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Calendar

Term 4, Week 4

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

Term 4, Week 5

Thursday 14 Nov Stage 3 Riverina Environment Education Centre (REEC)

Friday 15 Nov Kindy Transition Day 9:10am-1:40pm

Term 4, Week 6

Thursday 21 Nov Leadership Speeches 10:30am

Friday 22 Nov Kindy Transition 9:10am-3:15pm

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Principal's Note

2019 Kindergarten Transition Program

Our Kindergarten Transition Program has commenced and we are now in week three of our six week program. I have had the pleasure of meeting our Kindergarten students along with their parents and they are now getting familiar with their new environment. We still have new enrolments presenting at the school and if you know of any school age students who are intending on enrolling for next year, please encourage them to contact us so their child can be included in the program. There are some lovely photos of our new Kindergarten children engaging in learning and play in this edition of the newsletter.

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. Thank you to the students who are coming to school wearing their hats.

CHORDS

Thank you to Mrs Leonard and our students who performed at CHORDS. Our students were selected to be part of the school choir section, school dance section and one of our students, Claire Wattie performed as part of the Core Dance ensemble. For those of you that went to see the evening performance, I'm sure you will agree that our students performed well and proudly represented Junee Public School. Mrs Fixter and Miss O'Connor and their students attended the matinee performance and came back very proud of our performing students. The biannual choral and dance festival provides students with the opportunity to develop, perform and showcase their talents and we look forward to being part of the ensemble in 2021. Congratulations everyone!

Halloween and P&C Fundraiser

Thank you to our staff for running a fabulous disco for our students. Those that attended had a fabulous time dressing up, dancing the afternoon away and enjoying some treats provided from the P&C. They even found time to do some 'Trick or Treating' around the community after the event. We really appreciate the

support of parents and students who attend and contribute to these events and help fundraise much needed funds for our P & C. Our P&C contribute to the cost of our buses and excursions which benefits all students that attend these events, so it is important that we all support the P&C at a time where we have a small number of parents still volunteering their time to support our school. We have some great photos from the event in this edition of the newsletter

Grandparents' Day

How wonderful to see so many grandparents and community friends join us for Grandparents Day. This gave our school community the opportunity to celebrate the role grandparents play in our society and to thank them for their ongoing support and everything they do for us. The students and staff loved having everyone here to share in the students' learning and to see the love grandparents and grandchildren share for each other. Congratulations to everyone who made this such a special day. There are some lovely photos of the day included in this addition of the newsletter. Thank you also to those who pre-purchased from our sausage and steak sizzle.

Selective High School for Year 7 2021

Online applications are still open for parents considering applying for a selective high school for students that are currently in Year 5. Parents need to apply online via the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>.

Applications close 11 November.

School Leavers

If you know that your child/ children will not be attending Junee Public School next year, please notify the office as soon as possible to assist us with our 2020 planning and class placements. Thank you!

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney



News from the Classroom

Gurawung have begun the term in earnest. We have just completed our reading unit on 'The Twits' By Roald Dahl and are beginning our final Literacy unit for this term, one of my most favorite books and authors, 'Charlotte's Web' By E B White. It is a wonderful book that looks at mortality, bravery and friendship, as well as a sense of belonging and community.

We are taking another look at persuasive text this term with a focus on environmental issues and global warming, a very relevant topic which is the current topic of debate at many levels around the world. Throughout the unit we will look at how to present and substantiate our argument and employ the use of different persuasive devices.

We have spent the last few weeks revising subtraction with trading, decimals and the addition of fractions with same denominators.

In PDHPE we are focussing on how to look for different dangers and how to illuminate or mitigate the risk of harm in different circumstances. We will also be role playing and discussing the correct way to seek help in different scenarios.

During art we are developing our paper fold and manipulation techniques, which students are then going to use to create their own 3D paper sculpture. Students will learn about composition and balance, while also exploring the effect of colour in their artworks.

This term has started rather busily with the school swimming program and the Halloween disco being just a couple of events that will take place in term four. Over the next three weeks, most classes will be assessing in readiness for the Semester 2 report. I would urge students to be away from class as little as possible over the next three weeks (all missed assessments will need to be caught up).

