



Junee Public School Newsletter

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Kindergarten 2024

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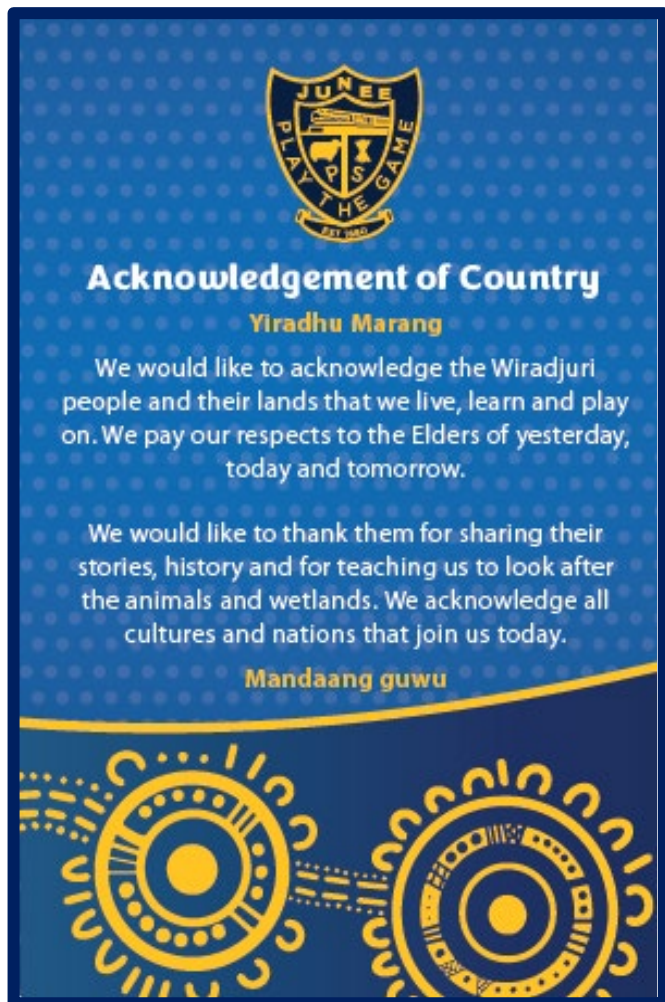
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Welcome to Week 6!

This week students with 95%+ attendance received their awards and goodies. It was fantastic to see almost 70% of students receive awards. Congratulations to Veronica (Gurawung) who was the winner of the raffle voucher. Parents/carers are reminded that all absences from school must be explained within 7 days, either in writing or by using one of our electronic formats.

This week we have had the NSW Health dental van visiting to provide students with preliminary check ups. Many families have taken advantage of this opportunity to have their children's teeth examined. In NSW all children can receive free dental care in public dental clinics. Public dental clinics provide both general and emergency dental services.

Also this week we have had **NITSUA** (Austin) return for his second instalment of playground artworks. This time around, Austin has been creating a variety of 'native' works including birds and flowers. As always, Austin's works are unique and of an amazing standard. Check them out next time you visit the school!



A sample of Austin's artworks that are featured around the school. All have significance to the local area.

Kindergarten 2024: If you know of anyone intending to enrol their child in our school for Kindergarten next year, please advise them to come to the school, or call to organise an enrolment pack. We can put them on our list for upcoming transition activities and events.



Education

MALIYAN PERSUASIVE WRITING

Should we have a chips and gravy movie afternoon?

Our class has worked hard to deserve a reward for our hard efforts over the last 5 weeks. Our teacher Mrs. Reeves went over to America, and we have been successful/resilient in our learning in her absence.

Firstly, we have been doing some persuasive writing which I am starting to enjoy and get the hang of. We have been doing our persuasive writing with a peel paragraph structure which makes it easier to put a paragraph together.

Last Friday, we had education week. People came to our school with inflatable stuff like a bungee run, which I enjoyed most. We all had a wonderful time eating snow cones and fairy floss. Even everyone was being sensible.

Finally, Luke and I have been painting the lines on the footy field and we are also turning an old boat into a little garden for the school. We have been filling the boat up with some leaves, and dirt, getting it ready to paint/decorate.



In conclusion, I believe all this hard work and fun I have been doing at school deserves a chips and gravy movie afternoon.
Lachlan

Why Maliyan should get chips on Thursday

I strongly believe we worked hard enough to deserve a movie afternoon with chips on Thursday. We have been fulfilling hard work whilst Mrs Reeves has been on vacation in America, and so we believe we deserve a reward for pushing through hard work for the past 5 weeks.

