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Calendar

Week 10

Friday 27 Sept Assembly 2:30pm Muliyan

Friday 27 Sept Last day of Term 3

Term 4, Week 1

Saturday 12 Oct Illabo Show

Monday 14 Oct First day back for staff and students



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Principal's note

Junee Library

Junee Library is currently having a membership drive during the month of September. If you are not already a member you can complete a registration form found at rrl.nsw.gov.au or go in person to the library with your ID. If you are under the age of 18 they will require the ID and consent of a parent or guardian. Apart from books, the library also has DVD's, magazines, audiobooks and much more. We have attached further details on how to become a member in our newsletter.

Transition to Junee High School

Last week our year six students went to visit Junee High School for their first Transition Day. The students were able to have a taste of what High School was like for a day. The students participated in 'get to know you' activities, sport and completed a treasure hunt to familiarise themselves with the school environment. Thank you to Mr Frasier and the staff for organising a wonderful day. The students are all excited about going to High School next year.

Excursions

Now we are reaching the end of this term, our school excursions will approach quickly on our return to school next term. Please ensure you have returned permission notes and money to avoid your child missing out. If you require financial assistance, please contact Mrs Delaney to make appropriate arrangements.

Attendance

I am currently reviewing and making changes to our student attendance procedures. One of the functions to the process we are changing is automatic SMS notifications. When your child is absent from school you will receive an automated SMS message to your phone. To ensure that this process runs smoothly please ensure you update your phone details at the front office as soon as possible.

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!**

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?

This newsletter marks the last school news for this term and I wish all of you a healthy, happy break. If you are heading away please stay safe on our roads.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Tracy Delaney



News from the classroom

It has been a very busy and exciting term in Gurrawung. We have been busy honing and sharpening our writing skills. We finished our topic on reports and then took a focussed look at descriptive texts. We have continued with our development of sentence diagrams and are beginning to understand the difference between compound and complex sentence structure.

We have travelled into two completely different worlds in our literacy studies as we looked at two completely

different authors, Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and J.K.Rowling's 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'. Both authors gave us a great deal to discuss and learn about the writing process and the development of their characters, settings and plots.

We began to look at decimal notation this term and how we apply our mathematical operations to them. This also provided us with the opportunity to look at equivalent fractions and their related percentages. Multiplication, division, and angles were also among many of the concepts that we covered this semester.

Our assembly item this term was sensational and I would like to congratulate all of the students in Gurrawung for their magnificent participation. It was adapted from the poem 'Cinderella' from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes book and I am very sure that even Roald Dahl himself would have been impressed with the stage performance.

As we approach the holidays I would like to ask that students remain vigilant with practicing their multiplication facts and reading at home, as it really does make a huge difference to a student's learning.

It has been a magnificent term and I would again like to thank all of the students of Gurrawung for their huge engagement in class and all of the learning that they have done. It has been a fun and enjoyable term and I look forward to Term 4.



P&C news

Anyone wishing to order school uniforms are able to place an order with the ladies in the school office for collection the next day. We have plenty of stock available for summer.

We advise that due to lack of volunteers we have had to reduce the number of days the canteen is open for lunch. Lunch orders will now only be available on a Monday and Friday and will be open every day for afternoon recess.

If anyone is available to volunteer in the canteen even if it is only once a term can you please contact Rachel Marr or the school office.



The sports report (by Mr Cox)

Our annual intensive swimming program will be taking place in Weeks 2 and 3 of next term after the renovations of the aquatic centre are complete. The program will consist of 6 x 45 minute lessons in order to decrease the amount of disruption to learning time. Notes have gone out and we would appreciate if the \$12 could be returned by the end of term. The program has been heavily subsidised and students are only required to pay for their entry fee to the pool. If you have a current pool pass please write your pool pass number when returning the permission note in lieu of \$12.

Trent Barrett shield

On Wednesday 4th September, many of our Stage 2 students participated in the Trent Barrett Shield competition that was held at Loftus Oval. We fielded two teams for the event that were made up of students from Eurongilly, Illabo and Junee Public School.

Teams travelled from as far as Narrandera to participate in the event and with a girls League Tag and a Boys Tackle comp running simultaneously it was a very busy day. A huge thank you to Dee Doneley for her assistance on the day and for helping our students better understand the game.

I must commend the students from our combined teams for their outstanding participation, sportsmanship and exemplar behaviour. It was fantastic to see everyone having a go and was great that each team won at least one game for the day.

Congratulations to all of the students who made the day such a great success.