Week 8 will be a very busy week for our class. On the Monday we have two teachers (Joe and Danny), from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre visiting our Classroom, they will be presenting a STEM Unit to the class called 'Marble Run'. The unit is designed to engage student in the design process and to apply basic physics and problem solving skills. It will be a fun and engaging lessons and one that I am sure the students will gain a great deal from.

Our biggest event this is our up and coming excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

I am looking forward to the outstanding activities and great experiences that await us. Just a reminder that the online medical notes need to be completed as soon as possible as it is a requirement of the centre.

A list of items to take will be sent home a little closer to the date of the excursion. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Cheers,

Tim Harris,



PBL

As we have a number of new families at our school I wanted to provide an explanation of what PBL is how it works in our school.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an educational process that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The PBL framework assists our school to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people. At June Public School we have three core values, Respect, Responsibility and Success and expected behaviours which support students in each area. The PBL process underpins our student wellbeing procedures and implementation has seen great and positive change in the culture of our school.

This fortnight we are again focusing on Following Instructions. Our focuses are chosen by the PBL Internal Coaches and the PBL in response to the behaviour data

collected in Sentral. We review the data, especially for minor behaviours and look at where students need to be taught and reminded of expected behaviours.

Following instructions is an expected behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. When students are asked to follow an instruction they are expected to do so the first time they are asked. Instructions in the classroom support student learning, engagement and creates calm learning environments. In the playground instructions are usually given to keep students safe and ensure that they have a happy break time with their peers.

When students follow the expected behaviours they receive Dojo points which they can spend at the Dojo shop.

If you have any questions regarding PBL please don't hesitate to contact either Mr Tim Harris or myself at school.

P & C News

The P & C would like to remind students that the school canteen is open for:

- Afternoon Recess (1:40pm-1:50pm) **every day**
- Lunch (11:30am) **Monday and Friday**
 - o Please place order in the morning



The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

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 "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. Good luck to all our candidates.



Grandparents' Day



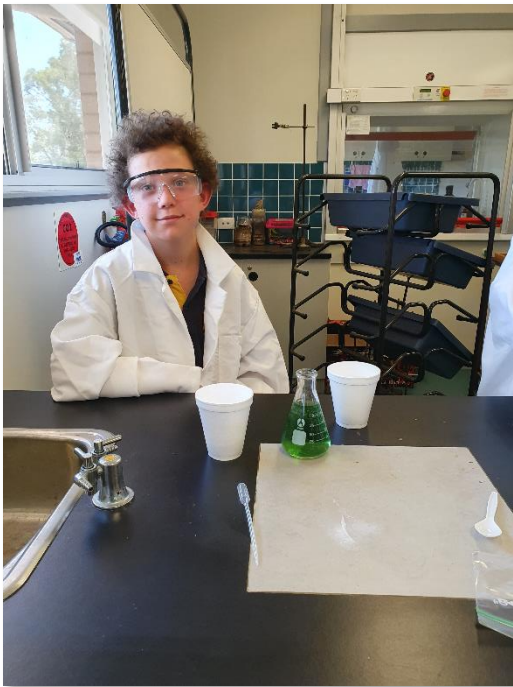
Halloween Photos



Kindy 2020 Transition



Year 6 Transition Day



CHORDS Performance Photos



Community News

DO YOU HAVE SPARE PLASTIC BAGS AT HOME?

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

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.

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

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.

Are you ready for the Colour Run 4 Fun?

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **December 13, 2019**. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school's P&C. The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

Last term, students received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. If you haven't started yet, **IT IS NOT TOO LATE!** Students can obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes!

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships (cash donations) and selecting your prize goal. Well done to those students who have already done this! You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. Ask all your family and friends by sharing it on your parent/guardians Facebook page.

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash or online. Please note, all donations need to be finalized on **November 22, 2019**. **PLEASE HAND IN ANY CASH DONATIONS ON THAT DAY ONLY.**

After November 22, you have two options to place your prize order:



1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form you received in term 3 and return to the school.

Student prizes will be delivered before the end of the school year.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Miss Patalia

(Event coordinator on behalf of P&C)

