

# Jerilderie Public School



## NEWSLETTER

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*Andrew McEachern*

(Relieving Principal)

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### From the Principal's Desk

**Jeri/Berri Cricket:** Congratulations to the Jeri/Berri cricket team who won their first match of the season against Corowa Public School. A more detailed report on the game can be read on page 2. Thank you to the parents who helped to transport the boys across to Corowa last Wednesday. The team now go on to compete against Lavington Public School on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at Monash Park in Jerilderie. All the best for Wednesday boys!

**Working Bee:** A big thank you to all the parents and students who attended our Working Bee on Sunday. We managed to achieve a lot in just a few hours with many jobs such as gardening, painting, maintenance and a general tidy up were completed. Your time and effort in helping to keep our wonderful school looking great is very much appreciated. Also a huge thank you to Lisa Knight from all the hungry workers for your catering efforts with the lovely lunch that was provided.

**Sport:** What a busy week it is going to be for the children involved in sport at Jerilderie PS! Tomorrow the girls Jeri/Berri softball team will travel across to Tocumwal to play the Tocumwal PS girls in a friendly game. On Wednesday our boys Jeri/Berri cricket team will play Lavington PS at Monash Park. On Friday, James G, James B and Lachie L will play in the PSSA Riverina Regional Football selection trials, again at Monash Park. Spectators at all games are most welcome!

**Catering for Riverina Football Trials:** We will be catering for Riverina Football trials this Friday at Monash Park. If anyone is able to assist on the day (from 9am – 2pm), or if anyone is able to supply a 3 litre container of onions, a 4 litre container of coleslaw, a cake, slice or biscuits, could they please contact Lisa Knight on 58861298.

**Video Conference:** Last Thursday morning, the K/1/2 class used our school's video conference technology to join with students from Urana, Oaklands and Savernake to read the book, Kick a Lot Shoes. On Thursday morning they will use the video conference equipment again to share their views and responses about the book. On Monday morning it will be the turn of the 3/4 class to do a video conference. They will be the audience for students from Urana and Savernake schools who will be giving speeches. Along with Oaklands PS, our students will be providing feedback for the speeches.

**Stewart House:** Austin K and Dene C will return from Stewart House in Sydney this Friday afternoon, after two weeks away. While at Stewart House, the boys, along with many other country kids from across NSW, enjoyed the sights and sounds of the city, including spending time at the beach. We look forward to hearing all about their action packed time away when they return to school next week.

**Easter Holidays:** The Easter Holidays are almost upon us, with students and teachers ready for a well earned break before starting all over again for a busy Term 2. School will resume for all students and teachers on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Our usual pupil free School Development Day has been postponed until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, to enable our teachers to attend a special training day in Tocumwal.

**Thank You For Selling Raffle Tickets:** Thank you to Lisa Knight, Tash Nash and Shelly Barlow for volunteering their time to sell raffle tickets outside Jerilderie IGA on Saturday.

**Easter Church Service:** Instead of our usual Scripture lessons this week, students will walk down to the Anglican Church for our annual school Easter Service, beginning at 11.30am.

**Andrew McEachern - Principal**

## Upcoming Events.....

### **MARCH**

Tuesday 31 Jeri/Berri Softball at Tocumwal.

### **APRIL**

Wednesday 1 Presentation of SRC Badges at our weekly assembly at 2:30pm.

Jeri/Berri Cricket at Monash Park, commencing at 10:30am.

Friday 3 PSSA Regional Football Trials at Monash Park.

Sunday 5 Combined Schools Fete/Auction at St. Joseph's School.

Tuesday 7 P&C Meeting at 7:00pm.

Friday 10 Good Friday (Public Holiday).

Sat 11 – Mon 27 School Holidays.

Saturday 25 ANZAC Day.

Tuesday 28 Staff & Students Return to School for Term 2. **(NB: There will not be a staff development day during the first week back of Term 2).**

### **SRC INDUCTION**

Our Student Representative Council will be receiving their SRC badges this Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at our school assembly, presented by Mrs Ruth McRae (Deputy Mayor). Parents are most welcome to come along for this special event.

### **Jeri/Berri Cricket Report**

The Jeri/Berri cricket team won their first match of the Taber knockout shield competition against Corowa Public School, played at Corowa High School on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

The Jeri/Berri's batted first, and finished with a score of 5/123, captain James G top scoring with 41 retired not out, with support coming from Nick P at the end of the innings scoring 13 not out.

The Jeri/Berri's then fielded in drizzling rain, and managed to restrict Corowa to a total of 95, Nick P taking 3/23, and James B 2/9.

The Jeri/Berri's next match is at Monash Park on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April against Lavington Public School.

Report by: Andrew Browning.

### **COMBINED SCHOOLS FETE/AUCTION**

**SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009 (Palm Sunday) @ Jerilderie St. Joseph's School**

#### **Raffle:**

**All tickets, sold or unsold, will need to be returned by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** Thank you to those families who have already returned their tickets/money.

