

JILLIBY

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TERM 4, OCTOBER 2018 :: WEEK 2



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| October 22 | October 23 | October 24 | October 25 | October 26 |
| | | | Kindergarten parent information session 3.15pm | Bandanna Day |
| October 29 | October 30 | October 31 | November 1 | November 2 |
| CARES Excursion Yrs 3-6 | | SAKG Cooking 4/5/6 | Kindergarten orientation 9.15am | |
| November 5 | November 6 | November 7 | November 8 | November 9 |
| | | SAKG Cooking 2/3/4 | Kindergarten orientation 9.15am | K-2 Special Movie Night 4pm |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I write this newsletter for the first time as Relieving Principal of Jilliby Public School. I would like to start by saying thank you to Mrs MacDonald for doing such a wonderful job relieving as Principal over the last two terms. Last week I met many of our wonderful students at Jilliby and was able to visit some classrooms to see the amazing work that they are doing. Our students are working hard to meet our expectations of 'Respect other people and their property, Learn all we can, Earn our school a good name, Be honest and helpful, Look after our school, and Be in the right place at the right time.'

It was great to see many of our students recognised at our assembly on Friday for their great academic work and school endeavours. I was very impressed with the number of students who received Jilliby Jewel Awards. I also had the opportunity to meet our student Members of Parliament. Jilliby students are in good hands with such a dedicated team of Ministers representing them.

After just one week I am very excited about working with the students, teachers and families at Jilliby as we come together to provide all students with the best possible education, so that they can reach their potential. Have a great week of learning, Jilliby PS!

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session

This Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15 pm we will be holding our Parent Information Session for our Kindergarten 2019 class. This session will be held in the school library. Whilst the session is running, children will be invited to participate in organised games with **supervision provided**.

During this session parents will hear from Mrs Bowes, the current Kindergarten/Year 1 teacher, Mrs Deborah Docherty, the Relieving Principal, a representative from the school Parents and Citizens Group and a representative from the Commonwealth Bank.

Information will be presented about:

- the school day,
- school events
- what to expect for you and your child during their first year at school
- uniform
- canteen
- what is the role of the P & C

There will be a short question time and then an opportunity for new parents and current parents to meet. (Existing parents are welcome to come along and meet our new parents. Can you please let the office know if you are able to come along to help.)

Light afternoon tea will be provided.

Bandanna Day

This week, Jilliby students will be able to purchase bandannas to support CanTeen. CanTeen helps young people and their families cope with cancer. Through CanTeen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings, connect with other young people in the same situation are provided with specialist youth-specific treatment teams when needed.

Bandannas are available from the office for \$5 each. Designs are in limited numbers and will be sold on a first come basis.

Students can wear their bandannas on Friday 26th October 2018, Bandanna Day. (Students are to wear sun safe hats in addition to their bandannas when in the playground.)

Reheating of student food

Please be aware that due to WHS concerns the school will no longer be able to heat up food for students. Please consider this when you are preparing your child's food for the day.



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P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 29 October at 7-8.30pm in the staffroom. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The following items will be on the agenda -

- Parent/teacher evening
- term reports
- learning outcome
- carpark update
- play equipment
- school fencing
- working bee
- pirate day
- toilets & toilet paper
- Canteen prices
- uniform changes
- funding - dishwasher
- presentation day funding
- uniform/canteen co-ordinator 2019
- funding request - swim scheme
- school feast/fun day
- status of school Principal
- numbers & allocations for 2019
- SAKG 2019 & beyond

CARES Excursion

Next Monday 29 October students in years 3-6 will be attending an excursion to the Central Coast lifetime Learning Centre at Palmdale. This is a practical, outdoor program presented by NSW Police Officers and is designed to develop student's road sense and road safety skills. Sessions will include bike maintenance, looking at helmets, and students will participate in an obstacle course before using the simulated roadways to expose them to a variety of real road situation in a controlled environment. Permission notes for this excursion we sent home with students last week are to be returned to the office by Wednesday 24 October.

K to 2 Special Movie Night - Friday 9th November

This is an invitation for all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to come to a special movie evening on Friday 9th November.