We have been learning in many different subjects. Some of these are, time, angles, persuasive texts,

and we have been doing many science experiments based on states of matter and temperature.

Chips would also help us recognise our achievements, as its not just about the chips itself, its also about the goals and milestones we have set throughout our life, and reminding us that everything we do, is for a reason.

We have come together and had an awesome shot at touch football. Everyone has been enjoying it and has been doing fair teams which could not have been done without our awesome SLSOs.

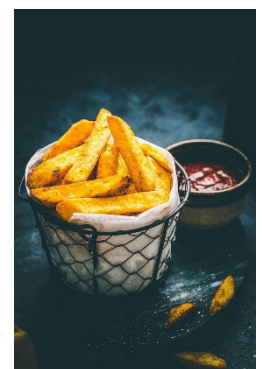


For these reasons, I think it is fair that we can have hot chips, as it brings us together, helps us realise our strengths, and lets us know that everything we do is for a reason. **Mia**

Should we have a chips and gravy movie afternoon?

I strongly believe that our class deserves to take a break. We have all worked very hard in these past five weeks that Mrs Reeves has been gone for, she is in America and is coming back next week. Yay!

Firstly, our class has been writing persuasive texts for our literacy followed by doing spelling, grammar and reading/groups. We have improved on our writing techniques and literacy.



Secondly in science we have been exploring matter and discovered that gas, liquid and solids are "states of matter".

We also found out that liquids, gases and solids cannot be compressed by doing a science experiment which is another thing that we have been doing in these past few weeks.

In addition, our class has been doing sport on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Wednesday is PDHPE). We have all worked together as a class to find out there is no 'i' in the word team and that we will have to stick together to achieve sport.

As you can see, the reasons above state that our class deserves a chips and gravy movie afternoon.

Allira

Should we have a chips and gravy movie afternoon?

Our class has worked hard to earn the afternoon of chips, gravy and a movie we all agree on. We have done lots of experiments and have achieved loads of learning to earn this afternoon.

We have been focusing on time in the first few weeks and we now understand analog clocks and 24-hour time a lot better now thanks to Mrs Reimer and Ms Leonard. Time has been a struggle for our class to achieve so it has really helped us understand the basics.

Another reason is some people won't be here on Friday for pyjama day so if we have chips, gravy and a movie on Thursday then it will be fairer for other kids in the school.

Whichever movie has the most votes, that's the movie we are watching. The only movie votes we have so far in Maliyan are Sonic and Grown Ups 2 so you better get thinking!

As you can see we are really looking forwards to getting chips, gravy and a movie so why not just let us? **Molly**



Week 5

Patrick - Wambad



Patrick is a determined and conscientious learner who consistently strives for excellence. He is attentive and hardworking in the classroom, always engaging in the task at hand. Patrick is polite and respectful and he mixes well with his peers - well done!



Week 6

Axl - Bagal

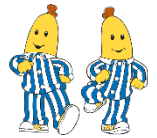


Axl has been displaying a positive attitude towards school life and he has been a happy and settled learner throughout Term 3. He tries his hardest at all times in class and he persists with tasks until their completion. Axl is sensible and mature in the playground – fantastic!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

A PBL message from Mr Harris...

The term is flying by as we near the end of Week 6. Last Friday our students and staff came to school all nice and cosy in their Onesies, Oodies and pyjamas, and what a wintry and wonderful day it was to be all rugged up in our winter night gowns.



Our fantastic *Pyjama Reward Day* culminated in a relaxing afternoon of popcorn and movies. I would like to thank all of our students and staff for making the day a great success.

I would also like to thank the SRC, Miss Reynolds and Miss Currie for organising the popcorn as a treat for us all.

Last fortnight's PBL focus was **follow the rules** and **be a good sport**. It was great to hear so many positive comments from the staff, on just how great the games were being organised and played during our recess and lunch breaks. As it has been a great success, for the next fortnight we are going to focus on **follow the rules** as well as **return equipment**.

Return equipment focuses not only on returning sports equipment to the correct place when finished with it, but also packing up the sandpit and library equipment/games at the end of playtime.

Have a great fortnight.

Mr Harris

Term 3 Weeks 7 & 8 PBL Focus



Follow the Rules



Assembly Lines Trophy

Weeks 5 & 6

Congratulations to Gurawung (Week 5) and Bagal (Week 6), winners of the assembly lines trophy and treats.

PBL Shield Week 6: BAGAL

Claire



For being a resilient, responsible and successful learner!

