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From the Principal's Desk

Regional Swimming Carnival:

We would like to congratulate our school swimming team on their performance at the Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury last Thursday. Our Senior Boys Relay Team consisting of Lachie Leeds, Tom Sleigh, Grant-Patrick Smith and James Gregory have qualified to compete at the PSSA State Swimming Carnival, in the 'Small Schools Category', in Sydney. The boys broke the 'Small Schools' record! Congratulations also to Lauren Knight on placing 8th in the 50m freestyle, Tom Sleigh for placing 5th in the 50m backstroke and to Harry Leeds on placing 5th in the 50m Butterfly. A fabulous effort from everyone who competed at the carnival on the day! Thank you to our wonderful parents for transporting the students to this sporting event.

PSSA Inter-District Cricket Trials:

Congratulations to **James Gregory, Lachie Leeds and James Browning** who were all selected to attend the Riverina Cricket Trials in Deniliquin on 16th March. Good luck boys on the next stage of the selection process!

P&C Annual General Meeting:

Thank you to those parents who attended our P&C Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. Congratulations to the following people who have been elected as our officer bears for 2009:

President	-	Craig Knight
Vice President	-	Gaila Smith
Secretary	-	Julie Sleigh
Treasurer	-	Kip Barlow
Publicity Officer	-	Andrew Sleigh
Catering Officer	-	Lisa Knight
Canteen Coordinator	-	Position Vacant

Jeri/Berri Softball and Cricket:

Next Monday, children in Year 5 and 6 will accompany Mr Hanns and Mrs V Bryce across to Berrigan for selection in our Jerri/Berri girls softball and boys cricket teams. Good news for Lachie, James and James – as you have made it to the PSSA cricket selection trials in Deni, you have automatically qualified for a place on the Jerri/Berri team! The bus will be leaving school at 11.20 and will return by 3.10. Students will need to bring their recess and lunch. There is no cost for this excursion.

BER – Building the Education Revolution:

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our school is eligible to nominate building and school improvement projects under the stimulus funding package offered by the federal government. After consultation with staff, the P&C, District Office and Departmental Asset Management representatives, the following projects will be submitted for consideration: 1. Refurbish the admin block to incorporate a staffroom, improved sickbay facilities and building a new classroom in the space where the weather-shed now lies. 2. Refurbish the existing art room to include an improved wet area and shelving with an additional shed built off the current 3/4 room to house a ceramic kiln and shelving for ceramic storage. 3. Refurbishment and upgrade of the cricket facilities across the road from the school, including pitch and turf renovation, nets, and shelter. 4. Erect a new large shade structure over the concrete in front of the flag in the playground. We may be successful in all, some or even none of these proposals, however, what is important is that we have made nominations for consideration and can now only wait for confirmation. I will keep you all posted.

Andrew McEachern – Principal

Upcoming Events.....

MARCH

Thursday 5	Regional Swimming Carnival at Albury.
Friday 6	Swimming for Sport 2-3pm.
Thursday 12	Finley & Districts, Open AFL Trials at Finley Rec. Reserve at 4:30pm.
Friday 13	Swimming for Sport 2-3pm.
Sunday 15	Jerilderie Jnr Cricket Presentation afternoon at 4:00pm.
Monday 16	P&C catering for Senior's Week Luncheon.
Friday, 20	Year 6 Leadership Day at Deniliquin RSL.
Sunday 22	Woodcutting at Koorinal (29 th as backup).
Sunday 29	P&C Working Bee at 9:30am followed by BBQ lunch.

APRIL

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 – Sun 26	School Holidays
Monday 27	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 28	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 29	Students Return for Term 2

HOLIDAY CAMP FOR KIDS

Please find attached information regarding a holiday camp for kids living in drought affected areas. The cut off date for applications will be Thursday, 9th April – places are limited to 50 children.

CONDOLENCE

Staff, students and the school community of Jerilderie Public School extend heartfelt sympathy to Summa Smith and her family at the sad passing of her partner, Jay, last week.



