Kangaroo March
Students go back in time
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Feature Photo

Some of our students had the opportunity to experience life 100 years ago
Principal’s report

Kinder 2016

It was lovely to meet some of our new Kinder children and their families during our morning/afternoon tea get-togethers last week. We have lots of beautiful new students who will be joining us next year and they are very keen to come to big school!

Our first session next term will be on Friday 9 October where our new Kinders will get the chance to meet and play with their big Year 6 buddies.

Spelling Bee Contestants

Next Monday 14 September four of our students will be competing in the Regional Spelling Bee competition in Wagga. Throughout the term the Stage 2 and 3 classes have been holding elimination contests, with Hannah Fitzgerald, Madeleine Cameron, Jonty Orr and Tahlia White successfully making it through to the Regional competition.

Best of luck super spellers!

Book Fair – an amazing result!

Thank you to our wonderful families for supporting our recent Book Fair. We sold $4200 worth of books and stationery items! Our school receives $1491 of this to purchase new books for our library!

Stage 2 Swimming

Once again our Stage 2 swimming program has been highly successful. All students participated in this intensive 10 day program which focused on skill development and water confidence. My thanks to Mrs Commins, Mr Jones and Mrs Fitzgerald for running this very valuable program. It is now the responsibility of parents to ensure lots of follow up is done to hone these skills.

Year 6 transition

Our Year 6 students had their first transition day at Junee High school last Tuesday, with another set down for Tuesday 15 September. By all accounts they had a wonderful time and have now had just a taste of high school life. Our thanks to the staff of Junee High for enabling these wonderful opportunities.

Kangaroo March

A group of our students enjoyed a wonderful morning on Tuesday at the Athenium. Here they not only got the chance to dress up, but also to learn about school life and play some of the games played by children 100 years ago! Thank you to Mrs Pickersgill and the Kangaroo March committee for providing this wonderful experience!

Term 3 draws to an end

Can you believe the term is just about over? This has been an extremely busy term with once again lots of wonderful opportunities made available to our students. Well done boys and girls on your application, effort and behaviour throughout the term. Thank you to my amazing staff for their tireless efforts throughout the term. A reminder that Term 4 commences on Tuesday 6 October. Wishing all of our families a safe and happy holiday.

Kay

Our sincere condolences to Karen Hemsley and family on the loss of their father & grandfather. Our thoughts are with you.

Reminders

K-2 excursion: Wednesday 16 September.

Stage 3 excursion: Final payment due next Friday 18 September.

Term 4: commences Tuesday 6 October
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Makeeta Jenkins  
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      Ayla Harris  
      Amy Jarrett  

1/2S  Isaac Ghannumi

**Pennant Awards**

Term 3 Week 7

Kindergarten  Savannah Walker  
              Macey Rentoule  
              Katelin Heir  
              Sienna Butt  

1/2S  Breannah Morriss  
      Makayla Cameron  
      Kiralee Hogarth  
      Miah Robertson  

3/4D  Jaxson Allen  
      Felicity Davis  
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Blue Level Awards

Term 3 Week 7
1/2A  Charlotte Heritage

Silver Level Awards

Term 3 Week 7
3/4D  Sierra Gustowski

Term 3 Week 8
1/2A  Ayla Harris

Gold Level Awards

Term 3 Week 7
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Sophie Baldock
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Our first 200 night Home Reading recipients! Well done Tahlia, Deegan & Tahlia
What’s happening in our school?

Stage 1 Litter Investigations

1/2A and 1/2S have been very busy investigating the types of litter in our school and thinking of ways to reduce and reuse our litter. The classes spent a very productive (and smelly!) afternoon sorting through a day’s worth of litter! They discovered lots and lots of food is being thrown away. They also realised that we are not using our recycling bins correctly. The children devised a strategy to help overcome some of these issues.

We now have a compost bin, and each classroom has a food scrap bin which is collected and emptied each day. Some of this is fed to our worm farm, some to the compost bin.

