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TERM 1, February 2020 : WEEK 6

SCHOOL NEWS

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Jilliby Public School enjoyed a fabulous day at Gosford Pool swimming against the other small school representatives. I was extremely proud that our students were well behaved and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done to every student who had a go and swam at the carnival. We have several students who have continued through to represent our school at the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Carnival: Lilly Allen, Sophie Bennett and Harold Kay! I wish them all the best on Thursday. Ribbons will be given out for our carnival place winners on Friday at the Long Assembly.

3/4 Zoo Snooze and 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Today notes went home to children in 3-6 regarding Camp which is on next term. If you are intending to send your children to camp please fill out the expression of Interest and return ASAP. The deposit isn't due until the 27th March but we need to know numbers as soon as possible to work out costs. If you are definitely not sending your child to camp please confirm with Mrs James by returning notes promptly.

X Country

Jilliby PS will run its own X-Country this term as our Zone carnival is Wednesday 29th April. This year we will run the event for K-6 on site here at Jilliby. More details will be sent home once a date and the organisation of the day is decided.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2 nd March	3 rd March	4 th March	5 th March	6 th March	7/8 th March
	Information Afternoon at Wyong High for year 6			Long Assembly 2:15pm K/1	
9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March	14/15 th March
				Short Assembly 2:45pm	
16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 th March	21 st /22 nd March
		Parent Teacher interviews Wyong High Taster Day for Year 6		Long Assembly 2:15pm 2/3/4	

SCHOOL NEWS

School Swimming Water Safety Program

I was so excited this year to be able to offer parents and student the opportunity to attend the Department of Education - Learn To Swim School. It would not have been possible without the new bus which the P & C have purchased for our use. Here are our stats from the scheme: Total Number of Students Participating was 33. Certificates for the program will be handed out at this week's Long Assembly.

Group Characteristics Yr K-6

Pre Instruction - Distances Achieved Freestyle benchmark achieved first lesson	0m = 21 5m = 8 10m = 4 25+m = 0
Instruction Outcome - Distances Achieved Freestyle benchmark achieved last lesson	0m = 10 5m = 7 10m = 12 25m = 3 50m = 1
Survival Swim Outcome - Distances Achieved	0m = 7 <10m = 4 <25m = 3 <50m = 1 50+m = 1

Book Now: Parent/Teacher Interviews - 18th March 2020 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Parent/ teacher interviews are an opportunity to discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses. It also an opportunity to determine how your child can be assisted at home with their education and to touch base about the standard of work your child is achieving.

Why it's worth going to parent-teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to:

- learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development
- meet and get to know your child's teachers
- help your child's teachers understand more about your child
- make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child
- build a relationship with your child's school.

If you don't have any particular concerns, you might wonder whether it's worth going to parent-teacher interviews. But going along is one way to **show your child that you're interested in their learning** and what's happening for them at school.

Some suggested questions you could ask are:

1. How has my child's education improved so far this year?

This is the 'where have they come from?' question. This question focuses on how much your child's learning has improved during the year and sets the scene for your child's next steps in learning.

2. Where should my child be now?

Where should my child's learning be for their year group and age, not just compared to other students in their



class, but compared to the expected national standards. Are they ahead, at the required level, or are they behind?

3. What does my child need to learn next?

The more accurately your child’s teacher can answer the question of where your child sits with respect to other children around Australia, the more useful the answer to this question will be.

4. Is my child engaged in class and enjoying the subject?

Ask the teacher about your child’s attitude towards learning in general and especially their effort level. The answer to these questions can help you understand if you need to play a part in improving your child’s attitude to learning.

5. Is my child happy?


Ask about your child’s socialisation skills. Do they make friends easily? Do they have a variety of friendship groups? Do they behave appropriately?

Please return interview selection notes to the office as soon as possible to ensure you are able to secure your preferred time slots.

