Reading Recovery program
Achieving success for our young readers
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Feature Photo

Eli practises his reading strategies under the guidance of Mrs Higginson

Week 7 Assembly – Year 2
Week 8 Assembly – 5/6B
Principal’s report

Fantastic opportunities

On this week’s noticeboard I put the message “A fantastic week of opportunities coming up.” In fact I could probably put that message up every week with the amount of extra programs and activities that Junee North provides for our students. Below are just some of the many activities occurring in our fantastic school!

Reading Recovery

“A QUIET education revolution targeting thousands of children who are struggling to read has achieved a stunning success rate of almost 90 per cent in public primary schools.” (Bruce McDougall, March 7 2013)

This article appeared in a recent copy of the Daily Telegraph and went on to highlight the successes of the Reading Recovery program.

Junee North has run the Reading Recovery program for over 10 years. We currently have 3 of our teachers who are trained to deliver the Reading Recovery program. Reading Recovery is a support program targeting Year 1 students requiring just that little bit of extra support. Reading recovery sessions take place daily with individual students working on their reading and writing skills in an intensive 30 minute session.

Over the past few years, Mrs Alison Higginson has been our Reading Recovery teacher. All of our students moving through the program have achieved outstanding improvements – some moving up to ten levels in their reading level by the end of the program.

Eli is putting in a fantastic effort with his reading under the watchful guidance of Mrs Higginson.

Kinder speech program

Another program that has been implemented at Junee North over the past two years is a Kindergarten speech program. This program focuses on teaching our children to articulate their sounds correctly – greatly assisting their speaking and reading skills. This year Mrs Higginson is working with several of our Kindergarten students and already we are seeing huge improvements.

Adam practises his ‘th’ sounds by watching himself in a mirror – a great technique for showing children what their mouth does when they say particular sounds

Life Education

Over three days this week our students were provided with some valuable lessons in keeping themselves safe and healthy. Sessions ranged from safety with medicine, good nutrition choices, legal and illegal drugs and cyber safety. The Life Education program is a highly valued one which directly links in with our school Personal development/ Health and Physical Education (PD/H/PE) program. We thank our parents for supporting this program.

William enjoyed his session with Healthy Harold
High jump skills

A huge thank you to Janet Howell and Judith Peel from the Little Athletics association! Yesterday these wonderful ladies spent the day at Junee North, sharing their expertise in high jump and shot put with all of our students in years 3 – 6. The techniques taught to our students have been invaluable as a lead up to our school athletics carnival.

Active after-school

Each Monday and Tuesday many of our students enjoy the Active After-School program. A wide variety of games and sport skills are on offer. This term Ms Karen Hemsley is instructing the children in a selection of games and athletics skills. We are very fortunate to be able to provide this free program.

Respectful, Responsible and Safe

These three key words are the overriding expectations we have put into place this year as part of our revised Welfare and Behaviour policy. This week all classes have been discussing the expectations we have for moving around our school. How our students move around the school very much sets the tone of our school and ensures that the learning of other students in their classrooms is not being disrupted. We expect all Junee North children to be respectful, responsible in their actions and movement around our school. I have included a copy of the poster, which appears in every classroom and in locations around our school, at the end of this newsletter. I would appreciate parents taking the time to reinforce these expectations with their children.

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## Merit Awards

### Week 5

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| Kindergarten | Dakota O’Connor  
Caitlyn Payne  
Ryan Schultz  
Ryan Crowder |
| K/1     | Alesha Orr  
Eli Leishman  
Fletcher Randell  
Myles-Cody Fletcher |
| Year 1  | Marcus Guelfi  
Shallan Wright  
Logan Smith  
Tyler Heir  
Chase Baxter |
| Year 2  | Ella Fitzgerald  
Bailey Judd  
Isac Leishman  
Chelsea O’Rafferty  
Malakye Ingram |
| Year 3  | Dru Brodin  
Blayne Linsell  
Savannah Field  
Ryley Dietrich  
Tangiora Takarua |
| Year 4  | Craig Rogers  
Makeeta Jenkins  
Brandon Buck  
Grace Fahy  
William Crawford |
| 5/6G    | Bailey Robertson  
Isabella Field  
Kiara Longmore  
Sarah Kaesler  
Harry McEwen  
Lincoln Bull |
| 5/6B    | Morgan O’Rafferty  
Eilee Philipse  
Jamie Milne  
Ruby Brodin  
Johanna Evans  
Dylan Crowley |

### Week 6

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<th>Grade</th>
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| Kindergarten | Meya Shaw  
Seth Wooden  
Mya Chisholm  
Adam Parker |
| K/1     | Mazry Aurisch  
Tyler Booby  
Lochlan Judd  
Sierra Gustowski |
| Year 1  | Elizabeth Collins  
Montanna McLennan  
Mathew Boyton  
Lillie Dowdy  
Cooper Vanzanten |
| Year 2  | Lachlan Knowles  
Charles Paul  
Madeleine Cameron  
Felicity Davis  
Rogan Flagg |
| Year 3  | Jake Vanzanten  
Megha Paul  
Sophia Cameron  
Lachlan Howe  
Joshua Boyton |
| Year 4  | Nicholas Hogarth  
Jonty Orr  
Thomas Fitzgerald  
Trinity Johns  
Grace Flagg |
| 5/6G    | Jasmine Cameron  
Tallarna Parkhurst  
Rhys Goldstraw  
Jamie Whiles  
Kyren Morton |
| 5/6B    | Maddy Deacon  
Taylah Hackett  
Matthew Yelland  
Rhys Diggins  
Bryton Parkhurst  
Luke Davis |
Principal Awards

Week 6

Kindergarten  Caitlyn Payne  Dakota O’Connor  Ryan Crowder  Ryan Schultz
K/1  Fletcher Randell  Myles-Cody Fletcher
Year 2  Ella Fitzgerald  Chelsea O’Rafferty
5/6B  Dylan Crowley  Johanna Evans

Congratulations to our first Principal Award winners for this term!

