Next generation farmers?
Year 4 and Junee High are hatching an idea
Calendar

Term 1, Week 9
25 March - Parent-Teacher interviews – see class notes for times/days
27 March - Premier’s Sporting Leadership Day – selected Year 5 and 6 students
25 March - Active After-School K-2
26 March - Active After-School 3-6
27 March - Boys PSSA Cricket vs Harden
28 March - Easter Extravaganza/ Raffle draw
29 March - Good Friday

Term 1, Week 10
1 April - Easter Monday
2 April - Last Active After-School K-2
3 April - P&C meeting 6:30 pm
3 April - Last Active After-School 3-6
5 April - Assembly 2:30 pm

Term 1, Week 11
9 April - Junee North Athletics Carnival
12 April - Reward Day
12 April - Assembly 2:30 pm
12 April - Last Day Term 1
25 April - ANZAC march

Term 2, Week 1
29 April - Staff Development Day
30 April - Staff Development Day
1 April - Students return
1 April - ANZAC ceremony 2:30 pm

Week 9 Assembly – no assembly
Week 10 Assembly – K/1

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Feature Photo

Blake, Daminica, Ella and Morgan place their eggs carefully in the incubator
Principal’s report

Easter fun

Tomorrow is our special day of Easter fun. We have our scripture assembly at 12:30. This will be followed by our family picnic lunch at 1:00. From 1:30 the Year 5 and 6 sports leaders will be running some fun tabloid sports games. At approximately 2:45 all children will then have the opportunity to show off their decorated eggs. This will be followed by the drawing of our colouring competition and P&C raffle. The final event of the day will be our annual egg races. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Athletics carnival

On Tuesday 9 April our Athletics Carnival will be held at Laurie Daley Oval. A note regarding this was sent home this week. Students in years 3-6 (as well as any 8 year olds from Year 2) have been trialing over the past weeks in field events – high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. Successful students from these will compete on the day of the carnival. A huge thank you to Janet Howell, for her invaluable assistance with our field event trials. This year we will have a slight variation to our carnival in that we will include a special cross country run for the K-2 children. This will mean that the K-2 children won’t have to compete at our cross country to be held next term.

Working bee thanks

A huge thank you to our merry band of parents and children, who came along and assisted at our recent working bee. A lot of tidying up was done on the day. We had garden beds prepared; roses clipped; our new signs as well as some new notice boards put up. As well some rubbish was carted away.

Junee High agriculture programs

As part of the Ngumba-dal learning community we are very fortunate to have the wonderful staff and students from Junee High School assisting us with some new projects. Over the next few weeks, one of our garden beds will be transformed into a veggie garden. Ms Corrie Shaw along with several Junee High students started preparing the garden beds last week, reading to get some planting done. Our students will be helping out to plant a variety of vegetables and herbs and using the knowledge of the staff and students to grow and maintain the plants. Possibly we can even start up a regular market garden selling off our produce!

Mrs Sandra Heffernan and Mrs Fiona Collins recently visited the Year 4 class and have helped them set up an incubator. The children were extremely excited to be able to place a special egg each into the incubator. They have the daily job of adding water and checking the temperature. We will be waiting with baited breath to see just how many chickens manage to hatch!
Mrs Heffernan helps Tom place his egg into the incubator

Brock adds some water to retain moisture

Thank you Junee High school, for providing these wonderful opportunities to our students.

Landscaping work

Thanks to our generous P&C, during the school holidays some major landscaping upgrades will be occurring. The area at the end and beside the COLA has for some time been in need of a facelift. We have some landscaping being done between the canteen and the COLA as well as a new garden area being planted near the ramp. A new shade sail will also be constructed over the sandpit. Hopefully continued fine weather will enable all of this to be completed ready for a fresh start to term 2.

Seniors Week concert

Well done to the students in Year 3 who accompanied Mrs Bostock to the Junee Ex Services club last Thursday. Visitors were thoroughly entertained by our students as they performed two songs.

A happy and safe Easter holiday to all.

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# Principal Awards

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- Seth Wooden
- Adam Parker
- Meya Shaw
- Mya Chisholm

**K/1**
- Sierra Gustowski
- Lochlan Judd
- Tyler Booby

**Year 1**
- Elizabeth Collins

**Year 2**
- Rogan Flagg
- Madeleine Cameron
- Charles Paul

**Year 3**
- Sophia Cameron
- Jake Vanzanten
- Megha Paul
- Joshua Boyton

**Year 4**
- Grace Flagg
- Trinity Johns
- Nicholas Hogarth

**5/6B**
- Bryton Parkhurst
- Luke Davis

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- Jamie Whiles
- Tallarna Parkhurst
- Jasmine Cameron

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Welfare Awards

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             Courtney Randall
      K/1            Kaylie Knowles
             Alesha Orr
   Year 1        Shannon Yelland
             Torah Newman
   Year 2          Charles Paul
             Madeleine Cameron
   Year 3        Tenaya Gerhard
             Tangiora Takarua
   Year 4        Brock Chisholm
             Trinity Johns
   5/6G           Jack Dietrich
             Rhys Diggins
   5/6B           Jacob Stapleton
             Bryce Flagg

Green Level Week 8

Kindergarten  Mattie Makeham
             Riley Ledwidge
      K/1          Montana Breen
             Mazry Aurisch
   Year 1        Eleanor Baldock
             Chloe Masters
   Year 2        Bailey Judd
             Grace Robertson
   Year 3        Megha Paul
             Sophia Cameron
   Year 4        Craig Rogers
             Daminica Jackson

Week 7 Green Level winners

Week 8 Green level Winners

5/6G       Ben Turner
          Jonathan Blackburn
5/6B      Eilee Philipse
        Courtney Cameron

P&C News

Working Bee thanks

Thank you to those parents who gave their time last Saturday at the working bee. A lot of jobs were accomplished. There are many old desks and chairs stored under buildings at the moment. Any parents wishing to purchase any items of furniture are welcome to contact Kay and take a look.

Easter Raffle

All Easter Raffle tickets must be returned to school on Thursday 28 March by 11.20am.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter “Eggstravaganza” on Thursday afternoon.

P&C meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 April at 6:30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Canteen news

Special Easter lunch orders have now closed. Thank you to all of our families for getting these in promptly.

Congratulations to Bayley Guinan, winner of a giant Slushie cup!
Active After School sport

Due to next Monday being a public holiday, the K-2 group will be held on Tuesday 2 April and the Years 3-6 group will now be held on Wednesday 3 April. These will be the last Active After-school sessions for this term.

University of NSW Competitions

Attached to today’s newsletter is information regarding the University of NSW competitions. These are open to students in years 3-6. A reminder that parents wishing their child to enter, need to return the note and money by Wednesday 15 May.

Stewart House

Send envelopes to school by Friday 10 May 2013.

Sports News

Good luck today to our boy’s cricket team who are travelling to Harden to compete in the next round of the PSSA knockout. Results next week. Thank you to parents who assisted with transport for our boys.

What’s happening in our classes?

A peek inside 5/6G

Year 5/6G were investigating the properties of liquids to see which one had more viscosity (resistance to flow). We tested cooking oil, water and honey. Which do you think flowed the slowest? Fastest? Try them out for yourself at home!

Kasey, Jasmine and Frank test out their liquids

Why is it so? Ellie and Luke working on their theories!

Kyren, Bryce and Brooke discuss their findings