Hello Week 7!
Thank you to the McKinlay Shire Council for their continued support this year. We are very fortunate to enjoy a very positive working relationship with the MSC and have received so much support from the council through initiatives such as Sporting Schools and Friday Library. Special thanks to Chris Rae - Librarian and Kalan Lucco - sport and rec officer for your dedicated time in these activities. We look forward to continuing these programs in the 2019 school year. Week 8 is the final week for both Sporting Schools and library.

From Monday-Wednesday this week I was fortunate enough to work with the Western Alliance Principal’s, RD - Lyal Giles and Principal’s Coach Rowan Coffey. We also worked with the CLAW (Centre for Learning and Wellbeing) team around our Student Free Days for 2019. The time with the Headspace was also invaluable and I am looking forward to sharing with our team some of the key takeaways. Our 2019 Annual Implementation Plan will focus on developing a whole school approach to support student learning and personalised learning. We are always looking for parent and community input, ideas and suggestions and appreciate your support.

Next week we will be receiving a visit from the Head of Special Education Services (HOSES - Cloncurry) - Michael Mckinley. Michael will be working with all staff through Professional Development in the areas of ASD, Wild Brain Calm Brain, Anxiety and social stories and classroom differentiation. We are also looking forward to catching up with the Director of Professional Learning Lyn Paap and the Early Years Learning Coach Danya Benson on Thursday next week. Another busy week for everyone!

We are all looking forward to attending the Year 6 Graduation Dinner next Thursday night at the CSA building. Thank you to the P&C who have been busily organising the menu and run of the night to make it a special occasion. If you are a Year 6 parent, could you please remember to RSVP if you haven’t already.

Have an especially beautiful weekend with your family and friends. Thank you for your continued support & remember that your questions, comments and inquiries are always welcome. We love hearing your feedback and strong parent-school-community partnerships leads to the success of our students.

Cheers,
Kate
***Prep/1/2 News***

Hi all,

Although we have completed our C2C English Assessments we are currently practicing Narrative writing in the P-2 classroom. Students have been creating some extremely imaginative stories, and are loving the freedom to write about what interests them. Feel free to come in and read your children’s stories. We have also been publishing these stories on the computer and drawing illustrations to match.

Just a reminder for homework, please make sure all Year 1 and 2 students are writing a sentence each night using one of their spelling words. These help students remember the spelling of the words long term.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything in the P-2 classroom please feel free to contact me!

Cheers,

Maggie Stevens
P-2 Teacher

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***Years 3/4/5/6 News***

Hello everyone,

This has been an amazing week. Students have finished their C2C English units but have worked hard on authoring a narrative as part of their PM Writing for the term. Students are writing and then publishing their own imaginative story and they are all unique.

In maths students continue with C2C lessons. 3-6 students have been working hard on double digit multiplication, division and making financial decisions. We have also worked on problem solving and measurement whilst making some beautiful lanterns in the classroom.

In science our students are continuing to refine their knowledge about fair tests and the genre of writing a science experiment using relevant literacies. This has been a focus this term and students should be able to explain what is a scientific ‘fair test’.

Thank you to Bec Harling who has volunteered some time to help with reading for the last few weeks. It is always a pleasure to share our learning with our families.

If you have any queries please come to see me or email me at any time.

Bye for now,

Christine Gahan
3-6 Teacher
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Reading Comprehension Strategy of the Week:

“Identifying the Author’s Purpose”

Questions about author’s purpose ask you why the author wrote the passage. Most authors write for one of these reasons: to persuade (make someone want to do something), to give information, to describe or to entertain. You can remember these four reasons by remembering P.I.D.E. – P for persuade, I for information, D for description and E for entertain.

Helpful Kangaroo

Ask for help!
*After you have tried all of the other strategies, mark your page and ask for help.

Decoding Strategy of the Week:

“Helpful Kangaroo”

Reading Fluency Strategy of the Week:

“Intonation”

Focus on Fluency

Intonation

Make your voice go up, go down, become louder, or become softer.
Another busy term has nearly concluded just in time for festive season celebrations!

I believe the children have thoroughly enjoyed being able to cool off in the pool on some very hot afternoons and have also kept themselves occupied choosing their own activities. With next week being the final week of after school care, I’d like to have our own break up party! Lock it in your calendars, next Tuesday November 27th. I’d like to invite all the children participating in after school care this term to come along to the pool for a swim, sausage sizzle and some cold refreshments! The remainder of the week will take place as per usual.

Lastly, I’d like to take an opportunity to thank everyone in the school community for welcoming me to Julia Creek with open arms, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few months here and you’ve all been extremely helpful in making the transition as simple as can be.

Also, a big thank you to the senior class for all your help with various activities this year and I wish you all the best in the next chapter of your schooling life.

