

JILLIBY

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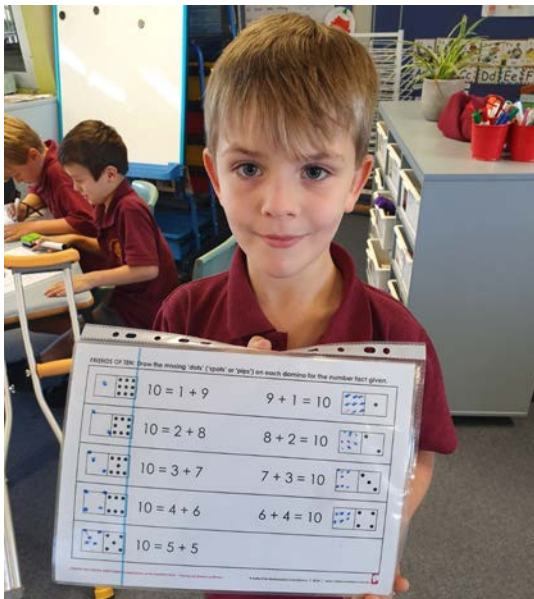
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
May 20	May 21	May 22 Wildlife Safety Talk	May 23 Zone Cross Country	May 24 Softball Interschool Competition	May 25/26
May 27	May 28 Acknowledgement of Country Workshop	May 29	May 30 Yrs 5 & 6 Cyber Safety Talk 9.30am	May 31 Long Assembly 2.15pm - K/1 Item	June 1/2
June 3	June 4 Y-PEP Visit P&C Meeting 6pm	June 5 Gateways Eureka Program	June 6	June 7 Short Assembly 2.45pm	June 8/9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Anita Chin - Topic: A Whole-School Approach to Differentiating Number Concepts

On Saturday 11th May, Jilliby staff attended a whole day conference at Central Mangrove Public School, with staff from other schools in the Small Schools Network. Our teachers participated in learning, to update their knowledge and practice in developing teaching activities that incorporate differentiated strategies to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities.

Anita is known for bringing primary maths to life through her inspiring, hands-on workshops. We had a fabulous time and can't wait to implement some of the strategies and engaging activities we were shown. Addition and subtraction sequence tasks using dominoes. Four operations sequence tasks with whiteboards and playing cards. Developing multiplication and division content. This day replaces our Staff development Day at the end of Term 4.



Attendance

When your child is late to school

Last term we introduced a system which sends out an SMS notification to parents when their child has not arrived on time or when they are absent. 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.

It is important to understand that we CANNOT accept a reason for being late from a child. When a child is late, even only a few minutes after the bell, the parent must provide the explanation. If you are in a hurry and can't come in with your child, please phone or send an email to explain the reason as soon as you are able.

TIP:

Be positive: about school in front of your child. If you have any concerns, talk to the school about the issue rather than creating a negative image about school for your child. You will create problems for yourself and your child if you teach them to be negative about school.

Build your child's problem-solving skills: Rather than solving all their problems for them, help your child to solve problems by asking them what they think is the best thing to do, or what do other kids do if this happens. Discuss ideas together rather than just giving them the answer or criticising the school. You are a role model for your child.



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NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat for their NAPLAN assessments last week. The assessments took place each morning and we were pleased to see their resilience and tenacity in ensuring they were doing their very best. We look forward to seeing the results later in the year.

On Track Behaviour

We have been fortunate to secure the proper wellbeing program known as Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and staff are attending the first training this week. This will provide staff with solid training on the skills and processes around improving resilience and behaviour across the school. Our Reward System will compliment the PBL program and we are looking forward to the impact this will have on increasing harmonious relationships in the playground, and learning in the classrooms.

Wildlife Safety Talk

On Wednesday 22nd May students will be involved in a brief Wildlife talk presented by the WIRES foundation. Jilliby students will learn valuable information about how to care for injured wildlife and the appropriate actions to take should they find an injured animal. They will also receive knowledge about general wildlife safety and how to live harmoniously with our native fauna.

