Fri 9 March Boys Cricket Knockout

Fri 9 March Assembly 2:30pm

Term 1, Week 7

Thur 15 March NRL Come and Try Day
 Fri 16 March 'Bullying No Way' Day

Term 1, Week 8

Tue 20 March Future Moves (years 5 & 6)
 Thurs 22 March NRL 'Come and Try Day' at Loftus Oval

Fri 23 March Assembly 2:30pm

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 2 Easter Monday
 Fri 6 April Assembly 2:30pm

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SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

When ordering your child's lunch could you please write the class teacher's name on their order as well as their class name. Thank you.

Principal's Note

I can't believe we are half way through term! Where does the time go?

PSSA District Swimming

We couldn't be more proud of the efforts of our students in recent weeks. They are certainly 'soaring high' and achieving some of their goals. We recently had students nominate for the District Swimming Carnival held in Temora. Our students, once again, demonstrated excellent sportsmanship on the day. They should be congratulated on their efforts and representing our school at a District level.

Parent Information and Welcome BBQ

Over the past few weeks I have had the opportunity to meet more people from our Junee School Family and members of our community through different events held at the school. We had a wonderful turn out for the Parent Information Evening and Welcome BBQ. The number of families attending had increased from last year and it also provided a great opportunity to make connections with new families to our school. The information presented by staff was very informative and from the parents who I spoke to through the duration of the evening, they were pleased with how the evening ran and the information they received. This being said, we will be sending out an evaluation for both the Information Evening and the Swimming Carnival to gauge what worked well and what areas we can improve on.



JPS P&C Association

Thank you to those that have attended both the P & C and Canteen meetings. A reminder to you all that the next P & C meeting will be our AGM, followed by our normal monthly meeting. We will be sending out an invite and RSVP as we will be having a meal together between the two meetings and will need firm numbers for catering purposes. The 5:30pm start for our meeting worked really well and we will continue to start at this time. Our canteen volunteers are continuing to increase in numbers and I thank you all for your time and the delicious additions to our menu. If anyone is available to support our P & C at our upcoming Athletics Carnival, could you please contact the school or a member of our P&C. Any help will be greatly appreciated on the day.

RAAF Hot Air Balloon Visit

The excitement is building amongst the staff and students, with the Royal Australian Air Force bringing their Hot Air Balloon program to our school. On the morning of the event there will be a review of the weather to determine wind speed. If it is deemed the wind strength is unsafe, the balloon will be inflated but will not fly. All permission notes must be returned for your child to participate in the balloon experience. No doubt this will be an experience of a lifetime for our students and something they will always remember from their schooling. We will ensure plenty of photos are taken for our next newsletter.

Life Education Van

Healthy Harold is also visiting our school as part of the Life Education Van. This always proves to be a valuable component of our PD/H/PE curriculum and something the children look forward to each year. Please make sure payment and notes are returned.



Junee Rhythm n Rail Festival

This weekend Junee celebrates the Rhythm and Rail Festival. Our students will be taking part in the parade this year and we are encouraging as many students as possible to attend. Mrs Sheridan has a note going home today providing more information on the event. Any students marching are required to be in full school uniform.

'Bullying No Way'

'Bullying No Way' is being held on Friday 16 March and we have a full program for the day. More information will be sent home in the coming week.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

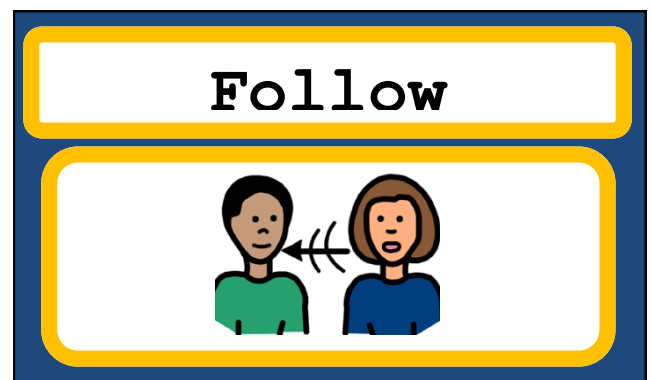
Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney



PBL

This fortnight our PBL core value is Follow Instructions. Following instructions is part of our Core Value of being Respectful. At school it is very important that students follow instructions. Instructions make learning and classroom instructions clear, so that students know what they need to do and when they need to do it. Instructions also keep our students safe. When students follow instructions they will receive 5 Dojo points.



