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From the Principal's Desk

Year Six Leadership Day

Our Year Six students enjoyed the intensive Leadership Day they attended in Deniliquin last week. The students participated in dynamic and interactive activities aimed at empowering and equipping them with the ability to realise their own potential and use their gifts and energies to serve others and make a difference in their school, families and community.

Thank you to the parents who took the children to and from Deniliquin on Friday.

K/1/2 Video Conference Big Book Reading

On Thursday morning, the K/1/2 class will enjoy a big book reading with students from Urana, Oaklands and Savernake thanks to our Video Conferencing technology.

Next week the class will have a follow-up video conference where they will be able to interact with other students from across the district to share their views and responses about the book.

Bike Safety

Riding a bike is a healthy way to get to school, but, it is important that parents remind their kids how to ride safely. Bike riders must wear a helmet, use hand signals and look out for the dangers of the traffic around them. When crossing busy roads, riders must walk their bikes across the designated pedestrian crossings.

Riding a bike is fun, but please do it safely.

Football

Congratulations to James Browning, James Gregory and Lachie Leeds who made selection in the Western Riverina Football Squad yesterday.

The team now go on to play against the Eastern Riverina Squad on Friday, 3rd April at Monash Park in Jerilderie. From this game, a Riverina Team is selected to play at the State Carnival in Broken Hill during week 4 in term 2.

Well done to Grant-Patrick Smith and Tom Sleigh who also participated in these trials.

Jeri/Berri Cricket

The Jeri/Berri Cricket Team will be travelling across to Corowa PS tomorrow for their first game of the PSSA Knock-Out competition. Good luck boys, we'll be thinking of you and look forward to hearing all the details on your return.

SRC Badge Presentations

Our Student Representative Council will be receiving their SRC badges on Wednesday, 1st April at our school assembly. We are delighted that Mrs Ruth McCrae, our Deputy Mayor, will be making the presentations to the students involved.

Wood Cutting for Fete/Auction

We had terrific support from our dads who helped to cut wood at "Koorungal" on Sunday. Your time and effort to help raise valuable funds for our school is very much appreciated.

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

Andrew McEachern – Principal

P&C SCHOOL WORKING BEE

The P&C will be holding a working bee at Jerilderie Public School this **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.



Upcoming Events.....

MARCH

Wednesday 25	Jeri/Berri Cricket at Corowa.
Sunday 29	P&C Working Bee at 9:30am followed by BBQ lunch.
Tuesday 31	Jeri/Berri Softball at Tocumwal.

APRIL

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

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, 18th May** to be eligible for the draw.

The winner will be drawn on Friday, 29th May in Sydney.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Molly P
Shayne N
Bohdi B
Lachie L
Dene C



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.

On Saturday, 28th March we will be selling raffle tickets outside Jerilderie IGA. We still require one volunteer in the remaining timeslot:

8:30am – 10:00am	Lisa Knight
10:00am – 11:30am	Carmen Lawton
11:30am – 1:00pm

A volunteer from St Joseph's Catholic School will be rostered on at the same time. Could you please ring Vic/Judy in the office if you are able to assist.

Wood Cutting:

Splitting of the wood and loading of trailers will take place at Anthony's yard on Friday, 3rd 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:

1 x Tossed Salad, 2 x Lasagne, 3 x Curry, 4 x Fried Rice, 1 x Scalloped Potatoes and 1 x Fruit Salad (4 litre)

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 your newsletter last week 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.

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

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

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
MARCH		
Monday 30	Lisa Knight	Carmen Lawton
APRIL		
Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Thomas

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 last week. Please complete the information and return to JPS on or **before Friday, 27th March**. It is important that these forms be returned on time.

IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

Thank you to all the families who send in their Jerilderie IGA shopping docket every month. Dockets for March need to be handed in by Thursday, 9th 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.*

AUSKICK REGISTRATION

Auskick Registration will be held on Thursday, 9th 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.

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

JERI/BERRI SOFTBALL

We have recently discovered that the Jeri/Berri Softball team has not been included in the draw for the 2009 season. Due to circumstances beyond our control and despite trying to rectify this error, we have been unlucky in our attempts to have this amended.

Tocumwal Public School have offered to play a practice game against our Jeri/Berri team, and we thank them for the kind offer.

This game will be held at Tocumwal PS next Tuesday, 31st March. The girls will travel across to Tocumwal on the Willawa Bus, accompanied by Mr McEachern and Mrs V Bryce. Parents and supporters are more than welcome to come along on the bus to cheer the girls on. The bus will leave JPS at 9:20am.

Please find a permission note attached to your newsletter.

Classifieds.....

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

TENNIS

Jamie Haynes will be available for tennis coaching on Sunday, 29th March. Names to Jamie by tomorrow, Wednesday, 25th March.

Advance Notice: Club Championships will be held on Sunday, 3rd May..

Divisions will be Open Mens/Womens, Secondary B/G and Primary B/G.

THE JERILDERIE MINI RAIL IS HOLDING A NIGHT RUN ON SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH.