#### **Wood Cutting:**

Splitting of the wood and loading of trailers will take place at Anthony's yard on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10am.**

#### **Grandparent's Stall:**

This year there will be a Grandparents Stall, where craft, lollies, cakes, hand made toys or even produce from their own garden made/grown by grandparents will be sold

#### **Cakes & Produce Stall:**

Donations such as cakes, slices, fruit, eggs and vegetables will be needed for the Cake and Produce Stall.

#### **Trash & Treasure:**

Clean out your cupboards for the Trash & Treasure Stall. Remember.....one persons trash is another's treasurer!

#### **Food for Fete & Roster:**

We still need volunteers to make the following:

2 x Lasagne and 3 x Curry.

Foil trays will be available from the office. On the day of the fete, the food will need to arrive **HOT** preferably by 11:00am.

**A roster was attached to a previous newsletter for the fete stalls, setting/packing up & supervising children's stalls. Please fill out and return with your preferred time ASAP.**

**NB: You may not get the exact time or stall you requested if it has already been taken.**

### **STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2009**

A Stewart House Donation Drive envelope was attached to your newsletter last week. You could win a \$4,000 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice! Just place a gold coin (\$1 or \$2) in the envelope and return it to school by **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** to be eligible for the draw.

The winner will be drawn on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May in Sydney.

# Housekeeping Reminders.....

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The school contributions have remained at **\$35.00** per child this year. This will help cover the cost of school resources that are regularly used in the classroom. This is the only major contribution we ask from families apart from school excursions later in the year. **Could this please be paid before the end of Term 1.** Please feel free to come and see me if you have any concerns with payment.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Supervisor

### Helper

### APRIL

Monday 6      Rozie Kennett      Kellie Thomas

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help out in the canteen this term. If you are able to assist during Term 2, please return the Canteen Roster that is attached to your newsletter. Get in quickly for your preferred date by Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Each family will be rostered on in turn again next term. Families are then responsible for arranging swaps if unable to attend their rostered day.

Without your support we would not be able to run the canteen for the children or raise valuable funds for the P&C who help to subsidise our school excursions.

## IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

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

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

## FOOD ALLERGIES

All parents are asked to ensure that children do not bring peanuts or peanut products, including **peanut butter**, to school. Your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## 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 Years 3 – 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.

<b>Science:</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Competition Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<i>Spelling:</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June</i>
<b>Writing:</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Competition Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
<i>Mathematics:</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August</i>
<b>English:</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Competition Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<i>Computer Skills:</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>

## EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION:

The Easter Colouring Competition that was attached to a previous newsletter needs to be handed into the Jerilderie Newsagency or to the school office by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April for judging.

## STUDENT ACCIDENT/INJURY INSURANCE

As in previous years, an accident/injury insurance cover is available through the P&C at a cost of **\$4.40 per student**. This will cover your child for one year, **24 hours a day** (school and home). Only loss of limbs, eyes etc. are covered at home. Broken bones, stitches etc. are only covered if they occur at school.

Please send payment in to school in the envelope that is attached to your newsletter.

## Classifieds.....

### AUSKICK REGISTRATION

Auskick Registration will be held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at Monash Park, commencing at 5:00pm. Auskick caters for age group Kinder – Yr 4.

The cost is \$50 per child (this includes the program and an AFL Pack).

Enquiries to Andrew Browning on 0429 803187.

### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL JERILDERIE GOLF DAY

On behalf of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal Jerilderie Golf Day on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, I was wondering if some parents could help us man the BBQ near the Club.

We need at least 2 parents to help in the morning, then 2 parents to help for 1-2 hours each shift.

Hope you can assist.

Please contact Kathy Noack on 58861238 if you can help out.

Thank you  
Kathy Noack



### JERILDERIE LIBRARY NAME PAVERS

**Last Chance** to place your name on a paver for the New Jerilderie Library Project.

Have your name engraved into a paver for laying at the new Jerilderie Library for generations to come.

Imagine walking the Library Lane with your grandchildren and finding your own name on a paver to show them your contribution to the Jerilderie Library Building way back in 2009.

Forms and payment for Name Pavers will only be accepted up to and including April 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Please call into Jerilderie Shire Office or the Courthouse Library for order forms.

### JUNIOR TENNIS

This Wednesday will be the final night for Junior Tennis. All members welcome.

### **PARENT PROFILE**

**Name:** David Kennett.

**Age:** 50 (Looks like 21)!!

**Star Sign:** Cancer.

**Significant Others:** Rozie, Jack & Lachie.

**Favourite Food:** Steak (rare).

**Favourite Drink:** A good red.

**Favourite TV Show:** House.

**Favourite Movie:** Pulp Fiction.

**Fav. Movie Star:** Sandra Bullock.

**Fav. Holiday Destination:** Camping.

**Pet Hate:** Bureaucrats.

**Fav. Footy Club:** Essendon.

**Most Embarrassing Moment:**

Nearly starting a bushfire!!

**Fav. Music Band:** Live, U2, Spiderbait.

**Favourite Singer:** Gabriella Cilmi.

**Fav. Make of Car:** MG.

**Favourite Smell:** Rain.

**Three famous people (living or dead) you would like to invite to a dinner party:**

Elle McPherson, JFK & Nostradamus.

