

# Jerilderie Public School



## NEWSLETTER

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(Relieving Principal)

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### From the Principal's Desk

We look forward to holding our "twilight" school **swimming carnival** next **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February**, commencing at **3:30pm**. All students are expected to attend this event, whether swimming or not. Come along and cheer on your team.....see if you can win the "War Cry" competition!

All children will need to be collected by 7:30pm. Children need to wear their sports uniform and bring all the usual items to the carnival; swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hats, goggles (if needed), pool entry money/season ticket.

As there is no longer a canteen operating at the pool, we ask that all children bring enough drinks and snacks for the duration of the carnival. A BBQ dinner will be held at a cost of \$1.50 for sausage in bread and \$3.00 for hamburgers. Upon arrival at the carnival, students will be given free fruit and cordial.

Children who are not competing in events in the 25m pool, will be having events and activities in the middle-sized and baby pools. Parents please note that the pools are closed to anyone who is not a student of the school unless they are invited to do so by the carnival organiser. This includes younger and older siblings at the school.

We urgently require parent helpers for time keeping, judging etc. If you are able to help out, please return the slip on page 4. We ask that all officials be present by 3:30pm so that the carnival can get underway as soon as practicable. We hope to see as many parents as possible attend the carnival and the BBQ dinner following.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO glass or alcohol is permitted at the carnival.**

**Since the carnival concludes in the evening, students will not be required to attend school on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

A reminder that the **Life Education Van** will be visiting our school on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of this visit is \$3.50 per child (this has been subsidised) and we ask this be paid by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please return payment in the envelope that was attached to your newsletter last week.

Classes will attend on the following days:

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February:**

5/6: 9:30 – 11:00am

*News About Booze Program*

3/4: 11:30 – 1:00pm

*Mind Your Medicine Program*

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February:**

K/1/2: 9:15 – 10:15am

*Harold's Surprise Program*

**Andrew McEachern – Principal**

#### **Sporting Houses**

In our recent school sporting history our house teams (Billabong and Yanko) have become quite uneven. It has proven quite difficult to move children from one team to another due to team loyalties and quite frankly it isn't fair. We have therefore decided to retire Billabong and Yanko and revive two former teams from our school past. The two teams are Algudgerie and Colombo and these teams last existed in the 70's and 80's when the school was larger. The team colour for Colombo is Green. The team colour for Algudgerie is Red. Your child/ren have been placed in their new teams. You may notice that siblings are not necessarily in the same team. This allows greater freedom to keep the teams even when new children arrive. Thank you for your support in this matter. The children are encouraged to wear their team colours on Monday to school and for the carnival. I look forward to the carnivals with our new teams and colours. – Mr Hanns

## AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The annual Australasian Schools Competitions in Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics, English and Computer Skills are being held again this year. An entry fee applies for each of these competitions.

**This year, all students in Year 4 and 6 will be entered into the Mathematics and English competitions, with their entry fee being covered by the school.** If you would like your child to participate in one or more of these competitions please send the entry fee for each competition by the closing date. Only Years 3-6 are eligible to enter.

**Science: \$6.60**

**Entries Close: Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Competition Date: Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June**

*Spelling: \$8.80*

*Entries Close: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May*

*Competition Date: Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June*

**Writing: \$12.10**

**Entries Close: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Competition Date: Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

*Mathematics: \$6.60*

*Entries Close: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

*Competition Date: Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August*

**English: \$6.60**

**Entries Close: Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Competition Date: Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

*Computer Skills: \$6.60*

*Entries Close: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April*

*Competition Date: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May*

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to send our best wishes and congratulations to Gayle Ferguson and Mark Anthony on the safe and happy birth of their daughter, Matilda, last Tuesday.



A lovely little sister for Brea, Jack, Jordy and Ben to spoil.

## Upcoming Events.....

### FEBRUARY

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Intensive Swimming Lessons from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Friday 13 Life Education Van visit.

Monday 16 Life Education Van visit.

Twilight Swimming Carnival from 3:30 – 7:30pm.

Tuesday 17 Student Free Day (due to twilight swimming carnival).

Tuesday 24 Class Meetings & BBQ.

Friday 27 District Swimming Carnival at Barooga.