5:00PM TILL LATE.

A BBQ WILL BE OPERATING; COLD DRINKS, LOLLIES, ICYPOLES.

DEVONSHIRE TEAS, TEA/COFFEE & HOMEMADE BISCUITS.

FOR THE KIDS, GLO STICKS, BUBBLE BLOWING.

AN EASTER RAFFLE.

It's a fun night for all the family, so come along for a ride in the evening on the trains.

For more information phone Lyn Buck 58860011.

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Charlie.

AGE: 5.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Roast Chicken.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Coke.

FAV. TV SHOW: Rory the Racing Car.

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Incredibles.

FAV. HOLIDAY DEST: The river.

WHAT I HATE: "I don't like it when my sister wrecks my books when I am reading."

FAVOURITE SMELL: Fairy Bread.

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

Rory the Racing Car, Dash (The Incredibles) and Mr Incredible.

FAV. PASTIME: Harvesting.

WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL: Racing car driver.



HAVE A LAUGH.....

A woman rushes into the vet's surgery carrying her ailing pet. "Please," she begs, "You've got to do something for my dog!"

The vet leads her to the examining room where she gently lays the animal on the table. After a brief check of the body, the vet declares, "Madam, I'm afraid your dog is dead."

"Oh, no," sobs the woman, "He can't be! Please, I beg you, there must be something you can do to help him!"

So the vet takes a closer look. He lifts one of the dog's eyes, feels its nose, feels the chest for a pulse, but there is nothing, the corpse is cold and lifeless.

"I really am sorry, madam, but your dog is gone," the vet says.

The woman begins to sob, "Oh, please! Isn't there something you can do to help him? ANYTHING?"

The vet sighs, then says, "Well, there is one more thing I can try."

He goes into the next room for a moment, and returns with a live cat. Grasping the cat firmly in one hand, he waves the hissing feline in the dog's face, all around the dog's body, then in the dog's face again. But the dog just lies there, so the vet returns the cat to the next room.

"I'm really sorry, madam," says the vet on his return, "but your dog is really dead, and nobody can bring him back."

Regaining her composure, the woman sniffs, wipes away a tear, and asks the vet, "Well thank you for at least trying. How much do I owe you?"

"That'll be \$500," says the vet.

Shocked, the woman exclaims, "What?! But you didn't really do anything!"

"Standard fee," says the vet. "\$20 for the examination, and \$480 for the cat scan."



INTERNATIONAL SPEECH COMPETITION COMES TO SOUTHERN RIVERINA TOASTMASTERS MEETING AT JERILDERIE

Southern Riverina Toastmasters is proud to broadcast the International Speech Competition at its next meeting on Thursday, 26th March at 7:30pm at the Jerilderie Community Health Centre.

Toastmasters Area Governor, Colin Davis, will be travelling from Wagga to address the meeting and show a DVD from the recent International Speech Contest held in Canada.

"The calibre of the contestants is very high," said Colin. "There is so much to learn from watching their technique."

Toastmasters is not just about public speaking. It is great for building confidence and becoming a better communicator.

Come and see what Southern Riverina Toastmasters is all about. Thursday, 26th March at 7:30pm at the Jerilderie Community Health Centre.

Ring Andrea Palmer for more info 03 58861623 or 0409 205230.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION:

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

PARENTS OF K/1/2 CHILDREN

Home Reading diaries have been sent home with your children this week. I have filled in the names and dates of the books they have read so far.

Could parents (or children) now please fill in the diary as you read. Stickers are awarded for 25, 50, 75 etc. night's reading.

Please read the excellent tips written in the diaries about helping your child read, and talking about the text. You can do much more than just read through the words, and give your child a much richer and more effective understanding of the book.



JERI/BERRI SOFTBALL

The Jeri/Berri softball girls will be travelling to Tocumwal on Tuesday, 31st March for a practice match against Tocumwal Public School.

Students will travel on the Willawa Bus which will depart JPS at 9:20 am and return at approximately 1:00pm. Mr McEachern and Mrs V Bryce will be accompanying the team.

Students will need to bring their recess and lunch. There is not cost for this excursion. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer on the team.

Sports uniform is to be worn.

Please return the permission slip below by this Friday, 27th March.

Mr Andrew McEachern
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE

I, (Parent/Guardian), give
permission for my child/ren (full
name/s) to travel by bus to Tocumwal Public School for Jeri/Berri Softball on
Tuesday, 31st 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

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 14th 2009.

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

JERILDERIE LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Please be advised that Jerilderie Courthouse Library will be **temporarily closed**

from Monday, March 30, 2009 and **reopen in the new premises** at 41-43

Jerilderie Street on Wednesday, April 15th 2009.

NEW OPENING TIMES FOR JERILDERIE LIBRARY (from April 15th)

Mondays 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesdays 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursdays 10:00am – 12:00pm
 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Fridays 10:00am – 12:00pm
 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturdays 10:00am – 12:00pm



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