



# Junee Public School Newsletter

*Respectful, Responsible, Successful*



## NAIDOC Week 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July

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2023 Term 2 Weeks 9 & 10 Newsletter



## Welcome to Week 10!

Welcome to Week 10! It was great to see many parents/carers visit the school over the past few days for our Learning & Wellbeing discussions. We trust that you all found the Semester One reporting to parents process an informative and valuable means of providing feedback regarding your child's academic progress, wellbeing, engagement and behaviour throughout Terms 1 and 2. Teachers would no doubt have identified students' strengths and areas for improvement as well and providing

clarity on future directions for Semester Two. Thank you for taking time out to be involved.

## Fortnightly Assembly

Each fortnight, beginning Week 2 each term, we welcome visitors to our school assembly. Assemblies run for approximately 20 minutes, from 11.10-11.30am. Assemblies are conducted by our student leaders and they do an amazing job. At each assembly, a comprehensive 'round up' of school and classroom activities is given and students from each class are acknowledged for their achievements and presented with Merit Awards. Students from each class also receive PBL Awards for adhering to our core values: **respectful, responsible and successful**. One student from a nominated class is presented with the PBL Shield for exemplary application and conduct.

Families of students who are to receive awards will be contacted by admin staff via email to give you the opportunity to attend. All visitors are to complete the mandatory sign-in procedures upon arrival at the office. Staff will then direct you to the hall.

**Visitors should arrive from 11.00am at the earliest and be seated in the hall for an 11.10am start.**

At the conclusion of assembly, visitors are to leave the school via the office as gates will remain locked.

**Visitors are asked to leave the school immediately as students will be returning to classrooms with their teachers to pack up prior to lunch.**



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Visitors are reminded that teachers are not available to discuss school matters at the conclusion of assembly as they are directly supervising their class.



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with a Disability

Junee Public School, along with all Australian schools, is required to participate annually in the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with a disability. This collection of data will assist us in ensuring all students take part in all school activities on the same basis as students without a disability.

Our school is dedicated to ensuring all students have effective and differentiated learning programs to ensure that all students have the ability to succeed at school and achieve their full potential.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with a disability. These responsibilities are outlined in

the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, OPS will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

The National Consistency Collection of Data (NCCD) will take place in Term 3 and will not affect your child in any way. They will not be required to undertake any additional testing.

If you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability, please make contact with the front office and ask to talk with Mr Leary or Mrs Reimer. A fact sheet is available from the school office upon request.

## Term 2 Attendance

Term 2 (Weeks 6-10) attendance awards were handed out this week. Congratulations to the 35% of students who achieved 100% attendance during this period of time.

Congratulations **Gugubarra** class who won the Attendance Trophy and goodies for having 71% of students at or above 95% attendance.



Congratulations to **Amy** (Wambad) who won the Attendance Raffle. Amy had 100% attendance.





Week 9

Ella - Bagal



Ella is a polite and respectful student who gets along with her friends in all learning and social settings at school. She engages in appropriate play during breaks, and she is inclusive of all students. Ella consistently adheres to our core values of being respectful, responsible and successful. She is an outstanding learner, consistently achieving excellent academic results across all Key Learning Areas. Ella's enthusiastic engagement in class makes her an outstanding role model for her peers. Congratulations on an amazing semester of learning.



Week 10

Ashton - Gurawung



Ashton is an amazing learner who consistently strives to achieve his best. He is becoming increasingly resilient when confronted with challenges, applying strategies systematically until the problem is solved. He engages in all classroom learning tasks and he is organised and responsible when managing his Aurora College curriculum. He has become more outgoing in the playground, mixing with others in a range of different activities. Ashton has had a wonderful semester and he is preparing thoroughly for Stage 4 learning next year.





