Principal’s Report

Our Twilight Swimming Carnival was a huge success from all reports. Student participation was high and the staff were very pleased with the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by all students on the night.

Congratulations to Colombo our 2016 Champion Swimming House. Congratulations to each of our swimming champions and runners-up:

- Senior Girls: Jade Baldwin
- 11 Yrs Girls: Lucy Simpson
- 11 Yrs Boys: Cruz Nash
- Junior Girls: Abbey A’Vard
- Junior Boys: Thomas Holt

Thank you to Mrs Catherine Browning who organised the carnival and was the announcer on the evening. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out with carnival duties and to the P&C who provided fruit and a barbeque on the night. This is always a great event on the school calendar and it would not be a success without the combined efforts of staff and parents.

We have thirteen students travelling to Cobram on Friday for the Zone Swimming Carnival – Chelsea, Dan, Abbey, Brooke, Ellie, Thomas, Joe, Harmony, Lucy, Travis, Cruz, Jade and Lana. The pool is a 50m pool which will be great preparation for the Regional Swimming Carnival.

Have a great week! Nyree Taylor  Principal
This Week’s Events (Week 5)

Welcome Georgia and Elise

Yesterday we welcomed two new enrolments to JPS – Elise and Georgia. Georgia joins Year 4 and Elise joins Year 6. We look forward to getting to know the girls and their family.

Best Start Training

Miss Barlow will be attending Day 2 of Best Start training in Narrandera tomorrow. Mrs Rhonda Bryce will be teaching K/1/2 in her absence.

Life Education

The Life Education Van will be visiting JPS tomorrow. Life Education Australia provides this mobile service with qualified deliverers teaching a positive and preventative drug and health education program that supplements our PDHPE programs. Students receive a work booklet to continue learning in class after their visit.

Sessions topics and a brief outline are as follows:

K/1/2 – Harold’s Mystery Tour

Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety and decision making.

3/4 – Mind Your Medicine

Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence & friendship, positive communication.

5/6 – Think Twice

Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

The cost of the visit is $10 per child. A permission note was distributed last week. Please complete the note and return with payment in the morning.
This Week’s Events cont.

AFL Trials Postponed
Finley Public School is hosting the 2016 AFL trials. Due to the extreme weather forecast over the coming days the trials have been rescheduled to next Wednesday 2 March. Information and the selection criteria were sent home yesterday with students who expressed interest to attend.

Zone Swimming Carnival
A squad of thirteen students will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Cobram this Friday 26 February. The program gets underway at 9:30am and concludes at approximately 2pm. Parents will be responsible for providing return transport to Cobram. Please arrive by 9:15am for a briefing. Mrs Browning will be the supervising teacher at this sports event. A permission note is attached to the newsletter. Please ensure it is returned before the day. Best wishes to all competitors!

Next Week’s Events (Week 6)
Cricket Knock Out
The PSSA Cricket Knock Out has been postponed to next week in lieu of soaring temperatures over the coming days. Training will now be held at Monash Park, Jerilderie on Monday 29 February at 4:00pm. The team will play Tocumwal at Monash Park next Wednesday 2 March commencing at 10:30am.

SRC Induction Assembly
Elections for the 2016 Student Representative Council will be held this Thursday. Each class will elect three students to office. SRC members represent all students at school and organise ways for students to participate and contribute to their school community. Mrs Walker has taken on the role of SRC Coordinator this year. Badge presentations will be made at a special showcase assembly on Friday 4 March at 9:30am. SRC members will be announced in next week’s newsletter.

Captain’s Report
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Twilight Swimming Carnival. It was wonderful to see everyone putting in their best effort. Congratulations also to Colombo who were the winning sporting house. Special thanks to Mrs Browning for organising the carnival and to Mrs Sally Simpson for organising the fruit and the BBQ dinner.

Cruz, Travis, Dan, Thomas, Joe, Lana, Lucy, Harmony, Brooke, Ellie, Abbey, Chelsea and myself are looking forward to representing JPS at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Cobram on Friday.

Tomorrow we will be getting a visit from Healthy Harold from the Life Education Van. Harold teaches everyone how to stay healthy and fit. Don’t forget to return you note and payment in the morning if you haven’t already done so.

Jade Baldwin
P&C News

**Bog Run**

JPS P&C Association will be holding the Billabong Bog Run on Sunday 6 March 2016. A parent and staff roster is attached to the newsletter. For further information please contact:

Tiffany Sutton (0423 075 060) or Kevin A’Vard (0428 998 801).

**School Fete**

The Combined Schools Fete is fast approaching. The date has been set for Friday 8th April. This year the fete will be a twilight event starting at 4:30pm. This should be a great evening to share with our friends at St. Joseph’s so we hope you can all support the P&C with this fundraiser. One of the main events on the night will be the Wood Auction. As in past years we ask that our families assist with the chopping, splitting and loading of wood prior to the Fete. We have a couple of planned dates being Saturday 12th March and Thursday 7th April (please let me know if these dates clash with other events). We would love to see as many families as possible represented as many hands make light work! I will also be looking to borrow wood splitters, so if you own a splitter please let me know prior to the first date on 0488 529 266.

**Swimming Carnival**

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our school community – students, teachers and parents on another very successful swimming carnival. The children had a fantastic night. We had so many parents in attendance who were more than willing to assist with any job that needed doing and the teachers as always had things very organised. We all enjoyed a nice BBQ dinner together to start the year. With a couple more great school functions coming up, the Bog Run and Combined Schools Fete, I can see this year will be a great year at JPS.

Greg Lawton - JPS P&C President

Classifieds

**Talk on the Essentials of a Healthy Immune System**

Lynda Dyer is back by demand sharing her invaluable secrets from her International Best Selling Book.

**Life After Lupus … Healing Your Immune System**

They told her she had Lupus. They said she was dying. With their apologies, the miracles of modern medicine had nothing more to offer her. That’s when Lynda Dyer made a decision that literally turned her life around. She chose to live. Her Talk covers:

- Why did she get so sick?
- What is an Immune System?
- How did she get better?
- What supplements did she take?
- What about the change in her mindset?
- These are just some of the questions answered.

This is Lynda’s seventh book. Her words inspire people to take control of their own lives. In hearing her journey, you might recognize some similarities to challenges you’re currently facing. Let her teachings show you how you can move forward.

Here is the LIVE USA Radio Interview on this book:


**Health Talks in Victoria will be held:**

- Albury Fri 4th March 7-9pm
- Echuca Sat 5th March 1:30 – 4pm Harvest Hotel
- Deni Sun 6th March 10:30 – 1pm CWA Hall
- Jerild Sun 6th March 2:30 – 5pm Old Crt House
- Kyabram Mon 7th March 10:30 – 1pm
- Cobram Mon 7th March 7-9pm The Top Pub

Cost only $10. This money goes to help support the Ugandan Village that Lynda sponsors and venue costs.

Pre-bookings essential to secure your place. Some places maybe available on the day.

Registration 30 minutes prior to seminar or workshop as workshops will start on time.

Bookings please contact Georgina Thomas 0407 882295.

**Jerilderie Gym – Biggest Loser Info Night**

The Jerilderie Gym will be holding an information night this Wednesday at 6:15pm at the Gym for anyone interested in participating in a Jerilderie Biggest Loser program. Come along and hear all about it! For any enquiries please call into the Gym and see Ryan or contact him via Facebook at Finley HQ Gym.

**JERILDERIE 4THS FOOTBALL TRAINING**

**MONDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY**

**MONASH PARK @ 5PM**

**Bring runners and drink.**