

Jerilderie Public School



NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Softball

We would like to wish our Jeri/Berri Softball team all the very best of luck for their game against Narrandera PS tomorrow. We look forward to hearing the result.

Paul Kelly Cup

The boys that have been selected in the Jeri/Berri football team will be competing in the Paul Kelly Cup at Finley this Wednesday. A series of round robin games will be held throughout the day. Good luck!

F1-11 Jet

The students and staff were lucky to be able to have a close up look at an F1-11 Jet last Thursday when it and several army trucks were pulled up at the Jerilderie Caltex Service Station. It had travelled all the way from Queensland and was on it's way to the museum in Melbourne. The F1-11 was carried in several sections by the accompanying army vehicles.



Cross Country – Golden Circle Fun Run

We still require a few more helpers for the Cross Country Run this Friday, 8th May. Please let Vic or Judy know if you are able to assist. You will need to be at the school by 12:45pm.

SOUVENIR TEA TOWELS

As a fundraiser in the lead-up to Mothers Day, the P&C have organised tea towels for sale.

Order forms for these unique tea towels were sent home last week. If you would like a wonderful memento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends, please return orders by Friday, 8th May 2009.



Student Attendance

Missing school leaves gaps in your education. School attendance is important. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children. If children miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they often experience difficulties in coping with their schoolwork in later years. You can help your child by getting involved right from the start and encouraging them to go to school.

WISHING YOU ALL A REALLY LOVELY
MOTHERS DAY.

SUNDAY, 10TH MAY.

Mr Andrew McEachern - Principal

Upcoming Events.....

MAY

Tuesday 5	Jeri/Berri Softball at Narrandera. P&C Meeting at 7:00pm.
Wednesday 6	Paul Kelly Cup at Finley. MS Read-a-thon talk at 2:30pm.
Friday 8	School Cross Country – Golden Circle Fun Run.
Sunday 10	Mother's Day.
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Education Week.

JUNE

Thurs 4 – Fri 5	CAP Oaklands Technology Camp for Year 5/6.
Tuesday 9	Riverina Cross Country.
Wednesday 10	School Photos.
Friday 12	JPS & St. Joseph's Combined Schools Athletics Carnival.

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

It's your turn next newsletter Kip Barlow (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 docket every month. Dockets for April need to be handed in by Thursday, 7th May.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2009

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be taken on **Wednesday, 10th June**. A pre-paid envelope is attached to your newsletter. Please return by Wednesday, 3rd June.

STUDENT TEACHER PROFILE

Name:	Miss Brain.
Age:	21.
Star Sign:	Gemini.
Significant Others:	Johno.
Favourite Food:	Lollies.
Favourite Drink:	Goon (Uni. Student).
Favourite TV Show:	CSI.
Favourite Movie:	Sandlot Kids.
Fav. Movie Star:	Collin Farrell.
Fav. Holiday Destination:	Anywhere overseas.
Pet Hate:	Not replacing the toilet paper when it is empty.
Fav. Footy Club:	Geelong & Manly.
Most Embarrassing Moment:	Cutting my nose at school with scissors.
Fav. Music Band:	Oasis.
Favourite Singer:	Too many (NOT PINK).
Fav. Make of Car:	Lamborghini.
Favourite Smell:	Norse (Licorice).
Three famous people (living or dead) you would like to invite to a dinner party:	None, I would have to clean and cook.
Fav. Childhood Memory:	Getting the 4 wheeler motorbike stuck in a rice paddock and working extremely hard with my cousin to get it out before Dad found us.
Favourite Past Time:	Horse riding.



Shane Atkinson – Nurse Audiometrist: Will be conducting a hearing clinic on Tuesday, 9th June 2009 at the Jerilderie Community Health Centre. Ph: 03 58742166. No referral required. Happy to see any child that a parent has concerns about. Must not have a cold at the time of testing.

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 11 Julie Sleight 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

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

NB: Crumbed Mini Chicken Drumsticks are no longer available.

Mini Marinated Chicken Drumsticks will be taking their place at 80c each.

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.

NAPLAN

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

Tuesday, 12th May – Writing

Wednesday, 13th May – Reading

Thursday, 14th May – Numeracy.