Playground Fun

You may see or hear of some new and possibly unusual additions to our playground, such as hay bales, sheets or plumbers pipes. Providing items like these as play equipment has been shown to encourage creativity as well as helping with the development of social skills, problem solving and physical strength. The students are certainly enjoying these new additions.



The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

Over the last fortnight classes have been engaging in a number of team sports such as indoor soccer and slider hockey, in addition to invasion games such as jail.

This Friday our boys cricket side will be playing Junee North at Burns Park. Please return notes and money ASAP. Good luck to all the players participating.

On Thursday 15 March, interested students from year 3-6 will be participating in an 'NRL Come and Try Day' which is aimed at improving students understanding and skills in the sports of Rugby League and League Tag. Notes have gone home and students are requested to return these with their choice of rugby league (contact) or tag (non-contact).

Our Athletics carnival will be taking place on Tuesday 27 March in Week 9. Students will be given opportunities to hone their skills during class sport time. We are all getting very excited for this event.

P & C News

Junee Public School's Parents and Citizens Association would like to advise that the AGM will be held on Monday 9 April 2018 at 5:30pm followed by an ordinary meeting at 6:00pm.

Canteen is now open every day for afternoon recess as well as Monday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch orders. Thank you to our new volunteers who can help make this happen.

Our uniform shop is now being run by Kelly Robinson and will be open on a Monday between 9:00am – 10:30am. If you require any school uniforms please send in your order and payment to the front office for collection the next day.

School Photos

Our School Photo day is being held on Monday 26 March 2018. Envelopes are being sent out today with the newsletter. It is vital that each child returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. All envelopes are to be brought in on the actual day of photography and given to the photographer. If you require any further assistance, please contact the school office.

Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad:	Kodie and Kali
Mabi:	Haylen and Lexi
Gugaburra:	Zac and Edie
Gurawung:	Jack and Blake
Bagal:	Nikita and Bobby
Muliyani:	Ellie and Madison Mc

How 2 Learn Awards

Wombad:	Ethan
Mabi:	Amy
Gugaburra:	Tommy
Gurawung:	Gemma
Bagal:	Brodie
Muliyani:	Noah G

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Andrew
Mabi:	Haylen
Gugaburra:	Harrison
Gurawung:	Maggie
Bagal:	Liam
Muliyani:	Jack



News from the Classrooms

It has been a settled and positive start to the Term for 5/6 Bagal. We have had a productive five weeks honing our ability to use persuasive devices such as emotive language, rhetorical questions and direct address to convince our readers that our opinions are what counts. We are currently studying the book 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio, which follows a young boy 'August' as he struggles to find the social capacity to deal with his disability as he enters a new school. We are having a great time looking at the interactions of the characters and the way the author has developed the social interactions and personalities of each character in the book.

In mathematics, we have been focussing on addition and subtraction involving trading and have learnt to classify angles according to their degree range. We then applied our understanding to classify different types of triangles and used our knowledge to find missing angles in our shapes.

One of the highlights of the term was our visit by Mr Glen McDonnell who was kind enough to bring in his Tri-Coloured Stimpson snake. We are learning about animal adaptations in our science unit and how animals develop structures and behaviours to give them a better chance of survival. It was great to have a live specimen and to be able to see and discuss the adaptations that the snake has developed to survive. Thank you for the wonderful learning opportunity Mr McDonnell.

We have been studying colour theory during creative and practical art. We have reproduced the colour wheel and have been using it to complete studies on primary and secondary colours, warm, cool, and complementary colours. We have also begun to learn the basic notes on a recorder and how to make clear notes. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at basic notations to help us read basic music scores.

We have discussed the importance of learning our times table facts and have found different ways that we can learn them at home. I would like to encourage all of my students to spend at least ten minutes each day revising or learning their times table facts; this will assist them greatly with many aspects of their mathematics concepts.