Week 10

Amy - Wambad



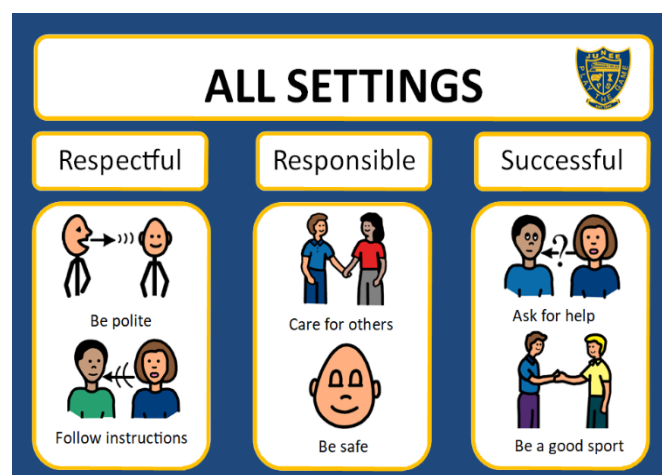
Amy has had a fantastic semester of learning in Wambad class. She was quick to settle in and adapt to the rigors of big school. Amy is a conscientious learner who listens attentively to her teacher, always following instructions. She persists with all learning tasks until they are completed to the best of her ability. She is polite and courteous and she is a great friend to her many peers. Well done Amy, keep up the super learning next semester.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### A PBL message from Mr Harris...

There was no mistaking the season this week, as the thermometer dropped and gave us a 'real dose of winter'. Although the weather is very cool throughout the day, it is important to provide opportunities for students to socialise and run around outside, to break up the grind of the school day.

To assist with the cold, students are encouraged to wear full winter uniform. A spare pair of socks in their bag, can also provide comfort on wet days.



This week our Stage 3 students visited June High School (JHS) for the Premier's Sporting Challenge. I would like to congratulate them all for their wonderful display of our school's core values of Respectful, Responsible and Successful. Your behaviour and participation was nothing short of spectacular.

I would also like to thank and congratulate JHS students on their conduct and wonderful manners. It was great to see them including our students at recess and lunch time.

As this is our last week, our focus is on safety and I would urge you all to take care these holidays and 'be safe', especially if you are travelling on the roads.

Thank you for a great term and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound for Term 3- have a wonderful winter break!

**Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2 PBL focus**  
**'Respectful, Responsible, Successful'**

PLAY EQUIPMENT/SANDPIT		
Respectful	Responsible	Successful
<p>Share</p> <p>Allow for personal space</p>	<p>Take Turns</p> <p>Rubbish in bins</p>	<p>Be active</p> <p>Include others</p>

GREEN PATCH		
Respectful	Responsible	Successful
<p>Keep hands/feet to self</p>	<p>Return equipment</p>	<p>Be a good sport</p> <p>Follow agreed rules</p>

COLA		
Respectful	Responsible	Successful
<p>Quiet Area</p> <p>Wait your turn</p>	<p>Sit until the play bell</p> <p>Rubbish in bins</p>	<p>Music means move</p> <p>Be on time</p>

**Assembly Lines Trophy**  
**Weeks 9 & 10**

Congratulations to Gugubarra (Week 9) and Bagal (Week 10), winners of the assembly lines trophy and treats. All classes continue to set extremely high standards each day, making choosing the weekly winner and extremely difficult choice – well done!

**PBL Shield Week 10: MALIYAN**



*Lachlan – for consistent learning efforts and excellent attendance.*

**Upcoming Term 3 Events**

**Monday 17/7/23** Staff Development Day (Wagga)  
**Tuesday 18/7/23** Students K-6 return  
**Tuesday 25/7/23** Coota Zone Athletics Carnival  
**Wednesday 26/7/23** **July** Junee NAIDOC Day  
**Friday 28/7/23** Assembly 11.10am  
**Monday 31/7-Friday 4/8/23** Education Week  
**Friday 11/8/23** Assembly 11.10am

Education Week 2023

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.



This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was formed and tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW. Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches.

June PS will be having special activities for students and families during the week. More information to come next term.

### Audiri Communication App

Our SkoolBag app has now been upgraded to Audiri. Parents/carers who use this app to receive communication via the various groups will need to update their existing Skoolbag app by clicking on the existing phone app and it will update automatically. The upgrade is available for both phone platforms and tablets from their respective app stores. For assistance with downloading the app, have a look at the quick 4-step guide.

### Staff Development Day – Term 3

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, staff from June PS will join with staff from other Ngumba-Dal schools in Wagga for a cultural immersion professional learning activity.

As all staff are involved, the school will be unattended, and gates locked. Staff will be on deck Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July to welcome all back for the commencement of Term 3.

