

JILLIBY

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TERM 2, MAY 2019 :: WEEK 2



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
May 6 Car park open	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Assembly 2pm	May 11/12 Happy Mothers Day
May 13 P&C Meeting 6pm	May 14 NAPLAN	May 15 NAPLAN	May 16 NAPLAN	May 17	May 18/19 18th - Election Day P&C Cake Stall & BBQ at the school 8am - 2pm
May 20	May 21	May 22 Wildlife Safety Talk	May 23	May 24	May 25/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 2 at Jilliby Public School. Another exciting and action-packed term is ahead of us and I look forward to seeing you at the many events scheduled for this term.






Staff Changes

Last term our office assistant, Mrs Janelle Trigg, transferred from our school. We look forward to working with our new School Administration Officer Mrs Kirk. Mrs Kirk will be in the office on Tuesdays. Mrs Garay has been fortunate to pick up some days at a high school where she has the opportunity to build on her knowledge and expertise. I warmly welcome Mrs Eliza Dowse to the role where she will work at Jilliby as our School Administration Manager on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Robotics

At the conclusion of Term 1 the school used money from the Makerspace Grant, P & C and school funds to purchase a variety of STEM resources for use by students. This term they will learn to build and/or code robots as part of Science. Each class will work with their classroom teacher, initially becoming familiar with the resources and how to respect and look after them, then later using them to solve problems integrated into the curriculum. We are looking forward to the students showing off their capabilities over the coming term.

Stage 3 will be using Spheroes; Stage 2: EV3 Robots; Stage 1: WeDo2 Robots; Kindergarten: Robot Mouse.

Robot Mouse	WeDo 2	EV 3	Sphero
			 

NAPLAN – National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit NAPLAN this year on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May. NAPLAN is primarily an assessment of learning, so the test environment is tightly controlled to maintain test integrity. Students are actively supervised and test materials are kept securely.

Please assist your child to have the best opportunity to do well in these test by having them arrive at school on time each day. If they have appointments to attend please try and arrange an alternative time so that testing time is not disrupted. All materials needed for the tests are supplied. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please don't hesitate to contact the school.

For further information please visit <https://www.acara.edu.au/assessment/naplan>.

Mother's Day Assembly and Afternoon Tea

Jilliby Public School want to show their appreciation for the wonderful jobs mothers do. This includes stepmothers, relatives, guardians and close family friends, anyone who is in the role as a mother of our gorgeous students. We will hold an assembly along with an afternoon tea for Mums this Friday afternoon. The event will start at 2pm and seating will be available under the COLA. All classes are preparing to present something special for the Mums to enjoy. Afternoon tea is being provided by the P&C and we look forward to seeing you here to celebrate with us and allow us the opportunity to say 'Thank you' for all that you do!



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School Cross Country

In week 1, our students attended Central Mangrove Public School to participate in the Small School's Cross Country Carnival. The day was excellent and the students had fun participating with peers as they ran the course. Well done to all students who participated on the day! Congratulations to Lawrence, Leilani and Lily H who were age champions.

**Stage 2 & Stage 3 Camps 2019**

Reminder: If your child is attending either Stage 2 or Stage 3 camp please remember you can pay small amounts at your convenience. The last day for payments will be **Friday 23rd August, 2019**. It makes sense to pay a small amount weekly or fortnightly to help meet the costs of camp. I am waiting for details of the Stage 3 camp to let everyone know which activities the student will be involved in.



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Dooralong Showcase Countrywise

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, 2019

Jilliby Public School has been invited to be a part of this wonderful celebration. Our P & C will be hosting the BBQ at this event so please keep the date free and offer to help out for a couple of hours.

Prizes will be given for the following student events:

- Plant Something

Choose a container that is recyclable and plant something nice inside. It could be a cup, a Yoghurt container, a bowl, an old bottle etc. Students then care for the plant until the Showcase where their plants will be used to decorate around the venue.

- Colouring - (K-2)

Colouring-in competition around the history of the valley and its tree-logging days. These are available to collect from the office.

- Design a shield - (3-6)

Create a Dooralong/Jilliby motto and shield for display. The shields should be no bigger than an A4 sheet. Students should consider the valley and its endeavours. Who are the people? What do they stand for? What do they do? Why are their lives important? What animals frequent the valley? Are there plants which are unique to the valley? What important industries still exist? Why has the valley changed over the years? This could be part of a family discussion and joint investigation. They should also look at shields from our National states and territories for design ideas. The Australian Coat of Arms includes a shield to represent the 6 states.

Attendance

When your child is absent from school.

It is vital that information regarding why your child has not attended on a particular day is conveyed to the classroom teacher or the office within seven days of the first absence. For example: if a child is away on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, the parent needs to advise the school by the following Monday the reason for that absence by or the child is marked absent without explanation. This cannot be changed later even if we are notified.

Last term we introduced a system which will send out an SMS notification to parents when their child has not arrived at school or when they are late. So far this system has been well received and although we have had a couple of occasions where the SMS has gone out in error overall it has been a success.