We are learning how to set learning goals and identify the people or knowledge that can assist us in achieving them. A part of this process is reflecting on what we

have learnt and what made us successful learners or where we may need to focus to make better progress. I would encourage all parents to open a dialogue with their children about the wonderful learning taking place in the classroom.

We are looking forward to the RAAF Balloon visiting our school and are completing a mini science unit on the forces involved with flight and looking at how the animal kingdom has been adapting to and exploiting flight for millennia.



Community Notices



Centacare South West NSW
Wagga Wagga | Albury | Griffith | Finley
Phone 1300 619 379
www.centacaresnsw.org.au



This FREE interactive workshop aims to enhance parent's understanding of their children's behaviour and provide practical strategies in supporting behavioural change and emotion coaching.

- Do you have a child/children aged between 0-8?
- Does your child struggle with big emotions and being calm?
- Do you find that your child's behaviour is sometimes challenging because of their emotions?
- Do you sometimes find it difficult as a parent/carer to help your child calm down which impacts on their behaviour?

Then this group is for you!

Centacare South West NSW, will be running an information session for parents who are wanting to learn about how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviours.

Where: Junee Community Centre
106 Lorne St, Junee

When: Friday 2nd March 2018

Time: 10am-2:30 pm (with a break)

Cost: FREE

Bookings Essential

Light refreshment provided

Childcare provided free of charge: JUNE ONLY

Bookings Essential for Childcare

Call today to book your spot!

Where: Coomundarra Community Hub
4/91-94 Wallendoon St, Coomundarra

When: Wednesday 14th March 2018

Time: 10am-2:30 pm (with a break)

Cost: FREE

Bookings Essential

Light refreshment provided

Call today to book your spot!

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW
1300 619 379

Or email info@centacaresnsw.org.au

The NDIS, YOU and Mental Health



Do you currently access mental health supports which help you live independently within your local community?

Do you care for, advocate for or are a family member of someone who lives with a psychosocial disability?

Then the NDIS and YOU presentation is for you.

Come along for a FREE fun and interactive two hour session with Flourish Australia to learn about:

- What the NDIS is - How you access the NDIS - What the NDIS can do for you

Location: Junee Community Centre

Cost: FREE

Date: Tuesday 13th of March

Time: 11.00am-1.00pm

For more information contact Ash 0400 003 407

Reading for Life

JUNEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The aim of the 'Reading for Life' program is to instil a joy of reading and literacy in primary school aged children, as well as regularly help them to practice their reading in order to boost their literacy skills and assist their confidence and self-esteem around reading.

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

106 LORNE STREET, JUNE NSW 2663

DROP IN, NO BOOKING REQUIRED | AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME

For more information contact Junee Community Centre on 02 6924 2666



Junee Basketball Starting again for 2018

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

TUESDAYS 5.30PM AT THE RECREATION CENTRE

ALL AGE GROUPS, BOYS AND GIRLS.

2 WEEKS FREE MEMBERSHIP TO COME & TRY

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDER

JUNEE RHYTHM N RAIL FESTIVAL 2018 PROGRAM

Friday 9th March


9am - 4pm June Licorice and Chocolate Factory
Frackle and Rocky Road Making.
Guided tour's every hour on the hour

11 am—3pm Jarryn Phegan Live

9.30 - 4.30pm June Roundhouse Museum
Round House Tours & Displays

3.30pm - late LVR Heritage Diesel Trains
3.30pm 1st Train departs Coolamundra Station

6pm Family Bush Dance & BBQ
Featuring Tin Shed Rattlers
June Athenium Theatre



6.30pm Gadupindans
Live @ June Ex-Service Club

6.30pm Ukulele Jam Session Live @ the Red Cow Hotel

Saturday 10th March

Festival Bus Service

Operating 12 - 5pm Saturday & Sunday
Stops located at - Broadway Museum, Roundhouse Museum,
Pete's Hobby Railway, Railway Square, Licorice and Chocolate Factory

9am - 5pm Rail Precinct in Railway Square
Ride the LVR Heritage Diesel Train, Miniature Train
Rides, Small World - G-Scale Model Train Layout, Model
Train & Wagga Historical Engine Club Display Live
Music @ Railway Station Café

9am - 4pm June Licorice and Chocolate Factory
Frackle and Rocky Road Making. Guided tour's every
hour on the hour. Barrel Train, and Vintage Motor
Vehicle display June Gasworks

9am - 6pm Broadway Museum
Living Museum Displays, Markets & Cafe
12.30 - 6pm Voices on the Veranda

Rotary Gnome Challenge Display

9.30am Nikki Rosengren & Friends
Live @ June Ex-Service's Memorial Club

9.30 - 4.30 June Roundhouse Museum
Round House Tours & Displays

Saturday 10th March cont...