For more information on the tests and practice examples, visit the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au

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

Spelling: \$8.00

Entries Close: Tuesday, 26th May

Competition Date: Tuesday, 23rd June

Writing: \$11.00

Entries Close: Tuesday, 26th May

Competition Date: Tuesday, 23rd June

Mathematics: \$6.00

Entries Close: Wednesday, 22nd July

Competition Date: Wednesday, 19th August

English: \$6.00

Entries Close: Tuesday, 7th July

Competition Date: Tuesday, 4th August

Computer Skills: \$6.00

Entries Close: Wednesday, 29th April

Competition Date: Wednesday, 27th May

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our School Development Day (Pupil Free Day) will be held on Monday, 18th May, where 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, 20th May in Finley with a parent session being held in Finley on the evening of the 20th. 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.focusededucation.com.au



Mother's Day

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 LESSON

Mr Hanns will be holding a 'Parent Lesson' this Thursday, 7th May from 3:30 – 4:00pm for those who are interested in learning the current maths techniques that are used in the classroom.

Please RSVP by Wednesday by phoning the school office on 58861331 or by returning the attached slip below.

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PARENT LESSON

I will be attending the 'Parent Lesson' with Mr Hanns on Thursday, 7th May.

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(Parent Name)

.....
(Parent Signature)

PARENT PROFILE

- Name:** Kevin.
Age: 39.
Star Sign: Gemini.
Significant Others: Family.
Favourite Food: Roast.
Favourite Drink: Beer.
Favourite TV Show: All Saints.
Favourite Movie: Wanted.
Fav. Movie Star: Angelina Jolie.
Fav. Holiday Destination: Queensland.
Pet Hate: Working all the time.
Fav. Footy Club: Hawks.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Too many embarrassing moments.
Fav. Music Band: All Country Bands.
Favourite Singer: Alan Jackson.
Fav. Make of Car: Holden.
Favourite Smell: Food Cooking.
Three famous people (living or dead) you would like to invite to a dinner party:
Elvis, Dipper and Madonna.
Fav. Childhood Memory:
Christmas holidays with cousins.
Favourite Past Time: Family activities, gym & sport.



My Dad: By Mitchell

Classifieds.....

**MOTHERS' DAY
HEY KIDS
BRING MUM ALONG TO THE JERILDERIE
MINI RAIL FOR A
FREE RIDE
&
CHOC HAZELNUT CUP CAKE
SUNDAY, 10TH MAY
10:30AM TILL 3:30PM
BBQ, DRINKS, SWEETS & ICE CREAMS &
A RAFFLE
MAKE IT A FAMILY DAY
CAN'T LEAVE DAD, BROTHERS &
SISTERS OUT.
FOR INFORMATION PHONE SECRETARY LYN ON
58860011.**

Women's Group Fitness Training

Suitable for all fitness levels.

Begins: Tuesday 5th May

Time: 6.00pm

Where: Oaklands Hall

Cost: \$10.00 per session

Equipment Required: Yoga Mat/Towel, Hand Weights, Water Bottle.

Child Minding Available at a small cost if you wish to use this service please contact me by Monday 4th May.

Bookings Required .

Minimum of 10 people for program to run.

Contact Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152.

JERILDERIE AUSKICK TRIP TO THE MCG MELBOURNE

Date: Saturday, 9th May, 2009

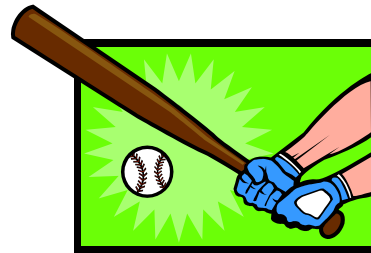
Game: Brisbane Vs Richmond

All people involved to meet at the MCG, Gate 6 at 12:30pm on Saturday, 9th May. Please confirm with David on 0428 262194 or Andrew on 0429 803187 that you will be there to obtain your ticket entry by this Friday, 8th May.

JPS SPORT

PSSA Softball Knock Out

Our Jeri/Berri girls' softball team will and play Narrandera PS tomorrow. 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! Please ensure that all permission notes are returned first thing tomorrow morning.



School Cross Country – Golden Circle Fun Run

Our annual school cross country carnival will be held this **Friday 8th 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 a previous 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 this Wednesday, 6th May. Please ensure that all permission notes are returned by tomorrow.



Jerilderie Preschool Recipe Book

The Jerilderie Preschool is in the process of putting together a recipe book. Ex-preschool families are invited to submit their favourite recipe to jerpreschool@bigpond.com (typed up please) or give to one of the committee members by the end of May.

