



School Newsletter

Term 3
Week 6

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Dates to Remember

31 Aug	Father's Day Lunch & Sports Afternoon Short Assembly
4 Sep	Small Schools' Concert Rehearsal
6 Sep	Small Schools Concert Performance
7 Sep	Long Assembly
10-12 Sep	Years 3-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp

UNIFORM SHOP:

Open Monday morning
9:00am -9:30am and
Friday 2:00pm - 3:00pm



CANTEEN:

Open Tuesdays
for recess & lunch
orders

Introducing the newest member to our Jilliby community

We had all been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the precious new addition to our beautiful Eaton family. We were so excited to hear of Layton Eaton's safe arrival on Tuesday 21st August. He is just adorable and we are sure he is being smothered with love from his 2 older brothers.

Mrs MacDonald was very excited to visit Layton in hospital and get her newborn baby cuddle fix. Jacqui was a little sleep deprived, as in keeping with the trend of Ted McLaren, Layton's future school buddy, Layton is enjoying spending his nights wide awake, and his days resting. Hopefully he works his days and nights out a little quicker than Ted did.

Congratulations to Scott, Jacqui, Logan and Fletcher, we are so happy for you all.



Parents in Learning survey

We are asking each of our families to consider completing the *Partners in Learning* survey that we do each year as part of capturing feedback from parents/ carers. The views of parents/carers provide us with information on how we can work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your child(ren). The survey can be found at

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gsnww>

The survey will typically takes **15 minutes or less** to complete and is completely confidential. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. The results from previous surveys have been used to inform school directions.

Students will be participating in the Tell Them From Me online student surveys in order to hear directly and anonymously about their perspective. We will be asking their views on things that matter to them such as student engagement, student wellness and the school's learning climate.

The parent survey will be open until Friday 26th October. More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents> .

Natalie MacDonald, Principal (Rel.)

Final camp payment due

The final installment for the Yr 3-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp is due Thursday 30th August. If you have not already finalised your payment, please do so by the end of this week.

School events and information

If you would like to keep up-to-date on upcoming school events or information make sure you have downloaded the Skoolbag App. We are regularly sending out alerts and emails to our subscribers to remind them of upcoming events, send out permission notes and communicate school information. Information flyer attached below.

Upcoming schools events can also be found on the calendar of the school website. This calendar will be updated weekly so that families will have the access to details of upcoming events.

Speaking about other students at home

There have been some incidents in recent times where children have come to school and shared information about other students in their class. Although this has not been intentional, it has at times caused some distress for the families involved. Can we please ask that you be mindful in the conversations you are having and the information that your children may share from these conversations whilst they are at school.

Book Parade 2018

Dinosaurs, Police men, Princesses, Robin Hood, Big Bad Wolves, even Paddington Bear, just to name a few made a spectacular appearance at JPS 2018 annual book character parade last Thursday.

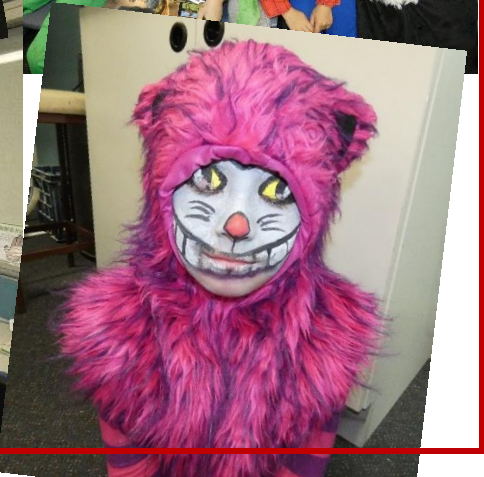
It was great to see so many family and friends come and join the children parading in their costumes. A huge thanks on behalf of all children to their amazing families for their hard work and imagination in getting these costumes just right.

Another big thank you also to all the students who have made such an effort to become responsible borrowers from the library. It is fantastic to see books being borrowed and returned regularly.

Thanks for a great book parade,

Leisa Bull

Teacher Librarian





4/5/6 - Our New Learning Space

Last Monday, 4/5/6 were asked to empty our room to make way for our new and improved 21st Century Learning space. Our big delivery arrived early on Tuesday morning. It was exciting to watch as a range of new desks and chairs were placed in our empty room. After it was set up, we all got to experiment and check out how our new furniture works.

