



Junee Public School Newsletter

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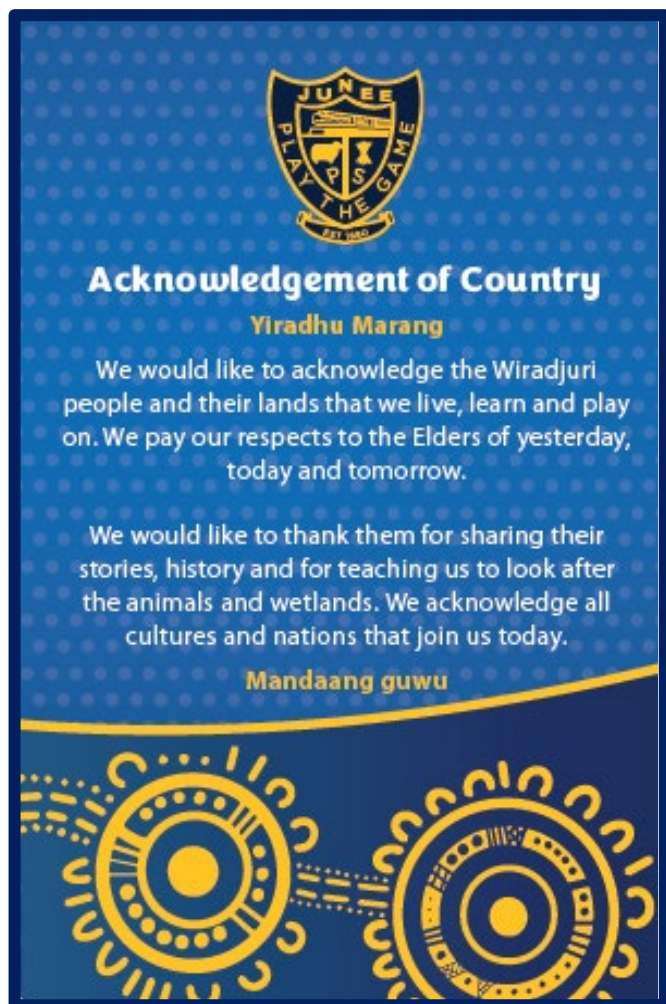
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2023 Term 3 Weeks 7 & 8 Newsletter



Welcome to Week 8!

Celebrating PSA Schools Recognition Week: 4-8 September 2023

This year's PSA Schools Recognition Week theme is **'Enhancing Public Education'**.

We know you are aware of the valuable work school support staff do every day of the school

year. These staff members support everyone in their school communities, from the teaching staff to the students and families, as well as each other.

Each year the PSA organises Schools Recognition Week to acknowledge the contribution of these staff whether they work in the office, the library, in the school grounds, in a classroom setting, supporting the wellbeing of students or in other roles.

School support staff and PSA Schools Recognition Week is an opportunity for the JPS school community to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members for their professionalism and hard work.

Yesterday we had a 'thank you' lunch for Nichole and Sadie (Administration), Karin, Jenny, Sheree, Sam, Kathy, Nelson, Luke, Tom, Maddie and Blake (SLSOs) and Rodney (GA).

Explaining Non-attendance

We understand that students may miss school from time to time due to illness, appointments and other legitimate reasons. When your child is absent from school you will receive a text message seeking an explanation.

It is important to reply to these messages so that our rolls can be updated electronically. Your cooperation is appreciated. All absences from school must be explained within 7 days.

The school will contact families if a child has been absent for more than 3 consecutive school days.



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Week 7

Jaida - Bagal



Jaida is a quiet and determined learner who always strives to be her best. She is a happy and polite student who mixes well with her peers during social activities. Jaida is attentive and well-mannered. Keep up the fantastic efforts Jaida.



Week 8

Luke - Gurawung



Luke has been thriving in the classroom this term, engaging in all learning tasks and doing his best. His writing is fantastic, and he is making super progress in numeracy. Luke is being mature and responsible in the playground - well done!

