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Calendar

Term 4, Week 2

Friday 25 Oct Kindy Transition Date 9:10am-12:10pm

Saturday 26 Oct Junee Show

Term 4, Week 3

Monday 28 Oct Grandparents Day BBQ 1:40pm

Monday 28 Oct- Intensive Swimming Program

Wednesday 30 Oct

Wednesday 30 Oct CHORDS in Wagga

Thursday 31 Oct Transition Day at Junee High School

Halloween DISCO 4:00-5:30pm

Friday 1 November Kindy Transition Day 9:10am-12:10pm

Term 4, Week 4

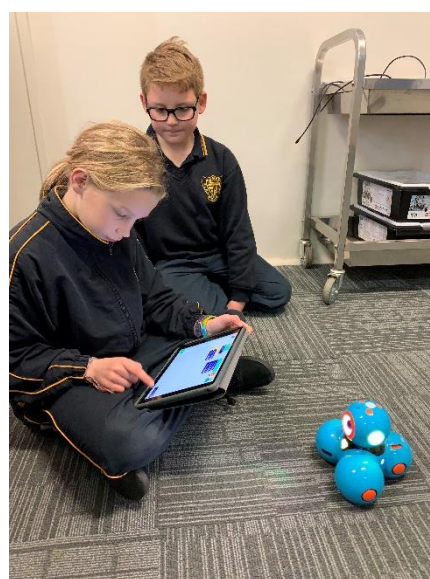
Monday 4 Nov- Stage 2 Excursion- Barambola

Wednesday 6 Nov

Friday 8 November Kindy Transition Day 9:10am-12:10pm

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Principal's Note

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces as we returned to school. This term is already proving to be very busy and we have so much to look forward to in the coming weeks. Along with our major excursions, last Dojo Shop for the year, Semester Two Reports, Presentation Night, it is with heavy hearts we are also bidding farewell to our Year Six students who will continue their educational journey to High School. We hope that our Year Six students enjoy their final weeks and we all make it a positive school term to remember.

With so much on this term it is vital that we keep an eye on important dates and read all notes that come home. If you require any information on upcoming events please don't hesitate to contact us.

2019 Kindergarten Transition

Over the coming weeks we welcome our new Kindergarten students who will have regular visits as they transition from pre-school, day care or home to 'big school'. It is such a special time for these students and their families and it is important that we provide the best transition possible. Miss O'Connor has been very busy organising lessons and preparing for the visits. If you know of any school age students who are intending on enrolling for next year, please encourage them to contact us, if they haven't already done so, so their child can be included in the program.

Sun Safety

Students should be wearing a hat at school when outside **all** year round, however; we emphasise this message during our hottest times of the year, Terms 1 & 4. Students who don't wear hats are required to play under the COLA. Two styles of hats can be purchased at the school office; bucket hats are \$5.00 and wide brim hats are \$8.00.

CHORDS

Our students have been busily preparing and rehearsing for the upcoming CHORDS performance on Wednesday 30th of October. Students from our school have been selected to be a part of the school choir section, school dance section and one of our students, Clare will also perform as part of the Core Dance ensemble. Parents are invited to purchase tickets

online through the Civic Theatre for the evening performance. We have also received an invitation to the matinee performance on the same day; however, this is a student only performance and parents are **not permitted** attend. If you're child's permission note and money have not been returned for this event, please return them as soon as possible.

School Lunches

It has come to our attention that we have many students coming to school with either no food or not enough food for lunch. While we have some provisions from our Breakfast Club to make a sandwich with, we do not have an endless supply of food. We ask that children come to school with fruit to have in class, a healthy lunch and snack to have at lunchtime and additional fruit and healthy snack at recess. As children grow they need more food to sustain them throughout the day and it is always better to pack extra than not enough. If you are having financial difficulty or finding it hard to organise lunches for your children we are only too happy to assist. If this is the case please contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Sheridan or myself so we can support you.

Grandparent's Day

NSW Grandparents Day is an initiative that aims to foster relationships between younger and older generations by recognising the important contributions grandparents/grand friends make to families and the community. Please join us at June Public School to celebrate these wonderful people and the important role they play in our children's lives.



Enjoy the remainder of your week!



Kind Regards,

Tracy Delaney

News from the Classroom

Bagal had a wonderful 5 weeks last term with Mrs Blencowe and Ms McLaughlin, and they welcome Miss Patalia back after her holiday.

Term 4 is going to be a busy one for everybody at school! In Literacy this term, we will be listening to, reading and viewing films and novels with a range of characters. We will be comparing novels with films, and analysing certain aspects of film making. We will be doing various literacy tasks throughout the term around the novel Storm Boy by Colin Thiele. We will continue to look at new spelling words each week and do various spelling activities.

In Numeracy, we are focusing on measurement- mass, area, perimeter, length, volume and capacity. We will also be revising the concepts that were covered throughout the year.

Mrs. Leonard will be teaching us all about 'Essential Energy' in Science. She will also be teaching us about natural disasters in Geography this term.

Since we have our excursion to Ballarat, Miss Patalia will brush up our memory about the Gold Rush so we can be experts when we go to Ballarat.

It is going to be an action packed term, filled with lots of exciting things like our excursion, fun day, Run4Fun and our presentation night to name a few. We are already working hard, and will continue to do so to make this last term incredible.

