Principal’s Report

Congratulations to all our competitors in the Zone Swimming Carnival that was held at Cobram on Friday. A big congratulations to Cruz Nash who was the 11 Yr Junior Boy Champion. Lucy Simpson was the runner up in the 11 Yr Girls. Our school won the Handicap Trophy for the sixth year in a row!

We wish Lucy Simpson, Travis Lawton, Cruz Nash and Jade Baldwin well for the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury next Monday 7 March.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the School Chaplain Information Night last night in the school library. The purpose of the evening was to clarify what the programme is about and for the provider we have requested to explain what they have to offer. Two representatives from Generate Ministries were present – Mr John Menzies, Director of Chaplaincy and Mrs Janice Mitchell, Regional Chaplaincy Manager Riverina and Murray. A special thank you to John who travelled from Sydney to address the forum and answer questions.

If you were unable to attend the session and would like further information, please call in to the office for a copy of The National School Chaplaincy Programme NSW Arrangements for 2016 – 2018 NSW Public Schools and Chaplaincy – A Handbook for NSW Schools.

Have a great week!  Nyree Taylor  Principal
### Upcoming Events

**2016 Term 1**

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### This Week’s Events (Week 6)

#### Cricket Knock Out Match

The PSSA Cricket Knock Out match will be held at Monash Park, Jerilderie tomorrow, Wednesday 2 March 2016. JeriBerriOs will play Tocumwal with the game commencing at 10:00am. Students are asked to be at Monash Park by 9:20am. The match will be shortened to 20 overs to ensure it concludes before midday.

#### AFL Trials

Finley Public School is hosting the 2016 AFL trials tomorrow, Wednesday 2 March from 4:00 – 5:30pm at the Finley Recreation Reserve. Information and the selection criteria have been sent home with students who expressed interest to attend.

#### SRC Induction Assembly

2016 Student Representative Council members and Sports House Captains will be announced tomorrow. Each class has elected 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 assembly this Friday 4 March at 9:30am.

#### Billabong Bog Run

The Billabong Bog Run kicks off at 9:00am this Sunday 6 March. Gates open at 8:30am and all parent and staff helpers are asked to arrive by 8:30am. The event will begin when all obstacles are manned. Small gazebos will be set up at each obstacle. Helpers are advised to bring a hat and a water bottle. This is set to be a great day with some competitors dressing up for the event.
Next Week’s Events (Week 7)

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Lucy Simpson, Travis Lawton, Cruz Nash and Jade Baldwin will travel to Albury next Monday 7 March to compete in the Riverina Swimming Carnival. In addition to individual events, all students will contest the P5 Relay. Carnival information is provided on the attached permission note. Please return the note by the end of the week. Return transport to this sporting event is the responsibility of individual parents.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 8th March is the P&C AGM. The meeting gets underway at 7pm. The March monthly meeting will follow. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The agendas are published in the newsletter for your information.

Captain’s Report
Hi everyone and welcome to Week 6! Firstly, I would like to congratulate everyone on their efforts at the Zone Swimming Carnival. We all had a fantastic day and everyone was a credit to Jerilderie Public School. A special mention to Cruz Nash who received Age Champion. Good luck to Cruz and Lucy who will be competing in events at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Albury on Monday 7th March. Also, best wishes to the Small Schools Relay that consists of Cruz, Lucy, Travis and Jade.

Last week we had a visit from Healthy Harold. Harold taught us how to stay healthy and fit and how to be safe.

This Wednesday we have the JeriBerriOs competing in the cricket Knock Out match at Monash Park. I hope you all have fun and try your hardest.

This Sunday the Bog Run is on. This is the second year of the Bog Run which will bigger and better than last year. I hope everyone is ready for lots more mucky fun!!

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in March.
Brooke Kemp  2nd
Elise Linder-Mason  7th
Zoe Basset   13th
Josh Kemp   14th
Jonathan Shen  22nd

Have a great week everyone!

Lana Martin
P&C News

Bog Run

JPS P&C Association will be holding the Billabong Bog Run this Sunday 6 March 2016. The event kicks off at 9:00am. Gates open at 8:30am and all parent and staff helpers are asked to arrive by 8:30am.

The race will begin when all obstacles are manned. Small gazebos will be set up at each obstacle. Helpers are advised to bring a hat and a water bottle.

A parent and staff roster was issued with the Week 5 newsletter. For further information please contact:
Tiffany Sutton (0423 075 060) or Kevin A’Vard (0428 998 801).

Combined Schools Fete

As we all know the Fete is fast approaching, with our twilight fete set for Friday 8th April 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.

As in previous years we will be sending home rosters to be filled and asking for baking and assistance on the day. We ask that every family help in some way. Please keep the date free for a great fun night.

Key dates for the Fete:
10th March – Fete Meeting 3:30pm at JPS Library
12th March – Wood Cutting & Splitting 9am
19th March – Raffle Stall at IGA
24th March – Raffle Stall at IGA
7th April – Wood splitting & loading from 4pm
8th April – Twilight School Fete 4:30pm

Raffle Stall at IGA
We are looking for some volunteers to sell raffle tickets in conjunction with a St. Joseph’s parent at the below times. Please contact Carmen Lawton or the school office if you are able to assist.

Sat 18th March  Thurs 24th March
9-11am 9-11am
11am–1pm 11am-1pm
1pm-3pm 1pm-3pm
3pm-5pm Carmen Lawton
5pm-6:30pm

Raffle tickets will be distributed to school families in the next few days. All books are numbered and recorded. A return date is yet to be determined. Please remind students not to go door knocking without parent supervision.

Fete Wood Cutting & Splitting
Greg Lawton will again be coordinating the wood cutting and splitting for the Fete. The wood is one of the major items and fundraisers at the fete so please get behind it, as we know many hands make light work. As per last year, the wood cutting and splitting will be held at Barlows’.

We will also be looking to borrow wood splitters, so if you own a splitter please let Greg know prior to the first date.

If anyone has any queries about the wood cutting please contact Greg on 0488 529 266.
KOORI ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET

Notice of Event - Koori Arts & Craft Twilight Market, Hopwood Gardens Echuca, Saturday 26th March 2016 from 9am – 3pm

Njernda Aboriginal Corporation is pleased to advise that our Fifth Koori Arts & Craft Market is being organised for the 26th March 2016. We are particularly keen to promote and enhance recognition, respect and valuing of our local Aboriginal culture. We are also keen to strengthen the bonds between the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities within the Campaspe and Murray areas in a positive space. It will also be an opportunity for our local Aboriginal people to promote and sell their work and for non-Indigenous people to learn more about our Koori culture.

What will it involve?

- Aboriginal arts and crafts made by local artists within the Campaspe and Murray areas will be available for purchase
- Aboriginal food and BBQ
- Local Performing Artists including dance and music including the Dhungalla baby dancers and local talented musicians; didgeridoo playing and workshops
- Kids’ Activities
- Hip Hop dancers

For further information contact Kelli Bartlett 03 5480 6252 or email: kellib@njernda.com.au

FINLEY FARMERS’ MARKET

This Saturday 5th March the Finley Farmers’ Market will be held on the shores of Finley Lake from 8am to 12 noon. If you would like to catch up with friends and family in a community environment, have a coffee and a bacon and egg roll, stroll around the stalls laden with locally grown fresh produce, then this is the place to be.

JATS EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

Prizes and categories: Preschool/Kinder/Yr 1, Yr 2/3/4 & Yr 5/6. Janine will collect completed colouring by 16th March from the school office. Judged: 24th March and displayed in IGA. Please find your colouring competition attached.