Upcoming Term 3 & 4 Events

Term 3

Monday 04/09/23 **BOOK FAIR**

Thursday 07/09/23 **TRENT BARRETT SHIELD**

Friday 08/09/23 **BOOK FAIR PARADE**

Friday 08/09/23 Assembly 11.10am

Friday 15/09/23 **Father's Day Family Breakfast**
& **Footy Colours Day**

Friday 22/08/23 Assembly 11.10am & **final day of Term 3**

Term 4

Monday 09/10/23 **Term 4** begins for students

Friday 03/11/23 K-2 Possum Magic excursion

Monday 06/11 - Friday 17/11/23 **K-6 Swimming Program**

Monday 27/11 - Friday 1/12/23 **Stage 3 Camp Jindabyne**

Thursday 07/12 - Friday 09/12/23 **Stage 2 Excursion Dubbo Zoo**

Thursday 14/12/23 **Year 6 Farewell**

Friday 15/12/23 **Presentation Day Ceremony** & **last day for students**

Nutrition Snippet

MUST HAVES IN THE PANTRY

Having the right ingredients in the pantry will help you create healthy and delicious meals.



Here are our top 6 essential items to stock:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Brown rice | 4. Canned legumes |
| 2. Wholemeal pasta | 5. Canned vegies |
| 3. Rolled oats | 6. Canned fruit |

Check out our [blog](#) to find out how to use pantry staples in your cooking.

healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Week 6 Assembly Awards

Wambad

Merit Award	Amy
Merit Award	James
Merit Award	Ruby
PBL Award	Mia
Principal's Award	Blaze

Gugubarra

Merit Award	Will G
Merit Award	Nikolie
Merit Award	Logan
PBL Award	Brighton
Principal's Award	Tigerlilly

Bagal

Merit Award	Katey
Merit Award	Emma
Merit Award	Levi
PBL Award	Charlotte
Principal's Award	Ella

Gurawung

Merit Award	Veronice
Merit Award	Abigail
Merit Award	Luke
PBL Award	Georgie
Principal's Award	Kensley

Maliyan

Merit Award	Cody
Merit Award	Piper
Merit Award	Imogen
PBL Award	Summer
Principal's Award	Brooklyn

*** Assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday from 11.10-11.30am



Olivia 21st August
 Evangeline 22nd August
 Lachlan 22nd August
 Amy 24th August
 Erin 24th August

Library News

Congratulations to the many students who have completed the 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge is now over. Certificates are scheduled to arrive in late Term 4.

In Week 8 we will be celebrating Book Week. Along with our annual book fair we will have our Book Character Parade on **Friday 8th September**. Details of times will be sent home closer to the date.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books in the week before the book fair and bring home a wish list. **Books can be prepaid by using the QR code on the flyer that is being sent home with this newsletter.** If the book wanted becomes unavailable, then we may be able to order it in at the end of the fair.



The more purchases made at our book fair, the more books we receive for our school library.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed


Looking forward to seeing you at our book character parade!

About Book Week

Each year since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.





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.

Transition

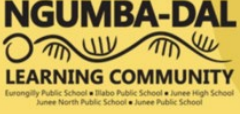

Friday 20th October (10-11:30am)
Friday 27th October (12:10-1:40pm)
Friday 10th November (10-12:10pm)
Friday 17th November (12:10-3pm)

Best Start Assessment

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

First day of Kindergarten

Thursday 1st February 2024



Sports News

Riverina Athletics Carnival

Further to the report that featured in last fortnight's newsletter, four JPS students were recognised at morning assembly for their achievements at the Cootamundra Zone Athletics Carnival. They were:

Summer: 1st long jump, 2nd 100m, 200m, high jump

Levi: 1st discus, 2nd high jump, 4th 100m, shot put

Lachlan: 2nd discus, 4th 800m, highjump, long jump

Blake: 3rd shot put

Further congratulations were extended to **Summer** (Runner-up Senior Girl Championship) and **Levi** (Runner-up 11 year Boy Championship).



Summer & Levi

Cootamundra Zone Representatives

Touch Football Sessions

Commencing today, all classes will participate in a 5-week touch football skills program. Sessions will run for 30 minutes. All students are to wear sports uniform and appropriate footwear. Sessions will be conducted by a NSW Touch qualified coach.

Trent Barrett Shield

The annual Trent Barrett Shield, for students in Years 3&4 is coming up this term. At this stage, JPS intends to enter teams in both the boy's mod-league and the girl's league tag. This is a fun, non-competitive day for students who have had experience playing these sports. Our upcoming touch football clinics will provide excellent training and skill development for our students.