**Term 3**  
**Students**  
**return**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**July**

## Week 10 Assembly Awards

### Wambad

Merit Award	Chloe
Merit Award	Bryce
Merit Award	Mia
PBL Award	James
Principal's Award	Ryka

### Gugubarra

Merit Award	Tigerlilly
Merit Award	Lucas
Merit Award	Claire
PBL Award	Miriam
Principal's Award	Bethany

### Bagal

Merit Award	Haami
Merit Award	Isla
Merit Award	Harry
PBL Award	Emma
Principal's Award	Tyrone

### Gurawung

Merit Award	Georgie
Merit Award	Irene
Merit Award	Tyler
PBL Award	Luke
Principal's Award	Ashton

### Maliyan

Merit Award	Xavior
Merit Award	Lachlan
Merit Award	Zamara
PBL Award	Imogen
Principal's Award	Zoe

### HOLIDAY CLINICS

**DATE:** 11/7/2023  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** Laurie Daley Oval, June

**LEAGUE STARS**





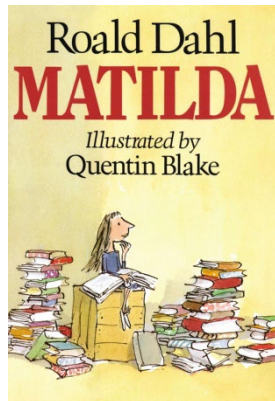
## Classroom Focus...BAGAL



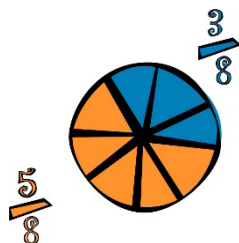
Bagal class has had a fantastic term and have engaged in some exciting learning opportunities.

For 8 weeks, students have been learning about narratives, particularly fairy tales, and ways to build a descriptive story. We have learned about using more interesting words and using descriptive language, such as similes and alliteration, to engage the reader. Students have presented some great pieces of writing and are now continuing to develop their understanding of wordplay by writing couplets and acrostic poems.

Some of our students have also been reading *Matilda* during guided reading lessons and have displayed enjoyment towards this story. They are consistently making connections between the text, movie and musical and are beginning to analyse the meaning and author's intent within the text.



In mathematics, we have recently been learning about multiplication and division and are applying it to fractions and area. Students have divided rectangles and circles into halves, quarters, eighths, thirds and fifths and have explored fractions that are equivalent to one whole. We are also measuring and comparing the area of rectangles and triangles, by using arrays and multiplication number sentences to solve the area of these shapes.



This term, each class had the opportunity to participate in the 'Little Champions' gymnastics program. Bagal participated in this program every Wednesday morning and always displayed enthusiasm and commitment in all activities. Last week was their gymnastics assessment and every student who participated showed competence in different gymnastics and circus skills.



Creative art this term has focused on music and visual art. In visual art, we have explored art forms, such as drawing and painting, and techniques that enhance our artworks. Students have learned how to sketch a vase of flowers, and some have even used wax crayons to create a distorted effect for the background.

In music, we have explored elements of music and focused on how to create a beat using alternative sources of sound. Students have demonstrated success and are able to perform the beat for the cup song, although, we are still learning to stay in time with each other. Practice makes perfect!



We have had an exceptionally exciting Term 2 and we are looking forward to the two-week break to prepare ourselves for Term 3! Happy holidays from Bagal.

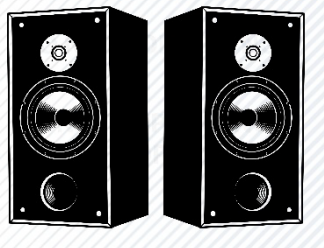
## 'The Problem Party'

Once upon a time there lived a werewolf named William. He lived with his friends Lily and Leo the leopards and Milly, Mally, and Molly the parrots. They lived in a hay and wheat cottage in the middle of a forbidden bamboo forest.



One day, William decided to throw the biggest party. The room had different shades of blue on the dancefloor, and giant speakers playing songs.

They were all dancing, while Leo quietly ate the bamboo slices. Unfortunately, they ran out of snacks before lunch time. So, while William was getting



the bamboo to eat from the forest, someone bumped the light which made it break and explode. Everything went pitch black.

When they thought it couldn't get any worse, the cottage fell down! "Maybe it fell because the light exploded", Leo said. They tried to fix it by stacking the hay and wheat, but it didn't work because there was nothing to support it.