Evolution of Mum

The Evolution of Mum

Yes, parenthood changes everything. But parenthood also changes with each baby. Here, some of the ways having a second and third child differs from having your first:

Your Clothes -

1st baby: You begin wearing maternity clothes as soon as your OB/GYN confirms your pregnancy.

2nd baby: You wear your regular clothes for as long as possible.

3rd baby: Your maternity clothes are your regular clothes.

The Baby's Name -

1st baby: You pore over baby-name books and practice pronouncing and writing combinations of all your favorites.

2nd baby: Someone has to name their kid after your great-aunt Mavis, right? It might as well be you.

3rd baby: You open a name book, close your eyes, and see where your finger falls. Bimaldo? Perfect!

Preparing for the Birth -

1st baby: You practice your breathing religiously.

2nd baby: You don't bother practicing because you remember that last time, breathing didn't do a thing.

3rd baby: You ask for an epidural in your 8th month.

The Layette -

1st baby: You prewash your newborn's clothes, color-coordinate them, and fold them neatly in the baby's little bureau.

2nd baby: You check to make sure that the clothes are clean and discard only the ones with the darkest stains.

3rd baby: Boys can wear pink, can't they?

Worries -

1st baby: At the first sign of distress - a whimper, a frown - you pick up the baby.

2nd baby: You pick the baby up when her wails threaten to wake your firstborn.

3rd baby: You teach your 3-year-old how to rewind the mechanical swing.

Activities -

1st baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics, Baby Swing, and Baby Story Hour.

2nd baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics.

3rd baby: You take your infant to the supermarket and the dry cleaner.

Going Out -

1st baby: The first time you leave your baby with a sitter, you call home 5 times.

2nd baby: Just before you walk out the door, you remember to leave a number where you can be reached.

3rd baby: You leave instructions for the sitter to call only if she sees blood.

At Home -

1st baby: You spend a good bit of every day just gazing at the baby.

2nd baby: You spend a bit of every day watching to be sure your older child isn't squeezing, poking, or hitting the baby.

3rd baby: You spend a little bit of every day hiding from the children.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Ideas to guide, inspire and reinvigorate you to become a better parent.

Choose a couple of ideas to focus on in the coming months. Often only a small change is needed to make a big impact on your kids.

1. Consciously model the behaviours you want.

Kids will sometimes do as you say but will always do what you do. If you want them to be generous and kind-spirited then you have no choice but to be generous and kind-spirited yourself.

2. Have at least five family mealtimes a week.

Sitting down and breaking bread together as family or group builds strong families and gives you the chance to talk. If you want to influence your kids and their thinking then you need to talk with them more. Mealtimes provide these opportunities.

3. Build redundancy into your parenting.

You don't want your kids living with you when they are forty so you had better start making yourself redundant right now. Some people wait for a certain age before they let kids do for themselves. Build scaffolds to independence from the earliest possible age. Teach them, and then give them opportunities to be self-sufficient. Even three year olds can make their bed – just not as well as when they are ten.

4. Give kids a map and a compass.

Just as explorers need a map and a compass to guide them when they enter unknown territory, kids need a map and a compass to guide them when they meet with difficult and different situations. The **map** they have is made up of what they know of you and your life story. This helps them work out smart from less than smart behaviour. The **compass** is the made up of the values that you live so they know right from wrong.

5. Make it easy for kids to behave well.

Kids usually want to behave well but many find behaving well hard. Make it easy for them not by lowering your standards but by giving gentle reminders, setting up simple routines and giving simple verbal cues.

6. Teach kids to be financially smart.

Financial smarts begins at home. Give them pocket-money on a regular basis and allow them to take some control over their spending. Avoid being their own personal **ATM** and don't give them money whenever they want it.

7. Help kids appreciate what they have.

Some children have a default mechanism that is both negative and self-centred. Encourage them to look on the **bright side** and be **thankful** for what they have rather than always wanting more or focusing on what they don't have.

8. Focus on feelings not just behaviour.

Next time a child asks for an extension to bedtime because they are doing a fun activity resist going into behaviour management mode and move into **emotional intelligence mode**. "It's great to see you happy and really enjoying that game. What's it like having so much fun?" Then move them to bed while you are listening.

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
Marinated Chicken Drummetts	\$0.80c
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.80c

SANDWICHES

Ham	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.80
Ham/Cheese	\$2.20
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$2.30
Vegetemite	\$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.