The date for the Junee Trent Barrett Shield is **Thursday 7th September.**

Father's Day Family Breakfast

As you can see on the adjacent page, JPS will be having a belated Father's Day Family Breakfast and Footy Colours Day on **Friday 15th September**. We are welcoming all adult family members to come for bacon and egg rolls and barista made coffee (coffee van onsite). Students will have bacon and egg rolls and fruit juice. **There is no cost for breakfast.**

Students are encouraged to dress in their favourite footy colours and have a kick of the ball on the oval after breakfast with family members.

As the school is catering for families and students, we ask that you **RSVP** to the office (69241902) by **Friday 8th September**.

All details can be found on the adjacent flyer and on school socials.

School Bytes Finance System Update

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 15 August 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you:

- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date.
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system.
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using.

(Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)

- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.

- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

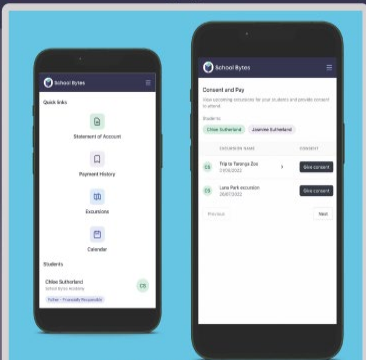
Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque and EFTPOS.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

AVAILABLE NOW!


We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal


- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

AVAILABLE DURING
TERM 3



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





A vibrant, comic-style poster for Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Colours Day. The background is yellow with a blue and red wave pattern on the sides. At the top, there are three logos: the June Public School crest on the left, a red AFL football in the center, and a Steeden football on the right. The text 'JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!' is written in red, bold, italicized letters. Below this, the main title 'FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND FOOTY COLOURS DAY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with black outlines. In the center, an orange cloud contains the date and time: 'FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 8:00-9:00AM' in red, bold, italicized letters. At the bottom, the location 'AT JUNE PUBLIC SCHOOL 116 LORNE ST JUNE' is written in white, bold, italicized letters. To the right of the location, the text 'RSVP TO THE OFFICE: 69241902' is written in white, bold, italicized letters. The poster is decorated with various food and sports items: a soccer ball, a red coffee cup, two fried eggs, a stack of bacon, and a burger with a fried egg and bacon.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

**FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST AND
FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

**FRIDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER
8:00-9:00AM**

**AT JUNE PUBLIC SCHOOL
116 LORNE ST JUNE**

RSVP TO THE OFFICE: 69241902

**NEW
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DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

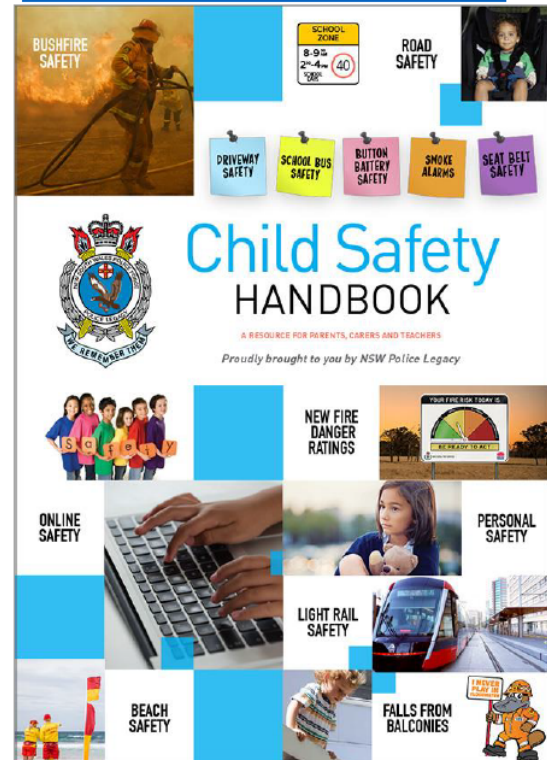
We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](#)

Read the Child Safety Handbook



**2023 Season
REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**

Early bird Discounts
Adult members also
need to be club
members



**Season
commences
15th
September
2023**

Junior Divisions
Lower Primary K-3
Upper Primary 4-6
Secondary (U16's)

Senior divisions
Open Mixed
Mens, Women's
Over 30's mixed



Coolamon Athletics Club
Registrations are now open

Come and try days 5.30pm

Coolamon Central School Oval

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Tuesday 19th September 2023

Season Commences on 10th October.

Cost \$110 per Athlete

Ages From

Tiny Tots 3 years through to 17 years

Singlet hire only \$10

Own your own for \$40

All Registrations are processed online

www.lansw.com.au

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For more info contact Mark 0491141511