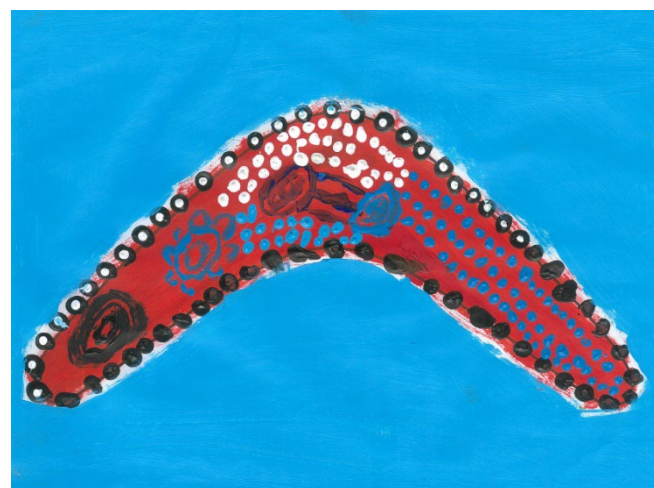
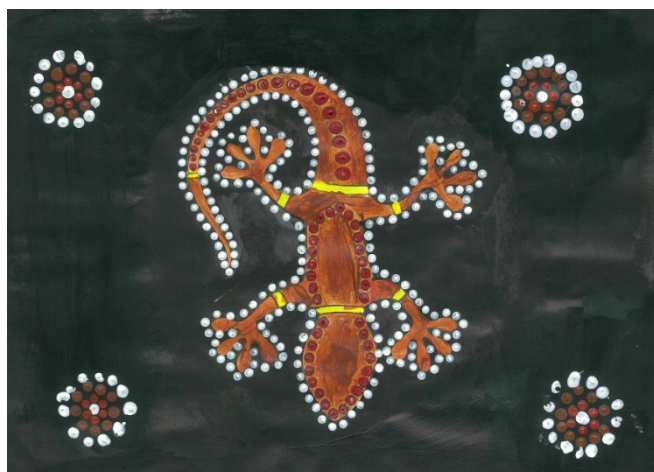


Everyone was sad. They were even sulking. Then Lily had the biggest idea ever. "We could use bamboo for a food source then use the stems on the leaves to tie up the house." So, they picked off the stems, then Milly, Mally and Molly stacked it all up. It worked this time because there were stems to support it. Finally, they used the leaves to power up the light.

Once they had fixed everything, they all started the party again. After that, Milly, Mally and Molly the parrots said, "we should stock up on bamboo, so this doesn't happen again". They all laughed and then they lived happily ever after. **Polly**

## NAIDOC ARTWORKS

Nelson (SLSO) has been workshoping with some of our First Nations students, teaching them traditional art symbols and techniques.



**FOR OUR ELDERS**

2-9 JULY 2023





## Premier's Sporting Challenge

### Learning to Lead – Stage 3

Stage 3 students had a fantastic day at Junee High School on Tuesday where they participated in the Premier's Sporting Challenge 'Learning to Lead' activity.





## Excursion Reminders

A reminder to all families that the Stage 2 Dubbo Zoo and Stage 3 Jindabyne Sport and Recreation excursions are coming up next semester. The cost for each excursion is \$150 (Dubbo) and \$330 (Jindabyne) and payments can be made in full or by instalment at the office.



There are concessions for families who have more than one child attending the same excursion. Financial support for families requiring assistance is available. Please contact the school to discuss this with Mr Leary.

As with all excursions, all students have the opportunity to attend. However, priority is always given to students who: are committed to their learning, and consistently adhere to our core values, Respectful, Responsible and Successful.



**Premier's Sporting Challenge – 'Learning to Lead'**



**Charlotte S 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ashton 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**William 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Imogen 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Claire 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Piper 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Andrew 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Zoe 15<sup>th</sup> July**

## **'All families should own a Pet'**

All families should own a pet or pets. Pets teach people to be more responsible. They help people with disabilities and stop loneliness.

Firstly, pets teach people to be responsible because they need food, water and exercise.

Secondly, pets are good for people with disabilities because they know how you are feeling, and they can make you happy.

Thirdly, pets can stop loneliness by giving company and love.

Finally, all families should own a pet because they help you in life.

**Georgie (Gurawung)**







# Starting School at Junee Public School KINDERGARTEN 2024

## About our School

At Junee Public School, every child is known, valued and cared for. The aspirational learning culture at our school, based on effective partnership with parents and carers, ensures that all students are motivated to do their best and continually improve.

