



Junee Public School

Newsletter



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Calendar

Term 4, Week 6

Fri 23 November	Kindergarten Transition 9:10-3:15pm
Sat 24 November	Christmas on Broadway

Term 4, Week 7

Fri 30 November	Kindergarten Transition 9:10-3:15pm
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Term 4, Week 8

Tues 4 December	Year 6 JHS Transition
Fri 7 December	Assembly 2:30pm – Guguburra

Term 4, Week 9

Tues 11 December	Leadership Speeches
Wed 12 December	Class Parties
Fri 14 December	Year 6 Fun Day

Term 4, Week 10

Mon 17 December	Presentation Night
Tue 18 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 December	Year 6 Final Assembly
Wed 19 December	Last day of Term 4

Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad:	Karli and Christa-Leigh
Guguburra:	Liliana and Kobie
Gurawung:	Mitchell and Dcelan
Bagal:	Jackson and Ella
Muliyani:	Charlotte and Hallum

PBL Award

Wombad:	Jaseem
Mabi:	Jye
Guguburra:	Jack
Gurawung:	Patrick
Muliyani:	Aliya

How 2 Learn Awards

Mabi:	Zoe
Guguburra:	Poppi
Gurawung:	Blake
Bagal:	Layla
Muliyani:	Cody

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Karli
Mabi:	Summer
Guguburra:	Jack
Gurawung:	Emerson G
Bagal:	Flynn
Muliyani:	Hallum

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Principal's Note

Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney

Today marks the start of our Stage 3 excursion to Sydney. This year I have organized a closed Facebook group called Junee Public School Stage 3 Excursion. Please make sure you scroll along to groups under the search bar before entering the group name into the search otherwise you will have trouble finding it. This will be a great space to keep updated with photos of landmarks, events and Stage 3 over the next three days. With their first stop being Taronga Zoo, I have no doubt the first installment of photos will be amazing. Thank you to Mr Harris for organising the excursion and Mrs Sheridan and Mr Cox for supporting and supervising over the course of the excursion.

Rotary Police Volunteer of the Year

Last Friday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Rotary Police Awards in Sydney. We were overwhelmed with excitement when Mr Glen Fanning was awarded Police Volunteer of the Year against some very tough competition. Glen presented a very moving acceptance speech, which was given a standing ovation. Glen has been a volunteer in our community for over 30 years and it was gratifying to see his dedication rewarded. We thank you Glen for the countless hours you volunteer here, with the Police Department and in the community. Congratulations Glen, we are all very proud of you!



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

After receiving quotes and menus from different venues, we have decided to hold the Year 6 Farewell

Dinner at the Junee Licorice Factory. The cost of the evening will be \$20 per adult and the students, after receiving a subsidy, will be \$15 each. The evening will take place on Tuesday 18 December, invitations with more information will be sent out next week.



Proud and Deadly Awards

Last week, I accompanied some of our students at the Proud and Deadly Awards. These awards are presented in partnership between the Department of Education and local and Riverina Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) in celebration and recognition of the achievement and excellence of Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Year 12 in Public Education. These students were an absolute credit to our school and are very worthy recipients of their awards. I would like to make mention of Talia-Rose Fanning who was nominated for the prestigious "Deadly Award". Only four primary students shared the honour of being nominated on the day. While Talia did not take out the award this year, it was an excellent achievement to be recognised and nominated. Congratulations, Talia! The following students received awards;

Kensy	Aboriginal Cultural Engagement
Andrew	Dedication to Learning
Dane	Dedication to Learning
Beau	Dedication to Learning
Isabella	Dedication to Learning
Cody	Dedication to Learning
Breiana	Dedication to Learning
Nikita	Dedication to Learning
Chelsea	Dedication to Learning
Talia-Rose	Outstanding Sports Achievement
Talia-Rose	The Deadly Award

Christmas on Broadway

This year we will join other schools and the community for the annual 'Christmas on Broadway' which is being held on Saturday 24 November. All students have been busy practising a set repertoire of songs which will be

performed on the evening. We hope to see as many students and families as possible to represent our school and enjoy the festivities on the night. Students have been asked to wear Christmas clothing. A note with more information will be sent home today.



