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# Newsletter



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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 4

Thursday 23 May	Yellow Mufti Day – Gold coin donation 'Biggest Morning Tea'
Friday 24 May	Soccer Gala Day – Stage 2 and 3
Friday 24 May	Assembly 2.30pm

### Term 2, Week 6

Friday 7 June	Assembly 2.30pm
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### Term 2, Week 7

Monday 10 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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### Term 2, Week 8

Friday 21 June	Assembly 2:30pm
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## Principal's Note

### NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat NAPLAN last week. They were all prepared for the testing and came out of each assessment knowing they had tried their best. Thank you to Mr Harris and Mr Cox for coordinating the process and Mrs Sheridan for sitting with students who needed to catch up on the Friday. I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Bampton and Julie-May for cooking a lovely cake to share with our students after they finished NAPLAN. It was a lovely thought and I know the students really appreciated the scrumptious reward.

A reminder to parents that this assessment is one 'snapshot' of your child's achievement and does not provide a comprehensive indication of your child's overall academic achievement at school.

### Walk Safely To School

Last Friday our students ended their week with 'Walk Safely to School'. I was pleased to see so many students enter the school gates with our staff. So many of our students indicated that they enjoyed the walk so much they wanted to do it every day.



### Cross Country Carnival

After having to postpone our Cross Country Carnival on Friday 9 May, we couldn't have asked for better weather when rescheduling it for yesterday. Our students had a fabulous morning and displayed wonderful sportsmanship. Congratulations to all our students who participated and those now going to the next level of competition. Thank you to Mrs Leonard and helpers who organised the event. Permission notes for those progressing to District Cross Country will be sent home in the near future.



## Sporting Events and Permission Notes

This week is proving to be a very busy week with several sporting events scheduled across each day. Starting on Monday we had Cross Country, Tuesday we had Trent Barret Shield, today our students went up to Junee High School for Premiere's Sporting Challenge and Friday is the Soccer Gala Day. There is always so much organisation that goes into organising events and it is imperative that we receive signed permission notes and any money required back to the office in a timely manner. To this effect, we will be revising our procedures and in particular cut off times so that these events and excursions run smoothly within our school.

## Biggest Morning Tea

This Thursday we are holding a Gold Coin Fundraiser to support families affected by cancer. Students are asked to come dressed in yellow or in uniform with a touch of yellow. Funds raised by Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, goes towards research which has resulted in almost 7 out of 10 Australians diagnosed with cancer surviving at least five years after first diagnosis. Let's get behind this great cause!

## Refurbishment

As part of the school refurbishment, new carpet has started to be laid throughout the school. Our hall has been fitted with carpet and the remaining classrooms are scheduled for completion by the end of the week. The tradespeople have been very accommodating by completing most of the work at night. Please don't be alarmed if you see lights on and people inside the school grounds late into the evening this week. If there is anyone wanting some of our old carpet and underlay for business or home projects please contact me as it would be great to see it recycled.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

*Tracy Delaney*



As part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Junee Public School is hosting a **Gold Coin Fundraiser** to support families affected by cancer. On **Thursday 23rd May** please come to school **dressed in yellow** to show your support.

Today, thanks to research funded by morning teas almost 7 in 10 Australians will survive at least 5 years after a cancer diagnosis.

*Thursday 23rd May, 2019*  
*Gold Coin Yellow Mufti Day*



## PBL

This fortnight our students are focusing on **being successful**. Last week Year 3 and 5 students did their best to be successful in NAPLAN and with so many extracurricular activities on at the moment students have the opportunity to be successful in their classrooms and on the sports field.