****Please note if your child arrives late without explanation you will receive an SMS to remind you to contact the school and give the explanation. You can then call or email to let us know.****

GOOD ATTENDANCE TIP:

Develop good routines: Children NEED routine. These habits are a good foundation that will help kids throughout their school life and into the future;

Get uniforms, school bag and all school things organised the night before

Go to bed at the SAME, reasonable time each night

Get up at the SAME time each morning

Have breakfast at the SAME time each morning

Leave for school at the SAME time each day (be on time!)



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Child Protection – Term 2 & Term 3

PDHPE is mandatory for all students in Kindergarten through to Year 10. The K-6 and 7-10 PDHPE syllabuses outline the age appropriate content to meet the learning and support needs of students. Research suggests that, if children can recognise abuse and abusive situations and use protective strategies from their early years, then they will have a greater capacity to take appropriate action if they are in uncomfortable or unsafe situations and keep themselves safe. It is also important students learn about power in relationships and develop the skills to build and maintain relationships that are caring and positive. Balanced child protection education incorporates teaching and learning in three broad themes:

- Recognising abuse

Protective skills cannot be used unless children and young people recognise situations of potential abuse or when abuse is occurring. It is important that students develop knowledge and skills, appropriate to their age and stage, about what constitutes abuse.

- Power in relationships

When discussing power in relationships, particular attention is given to building confidence in relationships which are positive and caring. Skills in establishing and maintaining positive relationships, including accepted cultural practices related to caring touch, are reinforced.

- Protective strategies

With knowledge about positive relationships and about child abuse, children and young people can take appropriate actions if they are in threatening situations. When learning about protective strategies, students are given the opportunity to analyse situations, to identify feelings, and to explore alternative courses of action and their consequences.

Our students will be working with teachers over the coming two terms on Child Protection Education.

Rewards Day – Term 1

This term students used their Jilliby Jewels to buy into a reward at the end of the term. Students were able to buy into the following activities:

Art/Craft; Board Games; Computers; Disco; Movies and popcorn.

The students enjoyed the opportunity to be rewarded for their behaviour throughout the term. Exciting activities are being planned for the end of Term 2. We are looking for volunteers who could provide some activities for our next reward day such as an art, cooking, sewing/crocheting/knitting, sculpture, woodwork, pin art, pottery etc.

If you have some expertise in a particular area and you would be willing to come in for a day to work with groups of students and a teacher as part of our rewards day please complete and return the slip below.

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<u>Rewards Day – Term 2 Offer to run a group/activity</u>					
Name: _____			Skill/Activity: _____		
I am available on: (Please circle) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday					



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P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 13th May at 6pm in the staffroom. Please come and join us, we would love to see you there.

Uniform Shop Changes

The uniform shop will be open the following days and times for Term 2 -

Tuesday 9am - 9.30am

Friday 2pm - Start of assembly

If you require any uniform items outside of these times please see Katrina or the school office.

Anzac Day Ceremony

At the end of the term Jilliby Public School held a small ANZAC Day ceremony. Our leaders did a fabulous job leading the assembly and helping everyone show their respect for those who have made sacrifices for our country. Our Year 5 & 6 students read some of their writing about ANZAC Day and Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 Year 3 and Year 4 displayed their artworks. Our oldest (Jaimie-Lee) and youngest (Liam) students laid our wreath. Thank you to everyone who came along!



Catholic Reconciliation

If your child is in year 3 or older and you would like him/her to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), a program is beginning at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish at Warnervale.

Enrolment forms are available at the school office. For more details contact the parish office 83791740 or email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au



P&C

Election Day Cake stall and BBQ 18th May 2019 ***Saturday 8am – 2pm***

Jilliby PS P&C need your support.

I know we did this last term, but there is another election and we will need your help again. The P&C are once again running a **BBQ and Cake Stall** at school on Election Day Saturday 18th May. Donations and volunteers for the day are needed.

BBQ

Any donations of the following items would be appreciated –

Sauces	Steak
Drinks	Bread
Sausages	Eggs
Bacon	

Please let Michael or the office know if you are able to donate for the day.

Cake Stall

Any donations of baked goods for the cake stall eg. Slices, cupcakes, cookies would be appreciated.

If you are able to donate, please pick up what you need from the office and deliver your goods to the canteen on **Friday 17th May (between 2:45-3:15pm)**, or bring direct to the stall on **Saturday morning**. Please make sure that all items are labelled with an ingredients list. Any containers needing to be returned should have a name label and will be available for collection from the office on Monday.

Volunteers

We also need volunteers. The cake stall & BBQ will operate from 8am until all items are sold or 2pm, whichever happens first.

If you can spare an hour or more when you come to vote please send an email (susan8132@gmail.com) or leave a note at the office indicating times and we will put a roster together. Or just stop by for a chat and if possible give a bit of help where needed.

Please come along and help raise money for our school.

All money raised goes back to the students in support of the schools wish list and annual events. This year so far the P&C is contributing towards the costs of STEM and robotics equipment for the school. The Welcome BBQ, Grandparents Day, Mothers and Father's day are all funded and supported by the P&C with their time and/or money.

So if you are available during **8am – 2pm** on the **18th May** to help the P&C raise some money we would appreciate it. If you don't have time then come and buy some of our yummy products or donate some food for us to sell on the day.

Thanks
Susan

