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From the Principal's Desk

Zone Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to the 19 students who represented our school at Cobram last Friday. All students performed extremely well, especially, **Lachie Leeds**, who was named Senior Boy Champion. The following children have qualified to represent the Zone at the Regional Carnival in Albury this Thursday, 5th March: **Lachie Leeds, Tom Sleigh, Grant-Patrick Smith, Harry Leeds, Lauren Knight and James Gregory.** We wish them all the best on Thursday.

PSSA Inter-District Cricket Trials: Good luck to **James Gregory, Lachie Leeds and James Browning** who are representing the Finley Zone PSSA at the PSSA Inter-District Cricket Trials in Deniliquin today. The top ten players from this trial will go on to the Riverina Selection Trial, which will be held in Deniliquin on the 16th March.

Class Meetings: Thank you to the many parents who came along to the **class meetings** last Tuesday afternoon. It was heartening to see so many parents taking an active interest in their children's education. Parents found out about class routines, learning programs, homework requirements and teacher expectations. Remember, if you would like to discuss the progress of your child with their teacher, please feel free to book a time with Judy or Vic in the office.

Clean Up Australia Day: Students of Jerilderie PS did their bit for the environment last Thursday afternoon when they participated in the Clean Up Australia Campaign. Each class was allocated an area of the playground to clean up, so now the grounds are spick and span. Our big challenge is to make sure we keep it that way! With a bit of effort on everyone's part by making sure we use the bins – even for the tiniest pieces of litter – I'm sure we can.

Building the Education Revolution

BER is a \$14.7 billion national investment from the Commonwealth Government to improve the quality of facilities in Australian schools. The Commonwealth aims to build learning environments to help children, families and communities participate in activities that will support achievement, develop learning potential and bring communities together. It is a very welcome addition to the funding already provided by the NSW Government towards building and maintaining the State's schools. These programs will help to support and create jobs right across NSW, while providing a great opportunity to improve the quality of our school facilities. The BER Projects for Jerilderie PS will be discussed at today's P&C meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for JPS to improve and upgrade its already fabulous facilities. More information will be provided in later newsletters as it comes to hand.

Newsletter Delivered by Email: Many families are now connected to broadband internet at home and have indicated that they would prefer the school newsletter to be sent to them via email. What a great idea! Not only will this reduce the massive amount of paper used at school and help the environment, you will be able to see the photos in colour. Please indicate on the attached form your preference for delivery of the newsletter. Note: only choose to receive the newsletter by email if you have broadband internet access – the newsletter will take too long to download using dial-up. The newsletter will be sent as a pdf file. To open this file you will need to have a pdf reader program on your computer. Most people that use the internet already have this on their computers, but if you don't, you can download a pdf reader using the following web address. <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Andrew McEachern – Principal

Upcoming Events.....

MARCH

Thursday 5	Regional Swimming Carnival at Albury.
Friday 6	Swimming for Sport 2-3pm.
Friday 13	Swimming for Sport 2-3pm.
Sunday 22	Woodcutting at Koorinal (29 th as backup).

APRIL

Sunday 5	Combined Schools Fete/Auction at St. Joseph's School.
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COMBINED SCHOOLS FETE/AUCTION

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

Raffle:

Each year we hold a major raffle in conjunction with the Combined Schools Fete / Auction. Tickets are \$2 each and the prize is \$500 cash. A booklet of 10 tickets per family was attached to your newsletter last week and we would appreciate you trying to sell these. All names and numbers are recorded. If you would like more tickets you can obtain another booklet from the school office. All tickets, sold or unsold, will need to be returned by Friday, 3rd April.

Wood Cutting:

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

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. This is great opportunity for grandparents to get involved in our combined school fete. Children and parents are encouraged to spread the word to inspire grandparents and friends of the school to donate.

Cakes & Produce Stall:

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

JOHN WILKINSON PROFILE

NAME:	John Wilkinson.
AGE:	Young 80.
STAR SIGN:	Pieces.
SIGNIFICANT OTHER:	Sister, Joan.
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Roast Chicken.
FAVOURITE DRINK:	Mid Strength Beer.
FAV. TV SHOW:	When Melbourne are ahead.
FAVOURITE MOVIE:	Jolson Story.
FAV. MOVIE STAR:	John Wayne.
FAV. HOLIDAY DESTINATION:	Cooma, NSW.

PET HATE: Litterbugs.

FAV. FOOTY CLUB: Jerilderie Demons.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:

None at 80 years old.

FAV. MUSIC BAND: Seekers.

FAV. SINGER: Frank Sinatra.

FAV. MAKE OF CAR: Ford Laser.

FAV. SMELL: Any food.

THREE PEOPLE (living or dead) YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TO A DINNER PARTY:

Mother, Father & Brother.

FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:

Living in Redcliffs, Victoria.

FAV. PAST TIME: Good nights sleep.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY LIKE TO ADD:

Thank you to the students for the lovely card they made for my 80th Birthday last week.



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 9	Kellie Harrison	Jane Price
Monday 16	Shelley Barlow	Anjila Clough
Monday 23	Julie Sleigh	Robyn Marshall
Monday 30	Lisa Knight	Carmen Lawton
APRIL		
Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Thomas

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

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

JERILDERIE NETBALL CLUB

The Jerilderie Netball Club is currently seeking any parent/s interested in coaching Netball this season.

This job can be shared if you wish!

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

Phone: Robyn Marshall on 58856225 if interested.

JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TONIGHT, TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2009

SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 7:00PM

ALL WELCOME

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, 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>

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Children will be swimming for sport on the following Fridays: Friday 6th and 13th March between 2-3pm. Don't forget your swimming gear. We will need parent helpers please on these Fridays. Thank you.

HEADLICE

Headlice again appears to be making the rounds of the schools. Please ensure that you check your children's hair each day for any sign of headlice and seek the appropriate treatment as soon as possible.

IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

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

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

Classifieds.....

JERILDERIE NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR TRAINING – MARCH 5TH

5PM @ MONASH PARK

13/U, 15/U & 17/U

THE JERILDERIE MINI RAIL IS HOLDING A RUNNING DAY ON

SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH – 10:30AM TILL 3:00PM

Proceeds to the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal.

A sausage sizzle, cold drinks, lollies & icy poles will be available for sale.

Come along as a family and support this worthwhile appeal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH. SECRETARY LYN
BUCK ON 03 58860011

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

A Community Street Stall will be held in Jerilderie on Friday, 6th March to aid the victims of the Victorian Bushfires.

This is being organised by C.W.A. and Red Cross who will issue receipts for monetary donations.

A valuable electric coffee machine has been donated for the raffle by Jerilderie Shire Council and a beautiful quilt by Susan Appleyard.

All saleable items will be gratefully received.

JERILDERIE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION DAY

Jerilderie Junior Cricket Club will be holding it's 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.

KINDER PROFILE

NAME: Rory.

AGE: 5.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Potato Chips.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Lemonade.

FAV. TV SHOW: Wipeout.

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Chicken Little.

FAV. HOLIDAY DEST: Inverloch.

PET HATE: When my sister says nasty things to me.

FAVOURITE SMELL: Fish and chips.

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

Ninja Turtles.

FAV. PASTIME: Playing with my friends.

WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL: Plumber.