We are all enjoying the new set up, which is allowing for different ways of learning. My favourite piece of furniture is my mushroom stool, which we have nicked named S'hroom. **Mrs Buckton**

My favourite thing in our amazing, new learning space is the happy chairs because I can't sit still and love to move around while I work. **Maddy**



What I really like about our new classroom furniture is that there is a lot more room to work and I really like the happy chairs. **Ellie**

The happy chairs keep me focused while working. The Promethean board is great and can be touched by 5 people at once. **James**

There are now lots of ways to learn in our new space and the new chairs are really comfortable. **Charlee**

My favourite things in the new classroom are the booth seating and Mrs Buckton's mushroom chair. **Claire**

I love the new trays they are really helping me keep myself organised. **Lilly**



New Learning Space in 2/3/4

A very exciting time in 2/3/4 last week as all of our new classroom furniture arrived! We have been busy utilising our new 21st Century learning space to carry out literacy and numeracy groups. As a classroom teacher it is excellent to have such a versatile space to create an engaging learning environment, allowing students to experience different ways of interacting with learning. It has allowed me to vary routines and implement some specific learning activities for small groups and individual students. I cannot wait to see what we can achieve in our new learning space! Here is what some of the students had to say about our new learning environment:

I like the standing tables to work at. – **Rylan**

The happy chairs are great because you are allowed to rock around on them. I also like sitting in the sun in the booth to learn. – **Lily**

I like the whiteboard tables because I can write on them and work things out. – **Stevie O.**

The happy chairs help me because I like to move while I learn and the purple chairs are comfortable. – **Beau**

I like the ottomans because they are comfortable to sit on while I work, it's like you're floating on cotton candy. – **Sophie**

I like being able to stand up while I work. – **Tannen**

The ottomans are big and fat and comfortable. – **Lisa**



I like working in a small group with Mr Bof at the jellybean table and the ottomans are super comfortable. – **Stevie B.**

The booth seats are comfortable to sit and do my work. – **Riley**



Jilliby Public & Zone Athletics Carnivals

Well done to all of the Jilliby Public School students who attended our athletics carnival at Wyong High School. A great day had by all out in the sunshine running, jumping, throwing and in some cases tug-of-warring in our track and field events! The enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed on the day was excellent to see, with students striving to do their best and help their team win first place points. A huge thank you to our volunteer helpers on the day for making it a smooth running, successful event for our students. Thank you to the parents and community members that came on the day to support our athletics carnival and also to those who arranged transport, so that the maximum number of students could attend. We will be presenting our ribbons at assembly this Friday 31st Aug, as well as announcing the winning house!

The rain stayed away just long enough for us to enjoy another great day at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara last Friday. 21 students from Jilliby Public School went along and gave their all to advance to the Sydney North round of the competition.

It was great to see our students working so hard to achieve their personal best and continuing to highlight Jilliby's reputation for its sportsmanship and determination. The competition at this level was fierce and our students rose to the occasion. I would like to thank the parents who came along to support our students and those who, once again, rearranged schedules to provide transport for our athletes. A special thank you goes to all of the students who stepped in to fill roles for absent students on the day, showing just how much team spirit we have at Jilliby PS. Well done to all of our competitors, you have done yourselves and Jilliby Public School proud with your efforts!

Trevor Bof,
Sports Coordinator





Netball

Last week our Netball team played against Wyong in our PSSA knockout competition. We worked well in the first half and were up by a goal at half time. By the end of the game Wyong had gotten up and beat us for a few goals. They girls enjoyed the afternoon game and had a lot of fun representing Jilliby.



Mariner's Shield Soccer 5s:

On a windy Wednesday 15th Aug, 12 students from years 5/6 attended the Mariner's Shield Soccer 5s Gala Day at the Mariner's Centre at Tuggerah. Our girls and boys teams played four games of soccer in the cages at Tuggerah against schools from across the Central Coast. For those unfamiliar with the sport, Soccer 5s is a fast paced game where two teams of 5 compete in a fenced-in court and the ball never goes out of play, making for an intense aerobic workout for players. It is a great team sport, where everyone gets a chance to have a go, something our Jilliby School students did very well! Once again they displayed excellent sportsmanship in spite of not having many calls go our way on the day. Our players picked themselves up (often literally) time and time again to come back stronger each time and showed fantastic resilience all day. We scored a few goals on the day and were extremely unlucky with some narrow misses.

