



JULIA CREEK STATE SCHOOL

Fortnightly Newsletter

2022 AIP goal- To improve academic achievement of A/B students in English, Maths and Science through critical and creative thinking and development of social and emotional wellbeing skills.

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3!

Thank-you to all families who came along to the Parent/ Teacher interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. These are a great opportunity for us to share the amazing progress students are making and involve Parents/ Guardians in student learning and future goal setting. Semester 1 Report Cards were emailed out to families on the last day of Term Two. If you haven't received these, please check your 'junk' folder as they come from a generic OneSchool email address. If it's not there, please let me know and I'll email a copy through to you. Our Semester results across the school are extremely strong and I'd like to congratulate students and their families on their achievements and thank the team of staff that support students at school.

On Tuesday, we held a MCKISSA Sports Gala day in collaboration with MISOTA. We endeavoured to do something slightly different to previous years and think the activity was overall successful. We hope all the children had a good time playing a range of sports and interacting with their peers. Thank-you to MISOTA staff for their assistance in the coordination of this activity for all students at JCSS and MISOTA. On Wednesday, a number of students went to the Mid West Athletics Trials in Hughenden under the supervision of Miss Beth Leech and Miss Khali Anderson. Well done to all students who participated.

Last Thursday, the Julia Creek SS P&C held a special meeting to appoint an interim Secretary and Treasurer. Thank-you to Kylie Davison (Secretary) and Rachael Anderson (Treasurer) for stepping into these positions until the AGM can be held. If any Parents/ Guardians are interested in being a part of the P&C Executive please let myself or the P&C know.

This term is a very busy one for many of our families with many Camp Drafts and other Sporting activities planned. I ask that if you know of a planned absence that you advise the school so that we can try to accommodate these absences in our planning and minimise impact on curriculum delivery and assessment.

Just a reminder to families that we use Skoolbag to send home messages and letters to families. Please see instructions on how to download and add yourself to the content groups. We encourage all families to use the app to keep up to date with events and messages and return consent forms paperlessly.

Tanya Ballantyne
Principal

Week 2, Term 3

UPCOMING DATES

August

3rd- Rugby League workshop
1.30-2.30pm

10th- Lion's Eye Health Program

22nd-26th- Book Week
(Parade 26th)

30th- Variety Bash visit

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**
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- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
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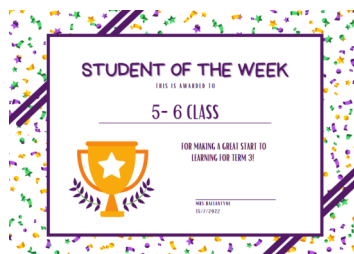
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4.1. With in the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.

4.2. Click on > Add/Remove Groups

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STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Messages from our classrooms

PREP/ GRADE 1 MRS WHELAN & MS HUMPHREYS	GRADE 2/3/4 MRS SCOTT & MISS ANDERSON	GRADE 5/6 MRS BALLANTYNE/ MRS CURRIN
<p>What a start to the term!!! Prep/1 have come back with a huge positive attitude for learning. We have even completed our first maths assessment for the term. Students were superstars in identifying 2D and 3D shapes and finding similar objects in the school environment. Students worked really hard to draft an information report on butterflies and frogs. We learnt about the importance of having headings and sub headings in reports. In Design Technologies, students sequenced a design plan to make a paper bag puppet. Their creations are amazing !!!! Homework started this week and I can't stress enough the importance of home readers and sight words to support and encourage your little readers.</p>	<p>Hello to everyone in Term Three, a reminder to keep looking for a sock that we can repurpose for our Design and Technology Unit. We have had many brought in so far and have had some wonderful donations. Thank You for your efforts. We are working on information texts in our English Unit this term. We are looking forward to viewing and reading newspapers. Homework folders have been updated with term 3 books and were sent home on Friday. Please return these on every Friday. In Maths we are learning about problem solving and practising our number facts with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>	<p>This fortnight grade 5 and 6 students have demonstrated great learner attitudes and engaged well in class activities. They have begun an Information Text unit for English where we've been looking at different uses and language in informative texts. In Maths, students have been focusing on Order of Operations and finetuning their multiplication and division skills. They have begun online learning for Digital Technologies through IMPACT again and are showing great engagement in the course. Homework folders have been updated and were sent home with students on Friday. Please encourage students to return these every Friday for marking.</p>

Miss Leech's update

The first 2 weeks of term 3 have started off well, with P1 using their social skills to work within groups and play fairly in games. 2-4 students have started their assessment called What's Your Target? Working on their instep pass. The 5-6 students are Practicing their skills to play 'All Codes' Football later in the term.

You can do it!- Coaching points for Home

It's ok to feel very angry, worried or sad when something bad happens. Sometimes, something happens, and people have an emotional reaction. It's good to notice the different things that happen to us that lead us to feel angry, worried or sad.

At these times, it is good to be resilient. Resilience means:

- 1) Think positively
- 2) Feel Calm
- 3) Behave confidently

Anyone can learn to be resilient.

Chappy news

Hello Families,

How exciting it is to already be in Week 2! It's been very lovely to see students again and hear about their relaxing or adventurous holiday experiences.

Breakfast club has started again this Tuesday. Just a reminder that students are welcome to help prepare and serve breakfast, starting 8 am.

A letter went home to inform you about the Seasons for Growth program. Please contact me, if you have any questions or concerns. Forms are due this week.

The school garden looks great. We have cucumbers, silver beets, beetroot, carrot, various herbs, tomatoes and zucchinis calling growing. Next Tuesday, 26th July, we will have a cooking session during first lunch. This will run as a voluntary lunch time activity for students. We will do more cooking sessions throughout this Term.