Please contact the school for further information or if you would like to book a tour at our school. We look forward to welcoming you to Junee Public School.



## Education Week

During Education Week (31st July - 4th August), our school will be celebrating Public Education. All families are welcome to attend.

## Transition

Friday 20th October (10-11:30am)  
Friday 27th October (12:10-1:40pm)  
Friday 10th November (10-12:10pm)  
Friday 17th November (12:10-3:00pm)

## Book Week

Friday 8th September we will be hosting a book fair parade. All are welcome to attend and participate in the parade!

## Best Start Assessment

Best Start Assessment identifies student's literacy and numeracy skills on entry to Kindergarten. This will take place in the first week of school.

## First day of Kindergarten

Monday 5 February 2024



# Congratulations

to the following students for their dedication to home reading!

## 25 Nights

Amy  
Baylie  
Haylee  
Erin  
Amelia  
Will G  
Brighton  
Claire  
Georgie  
Lucas  
Will H  
River  
Levi M  
Casper

## 75 Nights

Erin  
Amy  
Will G  
Brighton  
125 Nights  
Erin  
Brighton

## 50 Nights

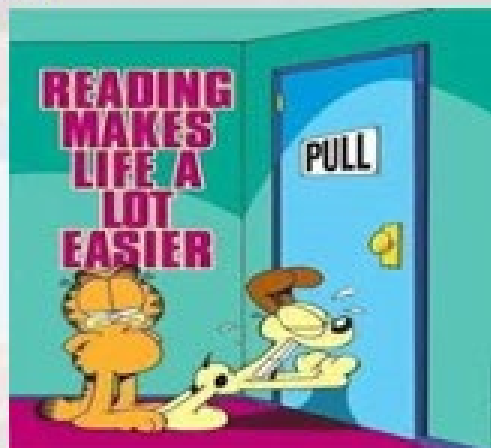
Amy  
Baylie  
Erin  
Brighton  
Will G  
Amelia  
Georgie  
Claire  
Lucas  
Casper

## 100 Nights

Erin  
Brighton  
Will G

## 150 Nights

Erin



# JUNEE SHIRE COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

<b>MONDAY 3 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>TUESDAY 4 JULY</b> <b>9:30AM</b> KIDS BOOTCAMP - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>TUESDAY 4 JULY</b> <b>11:00AM</b> DREAMBUILDERS - FREE MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE 	<b>TUESDAY 4 JULY</b> <b>2:00PM</b> PARLIAMENT OF OWLS - \$5PP Bookings essential 	<b>WEDNESDAY 5 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>WEDNESDAY 5 JULY</b> <b>10:00AM</b> NAIDOC WEEK CRAFT - FREE Bookings essential 
<b>THURSDAY 6 JULY</b> <b>9:30AM</b> FITNESS FUN GAMES - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>THURSDAY 6 JULY</b> <b>10:00AM</b> BIRDHOUSE CRAFT - \$5PP Bookings essential 	<b>FRIDAY 7 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>FRIDAY 7 JULY</b> <b>9:30AM</b> KIDS YOGA - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>FRIDAY 7 JULY</b> <b>11:00AM</b> SMALL FOOT - FREE MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE 	<b>MONDAY 10 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 
<b>TUESDAY 11 JULY</b> <b>9:30AM</b> KIDS BOOTCAMP - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>TUESDAY 11 JULY</b> <b>2:00PM</b> BUILD A TERRARIUM - \$5PP Bookings essential 	<b>WEDNESDAY 12 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>WEDNESDAY 12 JULY</b> <b>10:00AM</b> PRINGLES TUBE CRAFT - \$2PP Bookings essential 	<b>WEDNESDAY 12 JULY</b> <b>2:00PM</b> THE LEGO MOVIE - FREE MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE 	<b>THURSDAY 13 JULY</b> <b>9:30AM</b> FITNESS FUN GAMES - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 
<b>THURSDAY 13 JULY</b> <b>10:00AM</b> UMBRELLA DECORATING - \$5PP Bookings essential 	<b>FRIDAY 14 JULY</b> <b>ALL DAY</b> FREE STADIUM ENTRY WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>FRIDAY 14 JULY</b> <b>6:00PM</b> THE LITTLE RASCALS - FREE MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE 	<b>EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> SPHERO ROBOTS - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	<b>EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> PLAYSTATION 4 - FREE WALK INS ACCEPTED 	 Free events proudly funded by the NSW Government

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