Stay tuned for future projects from Stage 1!

Kangaroo March Activities

Well done to our captains who assisted the Junee Pre-schoolers with their poppy laying at Monday’s Kangaroo March re-enactment. On Tuesday several students had the opportunity to join in with fun games.
CHORDS is fast approaching!

In Week 4 next term our CHORDS choir will perform at the Wagga Civic Theatre on Monday 26 October. Not only do we have our choir performing in both a matinee and evening performance, but several students are also in a dance group. Our dancers will accompany one of the songs being performed. I wonder if you can guess which song it is just by looking at the photos!
University NSW Competition success

Each year our year 3 – 6 are given the opportunity to participate in the University of NSW Spelling, English, Mathematics and Writing competitions. Recently we received the results from the Spelling and Writing competitions. In Spelling, Participation certificates were awarded to Eleanor Baldock, Ella Fitzgerald, Joel Crowder & Maggie Hawke; a Merit certificate was awarded to Jaidyn Vanzanten and a Distinction certificate was achieved by Tahlia White!

In the Writing competition, Participation certificates were presented to Jaidyn Vanzanten & Maggie Hawke, a Credit award was achieved by Eleanor Baldock; and a Distinction was once again achieved by Tahlia White!

Sports News

A huge congratulations to our team of athletes who participated at the Riverina Athletics carnival in Albury recently. Lots of personal bests were achieved, with the two standout performers being Jaxson Allen (1st 100m) and Kye Wright (2nd 800m). Both Kye and Jaxson will now compete at the state Athletics Carnival being held in Sydney on 14 & 15 October.

Health Spot

A Quick Bite …

How to make a mini vegie garden!

Don’t have the room or want to start out small? Why not make a mini herb or vegetable garden in styrofoam boxes?

1. Cut eight 1cm-square holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and use bricks to raise them off the ground.
2. Use a good quality potting mix, add some compost/manure and combine well.
3. Plant cherry tomatoes, lettuces, herbs, radish, baby beetroot, carrots and celery or anything else you like!

Note: Remember do not over crowd your boxes with too many seedlings.
CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sun 8th November 2015 in St Joseph's Church by Bishop Gerard Hanna. If there are any families who have children in Yrs 5&6 or older who are interested in participating in the Program for this Sacrament could you please contact me before the end of term at drumm@ww.catholic.edu.au or contact the school on 69241717.

Thanking you
Margaret Drum
RE Coordinator
St Joseph's School
Junee
Junee Little Athletics

Rego nights Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 September between 5:30 – 6:30 pm at Laurie Daley Oval.

Contact Janet on 0421888403 for any enquiries.

Parenting News

Tell Them From Me

A reminder that our survey is still open – please give us your feedback by completing this online survey:


Thumbs Up!

A big thumbs up to all of our students for their wonderful enthusiasm and behaviour during our clay workshops. Kath Powderly stated that she had a wonderful time and that our students are ‘just beautiful’!

P&C News

Spring Fair!!

Our annual Spring Fair is being held on Friday 6 November – tell all of your friends and family members to lock it into their calendars. Let’s make this one our best ever!

Next meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be a Spring Fair meeting and is Tuesday 15 September at 6:30 pm.

Fabulous Footy Friday!

Friday 18 September

Our final reward day for Term 3 is being held on Friday 18 September (the last day of term).

Students are invited to wear their favourite footy colours (no footy boots please). A gold coin donation for the Cancer Council is requested.

Our SRC are organising lots of fun footy skills activities for the children to enjoy on the day.

Get your footy colours ready!
Our School Vision

To instil in our students, through diverse, innovative & quality educational experiences, the knowledge and skills to become confident, creative & highly successful lifelong learners and respectful & responsible citizens.

Just Some of the Things You’ll Enjoy:

- Jumping Castle
- Rides
- Face Painting
- Cake & Bottle Stall
- Clowns
- Target Toss
- Pony Rides
- Chocolate Wheel & Much More!!