2020 Harvest Festival

This year Jilliby Public School will be a host site for the Central Coast Council – Harvest Festival on the 6th and 7th of June. If you are an Artisan we are looking for people to showcase and sell their wares as well as provide instructional workshops. We have both indoor and outdoor spaces available. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in holding a stall the cost is ZERO. Please ask them to use the following link to provide details of their needs and type of art/craft. Copy and paste the following link into your browser.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KW0vldq8HiMiQQMpNbFAzslvuIW7rff6x0Y5Lj65VE/edit>

		<p>ARTISANS ON ACRES</p> <p>Jilliby Public School - A variety of artisans will be on site. Short workshops will run to give you a taste of different hobbies, interests and crafts. There will also be a BBQ with drinks available. (Vendors may charge a nominal fee for materials used during workshops.)</p>	
DATE	6 – 7 June		
LOCATION	352 Jilliby Road, Jilliby		
TIMES	9 am to 3 pm		
COST	Free entry		
MORE INFO	www.jilliby-p.schools.nsw.edu.au		

Harmony Day and Grandparents Day

Grandparents, Aunties, Mums and Dads are all invited to attend our Grandparents Morning Tea. The day will begin with a short Assembly where students will perform a short item for their families. This will be followed by activities in the classroom with family members. There will be a photo booth to capture the moment, and we encourage you to help your children participate and enjoy the time with their special person by helping them with their activities and showing interest in their learning in the classrooms. At 10:30am everyone is invited to come out under the COLA for morning tea. Weather permitting you can take picnic rugs on to the grass or sit at the tables with your Grandchild. Last year was a huge success and feedback was positive. Come along and join us!!



Facebook

Have you checked out the JPS Facebook page. Find “Jilliby Public School” with our school logo as the profile picture. Please take the time to read our Community Code of Conduct and follow/like us to keep up to date with the fun things happening at Jilliby Public School.



Attendance

When your child is absent from school.

Thank you to everyone who is helping us maintain safe procedures for attendance. I am very happy with the increased number of parents who are ensuring their child is safe and contacting the school when they are absent. 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 the ensuing Monday or the child is marked absent without explanation. This cannot be changed later even we are notified.

****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****

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!)*

Assembly Awards



ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS		
TERM 1, WEEK 4		
K/1	Jess	Giselle
	Clancy	Levi
2/3/4	Ayden	Scarlett
	Grace	Maxx
4/5/6	Nate	Ashlee
	Harold	Lisa



P&C News

The P&C's AGM and first general meeting for 2020 were held last week and it was lovely to see some new faces and, of course, old ones too.

Our executive team elected for 2020 are:

President: Tiana McLaren

Vice President: Calli Hicks

Treasurers: Cathy Cole and Jane Ojeda

Secretary: Michelle Garraway.

We are looking forward to a productive and fun year ahead at JPS with the Harvest Festival, featuring Artisans on Acres, showcasing our beautiful school. Our very own school bus is getting repainted and sponsorship logos will be on display this week. We will be having some community/family fun day outings with this bus throughout this year so watch this space.

We have the wheels in motion for Mothers / Fathers day, Grandparent's day and Harmony day. We have lots of projects we want to achieve like finishing off school security fencing near play equipment, working bees, canteen revamp, fundraising BBQ's and lots more. If you would like to get involved please get in touch with Tiana McLaren via email tiana774@hotmail.com or contact the school office.

We are still seeking a Canteen Co-ordinator and would love to be able to reopen the canteen as we believe it offers a valuable service to our students. A quick outline of the position is available at the office if you think you may be able to help.

Uniform Shop Trading Hours 2020

Please welcome Calli Hicks as the new Uniform Shop Co-ordinator for 2020.

**Uniform Shop hours are:
Fridays 3pm – 3:30pm**



P&C Fundraising

P & C Fundraiser – FIRST AID AND SNAKE KITS

The P & C are selling First Aid Kits below recommended Retail Prices. If your kit needs replenishing or updating then this is a great opportunity. As we are a rural school we have Snake Bite Kits in each of the classrooms and one in the Administration building. You can now have the peace of mind of having first aid kits in your home and car.

There are 3 kits to choose from and the prices are listed with the details below.

All kits are on display in the office area if you would like to have a closer look!

<p>SNAKE BITE KIT</p> <p>RR PRICE \$69.95 P & C PRICE \$59.95</p> <p>SAVE \$10</p>			
<p>CAR KIT</p> <p>RR PRICE 89.95 P & C PRICE \$74.95</p> <p>SAVE \$15</p>			
<p>WORK /HOME KIT</p> <p>RR PRICE \$134.95 P & C PRICE \$114.95</p> <p>SAVE \$20</p>			



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

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