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From the Principal's Desk

NSW University Science Test Certificates

Certificates for the students who sat the NSW University Science Test were presented at last week's school assembly. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements: **Participation:** Lauren Knight, Jack Kennett, Grant-Patrick Smith; **Credit:** Zac Barlow, Alysha Knight, Harry Leeds; **Distinction:** Lachie Kennett, Lachie Leeds.

NSW University Mathematics Test

Students in Year 3/4 sat the NSW University Maths test this morning. Students in Year 5/6 will sit the test tomorrow.

Peer Support Lessons

Last week, the Year 6 leaders, with the help of Year 5 students, presented a lesson on **RESILIENCE** called **Having a Go**. In this lesson the children discussed how to learn from mistakes and how important it is to have courage. The groups will meet for their third lesson on Thursday morning. It would be helpful if you could discuss the Peer Support lessons with your child on a regular basis.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Mr Hanns and Mrs Bryce will be holding their in-class competitions for the Premier's Spelling Bee this week to select 6 students for our school final which will be held next week. From our school competition two students in Year 3/4 and two students in Year 5/6 will win through to the District Spelling Bee final, held at Thurgoona Public School in Albury on Thursday 24th September. The winner in Thurgoona moves on to the State Final in Sydney on Wednesday 18th November. For more information about the Premier's Spelling Bee, look at the following website: http://www.pau.nsw.edu.au/Spelling/Premier's_Spelling_Bee.htm

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mrs Judy Knight who celebrated a very special birthday this week!

RSPCA Cup Cake Day and SRC PJ Day

Yesterday our school participated in Cupcake Day as part of a fundraiser for the RSPCA. Cupcakes were on sale at lunchtime. As part of the day, the SRC also organised for students to come to school in their PJ's instead of their uniform! Approximately \$90.00 was raised for the RSPCA. Thank you to everyone involved in making this day such a success.

Virtual Excursions

This week two of our classes were involved in Virtual Excursions. Yesterday the K/1/2 class had a video conference called Collie's Helpers – Workers in the Community – Council Workers. This conference supported the work K/1/2 are doing in their classroom. They will have another video conference looking at the work of Police Officers at the end of the month.

Today the Year 5/6 class were involved in a video conference hosted by Sydney Swans players, which promoted the idea of "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind". The students were made aware of the importance of children taking responsibility of make healthy choices in all aspects of their life.

Andrew McEachern – Principal

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Encouragement Awards: Ally Barlow, Ebony Aughtie, Lauren Knight, Alysha Knight & Grant-Patrick Smith.

Honour Badge: James Gregory.

Kindness Award: Joelyne Clough.



THE NEXT JPS P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER AT 6:00PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME.

JPS SPORT

Upcoming Events.....

AUGUST

Tuesday 18	Uni NSW Maths Test.
Wednesday 19	Tom Hawkins Fun Day – Yr 3/4.
Tuesday 25	Book Fair Parade, 11:30am.
Mon 24 – Fri 28	Book Week.
Friday 28	Zone Athletics Carnival at Finley (run by Tocumwal PS).
Monday 31	K/1/2 Virtual Excursion.

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1	P&C Meeting, 6pm.
Friday 4	Fathers' Day Stall.
Saturday 5	Jerilderie B&S Ball.

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.

IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

Thank you to all the families who send in their Jerilderie IGA shopping dockets every month. Dockets for August need to be handed in by Thursday, 10th September. ***Please send dockets in flat, (not rolled up), as this makes it easier for processing.***

THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!

HEAD LICE

Please check tonight and regularly every Friday. We can never completely eradicate this problem, but if we all work together, we can at least contain their spread.

STUDENT ABSENTEES

Students between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school every school day. Students may be absent from school for sickness, accident and urgent matters. The parent/guardian must forward a note to the school giving the reason for the student's absence. It is not sufficient to write: "Please excuse for being away from school."

A note must be sent with the child on their first back at school after being absent. A reminder letter will be sent home if this does not occur.

Tom Hawkins Fun Day (A canteen will be operating.)

Tomorrow the students in Year 3/4 will participate in the Tom Hawkins Fun Day at the Finley Recreation Reserve. The Tom Hawkins Fun Day is a way for all junior students in schools from around our district to interact in a safe and enjoyable way, using sport as a medium. Mrs Bryce will supervise the children and all parents who would like to attend are most welcome.

