



Junee Public School

Newsletter



"Thank you, Junee Motor Club!"

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 8

Wed 21 March Harmony Day
Fri 23 March Assembly 2:30pm

Term 1, Week 9

Mon 26 March School Photos
Tue 27 March JPS Athletics Carnival
Thur 29 March Easter Service and Activities
Fri 30 March Good Friday Holiday

Term 1, Week 10

Mon 2 April Easter Monday Holiday
Wed 4 April ANZAC Service 11:00am
Thurs 5 April Seniors Week School Choir
Fri 6 April Assembly 2:30pm

Term 1, Week 11

Fri 13 April Last day of Term 1

Term 2, Week 1

Mon 30 April Staff Development Day
Tue 1 May Students return for Term 2

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.

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Principal's Note

Junee Motor Club

Last week our school, along with Junee North Public School, were presented with a very generous donation of \$1000.00 each from the Junee Motor Club. We were very overwhelmed with their support and are extremely thankful for their donation. We will be using the money to help fund our morning Breakfast Program and support students, who at times, need additional assistance. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Junee Motor Club and sharing with them the positive impact their donation has had on our students. Thank you, Junee Motor Club!

Up, Up and Away!

Last Wednesday we were very fortunate to have the Royal Australian Air Force visit our school with their hot air balloon. While the weather conditions didn't permit the balloon to fly, it didn't deter from our students having a very informative presentation from the Australian Defence Force Personnel. Our students were able to enter the basket and see the burner in operation. We managed to take some lovely photos and local media featured us in the news and newspaper. Overall, it was a very engaging experience for our students and staff. We look forward to a return visit in the future.

The Life Education Van

Last week we also had a visit from the Life Education Van. The Life Education Van is a valuable component of our PDHPE Curriculum and our students once again were able to engage in learning about making healthy life decisions. Our students enjoyed sharing their learning with Paula, and of course, Healthy Harold.

Rhythm and Rail

Many of our students joined the community in marching in the Rhythm and Rail Festival. Our students enjoyed interacting with everyone and we thank them for representing our school on the day. We also submitted decorated 'class gnomes' in the Rotary Club competition. A massive thank you to all the community members who went to great lengths to organise such an excellent day for Junee.

National Day of Action Against Bullying

While our school participated in a National Day of Action Against Bullying, we believe that every day in our school we support action against bullying. With last Friday being a National Day of Action Against Bullying, our students engaged in lessons with a focus on positive behaviour towards others. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning values of Responsibility, Respect and Success underpinned these lessons and our students also designed banners to be displayed in front of the school demonstrating to our community that we have zero tolerance for bullying.



Sporting Events

Over the last two weeks our students have also had the opportunity to participate in the Boys Cricket Knockout and the NRL Come and Try Day. I would like to congratulate our students for their continued display of positive behaviour and sportsmanship when representing our school. Our students enjoyed playing each of the sports and developing their skills. Thank you to Mr Cox for organising each event.

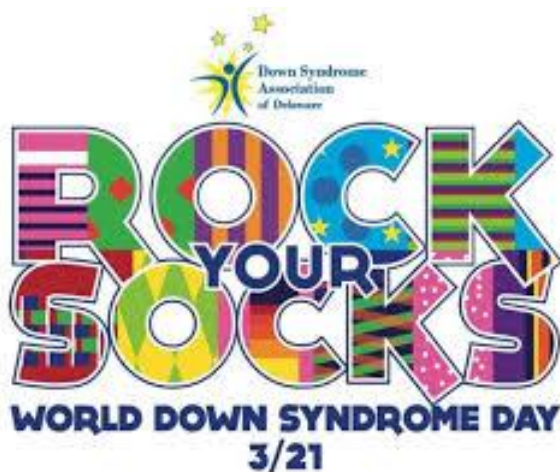
Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school will once again be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge is now open and Mrs Roberts will be forwarding information shortly. Students will be required to record their books read online by going directly to the website or accessing their student portal. We will be revising this information the students and if you have any questions in relation to this please don't hesitate to contact the school. This is a wonderful initiative to encourage children to read more, develop their reading strategies and support their love of reading.

Harmony Day & World Down Syndrome Day

Harmony Day is acknowledged on the 21 March each year and is a celebration of our cultural diversity, a day where we celebrate cultural respect for everyone who calls our wonderful country home. The theme this year is, "Everyone Belongs" and we will be celebrating the cultural inclusiveness we experience in Australia and at

Junee Public School. Harmony Day is represented by the colour orange. Traditionally this colour signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. The children are encouraged to wear a small orange item on this day along with their full school uniform as a way of acknowledging mutual respect. In addition, students will be participating in classroom activities which are centred on the theme, "Everyone Belongs". The day is also shared with, World Down Syndrome Day, a day which celebrates the lives and achievements of people with Down Syndrome and helps advocate inclusiveness. Our students will be asked to wear odd socks as a symbol to acknowledge World Down Syndrome Day and will also take part in classroom activities which promote inclusiveness and which educate students about Down Syndrome.