**Fav. Childhood Memory:** Riding horses.

**Favourite Past Time:** Sleeping in & being lazy!!!



David Kennett – Drawn by Jack K (the likeness is remarkable!).

## HAVE A LAUGH.....

### MOTHERS

Real mothers don't eat quiche; they don't have time to make it.

Real mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.

Real mothers often have sticky floors, filthy ovens and happy kids.

Real mothers know that dried play dough doesn't come out of carpets.

Real mothers don't want to know what the vacuum just sucked up.

Real mothers sometimes ask "Why me?" and get their answer when a little voice says, "Because I love you best."

Real mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade.....It is marked by the progression of Mummy to Mum to Mother...

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Paddy and Mick were walking down a street in London. Paddy happens to look in one of the shop windows and sees a sign that catches his eyes. The sign said 'Suits \$5.00 each, Shirts \$2.00 each, Trousers \$2.50 per pair.'

Paddy says to his pal, "Mick, look! We could buy a whole lot of dose, and when we get back to Ireland, we could make a fortune. Now when we go into the shop, you be quiet, okay? Just let me do all the talking cause if they hear your accent, they might not be nice to us. I'll speak in my best English accent."

"Roight y'are, Paddy, I'll keep me mouth shut, so I will," says Mick.

They go in and Paddy says, "I'll take 50 suits at \$5.00 each, 100 shirts at \$2.00 each and 50 pairs of trousers at \$2.50 each. I'll back up my truck and....."

The owner of the shop interrupts, "You're from Ireland, aren't you?"

"Well.....yes," says a surprised Paddy. "How d'y'know dat?"

The owner says, "This is a dry cleaners."



### ANZAC ESSAYS

The Jerilderie R.S.L. is again holding its annual ANZAC Essay Competition.

This involves students in Year 5/6. The topic this year is "**Australia – My Country**". You may present your information in either handwritten or typed format, up to about 300 words. You can use the internet, encyclopaedias, books and other sources for your information. [www.cap.nsw.au](http://www.cap.nsw.au) is a useful site.

All essays must be handed in by **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** at Ryan's Garage (during the school holidays) or to school by the end of this term.

If you speak sweetly to Mrs Bryce, she will type up your essay for you if needed.

**The ANZAC Day March will be held on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am. Students able to attend are expected to wear winter uniform. Children will need to assemble at 9:45am in front of Lyn Buck's house in Jerilderie Street.**



### INVOICES

*Some families may find an invoice attached to their newsletter. Please ensure that all accounts are settled before the end of Term 1.*

*If your child did not attend a performance etc. that you have been invoiced for, please let Vic or Judy know in the office.*

*If you have any concerns please make an appointment to see Mr McEachern.*

**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE.**



**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
**JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**TERM 2, 2009**

I will be able to help out with canteen on the following date/s.

I am willing to be the Supervisor / Helper (Please indicate).

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	.....	.....
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	.....	.....
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	.....	.....
Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	.....	.....
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	.....	.....
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	.....	.....
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	.....	.....
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	.....	.....
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	.....	.....
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	.....	.....

Signed: .....

Emergency Helper: .....

# Positive Parenting Program – Triple P

An information evening on the Positive Parenting Program is to be held in

## Berrigan

**When:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Uniting Church Fellowship Centre  
Chanter St  
Berrigan

**RSVP:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March

The program will be run free of charge.

We anticipate that we will commence the Triple P Group program, late April.

***Please register your interest in attending the information evening with Rhonda at the Finley Centacare Office, 58834870 Mon – Thur 9am-5pm.***

This is a part of Centacare's Rural Support Program which is working toward supporting and strengthening parenting and family relationships.

**COMBINED SCHOOLS FETE / AUCTION  
SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2009**

**COMBINED SCHOOLS FETE/AUCTION**

A big reminder that our annual Combined Schools Fete/Auction will be held this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10:00am, at Jerilderie St. Joseph's School, with the auction to start at 11:00am.

We are looking for produce, cakes, biscuits and slices, plants and crafts for our stalls.

Our auction of second hand goods is always a highlight, so clean them up and get them ready for the day. All contributions will be very much appreciated. Please contact Roger Harris on 58861303 if you have anything you would like to sell in the auction.

**WOOD SPLITTING**

Again, a big THANK YOU to the people who turned up at "Kooringal" to help cut wood for the auction.

**Splitting of the wood and loading trailers will take place at Anthony's yard on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10:00am.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Please remember that all raffle tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned to school by this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Any left over tickets can be sold at the fete. Thank you to everyone for making a big effort to sell the tickets.

**FOOD FOR FETE & ROSTER - URGENT**

We still require volunteers to make the following food items:

2 x Lasagna and 3 x Curry.

Foil trays are able to be picked up from the school office. On the day of the fete, the food will need to arrive **HOT** by **11:00am**. Please let Vic/Judy know if you can assist as soon as possible.

**A roster for the various stalls was attached to a previous newsletter. There are still some vacant time slots. Please return the roster with your preferred time and stall ASAP. Thank you.**

**A final roster will be sent home on Thursday with your allocated times.**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE FETE!**