Budgeting Made Easy

Balancing the family budget can be a daunting task, but web tools such as the Federal government's www.understandingmoney.gov.au and www.fido.gov.au can make this important job easier. Both of these sites offer clear and easy to understand information about your finances including mortgages, superannuation, investing and saving. There are budget planners to download and you can search for information based on life events such as buying a house, having a baby or planning for retirement.

Have a Heart - Give Blood

With the Australian Red Cross's blood donor services in its 80th year, 2009 is officially the Year of the Blood Donor and all eligible adults are urged to boost our blood banks, especially if you have a rare blood type.

Generally you can donate blood if you:

- are aged over 16
- weigh more than 50kg if you are under 18 or weigh more than 45kg if you are 18+
- are feeling healthy and well
- meet other eligibility guidelines. Complete a quick eligibility quiz or view FAQs at www.donateblood.com.au

National Blood Donor Week will be celebrated on 7-13 September 2009 to recognise and celebrate the significant contribution that more than 500,000 donors make to the Australian community. Call 13 14 95 to become a donor or find out more.

Ring up the Bill

Any parent who has received a shocking mobile phone bill for their child's phone will relate to the latest **Click** article on how to avoid dodgy add-ons that add up on your child's mobile phone bill - and wish that they had seen it first! Read the whole article at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Homework for Littlies

The latest issue of the School Parents **ezone** explores the issue of homework for children in K-2 and raises the question: Is it necessary? Read opinions of other parents, teachers and child development experts as they tackle this polarising subject at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezone

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 3	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
AUGUST		
Monday 24	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Harrison
Monday 31	Shelley Barlow	Maxine King
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 7	Joyleen Kohler	Gaila Smith
Monday 14	Susan Kofoed	Sally Simpson
Monday 21	Kellie Thomas	Kellie Harrison
Monday 28	Carmen Lawton	Kylie Pitt

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

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.

TISSUES

It is asked that each family please send in a box of tissues to school as classroom supplies are running low. This small donation is very much appreciated, especially with all the coughs and sniffles around at the moment.

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Our K/1/2 students will be attending the CWA International Day this Thursday, 20th August. The country of study this year is "Egypt". K/1/2 will be performing the songs "Back of a Crocodile" and "The Mummy Song". Zac Barlow from Year 3 will also be attending this special day to present his Lions Club speech on "Egypt". Parents are welcome to attend with presentations commencing at 1:00pm.



P&C News

Jerilderie Round Up Reminder.....

JPS have been approached by Apex to again assist at the gate on Saturday, 5th September in the following time slots: 3:00pm – 5:30pm, 5:30pm – 8:00pm and 8:00pm to 10:30pm.

If you are able to volunteer your time to help out, please contact Craig Knight on 58861298 or 0428 861298.

Fathers' Day Stall – Friday, 4th September

Small gifts have been ordered from Carnival Connection for the students to purchase at a small price for Fathers' Day. It is also hoped that parents could bake some small items such as patty cakes/slice for sale as well.

Items for sale:

Photo Frame – Dad:	\$3.00
Can/stubby holder:	\$3.00
Mug – Dad:	\$3.00
Pens – printed:	\$2.70
Screwdriver tool kit:	\$3.00
Hankies:	\$1.00
Cup Cakes etc:	50c

Book Week – Book Safari

Book Week will be held in Week 5, with our Book Fair taking place on Tuesday 25th August.

Put your thinking caps on as we would like children to dress up in the theme of Book Safari. We will hold a parade at **11:30am** where all of the great costumes will be shown off! The Preschool children will also dress up and join in on our parade as well!

Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales, so you can visit as a family. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits Jerilderie PS. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

On Monday, classes will be having a look at the wide range/variety of books on display and making a wish list.

On Tuesday, following the parade, parents are welcome to look at the display of books and make purchases.



Lions Club Public Speaking



Congratulations to Lachie K and James B – the winners of the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. The boys now go on to compete at Tocumwal in the next stage of the competition on Sunday, 30th August.

We wish them all the very best. Well done on your achievement so far.

Pictured above with Mr Paul Ryan (Jerilderie Lions Club President) and Mrs Carol Kennedy (Zone Chairman for Zone 3 Lions Club – Finley Lions Representative).



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last Monday evening. Isabella, James B, James G, Paige, Lachie K and Zac are all to be commended on their fine effort.