Stage 3 major excursion

Thank you to everybody who has paid their deposits and returned permission and code of conduct notes in anticipation of our Stage 3 major excursion to Ballarat in Term 4. It would be greatly appreciated if money could continue to be handed in to the office in order to relieve the financial burden of the trip closer to the date. Just a reminder that medical consent forms and final itineraries will go out closer to the date in order to allow for changes in medications and circumstances.

Awards

Merit Awards

Wombad:	Andrew and Tilly
Gugaburra:	Mia and Zoe
Gurawung:	Rubie and Matilda
Bagal:	Elizabeth and Alex
Muliyani:	Aliya and Ellie

PBL Award

Wombad:	Levi
Guguburra:	Eliza
Gurawung:	Kobie
Bagal:	Ethan
Muliyani:	Laine

How 2 Learn Awards

Wombad:	Casper
Guguburra:	Serenity
Gurawung:	Isabella
Bagal:	Bobby
Muliyani:	Billie

Principal's Awards

Wombad:	Savannah
Guguburra:	Emmerson
Gurawung:	Charlotte
Bagal:	Talia-Rose
Muliyani:	Mitchell

Community Notices

Crocodile Encounters
 Date: Monday 30th September 2019
 Time: 1:30 pm Cost: \$5 per person (under 3yr free).
 Age: all ages Bookings essential

DIY Beeswax Skincare
 (deodorant, lotion bar and lip balm)
 Date: Tuesday 1st October 2019
 Time: 2 pm Cost: \$15.00
 Age: Teens Bookings essential

[PG] Kids Movie Aladdin +popcorn
 Date: Wednesday 2nd October 2019
 Time: 10:30 am Cost: Free
 Age: ages 5+ Bookings recommended

The Vegetable Plot Show (singing group)
 Date: Wednesday 9th October 2019
 Time: 2:30 pm Cost: Gold Coin
 Age: all ages Bookings recommended

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

SPRING HOLIDAY FUN!

FOR A FULL LISTING OF EVENTS VISIT YOU.ME.AND.JUNEE.COM.AU
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT COUNCIL ON 62 6924 8100



SEPT 30 - 1:30PM CROCODILE ENCOUNTERS 1:30pm @ Junee Library Cost: \$5 p/p - ALL AGES (under 3 free) Bookings essential by 4pm Thursday 26 Sept. Contact Junee Library on 6924 2111	OCT 1 - 11:00AM FITNESS FOR KIDS 11am - 12pm @ Junee Recreation Centre Cost: FREE EVENT - ages 7-11 yrs Bookings preferred by 4pm Monday 30 Sept. Contact Council on 6924 8100	OCT 1 - 2:00PM DIY BEESWAX SKINCARE WORKSHOP Deodorant, lotion bar and lip balm. 2pm @ Junee Library Cost: \$15 p/p - teens Bookings essential by 4pm Monday 30 Sept. Contact Junee Library on 6924 2111
OCT 2 - 10:30AM HOLIDAY KIDS MOVIE 10:30am @ Junee Library Cost: FREE EVENT includes popcorn - recommended for ages 5+ Bookings preferred by 4pm Tuesday 1 Oct. Contact the Library on 6924 2111	OCT 3 - 8:45AM MOVIE BUS TRIP 8:45am for 9am departure from Council Offices Cost: \$7 child, \$10 Adult Bookings essential by 12pm Wednesday 2 Oct. Contact Council on 6924 8100	
OCT 9 - 11:00AM YOUTH BOXING CLASS 11:00am @ Junee Recreation Centre Cost: FREE EVENT - ages 11+ Bookings preferred by 4pm Tuesday 8 Oct. Contact Council on 6924 8100.	OCT 9 - 2:30PM THE VEGETABLE PLOT SHOW (Singing group) 2:30pm @ Junee Library Cost: \$2 p/p - ALL AGES Bookings preferred, Contact Junee Library on 6924 2111.	

It's time to ask R U OK? if you notice a change, no matter how small

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

- Do they seem:**
- Confused or irrational
 - Moody
 - Overwhelmed
 - Anxious
 - Lonely or lack self-esteem
 - Trapped or in pain
 - Worried about the future
 - Concerned they're a burden

WHAT ARE THEY DOING

- Are they:**
- Experiencing moodswings
 - Withdrawing
 - Changing behaviour online
 - Losing interest in what they love
 - Unable to concentrate
 - Less interested in their appearance
 - Behaving recklessly
 - Sleeping more or less

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIFE

- Are they experiencing:**
- Relationship issues or breakdown
 - Grief
 - Loss of someone or something they love
 - Work stress or constant stress
 - Major health issues



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