### MARCH

Thursday 5 Regional Swimming Carnival at Albury.

Sunday 22 Woodcutting at Koorringal (29<sup>th</sup> as backup).

### APRIL

Sunday 5 Combined Schools Fete/Auction

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms can be purchased from the office.

#### Uniform Price List:

Boys Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$17.00
Boys Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$20.00
Gold/blue Sports Shirt	\$18.00
Royal Blue Sports Shorts (B/G)	\$12.00
Summer School Dress	\$18.00
Hats	\$7.50
School Windcheater	\$20.00
Girls Tunic	\$40.00
Girls White Blouse	\$20.00
Navy Tights	\$9.00
Polar Fleece Vest	\$35.00
Grey Cargo Shorts	\$20.00
Girls Blue Bootleg Pant	\$24.00
Boys Grey Long Cargo Pant	\$24.00
Boys Grey Slacks	\$30.00
Library/Swimming Bags	\$12.00

# Housekeeping Reminders.....

## CANTEEN NEWS

Families are responsible for arranging swaps if unable to attend their rostered day.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH CANTEEN ON THE TWO AVAILABLE DATES BELOW, PLEASE LET VIC OR JUDY KNOW ASAP. THANK YOU.

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday 16	Shelly Barlow	Susan Kofoed
Monday 23	Lisa Knight	Sally Simpson
<b>MARCH</b>		
Monday 2	.....	Joyleen Kohler
Monday 9	Kellie Harrison	Jane Price
Monday 16	Shelly Barlow	Anjila Clough
Monday 23	Julie Sleigh	Robyn Marshall
Monday 30	Lisa Knight	.....
<b>APRIL</b>		
Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Thomas

## IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

Thank you to all the families who send in their Jerilderie IGA shopping docket every month. Dockets for February need to be handed in by Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing with clothes left over from last year. If you think you may own any of these items of clothing, please come in and have a look. Any items not collected will be sent to the St. Vinnies Shop.

## PARENT PROFILES

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their profiles for the newsletter. Please keep sending them in. Come in for a photo, send one in or email one to [victoria.bryce@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:victoria.bryce@det.nsw.edu.au)

Extra parent profile forms are available from the school office. If you would like one, please see Vic.

## OLD SHOE BOXES

Please send in any old, large shoes boxes that you no longer need at home for use in the second hand clothing cupboard. Thank you.

## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

**Kinder/1/2:** Art smock, library bag (for library books and readers).

**K/1** No pencils/textas required. Yr 2 – 2 x grey lead pencils, coloured pencils, sharpener, ruler (textas?).

**Yr 3/4:** 2 lead pencils, 2 blue & red pens, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, A4 small 2 ring folder with subject separations, coloured pencils, textas, art smock, library bag. Optional: glue sticks, scissors. NB: It is preferable that students keep “tools of the trade” (pencils, pens, rubber etc.) in a small pencil case and coloured pencils, textas in a separate pencil case so they don't take up too much room on the desk.

**Yr 5/6:** Art smock, coloured pencils (named), library bag, lead pencils (HB), blue and red pens, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and glue sticks.

## SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that all students must wear their wide-brimmed school hats (CAPS ARE NOT TO BE WORN). School hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$7.50. The 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' rule will apply.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Our intensive swimming lessons have been running smoothly and will conclude on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. Swimming will then continue each Friday from 2 – 3pm until the pool closes for sport on Fridays. It has been wonderful to see the improvement in swimming and water safety skills over the past week. Well done to everyone on a great effort. A big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to help out.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are currently seeking a parent who may like to **volunteer** to add up our 'Shopping Dockets' at the end of each month. The IGA Shopper Docket Program is a wonderful way to raise valuable funds for our school. Please see Vic or Judy in the office if you can spare a bit of time to help us out.

## GENERAL CONSENT NOTE

Please find a 'General Consent' note for school excursions within the township of Jerilderie attached to your newsletter. This note has been designed to eliminate the need for a new consent note on every occasion. Please return this permission note as soon as possible.

## Classifieds.....

### SWIMMING CLUB

There will be no Swimming Club next **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February**, due to the JPS Swimming Carnival being held that evening.

