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Calendar

Term 3, Week 2

Wednesday 31 July	Debating at JNPS, 11:50am
Thursday 1 August	Quality Teaching day and first Assembly for term 3, 2:45pm
Saturday 3 August	Schoolboys Rugby League Carnival - P&C

Term 3, Week 3

Education Week – Every Student, Every Voice

Wednesday 7 August	JHS students and Ngumba-Dal Meeting for staff at 3:30pm
Friday 9 August	CDPSSA Zone Athletics at Temora

Term 3, Week 4

Thursday 15 August	Assembly, 2:45pm
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Future dates for your diaries

Thursday 29 August	P&C Meeting in Library
Friday 30 August	Riverina Athletics, Albury
Saturday 7 Sept	P&C Long Lunch

Tom and Miss Callow during the class demonstration of the Pratt's beekeeping gear



Feature Photo



Liam enjoying his learning

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Welcome back to Term 3! We look forward to an exciting term of learning.

Education Week (5 to 9 August)

Next week is Education Week, with the theme: **'Every student, every voice'**.

It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has significant impact for student wellbeing.

Thursday Assembly

Our next fortnightly Assembly is on this **Thursday, 1 August** at **2:45pm**. All very welcome.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Asha, Ollie and Sadie who travelled to the State Cross Country Championships in Sydney last Friday, representing our school in the Riverina team. Thank you to the families of our students who gave their children the opportunity to compete at this level. Results were Ollie 43rd and both Asha and Sadie 55th in their individual races.

Welcome

We welcome Mr Wayne Manning to our school staff. Wayne will be relieving in the position of part-time general assistant, replacing Roy Buckley who has retired.

Welcome also to our two new students, both in Year 4, Daniel Stanyer and Makayla Simpson.



Thank you

We thank the Pratt family for providing us with beekeeping gear for a class demonstration; as well as a frame of honeycomb/wax directly from the bees for our students to sample.



Debating

On Wednesday of this week, our Years 5-6 students are heading to Junee North PS for their final debates in the Premier's Debating Challenge. Good luck to Tom, Asha, Sadie, Maeve, Lloyd, Ollie, Liam and Zoe, and thank you to the parents who are able to help with transport!

UNSW ICAS Assessments

Thank you to the parents who have taken up the option to enrol their children in the 2019 ICAS competitions online. Dates are as follows:

- Digital Technologies - Tuesday 3 September
- English - Tuesday 17 September
- Maths - Thursday 19 September
- Science - Thursday 5 September
- Spelling - Thursday 12 September
- Writing - Tuesday 10 September

The cost for each assessment is \$14.50. Closing date for assessment purchases is **Wednesday 14 August**.

CDPSSA Athletics Carnival

The Cootamundra PSSA district athletics carnival will be held on **Friday 9 August** at **Nixon Park, Temora** starting at 9:15am.

A permission note is attached to be filled out and sent back to school with your **\$4.00 levy** payment per entrant (**cash only please**).

A canteen and first aid facilities will be available on the day. Students are to wear their sports uniform, bring recess, lunch (if not buying from the canteen), a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Please see student's events on the attached entry form.

Sporting Schools Term 3

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our application for Term 3 funding in our chosen sport, Rugby Union. We will apply again in Term 4.

Kindergarten Transition Program

We understand that a child's first year of school is an important one for both the child and their families. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is an ideal opportunity for your child to explore our wonderful school and begin their 'lifelong learning'.

The program will commence for **two half days** in Term 3: **Fridays 13 and 20 September** and continue for a full day in term 4 every Friday from 1 to 29 November.

Professional Development

Mr Dahler and Miss Callow will be involved in a Quality Teaching day at school this Thursday, alongside Mrs Meg Reynolds from Eurongilly PS.

Mr Steward will be teaching this day.

Illabo Show Preparations

Throughout this term, school samples will be collected from classwork, in readiness for the upcoming show on **Saturday 12 October!**

P&C News

June School Boys Rugby League Carnival 2019

Our P&C will be working in the canteen overlooking Laurie Daley Oval this **Saturday 3 August**. Please let either Tim or Alex know what shifts you are able to do!

P&C Long Lunch

Don't forget to mark in your calendar the Long Lunch to be held on **Saturday, 7 September** at the Illabo showground pavilion. Start organising your friends / table now!

Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on **Thursday, 29 August** in the school library.



The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au





Community News

The Parish of St Joseph's Junee would like to extend an invitation to all in our Parish eligible to receive the Sacrament of

Confirmation



Lessons will take place during class time at St Joseph's School.

Dates:

Parent Information Meeting - Monday 5th August 6pm @ St Joseph's School

Commitment Mass - Saturday 10th August 6pm @ St Joseph's Church

Confirmation - Sunday 13th September @ St Joseph's Church

Please contact

Kellie Salmon at St Joseph's School, (02) 69241717 to express interest in joining the program.

Did you know?

Animal Facts

1. Dogs have two different air passages, one for breathing and another for smelling. This allows them to store scents in their nose, even while they are exhaling!
2. Cats do not have collar bones and their backbones are very flexible. When a cat walks, its back paws step in almost exactly the same place that its front paws previously were, allowing them to make less noise and leave fewer marks.
3. Killer Whales, also known as Orcas, are not whales at all and are actually a type of dolphin; they are the largest breed of dolphins in existence.
4. Hummingbirds are the only birds in the world that can fly sideways, backwards, up and down and even hover in mid-air. They can beat their wings up to 200 times per second. They are famous for being the smallest bird in the world.
5. Ostriches can run faster than horses and male ostriches can roar like lions!



*Not actual design - image is of a similar playground design

VOTE FOR THE JUNEE REGIONAL ADVENTURE PARK

MY COMMUNITY PROJECT PROPOSAL

Junee needs a new playground and you can help make it happen! A My Community Project proposal has been completed to construct an inclusive, interactive, organic Adventure Park in the Sporting and Recreation Hub of Junee.

The Adventure Park will provide parents and grandparents with the opportunity to engage their children in free outdoor activities that will offer various health and wellbeing benefits, contributing significantly to their overall development.

The proposal includes an Ngumba-Dal Learning Community and Sensory Play Area and a special purpose swing for those with disabilities. A flying fox, swings and Moduplay equipment are also included as part of the design.

The project with the most votes in the Cootamundra Electorate will be funded so it is important that all residents take the time to vote. Anyone 16 years or older can vote through their MyServiceNSW Account or by visiting a Service NSW Centre.

For more information go to <https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Project proposal sponsored by Junee Shire Council

VOTING CLOSSES 15 AUGUST





AUTHOR EVENT

Author talk and Q&A with

SOPHIE GREEN

Monday 26 August 2.00pm

Cootamundra Library
61-71 Wallendoon St



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Writing Workshops

With Dr. Rae Luckie

Cootamundra: Monday August 5—

Writing Family History

Gundagai: Wednesday August 7—

Writing Your Life Story

Each session 10am-
1pm

Cost: \$30 per
workshop (includes
morning tea)

To book, phone 6940 2200
(Coota) or 69 440 270
(Gundagai)