School Dental Van

The school dental van was an outstanding success with many JPS families taking up this opportunity to have their child's teeth examined. We are pleased to announce that this free service will be available each year at JPS for all families. Keep an eye out for the info packs next year.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

A PBL message from Mr Harris...

The weather has certainly been lovely this week and it has been wonderful to see the many engaging and friendly games being played in the playground at recess and lunch.

Our students are to be congratulated on the way they are setting the rules of their games and making sure that all participants know and follow them.

There must be a great deal of fantastic learning taking place in our classrooms this term, as our PBL bucket is already overflowing with tickets. It is magnificent to see our PBL values displayed by our wonderful students in all our learning settings.



It is hard to believe, but we are at the end of another term and will shortly be heading into the final term for 2023. As such, our PBL focus is '**Be Safe**', in preparation for the upcoming holiday period.

Have a great fortnight.

Mr Harris

Term 3 Weeks 9 & 10 PBL Focus

Pick up rubbish



Be Safe



Assembly Lines Trophy

Weeks 7 & 8

Congratulations to Gurawung (Week 7) and Wambad (Week 8), winners of the assembly lines trophy and treats.

PBL Shield Week 8: Maliyan

Isabella



*For always adhering to expectations
and producing quality learning*

Upcoming Term 3 & 4 Events

Term 3

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 student**

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

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Father's Day & Footy Colours Day

As you can see below, 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. **Breakfast is from 8.00-9.00am.**

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



Addie 2nd September
Summer 4th September
Elliott 4th September
Tyler 10th September





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)

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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

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Summer and Levi represented Cootamundra Zone PSSA at the Riverina Athletics Carnival during Week 6. We have since received their results:

Summer: 100m (15th), 200m (16th), long jump (9th)

Levi: Discus (11th)



Summer & Levi

Cootamundra Zone Representatives

Trent Barrett Shield

The annual Trent Barrett Shield, for students in Years 3&4 was held yesterday. Congratulations to all students who participated with great enthusiasm. Special congratulations to **Joe** and **Isabella** who received the most valuable team member prize for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship.



Touch Footy Sessions

Wambad students have been having a ball during their touch footy sessions each Friday.

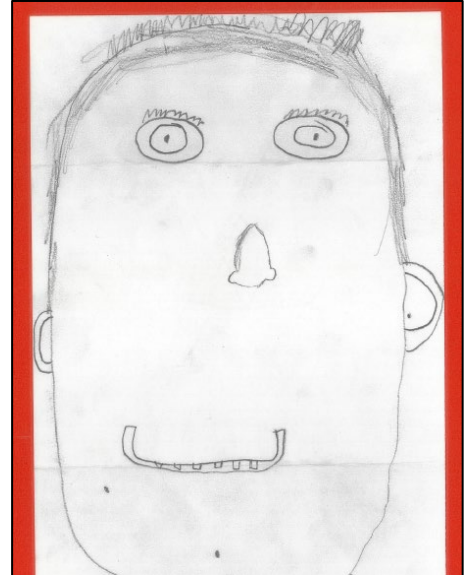
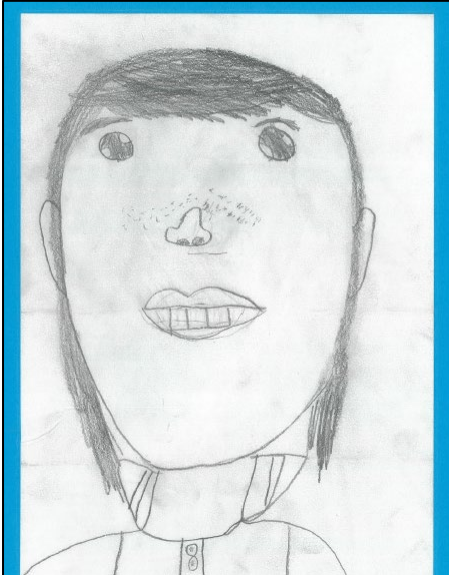




Trent Barrett Shield Action



BAGAL PORTRAITS



School Murals



Book Week Parade

Thank you, Mrs Leonard and Mrs Reimer, for organising Book Week and the Book Fair.



Book Week Parade