10.15am LVR Heritage Diesel Trains
10.15am 1st Train
Departs June Station

10am - 6pm Memorial Park
Children's Rides, Dance Studio Display, Market & Food
Stalls, Live Music, Motor Vehicle Displays

11am Festival Parade (Memorial Park to Broadway)
Parade Commentary on Broadway by "Pinky"

12pm VRA June Rescue Branch
Simulated Emergency Display

12pm - 4pm Pete's Hobby Railway
Train spotting—watch the Steam Locomotive
operating in the yard of a local resident

12pm - 4pm Leeton Lion's Train @ Peel Street & Broadway

12.30 - late Festival Live Musical Entertainment
Roving Musical Performances
Memorial Park Main Stage, Railway Station Café,
Museum Veranda, Locomotive Hotel,
June Hotel & The Red Cow Hotel

1.00pm "Australian Railway Gauges"
A presentation by The Hon. Tim Fischer AC
@ The Railway Station Café

5pm Gayle O'Neill @ Red Cow Hotel

6pm Youth Disco (9-15 yr olds) @ Athenium Theatre

6.30pm Johnny T Trio Live @ June Ex-Service Club

7pm Ukulele Jam Session
Live @ the June Hotel

8pm The Convicts Live @ the Local

8.30pm Harry Cleverdon
Live @ the Commercial Hotel

Sunday 11th March

Sunday 10am - 4pm

Illabo Vintage Speedway
Spectacular Race Meeting
(next to the Illabo Showgrounds)



Sunday 11th March cont...

8am - 10.30am Poets Breakfast @ Broadway Museum
Rotary Gnome Challenge Display until 12.30pm
Museum open until 4.30pm & Cafe open 10.30 - 3pm

9am - 4pm June Licorice and Chocolate Factory
Frackle and Rocky Road Making. Guided
tour's every hour on the hour.
Markets, & Barrel Train

9.30 - 4.30 June Roundhouse Museum
Round House Tours & Displays

9am - 5pm Rail Precinct @ Railway Square
Ride the LVR Heritage Diesel Train, Miniature Train
Rides, Small World - G-Scale Model Train Layout, Model
Train & Wagga Historical Engine Club Display

10am - 4pm Pete's Hobby Railway
Train spotting—watch the Steam Locomotive
operating in the yard of a local resident

11am Combined Church Service @ Athenium Theatre

Tickets available during the festival at the June Railway Station Platform

Depart	Station	Arrive	Station
3.30pm	Coolamundra	4.20pm	June
4.30pm	June	5.00pm	Wagga Wagga
5.30pm	Wagga Wagga	6.10pm	June
10.00pm	June	10.30pm	Wagga Wagga
11.00pm	Wagga Wagga	12.07am	June
10.15am	June	10.47am	Wagga Wagga
11.07am	Wagga Wagga	11.45am	June
12.00pm	June	1.00pm	Coolamundra
1.30pm	Coolamundra	2.22pm	June
3.00pm	June	3.32pm	Wagga Wagga
6.00pm	Wagga Wagga	6.38pm	June
7.00pm	June	8.00pm	Coolamundra
8.20pm	Coolamundra	9.10pm	June
10.00pm	June	10.32pm	Wagga Wagga
11.25pm	Wagga Wagga	12.04am	June
10.15am	June	10.47am	Wagga Wagga
11.20am	Wagga Wagga	11.58am	June
12.13pm	June	1.13pm	Coolamundra
1.30pm	Coolamundra	2.22pm	June
2.30pm	June	3.02pm	Wagga Wagga
4.30pm	Wagga Wagga	5.08pm	June
5.15pm	June	6.15pm	Coolamundra



The committee reserves the right to amend the program at anytime as necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. Please check our website for program updates.