

JILLIBY

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TERM 2, JUNE 2019 :: WEEK 6



Growth Mindset and Collaboration

Stages 2 and 3 took full advantage of the beautiful Autumn weather last week and took their learning outdoors.

Students were given a challenge of ship or shop!

Making use of the recent left over election boxes and using only, tape, string and paint the students worked well together as teams to create either a shop for K/1 to play with or a ship. The shops [proved to be very popular.

The challenge was not to just make a finished product for the K/1 class but to not give up during the trial and error process of making their chosen product.

The student's should be very proud of their positive mind set, great teamwork skills and the joy they brought to K/1. Well done stages 2 and 3.

Mrs Bull



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8/9
	P&C Meeting 6pm			Y-PEP Visit	Sat & Sun- Dooralong Showcase Countrywise
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15/16
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Y-PEP Visit			Long Assembly 2.15pm - 2/3/4 Item	
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22/23
		Life Education Visit		Short Assembly 2.45pm	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GRIP Leadership Conference

Yesterday our Year 6 students attend the Generosity Responsibility Integrity People Conference with several other schools in Gosford. The students learned about 'Developing themselves to lead', how to 'make a difference to a team', how to 'make a difference to their school', 'how to make a difference to society', and their pathway to leadership. Students had a lot of fun and the day was engaging and we are looking forward to helping our Year 6 students further develop their leadership skills over the coming months. A huge thankyou to Michael Kay who drove the WHS Bus for us to save money. The day was paid for by the school.



Advancement Via Individual Determination

This week Mr Bof and Mrs Bowes are attending AVID training in Newcastle. AVID Australia uses an evidence-based, high-engagement teaching and learning framework to support underachieving students to reach their potential. Mr Bof and Mrs Bowes will have the opportunity to network with current AVID teachers and principals over morning tea and see AVID strategies in action. They will learn about AVID's fundamental professional learning strategies and will be immersed in a series of interactive workshops introducing them to the knowledge, skills and teaching strategies that are helping over 2,000,000 AVID students succeed each year across the USA and Australia.

Acknowledgement of Country Workshop

Last week all students in Stage 2 were immersed in an opportunity to contribute to Jilliby Public School's new 'Acknowledgement of Country'. The students wrote some amazing contributions and staff will combine several of them to create a more site specific Acknowledgement. As we already have permission to use and teach the Darkinjung language we are also hoping to include this in our acknowledgement. A huge thank you to Talara and Kylie, the Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers, who ran the workshop. Once it has all come together we will have the Acknowledgement approved and then a new sign will be erected in the Flag Pole Area.



Wildlife Talk

On Wednesday 22nd May, Melissa from Somersby Animal Hospital came to Jilliby to talk to the whole school. She discussed what we should do if we come across injured or ill wildlife. She explained how to safely handle these animals and what to do after the animal has been safely secured. Melissa also showed pictures and answered lots of questions. At the end, each student received a small information pack to take home with contact numbers for wildlife rescue organisations and a fridge magnet. This free opportunity supported how important it is for everyone to be aware of how to care for the creatures in our local environment.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Cyber Safety

On Thursday 30th May, Senior Constable Kerrie Wells spoke of the importance of Cyber Safety and Anti-Bullying with all of Stage 3 children. The children heard and saw a presentation discussing safe cyber activities and practices, the implications of unsafe behaviours and use of the internet.

The children also had the opportunity to meet a young probationary constable and ask him questions about general policing and his journey into the police force.

This was a very worthwhile experience with great discussions and lots of hints to ensure our children are kept safe while using the technologies day to day. Topics covered were:

- The internet is amazing, but it can also be scary
- Don't give out information about yourself
- Only talk to people you know
- Think carefully before you press send
- Talk to an adult if you feel worried

More information for both adults and young people on this topic and many others is available on the Kids Help Line Website (www.kidshelpline.com.au)

Attendance

Acceptable reasons for a child who is absent from school.

1. Holidays – While not encouraged, occasionally students travel during term time. An application must be made to the school prior to the leave occurring. (This absence must not exceed 100 days in a school year.)
2. If a student's absence is due to sickness. The principal may request a medical certificate in addition to an explanation if the explanation provided is doubted or the student has a history of unsatisfactory attendance.
3. An explanation of the absence is provided which has been accepted by the principal. This may be due to:
 - misadventure or unforeseen event
 - participation in special events not related to the school
 - domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member
 - attendance at funerals
 - travel in Australia and overseas
 - recognised religious festivals or ceremonial occasions.

TIP:

Be firm: You are the parent and kids need to feel secure in knowing that you always mean what you say. Don't say things if you can't or won't do it. Kids have plenty of friends, but they only have one mum/dad. Being a parent is more important, more special and much harder than trying to be their friend.

Develop incentive programs: to encourage and reward the behaviour you want to see. Everyone likes to be rewarded for trying hard and doing their best. Kids respond to small rewards, praise and little treats. Nothing big or expensive, maybe just some time with you kicking a ball, a bike ride or fish and chips! You could also use a chart and put a sticker up for each time the child gets ready for school on time – at the end of the week you could agree on a reward for their efforts. Being positive makes everyone happy.



Behaviour

The students in Stage 3 have discussed the Behaviour Code for Students document which outlines the expected behaviours at a Public School. Please take the time to go through the document which can be accessed by visiting <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/behaviourcode.pdf>. Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in our school is a high priority. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour. It is most effective when supported by parents.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

SANDSTONE Memorial Block

The school has a large plaque which has either been purchased or donated for ANZAC Day. I would love to have it mounted on a sandstone block in the flagpole garden this year. If you know someone who could do this for the school I would really appreciate you getting them to call the office so we can determine costs and logistics!

Woolworth Earn & Learn

Jilliby PS is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. When shopping at Woolworths you will receive 1 Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent. Stickers can be dropped off at the school office or placed into the Jilliby PS collection box at either Tuggerah or Wadalba Woolworths.

Volunteers Needed

We are asking for volunteers to come and help place stickers on to the required sticker sheets for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. If you could spare a few minutes of your time before or after pick up/drop off it would be much appreciated. Please see Mrs Garay in the office.





ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

TERM 2, WEEK 4 & 5		
K/1	Noah	Liam M
	Elijah	Asher
2/3/4	Azalia	Lisa
	Rylan	Will
	Ilisha	Isabelle
4/5/6	James	Ashlee
	Ceanna	Ryan
	Nicholas	Hayden



JILLIBY JEWEL AWARDS

TERM 2, WEEK 4 & 5		
AWARD	NAME	NAME
Sapphire	Kalani	Maddison
Sapphire	Logan	Maryanne
Sapphire	Ayden	Sophie
Sapphire	Alex M	Zara
Sapphire	Joel	Lily H
Sapphire	Malachi	Noah H
Sapphire	Sebastian	Liam M
Sapphire	Lilly A	Hannah
Sapphire	Ashlee	Scarlett
Sapphire	Mallee	James

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

