Billabong Bog Run Success!

Principal’s Report

The Jerilderie Racecourse was abuzz on Sunday morning with last minute preparations for the P&C Billabong Bog Run. The event was another resounding success! Entries were up on last year with 169 competitors on the day. Entrants travelled from across the Riverina and interstate to tackle the 7km course. It was great to have many past students, parents and staff join us on the day.

A big congratulations to the 2016 Billabong Bog Run committee – Janine A’Vard, Tiffany Sutton, Kevin A’Vard, Shannon Bradford, Craig Knight, Greg Lawton, Ben Nash and Justin Williams. They each put a lot of time into this fundraiser and we thank them most sincerely for their efforts.

We must also acknowledge the generosity of the many sponsors who made financial or in kind donations. Your support helped fund the shower truck and drink bottles for each of the competitors.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and community members who assisted on the day with setting up, manning stations, catering and packing up. It was a wonderful display of school and community spirit. Your combined efforts have helped the P&C to raise funds to continue supporting JPS students.

Last Friday our Student Representative Council was inducted to office. Jerilderie Mayor, Cr Ruth McCrae was special guest and presented students with their badges. We look forward to the activities the SRC will organise throughout the year.

Have a great week! Nyree Taylor Principal
This Week’s Events (Week 7)

**Music Lessons**
This term the school is accessing the services of South West Music to deliver music lessons for Years 3 – 6. Mr Will Eldridge is our tutor and he works on Monday afternoons. We are fortunate to have such a talented music tutor working with our primary students.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival Success**
Four JPS students were successful in qualifying for the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury yesterday. Lucy Simpson, Cruz Nash, Travis Lawton and Jade Baldwin finished 3rd in the P5 relay and are off to the State PSSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 6 April 2016!

**PSSA Cricket Knock Out Training**
Our JeriBerriO Cricket Team will be training today at Monash Park at 4:00pm. They will come together next Tuesday 15 March for another training session in the lead up to their next match. They will play the winner of Deniliquin South PS v Hay PS. Date to be advised.

**PLAN Data Training**
Miss Barlow is off to Burrumbuttock PS this Thursday 10 March to participate in further professional learning around PLAN. This course is designed to assist our beginning teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums and using the PLAN software and reports.

**Showcase Assemblies**
Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to attend our special assemblies on Friday mornings at 9:30am. These assemblies are held in the former 5/6 classroom and are run by the students. They provide an opportunity to showcase class learning and to present awards. Below is an assembly roster for the remainder of Term 1:
**Week 7** – Friday 11 March 2016
**Week 8** – Friday 18 March 2016
**Week 9** – Thursday 24 March 2016 – *Easter Hat Parade*
**Week 10** – Friday 1 April 2016
**Week 11** – Friday 8 April 2016
Captain’s Report
Hey everyone, it’s Week 7. Wow, the weeks go pretty fast!

Congratulations to Lucy, Travis, Jade and Cruz who have been selected to go through to the next level at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney. We wish them luck in the Small Schools Relay. Great job!!

This Friday we have our assembly at 9:30am. We hope all parents and grandparents can come along.

This Saturday is the wood cut for the Fete at Barlow’s Silos at 9am. We hope all Dads or Guardians can pitch in to get the wood ready for this year’s fete. Hopefully 3-6 students are planning their stalls for this fundraiser.

Our music teacher, Will, has been taking Years 3/4 and 5/6 for music on Monday afternoons. Year 3/4 are doing percussion and Year 5/6 are learning the ukulele. We’ve been learning chords, frets and more. We are enjoying participating in this program.

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Next Week’s Events (Week 8)
PSSA Netball Trials
Years 5 & 6 girls are invited to attend the Zone Netball Trials at Berrigan Recreation Reserve on 29th March at 4:00pm. Mrs Gayle Andriske, Principal Berrigan PS will be conducting the trials and selecting players for the zone team. Please note return transport to Berrigan is the responsibility of parents.

AFL Trials
Students from across the Finley Zone attended the District AFL Trials at Finley last Wednesday. Congratulations to Cruz Nash, Travis Lawton and Jason Ray who have been selected as part of the Finley District PSSA AFL Team. The team will travel to Leeton for the Western Riverina District Trials on Thursday 17 March.

