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Calendar

Wednesday 20 June	Gymnastics
Friday 22 June	Assembly 2:30pm
Term 2, Week 9	
Monday 25 June	Gymnastics
Wednesday 27 June	Gymnastics
Term 2, Week 10	
Monday 2 July	Gymnastics
Wednesday 4 July	Gymnastics
	Semester one Reports home
Friday 6 July	Assembly 2:30pm
	Last day of Term 2
Term 3, Week 1	
Monday 23 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24 July	Students Return for Term 3



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Principal's Note

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

This term, our school, along with many others across the country will begin preparations for the fourth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer the relevant questions. Children are not required to be present for the gathering of information and no learning time in the classroom is missed, and you don't need to supply us with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary and you are not required to take any further action unless you choose not to include your child in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au. If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Reports

It is that time of year again, when our teachers are busy writing the Semester One reports, to inform you of your child's academic and social progress. It is important to realise that if your child receives a sound grade for any of their subjects that they are achieving the required outcomes for their stage of learning. It is often a misconception that if they are given this grade of achievement that they are not achieving, this is simply not the case. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange an appointment. Semester One reports are due to go home in the last week of this term.

Pirate Day Friday

Pirate Day Friday was held last Friday with our students and staff dressing as pirates to generate awareness and much needed funds for childhood brain cancer. With more than 190 children aged between 1 to 14 dying from cancer each year, with almost half of these deaths related to a child with brain cancer, we decided that Pirate Day Friday was a charity we wanted to support. The children engaged with the theme of pirates, wearing some great costumes, and we integrated the theme into our literacy and numeracy lessons. The day not only reinforced why we dressed up as pirates, our students learnt about childhood cancer and how it not only effects the children who have the disease, but the impact it also has on their loved ones. Our students walked away from the day knowing how important it is to support others in need and how awareness leads to fundraising, which leads to more scientists researching for better treatments and a possible cure. For those of you that missed it, we had a great feature on Pirate Day Friday in the newspaper last week.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Tracy Delaney





PBL

This fortnight we have two PBL Focus's; *Be on Time* and *Getting Along*. We are reminding our students that they need to be on time when the school bell goes after breaks and make sure that they maximise their learning time. *Getting Along* is an important focus because it teaches students to be friendly, empathetic and understanding. We would like to thank our students who have been getting along in the classroom and playground. Students who display these two values will receive Dojo points.

We will have a whole school reward at the end of the term to celebrate everyone's successes. If you have an idea as how to celebrate how whole school reward, please let the school know.

News from the Classroom

It has been a busy lead up to the end of the term in 5/6 Bagal. We are well and truly into writing reports in our writing lessons. We are currently focussing on how to effectively structure our paragraphs to support our readers understanding and the development of our sentence structure to ensure that we that it conveys the necessary information and meaning that we wish to convey. We are coming to the end of our literary study on the book 'Wonder' and it has been fantastic to see the amount of discussion and debate that has been generated from our text. Students have really enjoyed following the 'highs and lows' of young August's life and the way the author has developed the characters that have shaped our understanding and responses to the story. We are currently looking at multiplication and division in mathematics and have revised some of the concepts in space and geometry such as angles, parts of a circle and classification of triangles. In HSIE we are currently researching different countries of the Asia Pacific Region, many of whom are our closest neighbours. Our highlight of the last few weeks has been the experiment that we developed together to test the different rates that substances freeze. This involved setting a control and minimising the variables of our experiment, recording our observations and analysing our results. In art, we are finishing off our study on Wassily Kadinsky, a Russian painter. We have been looking at the composition of shape and colour when designing and presenting artwork and how the correct positioning of elements can focus and draw the viewer's eye across our artwork. In PDHPE we have focussed on the effects of alcohol and the detrimental effects it can have on your health and the social issues associated with it's abuse.



The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

It has been another busy fortnight for sport at June Public School and with a number of events on the horizon, we will be keeping healthy and active.

Congratulations to all students who participated in district cross country in Murrumburrah and special mention to Kate who represented the Cootamundra district in Griffith.

Kate and Lachlan have been busy representing the Cootamundra District in Touch Football. Both students represented our school well and should be proud of their efforts.

Next Friday, 29th of February our girls touch team and both the girls and boys soccer sides will be contesting in NSWPSA knockout games at Burns Park. Notes have gone out for these games and need to be returned ASAP. Good luck to all those playing on the day.

Notes have also gone home for district athletics and 3/4 Trent Barrett Shield. These events will be taking place in Term 3 but it would be greatly appreciated if notes and the \$4 levy for athletics could be handed in promptly.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

Thank you to students and parents who have recorded their books online. For those who haven't:

- Google Premier's Reading Challenge
- Click on home page
- Log on using your child's Department of Education log on that they use in their classroom
- Go to Personal Reading Log
- Enter Book
- Use booklist to enter correct title, author and ID number
- Click add

The challenge closes on August 31, so you still have plenty of time to enter. Happy Reading

Mrs Roberts

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

In **Term four** Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to attend a 3 day excursion (2 nights) to Sydney, staying at Naamaroo Uniting Venues (**Wednesday 21 Nov-Friday 23 November**). We will be participating in many enjoyable and education activities that include Taronga Zoo, The Q station, a tour of Sydney and the School Spectacular.