PBL

At the beginning of each term we revisit our PBL Core Values of Respect, Responsible and Success. Students discuss each of the core values and what behaviours are expected of them. They talk about these expectations both in the classroom and in the playground.

Each classroom has its own classroom matrix describing specific expected behaviours. Teacher review these expected behaviours frequently ensuring that they reflect the needs of their students.

Students are congratulated on the way they have started the school term and their Respectful, Responsible and Successful behaviour.

The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

High School Transition

Year 6 students moving on to Year 7 at June High School in 2020 will have their next transition day on Thursday 31 October. Students are to meet at the MPC at 9am to meet Mr Cox. Please remember to wear your sports uniform but with your navy blue school shirts.

Intensive Swimming

Thank you to our school community for your help in having our students organized with their swimming equipment each day. The program will continue next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It has been really pleasing to watch our students engaging in the lessons, showing respect and enjoying themselves each day. Thank you very much to Noel and Edna Poynter and Mrs Ross for once again supporting our intensive swimming program.

Ballarat Excursion

Just a friendly reminder to continue sending in money for the Stage 3 major excursion to Ballarat. Excitement is starting to ramp up among both students and staff and this excursion will creep up on us very quickly. A reminder that a medical consent note final itinerary and a "what to pack" note will also go out closer to the excursion.

Leadership Speeches

Year 5 students have begun the process to be considered as part of our student leadership team for 2020. Students have nominated themselves and will now begin constructing their speeches to present to their peers. Our leadership speech day will take place at 10.30am on the 21st November. Miss Patalia will be conducting a speech writing workshop with our Year 5 students while their peers are at June High School for their transition day. Good luck to all our candidates.

P & C News

The P&C will be selling goodies at the school Halloween disco on Thursday 31st October.

Fruit boxes \$2 each

Chips \$1.50 each

Lolly bag \$2 each

Or all 3 for \$5.00

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 4th November at 5pm in June Public School Community room, all welcome to attend.



Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad: Phoenix and Isabella

Guguburra: Zac and Kensey

Gurawung: Tommy and Tayla

Bagal: Bindi and Talia

Muliyani: Noah and Layla

PBL Award

Wombad: Callie

Guguburra: Anna-Leigh

Gurawung: Zac

Bagal: Jackson

Muliyani: Patrick

How 2 Learn Awards

Wombad: Christa-Leigh

Guguburra: Lexi

Gurawung: Harrison

Bagal: Clare

Muliyani: Cody

Principal's Awards

Wombad: Bella

Guguburra: Summer

Gurawung: Billy

Bagal: Nate

Muliyani: Charlie



Community News

Riverina Public Schools' CHORDS: Choral and Dance Spectacular

Junee Public School's choir have been practicing tirelessly in anticipation of their performance as part of the mass choir at this year's CHORDS Festival. They have enjoyed learning some popular songs as well as some that are less well known.

We also have a senior girl's dance group who have sacrificed their playtimes to choreograph and learn a dance routine which they will perform at the CHORDS Festival.

Both the choir and dance group will be performing on **Wednesday 30th October 2019** at Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. Tickets are available on the Civic Theatre's website or by phoning 69269688.

JUNEE TENNIS CLUB



TENNIS HOT SHOTS commences Sunday 20 October for 8 weeks.

Time: 9:00am to 10:00am. Ages 5-12

Cost: \$25 junior membership plus \$25 for 8 weeks or \$5 per week

All welcome.

For further information, contact Jason Barrett at 0412 898437.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 20th November 2019 at 6pm** in St. Joseph's Parish Church for catholic students in Year 2.

We will be holding a Parent Information Meeting for any interested families on Tuesday 22nd October at 6:00pm. This meeting will be held in the Stage 2 classroom at St. Joseph's Primary School and will provide information about preparation for this Sacrament.

For further information, please contact Maria Makeham at makehamm@ww.catholic.edu.au or at the school on 69 241 717.

DO YOU HAVE SPARE PLASTIC BAGS AT HOME?

Junee Public School would greatly appreciate any spare plastic bags to be donated to the school 😊



The poster features a grey background with a white path leading to a black silhouette of a haunted house on the left. At the top, two white ghost silhouettes flank the word "HALLOWEEN" in large, yellow, dripping letters. Below this, "School Mufti Day" is written in a black, handwritten-style font. To the left, "Thursday" and "October 31st" are written in red, slanted text. In the center, a blue and yellow gradient circle contains the word "DISCO" in a colorful, pixelated font, followed by "4pm-5:30pm" in black handwritten text. Below this, "Junee Public School" is written in yellow, and the school's crest is to the right. The crest is a shield with "JUNEE" at the top, "PLAY THE GAME" on the sides, and "EST 1999" at the bottom. The bottom section contains two paragraphs of text, followed by a row of gold coins, a black cat silhouette, and a tombstone with "RIP" on it.

HALLOWEEN

School Mufti Day

Thursday
October 31st

and

DISCO 4pm-5:30pm

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Come to school dressed up in your favourite Halloween costume and bring along a gold coin to help raise funds for our school well being program.

After school we will be holding a free disco for students. Refreshments and treats will be available to purchase during the disco.





BBQ Recess Order Form

Return by Thursday 24th October

Steak Sandwich	\$4.00	Quantity.....
Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50	Quantity.....
		Total \$.....

Family Name.....

One order form per family, please return with oldest child.