Small Schools Cross-Country

On Friday 3rd May our students went to Central Mangrove Public School to participate in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. The forecasted rain stayed away long enough for our athletes to compete in their races and Jilliby ended a successful day in 3rd place overall. A special mention goes to Lawrence, Leilani and Lily who were awarded Age Champion medals for first place in their age groups! A big thank you to all of the parents and friends who were able to come along on the day and support our runners. It was great to see Jilliby students, displaying sportsmanship, supporting one another and cheering on their teammates, giving each competitor a much needed boost towards the finish line! Ribbons will be presented at the school assembly on Friday 24th May.

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.



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Mother's Day Morning Tea

A big warm happy Mother's Day to all the Mums and Grandmas, Aunties and special family friends! Thank you to everyone who came on the day for morning tea. The special present-giving and art displays were lovely and we hope you enjoyed receiving your special shopping bag/s, lovingly created by our students! If you were unable to be there on the day don't forget to ask your child about your present.







ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

TERM 2, WEEK 2 & 3		
K/1	Zara	Scarlett
	Canyon	Liam G
2/3/4	Stevie O	Tannen
	Lily H	Hunter
	Ari	Ilisha
4/5/6	Sophie	Jaimie-lee
	Hayden	Lawrence
	Ashlee	Ellie



JILLIBY JEWEL AWARDS

TERM 2, WEEK 2 & 3	
AWARD	NAME
Topaz	Hannah
Topaz	Harold
Topaz	Hayden
Topaz	Ilisha
Topaz	Judah
Topaz	Kodi-Lee
Topaz	Lawrence
Topaz	Levi
Topaz	Maryanne
Topaz	Tannen
Topaz	Wilson



DOORALONG SHOWCASE

COUNTRYWISE

STEP INTO COUNTRY LIFE
AN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**SATURDAY 8 &
SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019
10AM - 3PM**

- FARM DISPLAYS & ANIMALS • ENTERTAINMENT
- ARTS & CRAFTS • FOOD • PLUS SO MUCH MORE!

**BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY FOR A FUN DAY OUT SATURDAY OR SUNDAY
AT THE DOORALONG HALL AND RESERVE - 1020 DOORALONG RD, DOORALONG**

• CHECK OUT FACEBOOK FOR DAILY PROGRAMS • FREE PARKING • FREE ENTRY



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DOORALONG SHOWCASE COUNTRYWISE

The Dooralong Community Reserve Land Managers invite you to step into country life at the Dooralong Showcase Countrywise to be held at the Dooralong Hall and Reserve on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, 10am to 3pm each day. An experience for all the family, the event, with free admission for all, will be a major hub for the northern part of the Central Coast Council region over the weekend of the Harvest Festival, now in its third year.

Children, you will be able to get up close to the small and medium animals of Radley's Petting Zoo then lead Mum and Dad over to John's Reptile Awareness Display via the Jumping Castle. Watch the Equine Therapy for Children demonstration by Cowboys 4 Kids before tucking into a delicious snag sanger or pancake from the BBQ which will be capably catered by Jilliby Public School on Saturday and the Lions Club of Charmhaven on Sunday. When you have refuelled you could explore the bee-zebo and plants and take part in some interesting art and craft. If you can make it for kick-off on Sunday morning at 10am make sure you bring your poem to recite under the watchful guidance of our guest Bush Poet, "Arch" Bishop. The music entertainment provided by local bands, The Rough Diamonds and Pure Silk will echo around the Reserve ensuring a spring in everyone's step.

Adults of all ages, you will love everything the kids spot, but there is more..... Bring some soil from your property or even a potting mix to be tested by Effective Soil Chemistry, meet representatives from our Local Land Services and gain valuable information and tips on management of your land, source veggies, eggs, honey, jams, cakes and other homemade goodies, plants, as well as quality art and craft, browse the second-hand book stall for some gems at give-away prices, be attracted to the Classic vehicles on display and be open to the sincere presentation on suicide prevention. Oh, and don't miss the great coffee. Everyone can participate in Dooralong Showcase Countrywise.

Enter our competition to GROW A PLANT IN A RECYCLED CONTAINER. Jilliby Public School will be a drop off point during the week before or bring your plant when you come. You will need to write your name, age if a child and contact details on a paddle pop stick and place this in the container with the plant. There will be prizes for both children and adults

Make sure the young and the young at heart are on the Reserve for The Grand Finale at 2pm on Sunday. We will all gather, spend a short time practising and getting the rhythm then we will SET THE RECORD for the number of people dancing the BARN DANCE on Dooralong Reserve. You will be counted and we will count on you..

