



Junee Public School

Newsletter



Pirate Day at JPS – Raising Money
for 'The Kids Cancer Project'

- Phone: (02) 6924 1902
- Fax: (02) 6924 2540
- Email: junee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Website: www.junee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Play the Game

Junee Public School

116 Lorne Street

Junee NSW 2663



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

A PROUD MEMBER OF THE

NGUMBA-DAL
LEARNING COMMUNITY



Junee Public School

■ Principal: Tracy Delaney
■ Phone: (02) 6924 1902
■ Fax: (02) 6924 2540
■ Email: junee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
■ Website: www.junee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Play the Game

Junee Public School
116 Lorne Street (PO Box 95)
Junee NSW 2663

■ 2019 ■ Term 2 ■ Weeks 5 and 6

■ Newsletter

Calendar

Term 2, Week 6

Friday 7 June Assembly 2.30pm

Term 2, Week 7

Monday 10 June PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Term 2, Week 8

Friday 21 June Assembly 2:30pm

Term 2, Week 9 NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 26 June JHS Production Years 4-6

Wednesday 26 June REEC Years K-3

Thursday 27 June REEC Years 4-6

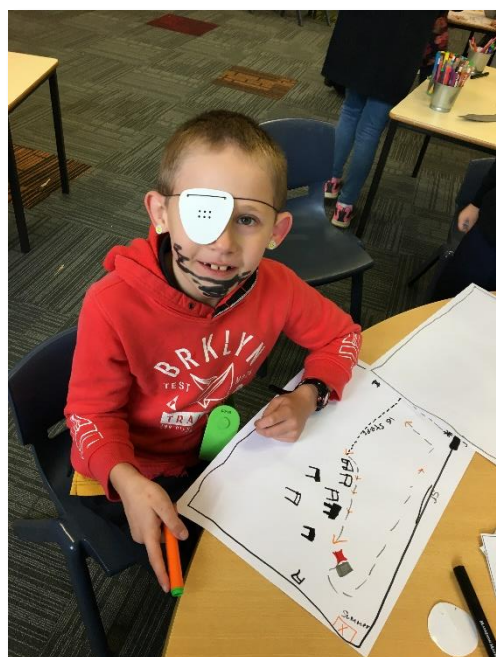
Term 2, Week 10

Friday 5 July Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 5 July Last day of school for Term 2

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 22 July Students return for Term 3



In this issue ...

Principal's Note.....	3
.....	4
News from the Classroom.....	4
Sports Reports	5
PSSA Soccer Trials (by Mr Harris).....	5
District Cross Country (by Mrs Leonard).....	5

Principal's Note

Pirate Day Friday

Pirate Day 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 years dying from cancer each year and almost half of these deaths related to a child with brain cancer, we decided that Pirate Day was a charity we wanted to support. The children engaged with the theme of pirates, wearing some great costumes, and was integrated into our classroom lessons. 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.

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 at the required outcome 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.

Health & Safety

As part of our Duty of Care and Health and Safety requirements in the workplace, we are required to have in place lockdown, lockout and evacuation procedures. With our new fence being erected this year, these procedures have recently been revised. Part of our Health and Safety policy requires us to practice these procedures regularly to ensure all risks are assessed and addressed. In the coming weeks we will be practising our safety drills to ensure these procedures keep everyone safe in times when they are needed in 'real' situations. While we brief the students during and after these drills, if your child comes home reporting of an evacuation or lock down we wanted to inform you drills will take place before the end of this term. While I appreciate that these instances create conversation, it is vital that what is spoken about amongst our families



and in the community is factual. Misconceptions and rumours can cause angst amongst those involved and damage the excellent reputation of our school in the community. If you have any concerns or would like clarification around this matter or any other concerns I encourage you to come and see me.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. If your child is absent from school, parents and caregivers are required to explain the absences of their child within seven days. If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please let us know so we can help support you. The table on the last page demonstrates the impact regular absenteeism can have on your child's learning.

Cross Country & Sporting Events

Congratulations to the 22 students who travelled to Harden with Mrs Leonard for the Cootamundra District PSSA Cross Country Carnival. One of our students,

Harrison Fanning, who placed third in his age event will now represent our school at the Riverina Carnival on Thursday 13th June. We wish him all the best for the next round of competition.

We also had students attend the PSSA Soccer Trials with Mr Harris. It was wonderful to hear from Mr Harris that while our teams were unsuccessful in their games, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to parents who supported our students and also to Nelson Gilchrist for giving up his time to help coach the teams. Well done!

Uniform

Now the cold weather has hit we are seeing more and more children turn up in clothing which is not our regular school uniform. While we appreciate the priority is to keep our children warm at all cost, it is important for our students to wear uniform. We have a large number of jumpers and jackets in our lost property, some of which don't have names written on them. We urge you to label uniforms as soon as they are purchased so lost items can be returned promptly. We also have quite a few second hand items for sale at a small donation to the school. The office staff can also help with new purchases of uniform items if required. Let's all try to promote our school by wearing appropriate school uniform and keep our children warm at the same time.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Tracy Delaney



News from the Classroom

Bagal have dived in deep this term with their learning. We have settled in beautifully into the term and have come back from holidays not only looking taller, but acting more mature and responsible.