2019 School Planning

Now that we have our anticipated funding for next year and a prediction of student enrolments, we will be able to start planning class structures and staffing for 2019. This is only a planning stage, it is important to point out that these plans can be subject to change depending on our **actual** student enrolment numbers for next year. Our teachers know our students very well, and much discussion is had around this aspect of school planning in staff meetings and at an executive level. Once we have confirmed these arrangements, we will provide this information to families as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition for all of our students.

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney

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PBL

This fortnight our PBL focus has been "**Being Resilient**". Resilience is being able to 'bounce back' from difficult times, setbacks, and other significant challenges. It includes being able to deal effectively with pressure, and get through tough times with good outcomes. A resilient person doesn't give up or fall apart when something negative happens to them. They work through the problem, and are stronger because of it.



News from the Classroom

Wow! What a busy term for students in 5/6 Muliyan. All students have been hard at work throughout the term, consolidating their understanding of concepts explored throughout the year, strengthening their learning habits and setting goals for future learning. I have been very impressed with my students learning flexibility as they have been very quick to adapt to change, particularly in the midst of end of year assessments. Throughout this time we have also been able to have some fun and even a few laughs with our learning.

During Literacy we have been finalising units in spelling and comprehension while tightening some aspects of grammar. Fluency, expressiveness and strategies to enhance understanding of texts have continued to be a focus as part of guided reading. Our major unit for the term has seen us exploring C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Aspects of this unit have included a group reading of the novel, historical perspectives, exploration of language techniques utilised in the book and a novel verse film comparative study. We are focusing on narrative texts once more in writing and all

of Muliyan are relishing the opportunity to apply skills they have learnt throughout the year in less structured contexts where they can let their imaginations run wild!

In Mathematics our major focus has been on revising key concepts as part of our end of year assessment schedule. This has been a rigorous process but it has been pleasing to see a number of 'light bulb' moments as students remember key ideas or see learning they struggled with from earlier in the year click for them. I am hoping to experiment with a number of more practical, outdoors activities as the year winds down.

History this term has been comprehensive, exploring many aspects of government, policy, concepts and identities. Some concepts we have explored include levels of government, prominent buildings, voting and law systems, prominent Indigenous Australians, immigrant perspectives and the ways in which all of these have changed over time.

There are so many fun things to look forward to as we close out the year. Some of these experiences include the Stage 3 excursion to Sydney, Year 6 farewell, fun day, leadership speeches for 2019 and end of year class parties.

I am so proud of each and every one of my students this year for the amazing gains they have made not only academically but socially and emotionally. They should be proud of their efforts and know that they have developed positive habits which should help them as they move forward.



Christmas box for Samaritan's Purse

In recent years many in our Junee Community have enjoyed packing a Christmas box for Samaritan's Purse. "Love in a Box" as they are often called, are sent all over the world to disadvantaged children. Australia takes responsibility for S.E. Asia.

Boxes are packed for either a boy or a girl and it is amazing to see the simple joy they express as they open their box.

Samaritan's Purse provides information about what can be put in the boxes. Volunteers deliver these boxes to often very remote villages.

There is great joy in lighting up the eyes of a child who has so little and is so thankful for the love and kindness from many folk in Australia.

Your school has been part of this wonderful process which we hope to continue every year.

Many thanks. Annette





'YOUR LINK TO SUPPORT'

The Family Referral Service and Education have partnered to provide greater access to service for local communities.

The Family Referral Service is aimed at assisting families to link into various support services.

These may include;

- **Housing and accommodation**
- **Financial assistance**
- **Parenting**
- **Drug and alcohol support**
- **Domestic violence**
- **Youth support**
- **Health**
- **Counselling and mediation**
- **Mental health**
- **Cultural support**
- **Health and wellbeing**

JPS will host Louise the FRS Education Family Worker every fortnight on a Thursday between 9am – 3pm.

If you would like to get in contact with Louise phone 0408401783, visit the school or drop into the FRS office located at 36-40 Gurwood St.

Relationships Australia Canberra and Region Inc acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land sea and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to the Elders both past and present.