- 4 pm - Arrive and get name marked off
- 4:15 pm - Games organised by staff
- 5:00 pm - Barbecue dinner and dessert
- 5:45 pm - Movie with snacks and a drink.
- 7:15 pm - Pick up their children
- 7:30 pm - Close

COST: \$ 5.50

Buy a Bale Fundraiser

Classes raised the following amounts:

Class 4/5/6 - \$97.15

Class 2/3/4 - \$60.30

Class K/1 - \$85.75

Jilliby Public School's total raised for our Buy A Bale for our Farmers was **\$243.20**

All classes were rewarded with different class icy treats last term. Money has been collected and hay will be purchased and sent off this term.

Thank you to Julie for organising the fundraiser and to students and families for their generous donations.



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Sunsafer

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Two in three Australians (2 in 3 men and 3 in 5 women) will develop some form of skin cancer before the age of 70. Over 440,000 Australians are treated for skin cancer and more than 2000 Australians die each year from skin cancer.

But this doesn't need to be the case. Nearly all skin cancers can be prevented by protecting yourself from the sun and most skin cancers can be cured if they are diagnosed and treated early.

Be SunSmart

Always protect your skin when UV levels are 3 (moderate) and above. Find out today's UV levels.

Protect yourself in 5 ways:

- Slip on clothing that covers your shoulders, arms and legs. Choose shirts with collars, high necks and sleeves and trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come below the knees.
- Slop on SPF30+ or higher broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen. Apply generously 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every 2 hours. Never rely on sunscreen alone.
- Slap on a broad-brimmed hat that protects your face, ears and neck. Broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire style hats provide good protection. Baseball caps are not recommended, as they do not protect the ears, cheeks or neck.
- Seek shade whenever you can especially when UV levels are highest between 10am and 2pm (11am and 3pm during daylight saving).
- Slide on sunglasses that meet Australian Standard AS1067 and that fit your face well.

At Jilliby Public School all students are expected to wear hats when in direct sunlight. This is particularly important during the Summer months. Please ensure your child has a wide-brimmed hat every day to ensure they can participate in all playground activities.

For more information visit: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/60346/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/tips-for-being-be-sunsmart/tips-for-sun-protection/reducing-your-risk-of-skin-cancer/#1UvtuiyV0Xpl8oqi.99>

SNIP, SNIP for Hair with Heart

Over the school holidays one of our students decided to take the chop and make a difference for those in need. Elizah had 14" inches of her hair cut off & sent away to the Variety Club "Hair with Heart" Charity. Elizah's hair will be used to make a wig for somebody who has lost their hair due to a long-term medical condition.

This is the second time Elizah has had her hair cut & sent away to the Variety Club. Her first big cut was on 1st December 2014.

If you are interested in taking the chop more information is available at <https://www.variety.org.au/get-involved/hair-donation/>



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Flag Raising Ceremony

On Friday 7th September, Emma McBride attended Jilliby Public School's assembly to present the school with new flags. At this point in time the school only had one flag pole, and was in the process of have two new flag poles installed, which would allow the Aboriginal flag to fly alongside the Australian flag on a daily basis.

On Friday 28th September Jilliby Public School held a special Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate the Aboriginal flag being raised and flown for the first time in the schools 140 year history.

The flag raising ceremony brought the community together to celebrate this special event that recognised the contributions and the significance of Aboriginal people, culture and heritage in the school's history and future.

Jeanette Bundy our Ngara AECG president started the ceremony with an Acknowledgement of country, Ceanna Lambeth prepared and presented a speech on the history of the Aboriginal flag, Terry Hayek performed a walk through smoking ceremony for all students and visiting guests, a didgeridoo performance was performed by students from Wyong Public School led by Elijuah Clenton and the Aboriginal flag was raised for the first time by the two eldest Aboriginal students at Jilliby PS.



Following the ceremony guests stayed and enjoyed morning tea, and students spent the remainder of the day engaging in a range of cultural activities including; Indigenous games, face painting, adding to our Aboriginal mural, learning about the history of the Aboriginal flag and reading and listening to Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.