Hope everyone has a fantastic holiday period, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. I’m already looking forward to what 2019 has to offer.

Kind Regards,
Kalan Lococo

It is that time of the year again when we publish a 2019 calendar for the children's families. The prep students need one family photo for their calendars, and the year 1 / 6 will need 12 (one for each month of the year) . These can be brought to school in any format . Mrs Crawford will save them as jpg and put them into your child's folders All photos MUST be in by Monday 26/11 as we will need time to complete this project.
## Term 4 Calendar

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| 7    | Morning Reading Library 8am  
Kate Away Mount Isa – Cluster AJP/  
Budget Session  
Homework Club |
| 20   | Morning Sport 8am  
Afterschool Sport  
Kate Away Mount Isa – Cluster AJP/  
Budget Session  
No Staff Meeting |
| 21   | Breakfast Club  
7.45am  
Class Library  
Afterschool Sport  
Kate Away Mount Isa – Cluster AJP/  
Budget Session |
| 22   | Morning Sport 8am  
School Banking  
Newsletter  
Afterschool Sport |
| 23   | Morning Dance  
8am  
Pre Prep Session  
8.30-10.30  
Parade 8.25am  
The Arts  
PE Swimming  
Friday Town Library |
| 8    | Morning Reading Library 8am  
Pre Prep Session  
8.30-10.30  
Homework Club –  
Last Week  
Advantage Sports  
Upgrade of U/C  
Area Starts |
| 26   | Morning Sport 8am  
Afterschool Sport –  
Last Week  
Staff Meeting  
HOSES Visit Michael McKinley |
| 27   | Breakfast Club  
7.45am  
Class Library  
Afterschool Sport –  
Last Week  
HOSES Visit Michael McKinley |
| 28   | Morning Sport 8am  
Year 6 Graduation  
Dinner CSA Building  
School Banking  
Newsletter  
Afterschool Sport –  
Last Week  
Director of Professional Learning Lyn Paap and Early Years Coach Danya Benson Visit |
| 30   | Morning Dance  
8am  
Parade 8.25am  
The Arts  
PE Swimming  
Friday Town Library Last Week |
| 9    | 3 DEC  
Morning Reading Library 8am  
Whole School Transition Day  
No Homework Club  
Report Cards Sent  
Home & Term 4 Data |
| 4    | Morning Sport 8am  
Staff Meeting  
CHRISTMAS  
CRAFT DAY |
| 5    | Breakfast Club  
7.45am  
Class Library  
WET DAY & Whole School Clean Up  
Speech Night Practice |
| 6    | Morning Sport 8am  
School Banking  
Newsletter  
SPEECH NIGHT  
6.30pm Civic Centre |
| 7    | Morning Dance  
8am  
Parade 8.25am  
Celebration Day  
Last Day of the 2018 School Year! |
Notes & Quotes

* School Banking is on Thursday’s, however the banking bag will be in classrooms every other day so that students may bring their bank books in at any time.
* Unfortunately another case of head lice has been detected in the school. Can families please continue to check their child/children's hair on a regular basis and treat when necessary. Thank you for your co-operation.

Can you solve this Math Challenge?

Lunch line lineup

Sebastian, Oliver, and James are arguing over who will be first, second, and third in line for lunch.

How many different ways can they line up?
Hello Families!

**Gardening Club:** Next week Wednesday during first lunch we are going to cook our tomatoes to make a delicious pasta meal for our break-up.

If your child has participated in any shape or form over the year, they are most welcome to join us for a meal during second lunch.

There won’t be any permission notes, neither. Just let me know, if you don’t want your child to participate. Thanks!

**Breakfast Club:** This week students enjoyed refreshing watermelon with toast and spreads. Next week will be breakfast as usual and in week 10 we are going to have waffles. All welcome!

**Nativity Play:** Play Practice is well under way and so are the costumes. Players by now have received a script slip to practice their lines at home. You can support your child/ren by helping them practice their lines at home.

**Carol’s By Candlelight Event:** This year the Chaplaincy Committee is holding the Annual Carol’s Event in the Peter Daures Park again on Thursday, 13th December. We were very fortunate to combine the event with Late Night Shopping. A flyer has gone out last week in the newsletter. Please come down to support our committee and the local shops. It will be a great night!

Until next time 😊

Mrs Ange

“WE MAY ENCOUNTER MANY DEFEATS BUT WE MUST NOT BE DEFEATED.”
—Maya Angelou
Your Invitation

The Staff and Students of the

JULIA CREEK S.S.
SEEK BETTER THINGS

request the pleasure of your company at our
Annual Speech Night
Where: Civic Centre
When: Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm sharp.
Finger Food will be served.
Could parents of students bring a small plate of food to share.