STUDENT PROFILE

- Name:** Natalie
- Age:** -
- Significant Others:** Mum, Dad & 2 brothers.
- Favourite Food:** Chocolate.
- Favourite Drink:** Creaming Soda.
- Favourite TV Show:** Spongebob.
- Favourite Movie:** Harry Potter Movies.
- Fav. Movie Star:** Arnold.
- Fav. Holiday Destination:** Nanny's house.
- Pet Hate:** Annoying brothers.
- Fav. Footy Club:** Eels.
- Fav. Music Band:** Midnight Oil.
- Favourite Singer:** Pink.
- Fav. Make of Car:** Holden.
- Favourite Smell:** Sheep's wool.
- Three famous people (living or dead) you would like to invite to a dinner party:**
The Charmed Ones (Prue, not Paige).
- Fav. Childhood Memory:** Going to Stewart House.
- Favourite Past Time:** Riding our motor bike.



Have a Laugh.....

Wanda's dishwasher stopped working so she called a repairman. Since she had to go to work the next day, she told the repairman, "I'll leave the key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher, leave the bill on the counter, and I'll mail you a cheque."

"Oh, by the way don't worry about my bulldog Spike. He won't bother you. But, whatever you do, do NOT, under ANY circumstances, talk to my parrot! I REPEAT, DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT!"

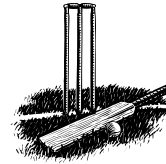
When the repairman arrived at Wanda's apartment the following day, he discovered the biggest, meanest looking bulldog he has ever seen. But, just as she had said, the dog just lay there on the carpet watching the repairman go about his work.

The parrot, however, drove him nuts the whole time with his incessant yelling, cursing and name calling. Finally the repairman couldn't contain himself any longer and yelled, "Be quiet, you silly, ugly bird!"

To which the parrot replied, "Get him, Spike!"

Classifieds

**JERILDERIE CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, 25th August at 7:30pm in the Monash
Park Rooms.
Junior & Senior Grades & Milo Cricket
ALL WELCOME.**



LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration night is Friday, 21st August from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Finley Football Ground. Little Athletics will start the following Friday, 28th August.

SRC Pyjama Day



FREE WORKSHOP

"MAKING YOUR BUSINESS MORE PROFITABLE, PREDICTABLE AND RELIABLE"

FINLEY ... SEPTEMBER 15

Irrespective of the type or size of a business, there are a number of fundamental rules that determine bottom line profitability. This workshop focuses on several of the key accounting and marketing issues based on Graeme's experience of working with owner operated businesses over the last 30 years. For those already running a successful business the workshop will not only reinforce old ideas but will certainly help you to uncover new ways to grow and develop your business. The course has a strong focus on profit and builds an understanding of the various facets in the business that impact on profitability. It will reinforce the timeless wisdom of – "If it isn't or can't be measured, it can't be managed".

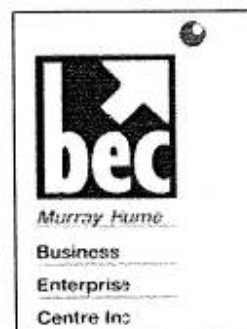
The course will help you to –

- Calculate key financial data and the importance of understanding gross profit
- The relationship between profit and cashflow
- Understanding the importance of knowing your break-even point
- The importance of debtor collection and stock turnover
- Four ways to grow your business
- Calculating what this will do to your profit.

Additional key presenters ...

- Maximising your email sales opportunities
- Managing your time
- H.R. issues you should be aware of

Date: 15 September 2009
Time: 9.15 for 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Venue: Finley TAFE
... LUNCH PROVIDED ...



REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL – (for catering purposes)

Please contact Joy Barlow at MHBECC on 02 6024 0400 or joy@mhbec.com.au or Maureen Davies on 03 5883 1757 or aussiewoolfinley@harboursat.com.au



Department of State and
Regional Development

NSW Small Business

The New South Wales Government information website
for people starting and managing small business

CANTEEN ROSTER
JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM 3, 2009

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Monday, 3rd August	Lisa Knight	Anjila Clough
Monday, 10th August	Julie Sleigh	Camellia Stephen
Monday, 17th August	Tash Nash	Susan Kofoed
Monday, 24th August	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Harrison
Monday, 31st August	Shelley Barlow	Maxine King
Monday, 7th Sept	Joyleen Kohler	Gaila Smith
Monday, 14th Sept	Janine A'Vard	Sally Simpson
Monday, 21st Sept	Kellie Thomas	Kellie Harrison
Monday, 28th Sept	Carmen Lawton	Kylie Pitt

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	\$0.60c
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
Vegemite	\$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.