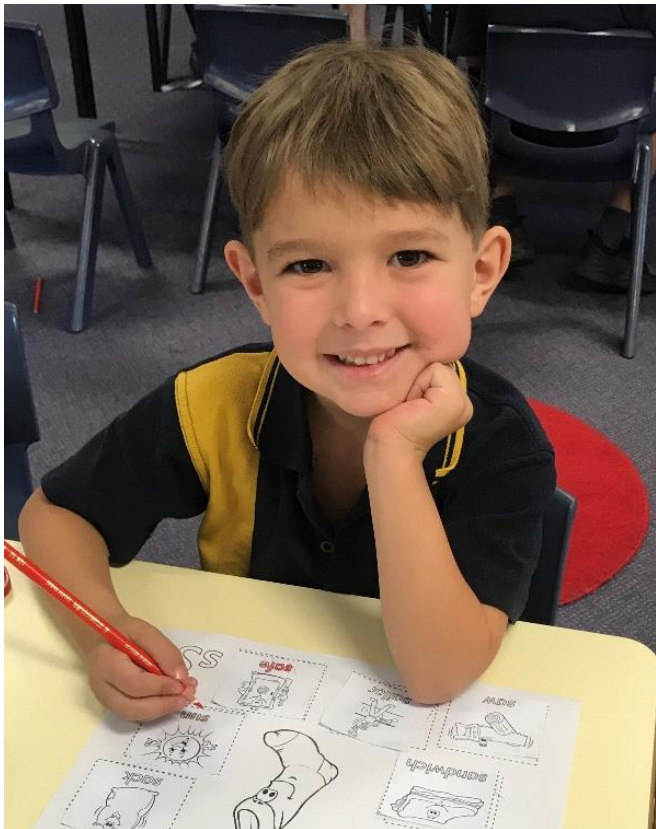
## News from the Classroom

This term Kindergarten students in Wombad have been hard at work learning to write independently and count and recognise numbers to 30. Students in Year 1 have been increasing their writing stamina and vocabulary producing some of the most outstanding pieces of writing I have ever seen.

During their time with Miss Harpley students have been learning about History and exploring the past and present. They have learnt many new things and created fantastic art works involving past and present items including cars, houses, clothing and toys.

This term in Science student are learning about the weather and performing many exciting experiments testing and proving theories and hypothesis. In STEM with Mrs Leonard students have been exploring new ideas and concepts using Science Technology Mathematics and Engineering.

As part of our Health unit Wombad students visited Healthy Harold last term learning about friendship and what it means to be a good friend to someone. Students were empowered with knowledge to help them make healthy and safe choices. This term we will be continuing our learning around this topic in class and during everyday lessons and discussions.





## The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

What a busy time it is for sport at Junee Public School!

On Monday morning we ventured down to Loftus Oval for our annual Cross Country carnival. We were treated to beautiful weather and all students in attendance had a great time and participated well. Thank you to Mrs Leonard for her coordination of the event and to all family and community members who volunteered to work our checkpoints. Congratulations to the following students who were crowned as Cross Country Champions for 2019.

<b>7 years girls:</b>	<b>Mia</b>
<b>7 years boys:</b>	<b>Jye</b>
<b>8/9 years girls:</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>8/9 years boys:</b>	<b>Harrison</b>
<b>10 years girls:</b>	<b>Talia-Rose</b>
<b>10 years boys:</b>	<b>Cooper</b>
<b>11 years girls:</b>	<b>Maggie</b>
<b>11 years boys:</b>	<b>Blake</b>
<b>12 years girls:</b>	<b>Madison</b>
<b>12 years boys:</b>	<b>Harry</b>

Students who have qualified for district will be given permission notes this week. District will once again be taking place in Murrumburrah.

Tuesday we competed in the Mortimer Shield at Loftus Oval. We were well represented with a rugby league side and two league tag sides. All the teams represented Junee Public School with pride and played their best!

The busy week of sport continued today as Stage 3 spent the day at Junee High School with other Ngumba Dal schools as part of the Premiers Sporting Challenge leadership program. JHS students put our students through their paces while exposing them to a number of sports that they may not necessarily get the chance to participate in otherwise. We know they all had a great day!

Finally, our big week of sport comes to an end as Mr Harris' soccer sides compete in a round robin knockout on Friday. Our open boys and girls sides will play teams from Junee, Cootamundra and Gundagai. We wish them the best of luck!



## P & C News

The new canteen menu is included with this newsletter. We are still seeking volunteers to assist in the canteen so if you are able to give an hour or two of your time please contact the school.