School Photos

A reminder that our school photos are being taken next week on Monday 26 March. Please ensure your child is in full summer school uniform, complete with black shoes.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney



PBL

Our PBL focus is '**Be Safe**' with an emphasis on staying in bounds. There are yellow lines painted on the ground around the school which show the students where the inbounds areas are. One particular area which is hard for staff to supervise is behind the hall. Students are being asked to make sure that they don't walk behind the hall to get to and from the canteen. Students who consistently play in inbounds areas will receive Dojo's worth 5 points.

We are having a Dojo shop this week, where students can spend their hard earned points. They can buy an experience such as cooking or a visit to the stadium, buy an item from the shop or save their points for a bigger item.

We are also working on our school reward for the end of term. The reward is open to all students as a celebration of their individual achievements throughout the term.

News from the Classrooms

Year 4 Gurawung have had a busy start to the school year and can hardly believe that Term 1 is nearly finished! We have been learning a lot about the importance of getting along and not letting personal differences interfere with our work. It is always enjoyable to work collaboratively on our learning tasks.

We really enjoyed our visit to the Life Education van where we learnt about being cyberwise and the importance of protecting ourselves when using computers, iPads and other devices online. Healthy Harold had us all in stitches with his cheeky antics.

The visit from the RAAF with the hot air balloon was also met with great excitement. Although we were disappointed that we were unable to have a ride in the balloon, we were thrilled to explore the basket and take it in turns to fire the burners. When we returned to class we started writing about our adventures and many of us decided to write about the places that we would visit if we could go anywhere in the world in a hot air balloon.

Mrs Leonard has begun training in L3 which will help us all to make the most out of our learning opportunities. This also means that Mrs Sheridan

comes in to teach us every second Thursday and we are really enjoying our lessons on data, and art and craft activities. Mrs Hart has also started to visit our classroom and many of us are learning how to give our writing sizzling starts.

We really had great fun learning our song "You can get it if you really want" for the last school assembly. We have taken on board the underlying message of the song which is to not give up and keep trying with difficult tasks. This is evident with all of the students in Gurawung trying to learn their multiplication tables and improving their reading skills by practicing every day.

Last week we enjoyed Bullying No Way Day and were proud of our sign that reminded everyone that bullying is never okay.

Year 4 Gurawung are looking forward to the upcoming athletics carnival and Easter celebrations.



The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

It has been another busy fortnight of sport at June Public School.

Last Thursday stage 2 and 3 students travelled to Loftus Oval to take part in a come and try day organized by the NRL. Students were able to develop their skills during a number of highly structured drills and mini games. Everybody who attended enjoyed the day and students are to be commended on their wonderful behavior and participation.

Next Tuesday we will be running our annual athletics carnival at Laurie Daley Oval. Students have been developing their skills during class sport time and are eagerly awaiting their chance to compete. Permission notes have gone home and are expected to be returned ASAP in order to help the day run with ease.

Congratulations to Kate Foley who was selected in the Cootamundra District PSSA Girls Soccer team. We wish her the best of luck as she aims to make it into the Riverina team.

P & C News

June 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.



Awards

Class Merit Awards

Wombad:	Krista-Leigh
Mabi:	Kyai and Edward
Gugaburra:	Chloe and Jack
Gurawung:	Maggie and Laine
Bagal:	Harry and Kirk
Muliyen:	Kacey and Hallum

PBL Award

Wombad:	Alira
Mabi:	Jye
Gugaburra:	Taylor
Gurawung:	Jarvis
Bagal:	Kenisha
Muliyen:	Nathan

How 2 Learn Awards

Wombad:	Taonga
Mabi:	Zoe
Gurawung:	Billie
Bagal:	Brianna
Muliyen:	Madison H

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Karli
Mabi:	Mia
Gugaburra:	Chloe
Gurawung:	Jack
Bagal:	Breanna
Muliyen:	Madison



Community Notices

JUNK
FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS

"A vibrant and imaginative acrobatic showcase...JUNK is absolutely wondrous. Grab a child, go."
ELISSA BLAKE, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Transforming trash into magical landscapes, JUNK takes you on a journey back to a time when the neighbourhood street was a playground full of adventure and make-believe.

FRI 13 APRIL 7.30PM
SAT 14 APRIL 10.30AM

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junee NSW YOUTH WEEK IN JUNE 2018
APRIL 2018

MOVIE BUS TRIP
MONDAY 16 APRIL FROM 9:00AM
FROM COUNCIL OFFICES
COST: \$7 CHILD, \$10 ADULT
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

YOUNG DIGGERS
TUESDAY 17 APRIL FROM 10AM
@ THE JUNEE LIBRARY
FREE EVENT, SCHOOL AGED
(INFANTS-PRIMARY)
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 11AM-2PM
@ THE JUNEE LIBRARY
FREE EVENT, AGES 9+
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FISHING WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 21 APRIL @ PARK DAM, PARK LANE JUNEE RUN BY NSW FISHERIES. FREE EVENT
BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

BUBBLE SOCCER
TUESDAY 24 APRIL 11AM-1PM
@ JUNEE REC CENTRE
COST: \$5.00PP, AGES 9+
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

SKATE WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 27 APRIL 10:30AM-1:30PM @ THE JUNEE SKATE PARK. FREE EVENT, ALL AGES
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

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