This ceremony marked a very special moment in Jilliby's history and future, with the Aboriginal flag now being flown on a daily basis during school terms at Jilliby Public School, and students having a great understanding and appreciation of the significance of this.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Welcome back to Term 4 and our final session for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program for the year. We will be conducting one cooking session for each class, beginning on the Wednesday of Week 3. The menu will include Potato and Rosemary Pizza, Fresh Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Corn and polenta Fritters (g/f), Horse Radish Sour Cream, Master Salad and Seasonal Fruit Plates. If you have any of the following items growing in your gardens we would appreciate any donations to the kitchen before Tuesday 30th October. Any donations of additional ingredients are also appreciated.

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| Potatoes | Salad leaves | Cherry tomatoes |
| Rocket leaves | Shallots | Basil leaves |
| Tomato | Cucumber | Capsicum |
| Lemons | Variety of melons, oranges, seasonal berries, grapes | Olives |
| Mozzarella | Bocconcini | Parmesan cheese |
| Sour cream | | |

P&C Bunnings BBQ

Jilliby School P&C are holding a Bunnings BBQ at Lake Haven on Sunday the 11th of November. Volunteers are needed and will be appreciated.

Also looking for Sponsors for bread, sausages, drinks, sauces or any donations towards the event.

Please contact Michael Kay on 0447334220 or ma.kay@bigpond.com

Thank you from the P&C Committee!



ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

| CLASS | AWARD | WEEK 10 | WEEK 1 |
|-------|--------------|----------|----------|
| K/1 | Class Merit | Ayden | Kalani |
| | Class Merit | Logan | Alex |
| | Values Award | Alex | Hannah |
| 2/3/4 | Class Merit | Phinehas | Kyan |
| | Class Merit | Stevie B | Phinehas |
| | Values Award | Sophie | Savanah |
| 4/5/6 | Class Merit | Alix | Maryanne |
| | Class Merit | Lilly | Lawrence |
| | Values Award | Maddison | Nicholas |



JILLIBY JEWEL AWARDS

| TERM 3 WEEK 10 & TERM 4 WEEK 1 | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|
| AWARD | NAME | YEAR |
| Topaz | Kyan | 3 |
| Sapphire | Mason | 3 |
| Sapphire | Paisley | 6 |
| Ruby | Stevie B | 3 |
| Ruby | Elizah | 3 |
| Ruby | Mallee | 4 |
| Diamond | Sophie | 3 |
| Diamond | Stevie O | 3 |
| Diamond | Ilisha | 3 |



TERM PLANNER

| Week/Mon | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Week 1 Oct | 15 | 16 | 17 School photos | 18 | 19 Short assembly 2.45pm |
| Week 2 Oct | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation & Afternoon Tea 3.15-4.15pm | 26 Golf starting today Short assembly 2.45pm |
| Week 3 Oct/ Nov | 29 CARES program 3-6 @ Palmdale | 30 | 31 SAKG Cooking 4/5/6 | 1 Kindergarten Orientation session 1 9.15-10.45am | 2 Short assembly 2.45pm |
| Week 4 Nov | 5 | 6 | 7 SAKG Cooking 2/3/4 | 8 Kindergarten Orientation session 2 - 9.15-10.45am | 9 Remembrance Day Short assembly 2.45pm K-2 Special Movie Night 4-8pm |
| Week 5 Nov | 12 | 13 | 14 SAKG Cooking K/1 | 15 Kindergarten Orientation session 3 - 9.15-10.45am | 16 Long assembly 2.15pm – 2/3/4 Item |
| Week 6 Nov | 19 | 20 | 21 BBQ & Games Night | 22 Kindergarten Orientation session 4 - 9.15-10.45am followed by morning tea | 23 Short assembly 2.45pm |
| Week 7 Nov | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Long Assembly 2.15pm Kindergarten Orientation session 5 – School assembly 2.15-3.00pm |
| Week 8 Dec | 3 | 4 Year 6-7 Orientation Day 9.30-2.30pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner | 5 | 6 | 7 Long assembly 2.15pm – 4/5/6 Item |
| Week 9 Dec | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Presentation Day at Wyong High School No assembly |
| Week 10 Dec | 17 | 18 EOY PPP Fun Day | 19 Last day for students Year 6 tunnel | 20 SDD | 21 SDD |