Welfare Awards

Green Level Week 5

Kindergarten  Caitlyn Payne  Riley Ledwidge
K/1  Kaylie Knowles  Makayla Cameron
Year 1  Shallan Wright  Tyler Heir
Year 2  Isabella Cameron  Atticus Ingram
Year 3  Jake Vanzanten  Riley Hackett
Year 4  William Crawford  Campbell McDevitt
5/6G  Harry McEwen  Ellie White
5/6B  Caitlin Guinan  Bailey Vanzanten

Green Level Week 6

Kindergarten  Ryan Schultz  Seth Wooden
K/1  Eli Leishman  Tyler Booby
Year 1  Logan Smith  Alesha Orr
Year 2  Ryan Rogers  Lachlan Knowles
Year 3  Brandon Collins  Lilly-May Sutherland
Year 4  Morgan Fitzgerald  Jaylah O’Meley
5/6G  Nicholas Cook  Riley Makeham
5/6B  William White  Harrison Fahy

Week 5 Green Level winners

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Sports News

Cricket congratulations

We are extremely proud of Ben Turner (Year 6) and Brooke Harpley (Year 5) who have this week been selected in Riverina PSSA cricket teams. Ben travelled to Deniliquin to compete for his spot, while Brooke travelled to Holbrook to test out her ability.

Congratulations to these two very talented sports people!

Well done Ben – 2nd year of being selected in the Riverina team!

Fantastic effort Brooke!

Cricket pitch is a winner

We have finally put down synthetic turf onto our cricket pitch – much to the delight of our cricket players – and especially Mr Baldock! A huge thank you to our Year 6 students from 2011 who raised the money for this project – it has been a long-time coming!

And more on cricket........

Yesterday our boys and girls cricket teams played at Loftus Oval, competing in the first round of the PSSA cricket draw. Both teams competed against Junee Public School and were very successful. The boys winning their match 111 runs to 25 and the girls 104 to 49. All players were a credit to themselves and to our school, showing fantastic sportsmanship and enthusiasm. A big thank you to parents who assisted with transport, and to Mr and Mrs Evers who scored for us.

Hockey skills

Today all of our students had the opportunity to learn about the game of hockey and practice some fun drills. A huge thank you to Josh and Brydie from the Hockey Association for sharing their expertise.
P&C News

P&C Garden Express Fundraiser

Orders with correct money must be returned to school by tomorrow Friday 15 March, the order will be sent away on Friday 15 March.

Easter Raffle

On Monday family booklets of raffle tickets were sent home. This year we have five major prizes of fantastic Easter baskets to be won. Raffle tickets and money must be returned by Thursday 28 March. The raffle will be drawn at the school Easter parade being held from 2:00 pm on the 28 March. There are plenty of extra raffle books available if needed. Please support this first fundraiser for the year – proceeds will go towards the purchase of 2 more iPads for our school.

Working Bee

A working bee is being held this Saturday 16 March, commencing at 9:00 am. There are several pieces of old furniture which need removal from classrooms, as well as some garden tidying up. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

New landscaping

At our last P&C meeting a decision was made to upgrade the area at the end of the COLA. A landscaping project will be carried out during the next school holidays which will see this area greatly improved and beautified. There will also be a new shade sail erected over the sandpit and new playground markings put under the COLA, as well as new line marking for the basketball court. The total of this work will be around $20 000!! The P&C has worked very hard over the years to accumulate this money and is putting it to good use to benefit all of our students.

Stewart House

Stewart House envelopes are being sent home with today’s newsletter. Donate $2.00 to be in the draw for a chance to win a $4,000 Family Holiday. Send envelopes to school by Friday 10 May 2013.

Community News

Junee Jaguar Soccer Registration Day

Junior and Senior on 16 March at Burns Park from 11am to 1pm.

Enquires: Prue Duncan 0447 386 226

Parenting tips

Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


Book Club

Book Club orders are being sent home with today’s newsletter. Please return orders with correct money or cheque (made out to Junee North Public School) in an envelope by 11am on 21 March.

All order forms need to have the student’s name and class on the top.

No late orders can be accepted.

Please make sure your orders are sent in on time so that your child is not disappointed.

Please note the school does not carry change.

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MOVING AROUND OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

RESPECTFUL
- Maintain personal space
- Speak politely
- Knock before entering a room
- Wait quietly in class lines

RESPONSIBLE
- Walk to and from your classroom
- Move quietly about the school
- Be on time
- Move on the bell

SAFE
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Walk at all times
- Allow others to pass