COMBINED SCHOOLS FETE/AUCTION

SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL 2009 (Palm Sunday) @ Jerilderie St. Joseph's School

Raffle:

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

Wood Cutting:

We require as many parents as possible to assist with woodcutting at "Koorinal" on Sunday, 22nd March (with 29th March as backup).

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.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Thank you to the many families who have already indicated that they would like their newsletter delivered by email. This process should be able to take place over the next few weeks. Those of you who have not yet indicated how you would like your newsletter delivered, please fill in the attached form and return to school asap.

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.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

This Friday, 13th March will be our **final day for swimming** for sport. Don't forget the usual gear you require for swimming.

Issue 2 of Book Club came home on Friday last week. Please note that the due date for orders is this Friday, 13th March 2009.

Happy Reading

Pam Hardcastle – Book Club Coordinator

Housekeeping Reminders.....

CANTEEN NEWS

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

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
MARCH		
Monday 16	Kellie Harrison	Anjila Clough
Monday 23	Julie Sleigh	Robyn Marshall
Monday 30	Lisa Knight	Carmen Lawton
APRIL		
Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Thomas

PSSA FINLEY DISTRICT FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good luck to the boys attending the Finley Zone Football trials at the Finley Recreation Reserve after school on Thursday. Players who are selected at this trial have a training run on the 19th of March before playing in the Riverina West trials on Monday, 23rd March.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PLACEMENT IN YR 7 AT A NSW GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN '10

All Year 6 students received a High School placement form today. Please complete the information and return to JPS on or before Friday, 27th March. It is important that these forms be returned on time.

JERILDERIE POOL WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON ON SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH – For further information contact Susan Appleyard – Jerilderie Shire Council.

CANBERRA COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS TO VISIT JERILDERIE

At the next meeting of the Southern Riverina Toastmasters Club on Thursday, 12th March, two expert communicators will travel across from Canberra to address the meeting.

Kaylene Ledger is the Monaro Division Governor and looks after 31 Toastmasters clubs. Kaylene is a DTM or Distinguished Toastmaster and has boundless enthusiasm for good communication and self improvement. The gathering will start with dinner at 6pm at the Colony Inn, Jerilderie and the meeting will start at 7:30pm sharp.

John Jennings is the Area 17 Governor and has been a member of Toastmasters for 6 years. He has really made an impact on Toastmasters in that short time. He is currently a member of 4 different Toastmaster's clubs in the Canberra area and is keen to support one of the newest clubs in Australia – Southern Riverina Toastmasters.

For more information, contact Andrea Palmer on 58861623 or 0409 205230.

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.

Science:	\$6.60
Entries Close:	Wednesday, 13th May
Competition Date:	Wednesday, 10th June
<i>Spelling:</i>	<i>\$8.80</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Tuesday, 26th May</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Tuesday, 23rd June</i>
Writing:	\$12.10
Entries Close:	Tuesday, 26th May
Competition Date:	Tuesday, 23rd June
<i>Mathematics:</i>	<i>\$6.60</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 22nd July</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 19th August</i>
English:	\$6.60
Entries Close:	Tuesday, 7th July
Competition Date:	Tuesday, 4th August
<i>Computer Skills:</i>	<i>\$6.60</i>
<i>Entries Close:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 29th April</i>
<i>Competition Date:</i>	<i>Wednesday, 27th May</i>

PSSA ZONE RECORDS

Julie Sleigh is currently compiling an updated list of all of the sporting records for the Finley Zone PSSA. If you have any documents at home relating to records broken by family members at any Finley Zone PSSA swimming or athletic carnival, please contact Julie or drop them into the office.

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, 9th April.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

SWIMMING TRAINING FOR 10TH MARCH (TONIGHT) WILL BE AT 4:30PM UNTIL 5:15PM SO THAT THE FOOTY PLAYERS CAN GET TO FOOTBALL TRAINING.

Classifieds.....

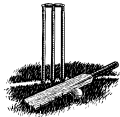
JERILDERIE NETBALL CLUB

The Netball Club also requires a cleaner for the netball rooms, which involves approximately 4-5 hours/fortnight (home games).