A special mention must go to our goalkeepers on the day for an outstanding effort in keeping us in the running each game. I would also like to say a very big thank you to Mr Peter Bennett for being our bus driver for the day and coming along to cheer us on, without you we would not have made it, thank you! I would also like to thank Mrs Susan Gardiner for her excellent photography and Julie for helping manage the teams. Thanks also to all of our parents who came along to support our players, we truly have a great school community!

Trevor Bof, Sports Coordinator



Classroom Learning - K/1

We have had another busy time in the Kindergarten and Year 1 room over the last two weeks.

We started with our trip to Somersby Primary School for our Small Schools' Spectacular rehearsal which was exciting. We practiced in the hall and watched other schools go through their items. We explored the school grounds and got to play on their equipment. While we were there we wrote some texts about how their school was different to Jilliby. A favourite thing they have was the fish pond with their lovely school of fish!

On Friday we went to Wyong High School for our Athletics Carnival where we got to run, jump, throw, play games with the leaders and even got to have a competition with the tug-o-war rope! It was so exciting, we even got to have pizza for lunch.

Last week was Book Week and we could come to school in our character costumes on Thursday. We had a green sheep, Paddington Bear, Batman, a doctor, Robin Hood and so many other amazing costumes. A huge thank you to our parents for the great effort on the day.



In class we have been practicing our items for the performances that are coming up and learning a new song for next term. It is lovely to learn and hear so many different types of music and songs.

We have been working with our Worry Woos and we have met a new friend, Nola the Lonely Monster. She is helping us to make new friends and look after each other.



In maths we have been exploring place value and working with big numbers and counting patterns. We have also been discovering the attributes of 3 dimensional objects.

In writing we are focusing on making sure we can read what we have been writing and making sure it makes smooth reading. We have also been making sure our letters are being formed in the correct way.

To finish off our busy 2 weeks we started a new and fun sport with Belinda teaching us golf. Students were shown how to hold and swing their clubs and became very clever at hitting their balls into a large circle. Billie showed his amazing swing and Logan showed his accuracy. There was a lot of giggling and fun as there were some air swings and even a bit of over balancing and

falling to the ground. We are looking forward to more fun next week. Thank you, Mr Bof for organising this for us.

Next week is Fathers' Day Lunch and our turn in the kitchen to cook.

Wow, what a busy and fun school Jilliby is!



ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

TERM 3, WEEK 5

K/1	Class Merit	Billie
	Class Merit	Alex
	Values Award	Scarlett
2/3/4	Class Merit	Stevie O
	Class Merit	Noah
	Values Award	Lisa
4/5/6	Class Merit	Charley
	Class Merit	Lawrence
	Values Award	Tayla

JILLIBY JEWEL AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 4 & TERM 3 WEEK 5

AWARD	NAME	YEAR
SAPPHIRE	Isabelle	1
SAPPHIRE	Beth	4
SAPPHIRE	Nick	5
SAPPHIRE	Maddison	5
SAPPHIRE	Maryanne	5
RUBY	Ashlee	4
RUBY	Alix	6

2018 Jilliby PS Tea Towels

We are doing it again in 2018.

This year funds raised will go towards Robotics at Jilliby PS.

Jilliby PS tea towels are currently being created and will be delivered towards the end of term 4 in time for Christmas.

If you would like to order a 2018 Jilliby PS tea towel with your children's drawings on it please go to the office.

A sample of JPS 2017 tea towel is on display in the office for you to see the colour and material of the tea towel.

Cost is **\$15** per tea towel

Or

\$12 each for 3 or more.

Orders close **31st October**



Jilliby Public Schools Year 6 **Formal Fundraiser Raffle!!**

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 14th
of September!

Tickets will cost \$2 for one or \$3 for 5



Prizes include

- *Ford Basket
- *Vouchers
- *Chocolates
- And more



You can buy raffle tickets from the office. Year 6
students will also be selling them at the Father's Day
BBQ this Friday 31st of August.

Thank you for your support Year 6 class of 2018