Notes for this excursion went home last week. Students who are attending will need to send in the note below by this FRIDAY, June 25th. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 and is due by 4th July. The deposit ensures that your child will have a ticket available to attend School Spectacular.

If the note has not been returned **by THIS FRIDAY**, your child **WILL NOT be attending** the excursion, as there will be no ticket available for them to attend School spectacular.

A Payment schedule and permission/ medical notes will be sent home on the 4th July, once your child has returned the note and deposit.

Mr Cox, Mr Harris and Mrs Sheridan will be the teachers accompanying the students. The excursion will provide students with a real life context for much of the learning that has taken place in our English, geography and history subjects over the past two years. This excursion will be a great opportunity for all students and we encourage everyone to take this chance to experience Sydney and our history.



Community Notices

PUBLIC MEETING

SATURDAY 23rd June 2018 at



An information session for:

FAMILIES WITH YOUNGSTERS 6 -16
YEAR OLDS CLUB DRIVER/RIDER
TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Where: Illabo Motorsport Park (Located at The Illabo Showground)

Time :10.00 am. (Cappuccino's, drinks and sausage sizzle at the onsite track café)

What's this all about: The Gasworks Motorsport Inc has been granted approval to operate its Kart Buggy & Bike Club events and activities at its licensed "Sheather Circuit" venue at Illabo Motorsport Park.



Gasworks Motorsport Inc

The Aim: Is to develop a family friendly club atmosphere through which youngsters can learn and develop vehicle control skills in an affordable supervised and controlled environment. (For further information contact 0418245687)

Affiliated Motorsport Governing Bodies



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KEEP CALM AND BAKE ON

Saturday 7th July

2pm-4pm

**JUNEE EX-SERVES CLUB,
AURORA ROOM**

Cost:80c per entry

**Entries by CWA member
and public welcome**

**All Entries must follow
the Land Cookery Schedule**

For more information please contact
Nicole Hamilton: 0438 839 696 or
Facebook: @JuneeEveningBranchOfCwa



Reading for Life

JUNEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The aim of the 'Reading for Life' program is to instill 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, JUNEE 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

Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad:	Kali
Mabi:	Edward and Isabella
Gugaburra:	Edie
Gurawung:	Amelia and Jack
Bagal:	Chevee and Cameron
Muliyani:	Bailey and Chelsea

PBL Award

Wombad:	Brodie
Mabi:	Mia
Gugaburra:	Jack
Gurawung:	Laine
Bagal:	Zachariah
Muliyani:	Lillyjana

How 2 Learn Awards

Mabi:	Molly
Gugaburra:	Lachlan
Gurawung:	Maggie
Bagal:	Clare
Muliyani:	Hallum

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Taonga
Mabi:	Edward
Gugaburra:	Rubie
Gurawung:	Jacob
Bagal:	Harry
Muliyani:	Kaylie



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!



What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT ...

HE / SHE IS ONLY MISSING JUST...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	AND OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOLING THAT'S...
10 minutes each day	50 minutes each week	Nearly 1.5 weeks each year	Nearly <u>half a year</u>
20 minutes each day	1 hour 40 minutes each week	Over 2.5 weeks each year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour each day	Half a day each week	4 weeks each year	Nearly <u>1 and a half years</u>
1 hour each day	1 day each week	8 weeks each year	Over <u>2 and a half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

JUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	30 April SDD	1 May Students return for Term 2	2 May	3 May	4 May
2	7 May	8 May Premier's Sport Leaders day @ JHS	9 May GYMNASTICS ICAS Digital Technology Primary Excursion – Civic Theatre Wagga	10 May PATCH Information Session and Morning Tea P&C Mother's Day Stall	11 May PSSA Touch Football Trials Assembly 2:30pm Debating Workshop - Wagga
3	14 May GYMNASTICS	15 May NAPLAN	16 May NAPLAN GYMNASTICS	17 May NAPLAN	18 May Walk Safely to School Day Cross Country @ Loftus
4	21 May GYMNASTICS	22 May Mortimer Shield @ Loftus	23 May GYMNASTICS	24 May	25 May Assembly 2:30pm 2/3 Guguburra Item – All welcome
5	28 May GYMNASTICS	29 May ICAS Science	30 May GYMNASTICS PaTCH Training 10:00am	31 May Police Talk 12:10	1 June District PSSA Cross Country @ Murumburrah
6	4 June GYMNASTICS P&C Meeting 5:30 Red Cow Hotel	5 June	6 June GYMNASTICS	7 June	8 June Pirate Day Assembly 2:30pm 1/2 Mabi Item – All welcome
7	11 June QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 June	13 June GYMNASTICS ICAS Spelling	14 June Riverina Cross Country ICAS Writing	15 June
8	18 June GYMNASTICS	19 June	20 June GYMNASTICS	21 June	22 June Assembly 2:30pm 5/6 Muliyan Item-All Welcome
9	25 June GYMNASTICS	26 June	27 June GYMNASTICS (Yr 3 make up class)	28 June JHS Production "Meant to Be" for years 4,5 & 6	29 June Girls Touch Football @ Burns Park 10am
10	2 July GYMNASTICS (Make up for Public Holiday)	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July Last day Term 2 Assembly 2:30pm Choir Performance – All welcome
HOLS	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July
HOLS	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July