#### CONQUER THE FEAR OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

The two things people fear most are death and public speaking. We can't cheat death, but eventually we will be called upon to speak. Conquer that fear now by coming along to a Southern Riverina Toastmasters meeting.

Toastmasters is an international organisation which encourages good public speaking and leadership skills. Members take small easy steps toward improvement and work at their own pace.

Southern Riverina Toastmasters will hold its first meeting of the year at the Colony Inn, Jerilderie on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:15 for 7:30pm. The theme for the first meeting is New Beginning, New Goals. What will 2009 mean for you? How will you look back on the year when it's over? Set those goals now and be able to look back on the year with satisfaction.

Visitors are welcome to experience what Toastmasters is all about. Its fun, the visit is free, and you might just come away with a few tips on how to calm the nerves when asked to speak. For more information, contact Andrea Palmer 03 58861623 or Mb 0409 205230.

#### BODY BASICS DANCE ACADEMY -

JERILDERIE TIMETABLE - Commences 9<sup>th</sup> February

3:30 - 4:00pm Dance Awareness

4:00 - 4:45pm Junior Jazz

4:45 - 5:30pm Intermediate Jazz

New Class: 5:30 - 6:15pm: Neo-classical/contemporary (Will depend on numbers. Minimum 5 students enrolled).

### JPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**MONDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

I will be able to assist with time keeping, judging etc. at the JPS Swimming Carnival.

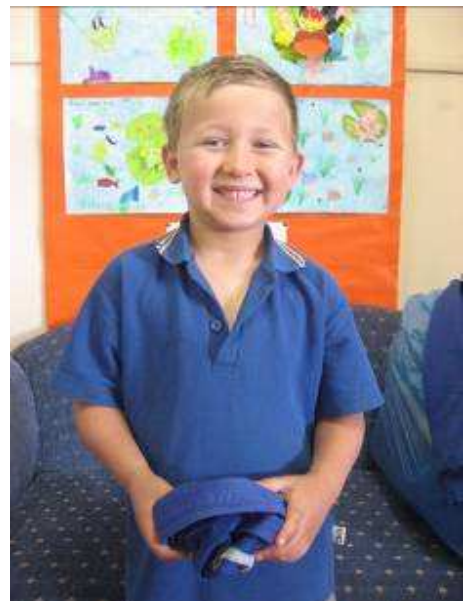
Signed: .....

### **JAMIE HAYNES TENNIS COACHING**

*Jamie Haynes will be in Jerilderie for Tennis Coaching on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February (am). For further information, contact Jamie on 0439778860*

### STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Alex  
AGE: 5.  
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fruit.  
FAVOURITE DRINK: Water.  
FAV. TV SHOW: ABC Kids.  
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Happy Feet.  
FAV. HOLIDAY DEST: Melbourne.  
PET HATE: Fighting.  
FAVOURITE SMELL: Cookies baking in the oven.  
THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (real or make-believe) YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY:  
Happy Feet Penguin, Kungfu Panda & Spiderman.  
FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:  
Playing with friends.  
FAV. PASTIME: Soccer.  
WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL: Cricket player.



# JPS House Captains 2009

We would like to congratulate our newly elected Sporting House Captains for 2009.

Algudgerie Captains: Molly and James B

Colombo Captains: James G, Isabella and Dene (Absent)





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Dear Parents,

## **General Consent Note 2009**

The Department of School Education requires all students to have a parental consent notice for any excursion outside the school grounds.

This note is designed to cover most sporting, cultural and classroom excursions taking place within the township of Jerilderie. Excursions are an important part of our educational programs.

This note covers trips to all venues within the township of Jerilderie, except excursions to the pool or the Jerilderie Lake, which will require separate notes.

This note has been designed to eliminate the need for a new consent note on every occasion. Where possible, most local excursions will be detailed in our school newsletter, however, there will be times when an educational opportunity arises at very short notice and may not be mentioned in the newsletter.

Permission notes will be sent home and required to be signed when trips are to be taken out of town or involve water activities.

Please complete the attached note and return to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

Andrew McEachern  
Principal

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## **General Consent Note 2009**

I give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_,  
to participate in excursions to venues within the Jerilderie township for the remainder of 2009.

I understand that these excursions may require transport by bus, car or by walking.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_