School Counsellor Visiting
Our School Counsellor, Mirelda Wales returns to JPS next Thursday 17 March. Please be advised that parent permission is required for a student to see the counsellor. If any parents would like to meet with Ms Wales, please phone the office to make an appointment.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Next Friday 18 March is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. This day is to help schools, students and the community to take a stand against bullying and violence to make our school and community better places to be. The staff will be preparing a range of activities for our students to participate in on the day. The activities will serve as a daily reminder of how we can continue to improve and maintain positive friendships, friendly communication with peers and our general school atmosphere.
P&C News

P&C AGM
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held tonight at 7:00pm in the staffroom. The March monthly meeting will follow. All welcome! New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend.

Combined Schools Fete

*Key dates for the Fete:*
- 10th March – Fete Meeting 3:30pm 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 Fete 4:30pm

**Food List**
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!

**Raffle Stall at IGA**
We are still 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.

*Saturday 18 March*  
9-11am 11am-1pm 1pm-3pm 3pm-5pm 5pm-6:30pm

*Thursday 24 March*  
9-11am 11am-1pm 1pm-3pm Carmen Lawton

Raffle tickets were distributed last week. 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**
The wood is one of the major fundraisers at the fete so please get behind it. The wood cutting will be held at Barlow’s Silos at 9am. Please bring along your chainsaw if you have one and if not, there will be plenty of other jobs. We hope to see a great turn up as many hands make light work. Please return the attached slip (last page of newsletter) to indicate if you are able to assist.

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Photo Album – 2016 Billabong Bog Run
Housekeeping

2016 NAPLAN Dates

Tuesday 10 May 2015
- Language Conventions Test
  *(Includes Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar)*
- Writing Test

Wednesday 11 May 2015
- Reading Test

Thursday 12 May 2015
- Numeracy Test
  *(Includes Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern, Measurement, Chance and Data, & Space.)*

Friday 13 May 2015
- Catch-up Day
  *(For students who missed a section of the test or were absent on a particular day.)*

Complaints Handling Procedures

If at any time there is an issue with any person or anything associated with the school please ensure you bring it to the immediate attention of the Principal, in order for the matter to be resolved as quickly as possible. We value what we have, a positive and harmonious work environment and we work hard to maintain a safe and supported place for learning. If you have any concerns or issues, please make an appointment to see Ms Taylor. No issue is too minor to discuss and often prevents it growing into a major problem.

Year 6 T-shirts

Each year, our Year 6 students design a special t-shirt in honour of their final year of primary school. We are looking for a parent to coordinate the design and ordering of these t-shirts. If you are happy to take on this role, please phone the office.

IGA Shopping Dockets

IGA Shopping Dockets for February need to be returned to the school office by Monday 14th March please. Thanks for collecting!!

Classifieds

**JATS EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION**

An entry form was attached to your newsletter last week. Prizes and categories:
- Preschool/Kinder/Yr 1
- Yr 2/3/4
- Yr 5/6

Entries will be collected from the school office on March 16. Judging will take place on March 24. Winner to be displayed in IGA.

**YENBENA BARMAH COMMUNITY MARKET**

*When:* April 3rd 2016

*Where:* Yenbena Training Centre, Schier St., Barmah.

Music, Food, Drinks, Crafts, Trash & Treasure, Life Style, Fresh Produce, Community Events.

$5.00 per stall (3m x 3m), $7 double site.

8am till 2pm

If you are interested in having a stall please contact Rita at Yenbena Training Centre 03 58693336

Email: ytcereception@yynac.com.au

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**FETE WOOD CUTTING**

*Saturday 12th March*

*9am @ Barlow’s Silos*

_____ I am able to help this Saturday @ 9am

_____ I am unable to help this Saturday

Name: ..............................................................................................................................

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment. All children in NSW up to 18 yrs old can have free dental care in a Public Dental Clinic. Staff will ask for your Medicare number. Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre & at the Deniliquin Hospital. Appointments are available now – phone 1800 45 00 46.
MEETING OF THE JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 8th March 2016, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. Present

2. Apologies

3. Minutes

4. Business Arising from minutes

5. Presidents Report

6. Correspondence
   • Inwards
   • Outwards

7. Treasurers Report

8. Principals Report

9. Catering Report

10. General Business:
    Swimming Carnival
    Athletic Carnival- Date? With St Jos?
    Assemblies
    Sports Captains
    Canteen Volunteers
    P&C Money
    Voluntary school contribution
    Chaplaincy program

11. Next Meeting

12. Closure