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Newsletter



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Principals Report

As we wrap up this term, I would like to highlight the wonderful experiences and achievements we have shared as a school community.

Firstly, we enjoyed a revamped swimming carnival at Gundagai, where our students had the opportunity to compete against small schools from the Gundagai network. It was a fantastic experience that fostered a sense of camaraderie and friendly competition.

Our senior students participated in a debating workshop, allowing them to enhance their skills in the art of argument. I am particularly excited for next term when these students will put their skills to the test in the Premier's Debating Challenge, and I am confident they will represent our school with pride.

Additionally, our students have been actively engaged in NRL sporting school workshops, which have provided structured lessons in NRL skills. It has been wonderful to see the enjoyment and enthusiasm during these sessions each week. This term, we also introduced "Spark Time," a dedicated period for students to choose and pursue personal goals. With teacher support, students have been encouraged to keep a learning journal to reflect on their progress and plan their next steps. We look forward to continuing our Spark Time journey next term, where students will learn to create podcasts to document their learning, culminating in a showcase at the end of Term 2.







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LEARNING COMMUNITY



I would like to thank all families for their support during our recent family conferences. It is evident that by working together, we can significantly improve learning outcomes for our children.

Our connected school days with Illabo and Nangus were a resounding success, providing opportunities for our students to connect with their peers and benefit from the expertise of staff from all three schools. We hope to continue this collaboration in Term 3.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our EPS staff for their unwavering commitment to our students and our school. Their dedication creates a nurturing environment where our students

can learn, grow, and explore the world around them in innovative and exciting ways. Thank you all once again for your support.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to our incredible P&C for their tireless efforts in raising funds and supporting our school. Their work in securing grants and organising fundraising activities is invaluable. This year, they will also be catering for the Variety B to B Bash drive in the outback, supporting kids in need. If you're interested in contributing to our school community, I encourage you to consider joining the P&C when we meet at the beginning of each term.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to the exciting opportunities the next term will bring!

Wishing everyone a wonderful break.

Mrs Amanda Morton





Mr Cox

Maths Board Games

Board games are making a big splash in our classrooms as an exciting way to teach mathematics skills! When students engage in board games, they dive into handson learning experiences that make maths concepts come alive. These games not only encourage kids to practice counting and calculating but also help them develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun, interactive way. Using board games in the classroom fosters collaboration and communication among students. As they work together or compete, they learn to share strategies and discuss their thought processes, enhancing their understanding of mathematical concepts. This collaborative environment makes learning more enjoyable and helps students build confidence in their abilities.





Number Talks

Number talks are a fantastic way for students to explore mathematical understanding and build new skills in a fun and engaging way! During a number talk, students gather together to discuss and solve mathematical problems, sharing their thinking and strategies with one another. This collaborative approach allows children to see different perspectives and methods, deepening their understanding of numbers and operations. One of the greatest benefits of number talks is that they encourage open communication and critical thinking. As students explain their reasoning and listen to their

classmates,
they develop
confidence in
their
mathematical
abilities and
become more
comfortable



tackling challenging problems.





ANZAC Ceremony

On Thursday, our school proudly hosted a special ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day, honouring the bravery and sacrifice of those who served in the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. Student leaders took charge of the event, showcasing their leadership skills while guiding their peers through this meaningful occasion. As part of the ceremony, students recited heartfelt poetry, expressing gratitude and remembrance for the heroes of our past.

Throughout the event and the week, students also had the opportunity to learn about ANZAC history and the important protocols that accompany this solemn day. By participating in this ceremony, our students not only deepened their understanding of our nation's history but also fostered a sense of community and respect. It was a touching reminder of the values of courage and resilience that continue to inspire us today.



Exploring the Cosmos in Science!

This term, our students have embarked on an exciting journey through space! They explored gravity, moon phases, and constellations, built solar system models (check out the veranda display!), researched space travel, and even harnessed solar energy to make s'mores. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have truly been out of this world!

Ms Young





This term in PD&H, students have been learning how to stay safe online. They explored what to share (and when), how online content can be misleading and the importance of thinking before they click. Through discussions—and even Minecraft—they discovered why asking a trusted adult is always a smart move!

Here are some tips the students have learnt:

George C – Don't tell other people your password Tess- What you see is not always the whole picture

Elly – If you get an email asking for your bank details to ignore it Clancy – Think before you click a link

Arthur – Double-check your friend's details before adding them online

Layne – Always ask an adult before going online Alaska - Think before you click on anything Leo - Don't talk to people you don't know

Fred - The information you are given isn't always the full picture Sophie - Never give your address

Will - Don't post identifying information

Mahli - Don't download unknown files, as it might have a virus

Ethan - Don't share any information about yourself with strangers Georgie - When you post online, it is there forever George H - Don't chat to strangers

Sav - Don't believe everything you see, you need to check the information



The students with their online safety certificates













CONNECTED SCHOOLS



Welcome back Layne! Sorry for missing your smile last newsletter!



SPORT



Riverina Swimming Team



Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

PSSA Touch Trials 2 1

Mahli, Tess and Ellyna at PSSA Touch
Trials at Temora, Mahli and Tess made it
to the Riverina Trials.

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P&C PIE DRIVE

The Eurongilly P&C Pie
Drive is on again!
As it is school holidays,
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eurongillypc@gmail.com
for an order form or to
place an order.







JUNEE SHIRE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES









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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Parish of St Joseph's Junee would like to extend an invitation to all in our Parish eligible to receive the various sacraments this year.

Reconciliation-

(For children in Year 3 or above who have previously been Baptised) to be held on Wednesday 22nd October. Lessons to take place at St Joseph's School beginning Term 3, Week 5.

First Communion/Eucharist-

(For children in Year 4 or above who have previously made their Reconciliation) to be held on Sunday 1st June.

Lessons to take place at St Joseph's School beginning Term 2,

Week 1.

Confirmation -

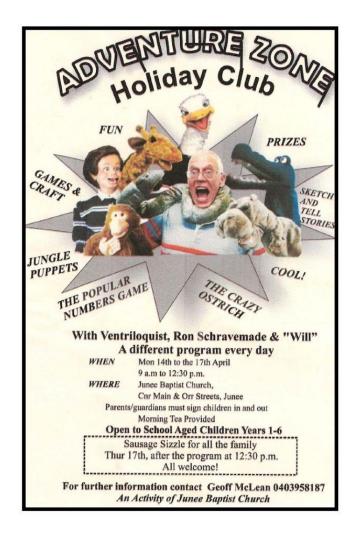
(For children in Year 5 or above who have previously made their Reconciliation and First Eucharist) to be held on Sunday 17th

August.

Lessons to take place at St Joseph's School beginning Term 3, Week 1.

If you have a child who would like to participate in lessons and make one of these sacraments this year, please call or email Kellie Salmon by April 3rd, 2025.

phone - 6924 1717 email - salmonk@ww.catholic.edu.au



Term 2 2025



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	April 28 Staff Development Day -no students	April 29 Staff Development Day -no students	April 30 STUDENTS RETURN	May 1	May 2
2	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8 REEC Excursion	May 9 Harmony Day
3	May 12 Healthy Harold	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16 Cross Country
4	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
5	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30