In English, we have continued to produce some persuasive writing pieces in the form of debates, letters and advertisements. We have been quite successful and some of us have persuaded Miss Patalia to give us classroom jobs, for which we had to write a job application. Congratulations to those persuaders!

Over the last few weeks, we have had some pretty exciting stuff happening at school. While we all had fun participating in all of these activities, some of us were exceptionally good and won some awards.

While there are some that were winners, we believe that we are all champions in our own way! We are continuing to grow and be resilient and we look forward to the rest of the term in our beautiful classroom with the brand new colourful carpet. Thank you Mrs. Delaney ☺





was wonderful to see teams from Junee, Tumut and Gundagai all participate on the day.

I would like to congratulate all of our students who pulled on a pair of soccer boots and shin pads for the day and participated, many of whom had never played competition soccer before.

Our first two matches were against Junee North Public School. The competition was fierce and although we were unsuccessful in both the boys and girls matches, both teams played an excellent game. Our boy's team went on to play a second game and although they had an encouraging first half, went down in the second half against Gundagai. I was particularly proud of the team work and excellent sportsmanship that was displayed throughout the day and the support that players showed on and off the field. Well done!

I would like to thank all of the parents who helped take students to the game and for your positive support on the side line. Events such as this cannot run without your continued support. I would also like to thank our visiting teams and Mr Reece Mustellotto from Gundagai Public School for his organization of the day. A big thankyou to the Junee Jaguars and Junee Shire Council for their support of our local schools and school soccer.

Finally, huge thankyou to Nelson Gilchrist our SLSO and soccer guru, who gave up his recess time to assist with the coaching of our teams.

We look forward to seeing you all back on the field soon, when training for 2020 begins.



District Cross Country (by Mrs Leonard)

Congratulations to the 22 students who travelled to Harden on a very cold morning for the Cootamundra District PSSA Cross Country Carnival. The course was very challenging (I know, I walked it!) and each and every student performed to the best of their ability given the conditions.

A special mention goes to Harrison who placed 3rd in the 8/9 year old boys section and will now represent the district at the Riverina Carnival on Thursday 13th June 2019.

Junee Public student results were as follows:

8/9 year girls: Matilda 8th, Summer 9th

Sports Reports

PSSA Soccer Trials (by Mr Harris)

On Friday the 24th May Stage 2 and Stage 3 students travelled to Burns Park Soccer Field to participate on the PSSA Soccer Trials. It was the first time that schools from the region had come together to run a Gala Day event which saw two rounds played simultaneously. It

8/9 year boys: Harrison 3rd, Lachlan 5th, Bob 19th

10 year girls: Talia 18th, Billie 25th, Tayla 26th

10 year boys: Cooper 5th, Kobie 12th, Jack 14th

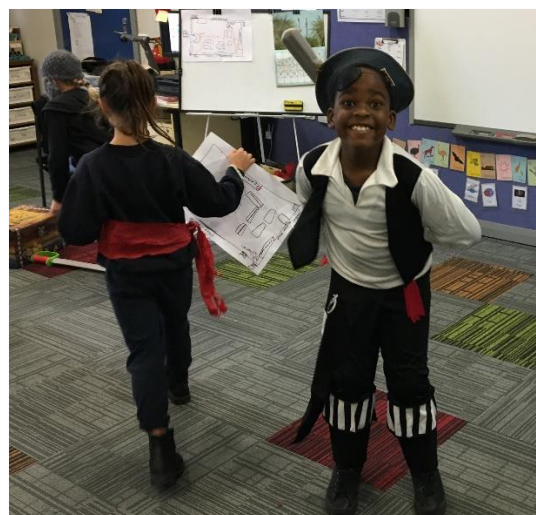
11 year girls: Maggie 13th, Jarvis 16th

11 year boys: Blake 11th, Laine 27th, Daniel 28th

12 year girls: Madison 12th, Ellie 14th

12 year boys: Harry 17th, Charlie 23rd, Bobby 24th.

Thank you once again to the parents who assisted with transporting the students to Harden on the day.



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?

Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad:	Karli and Kodie
Gugaburra:	Bob and Logan
Gurawung:	Harrison and Matilda
Bagal:	Bindi and Alex
Muliyan:	Noah and Ellie

PBL Award

Wombad:	Savannah
Guguburra:	Emmerson
Gurawung:	Lachlan
Bagal:	Talia
Muliyan:	Henry

How 2 Learn Awards

Wombad:	Indi
Gugaburra:	Eliza
Gurawung:	Kobie
Bagal:	Breiana
Muliyan:	Madison

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Jacinta
Gugaburra:	Lexi
Gurawung:	Emma
Bagal:	Jackson
Muliyan:	Madison-Leigh

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!