Phone: Robyn Marshall on 58856225 if interested.

NETTABALL & UNDER 11'S NETBALL TRAINING WILL COMMENCE ON THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH AT 3:45PM AT MONASH PARK.

JERILDERIE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION DAY



Jerilderie Junior Cricket Club will be holding its presentation day on **Sunday, 15th March**, at the Jerilderie Sports Club, commencing at 4:00pm with a parents v's players social bowls tournament.

This will be followed by a BBQ meal around beside the 18th green, and the presentations. There will be no charge for the food, however families are asked to **bring chairs**, and support the Sports Club, who are not charging us for the use of the facilities, by purchasing their drinks from the Sport Club Bar (no BYO).

Any further enquiries, please contact Andrew Browning on 0429 803187.

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS COMMUNITY GOLF DAY



2 PERSON AMBROSE EVENT

Finley Golf Course

Sunday, 29th March 2009



MEN'S, LADIES, MIXED & JUNIORS (12-18)

Non-Handicappers Welcomed

Cost: \$10.00 per player

Shotgun Start: 12pm for 12:30pm

BBQ available (Included)

Come along and have a fun day!

N.T.P., Raffles, Novelty Events

Entries close: Thursday, 26th March

Any enquiries contact: Finley Golf Club 58831360
or Finley High School 58831344

KINDER PROFILE

NAME: Justin.

AGE: 5.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pineapple.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Water.

FAV. TV SHOW: Bananas In Pyjamas.

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Batman.

FAV. HOLIDAY DEST: Grandmothers house in Leeton.

PET HATE: I don't like snakes!

FAVOURITE SMELL: Daisies.

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (real or make-believe) YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY:

2 x Bananas in Pyjamas & Thomas The Tank Engine.

FAV. PASTIME: Playing with my trucks.

WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL: Cattle truck driver.



P&C INFORMATION

The P&C are catering for the Senior's Week luncheon on Monday, 16th March. We are expecting around 100 people and Lisa and Rozie have the catering in hand at this stage. We will need help on the day, so if you are able to assist in any way to wait on tables, wash dishes, serve etc, please contact Lisa on 58861298.

If anyone has **lemons** could they please send them into school by this Thursday, as we need them for one of the desserts and for jugs of iced water.



If you are interested in taking on the role of JPS **Canteen Coordinator**, please let the school know as soon as possible. If you would like to find out more about what this position involves, please contact Rozie Kennett on 58861772.



We would like to thank Rozie Kennett for her years as Canteen Coordinator and we appreciate the time and effort she has gone to in keeping the canteen running smoothly.

P&C SCHOOL WORKING BEE

The P&C will be holding a working bee at Jerilderie Public School on Sunday, 29th March commencing at 9:30am. This will be followed by an informal BBQ lunch. It is anticipated we will carry out general maintenance jobs such as gardening, painting etc.



EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION:

The attached Easter Colouring Competition needs to be handed into the Jerilderie Newsagency or to the school office by Friday, 3rd April for judging.

JERI/BERRI CRICKET & SOFTBALL TRIALS

The Year 5/6 students will be travelling to Berrigan Public School on Monday, 16th March for Cricket (boys) and Softball (girls) trials.

Teams will be selected from the two schools.

Students will travel on the Willawa Bus which will depart JPS at 11:20am and return at approximately 3:10pm. Mr Hanns and Mrs V Bryce will be accompanying the children.

Students will need to bring their recess and lunch. There is no cost for this excursion.

Sports uniform or cricket whites can be worn. Bring your own cricket gear if you wish.

Please return the permission slip below by this Friday, 13th March.

Mr Andrew McEachern
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE

I, (Parent/Guardian), give permission for my child/ren (full name/s) to travel by bus to Berrigan Public School for Jeri/Berri Cricket & Softball trials on Monday, 16th March 2009.

Please specify any allergies or special requirements for your child/ren of which we need to be aware

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date