

# Jerilderie Public School



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### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all staff, students, families and supporters of our great school. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful couple of weeks with your children. This term is promising to again be a busy one full of achievements by all.

#### Anzac Day

A special thank you to all the students who attended the Anzac Day commemorations last Saturday. We were very pleased with the roll up and the attire of the Jerilderie Public School students. The children were worthy ambassadors of the school. It is important that younger members of our community remember and pay respects to those young people from history who gave so much so that we can live in freedom. Thank you Vic for making the beautiful wreath once again.

#### Anzac Essay Competition

Congratulations to James on winning the Anzac Essay Competition. Mr Blackmore was most impressed with all of the essays and was hard pressed to choose just one winner. You can read the winning essay on page 2 of your newsletter. Squadron Leader, Jo McKaskill, presented James and Sophie (St. Joseph's School) with their book prizes. Congratulations to them both on their special achievement.



#### Congratulations Noreen

We would all like to congratulate Noreen Williams on 23 years of service at Jerilderie Public School. Noreen was presented with a special award by Mr Neil Dohnt, District Manager of Joss Facility Management, at the end of last term. This is a fabulous achievement Noreen, and we wish you much happiness in your retirement.

We welcome Mrs Sue Crutch to our school as our new school cleaner and hope she enjoys her time with us at JPS.



#### CSU Student Teacher

We welcome Miss Lauren Brain who will be working with Mrs Rhonda Bryce and the Year 3/4 students for the next 5 weeks as she continues her teacher training. I am sure that Miss Brain will gain valuable experience while she is at Jerilderie PS.

## Upcoming Events.....

### MAY

Tuesday 5	Jeri/Berri Softball at Narrandera. P&C Meeting at 7:00pm.
Wednesday 6	Paul Kelly Cup at Finley.
Friday 8	School Cross Country – Golden Circle Fun Run.
Sunday 10	Mother's Day.

## Winning Anzac Essay

I have chosen Ricky Ponting for my essay because he reflects the Australian qualities of loyalty, sacrifice, tradition and pride in being Australian.

Ricky Ponting must have been dedicated to cricket from a very young age because he was selected to play for Tasmania at the early age of seventeen and made his Test debut at only twenty.

After only six Tests he was dropped from the team for drinking too much and getting involved in a bar fight. He quickly realised that he needed to change. This showed dedication and sacrifice. Now I couldn't think of Ricky Ponting being like that.

Ponting was accepted back into the team the next year under the captaincy of Steve Waugh, and three years later he became captain. Australia has been dominant in world cricket for quite some time and Australians have become used to their identity linked with winning cricket. Ponting has shown willingness to take on this national pride and has shown great determination and courage to keep his team winning. His first major challenge was in 2005 when they were touring England and were losing. Ponting became angry at the excessive use of substitute fielders by the English captain and was fined 75% of his match fee for speaking out so strongly against it, and supporting the tradition of good sportsmanship in cricket.

He had to deal with commentators suggesting that he was not the best person to be captain in that he was the first captain to fail to defend the Ashes since Allan Border. He overcame all this to lead the team to a 5 – nil series victory, in the next Ashes series in Australia, during the 2006/07 summer.

His leadership was further tested when India toured Australia on 2007/08 with racial issues affecting relationships between the teams. He had to balance loyalty to his team mates with providing leadership on appropriate behaviour when representing his country in sport.

To be captain of the Australian Cricket Team a person has to be loyal to his team, sacrifice time with friends and family, and never have a lazy day on the field, much like the soldiers of ANZAC, (except that he is not nearly as likely to die!).

I think Ricky Ponting is a good example of a person who shows the true spirit of the ANZACs and definitely calls Australia his country.

**BY: JAMES – YEAR 6**

### 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)

**It's your turn next newsletter Kevin A'Vard (please send photo).**

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

### IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

Thank you to all the families who send in their Jerilderie IGA shopping dockets every month. Dockets for April need to be handed in by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2009

A Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes need to be returned to school by **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** to be eligible for the draw.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our School Development Day (Pupil Free Day) will be held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, where teachers along with teachers from across the district will be attending training in Tocumwal. The training is called Brain Factor with international speaker, John Joseph, where he teaches us the wonderful and amazing skills of the human brain. Students in year 5/6 will participate in a session with John on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May in Finley with a parent session being held in Finley on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to attend this session, I would encourage you to attend. More information on John Josephs and the Brain Factor is available on his website: [www.focuseducation.com.au](http://www.focuseducation.com.au)

# 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 as soon as possible.** Please feel free to come and see me if you have any concerns with payment.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### TERM 2

### Supervisor

### Helper

### MAY

Monday 4	Rozie Kennett	Sally Simpson
Monday 11	Julie Sleigh	Robyn Marshall
Monday 25	Kellie Thomas	Carmen Lawton

### JUNE

Monday 1	Shelley Barlow	Joyleen Kohler
Monday 15	Lisa Knight	Kellie Harrison
Monday 22	Janine A'Vard	Sally Simpson
Monday 29	Tash Nash	Anjila Clough

### JULY

Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Susan Kofoed
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Each family will be rostered on in turn 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.

**NB: Canteen will not be held on Tuesdays if there is no school on a Monday from now on.**

## 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 was attached to your newsletter last week.

## MS READ-A-THON TALK

A speaker representing the MS Read-a-thon will present a talk about MS and the MS Read-a-thon at our assembly next Wednesday. Parents are welcome to attend.

## 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>

## BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Grace	6 <sup>th</sup>
Aleasha	19 <sup>th</sup>
James	23 <sup>rd</sup>



## SCHOOL WEB SITE

I encourage everyone to take a look at the school web site, where you will find an online copy of the newsletter, regularly updated information about our school's coming events and a photo gallery, where the achievements of our students and school are highlighted and celebrated. The address for the school web site is [www.jerilderie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jerilderie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Alternately, just type *jerilderie school* into google.

## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN Test dates are fast approaching. All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate. The schedule for the tests are:

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May – Writing  
Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May – Reading  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May – Numeracy.

For more information on the tests and practice examples, visit the NAPLAN website at [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

### JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

School uniforms can be purchased from the school office.  
Items will be ordered if not in stock.

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	\$7.00
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	\$28.00
Boys Grey Slacks	\$30.00
Library / Swimming Bags	\$12.00

## PARENT PROFILE

- Name:** Janine A'Vard.  
**Age:** 30-ish (much younger than Rick).  
**Star Sign:** Taurus.  
**Significant Others:** Kev, Mitch, Alex & Abbey.  
**Favourite Food:** Chocolate.  
**Favourite Drink:** Moscato.  
**Favourite TV Show:** All Saints.  
**Favourite Movie:** Pretty Woman.  
**Fav. Movie Star:** Morgan Freeman.  
**Fav. Holiday Destination:** New Zealand.  
**Pet Hate:** Cleaning & Bad manners.  
**Fav. Footy Club:** Carlton.  
**Most Embarrassing Moment:** Finley Catholic School Trivia Night – sssssshhhhhh!  
**Fav. Music Band:** Nickleback, Dixie Chicks & Bee Gees.  
**Favourite Singer:** Shannon Noll.  
**Fav. Make of Car:** Holden Commodore or Munaro.  
**Favourite Smell:** Flowers.  
**Two famous people (living or dead) you would like to invite to a dinner party:**  
James Patterson & Lee Kernaghan.  
**Fav. Childhood Memory:**  
Swimming in creek (without leeches).  
**Favourite Past Time:** Gardening / family.



*My Mum: By Alex*

## Classifieds.....

### AUSKICK

Auskick will commence this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at Monash Park, commencing at 4:30pm.

Parental assistance is most welcome!

Enquiries to Andrew Browning on 0429 803187.

### OPERATION ABS MISSION: BUFF UP MUM!

This is a special half hour class designed to firm and tone with a weekly weigh in and an individually tailored program created by a dietitian. Training will be a combination of core strength; interval training and resistance designed to speed up the metabolism; increase muscle mass and guarantee maximum fat burning!

8 Week Program, starts Sept. 10, Monday 7am or Wednesday 4pm. Cost \$200 Non-members, \$80 Members (plus GST).

Jerilderie Sports Centre, call Kat 03 58869078. Book now, class sizes are limited. Babysitting available.

### HAVE A LAUGH.....

The department of Water representative stopped at a farm and talked with an old farmer. He told the farmer, "I need to inspect your farm for your water allocation."

The old farmer said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there."

The Water representative said, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me. See this card? The card means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land. No questions asked or answered. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The old farmer nodded politely and went about his chores.

Later, the old farmer heard loud screams and saw the Water Rep running for the fence, and close behind was the farmer's bull. The bull was gaining on the Water Rep with every step. The Rep was clearly terrified so the old farmer immediately threw down his tools, ran to the fence and shouted out; "Your card! Your card!.....Show him your card!"



# JPS SPORT

### PSSA Softball Knock Out

Our Jeri/Berri girls softball team will play Narrandera PS next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. The Willawa Bus will leave JPS at 9:30am. The game begins at 11:30am. Please ensure that you bring along your recess, lunch and drink. Parents and supporters are welcome to cheer the team on. Good luck girls!



### School Cross Country – Golden Circle Fun Run

Our annual school cross country carnival will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. Students in the 8, 9 and 10 year age groups run 2000 metres and those in the 11 and 12 year age groups run 3000 metres. Children under 8 will take part in a fun run of about 1000 metres.

Training will be taking place both at school and around the lake in the lead up to the event.

We will need parent helpers on the day of the Cross Country. If you are able to assist, please put your name down with Vic or Judy in the office.

**All students will be participating in the Golden Circle Fun Run. A sponsorship form was attached to your last newsletter. There are some great prizes to be won.**

### Paul Kelly Cup

A selection of boys from Years 5 and 6 will combine with boys from Berrigan PS to form a Jeri/Berri team to play in the Paul Kelly Football Cup in Finley next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.



### State Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Grant-Patrick, Lachie, James G and Tom who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the small schools relay event at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney at the end of last term. What a fantastic achievement!

**JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**CANTEEN PRICE LIST**

**WINTER MENU - Terms 2 and 3, 2009.**

**RECESS**

Veg / Cheese Quarters	\$0.40c
Raisin Toast (1 slice)	\$0.40c
Pikelets	\$0.40c
Cinnamon Bun	\$0.40c
Fresh Fruit / Apples	Prices vary
Fruit Cups	\$0.80c

**Drinks (250ml cup)**

Soup.....	\$1.00 (half cups available for younger children).
Warm Milo.....	\$1.00 (half cups available for younger children).

*Other snacks may be available at recess.*

**LUNCH**

Large Pies	\$3.00
Party Pies	\$0.80c
Large Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Bolognaise & Pasta (+ cheese)	\$3.00
Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	\$1.60
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Mini Chicken Drumsticks	\$1.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.80c

**SANDWICHES**

Ham	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.80
Ham/Cheese	\$2.20
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$2.30
Vegetarian	\$1.60

*Toasted – extra 10c*

**DRINKS**

Big M's	\$1.50
(Chocolate, Strawberry)	
Fruit Juice 100% 200ml	\$1.00
(Orange or Apple)	

**ICECREAMS**

Billabongs	\$1.20
Icy Poles	\$0.80c
Mini'z	\$0.70c
Frosty Fruit	\$1.30
Milo Cups	\$1.50

*Drinks are available at recess and lunchtime.*