



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

Well we've certainly had a big start to Term 2!

Thank-you to all families and students who attended the McKinlay Shire ANZAC Day service. The students represented the school well.

Thank-you to our families who engaged in Parent/ Teacher interviews in week 2. It is always great to be able to share the progress student's are making in classrooms.

On Tuesday 9/5 we held the Julia Creek SS Cross Country at McIntyre Park. Thank-you to all the parents and families who came along to cheer on the children. It is such a lovely event and great to see so many interested families. The weather was a bit cold for many of us but the children all showed great resilience to complete the course. Congratulations to Wills house who came away with the win, by just one point!

There are a number of virus' around town at the moment. I appreciate all our families being so vigilant with children who are sick and keeping them home or treating their illnesses. At school we are continuing to encourage good hand hygiene and sanitising desks and high touch areas.

You will have noticed the painting of B Block is underway. Thank-you to SN Gabbert Constructions and Crawford Colours. They have already done such an amazing job in repairing the building and painting. We can't wait to see how great it looks when it's finished!

We know that there are a number of upcoming community events and Camp Drafts. If you know your child/ children are going to be absent from school, we really appreciate prior knowledge. It helps us plan our lessons and ensure that all students have access to the curriculum and appropriate time for assessment.

Have a great fortnight!

Week 4, Term 2

UPCOMING DATES

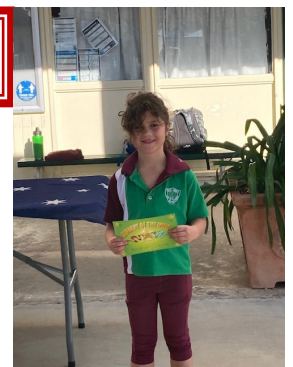
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15th-19th- Under 8's week

23rd- 3-6 class excursion to Eloise Mine

26th- Religious Instruction

STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Messages from our classrooms

PREP/ GRADE 1/ GRADE 2 MRS SCOTT & MS HUMPHREYS	GRADE 3/ GRADE 4/ GARDE 5/ GRADE 6 MRS BALLANTYE, MRS COOK & MISS ANDERSON
<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Welcome back after the holidays! We hope you and your families had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for another term of learning.</p> <p>As we begin the new term, we wanted to remind you to please remember to label any jumpers or other items of clothing that your child brings to school. This will help us to ensure that nothing gets lost or misplaced.</p> <p>In English, we will be learning how to form a preference for a story. This will involve reading a range of different stories and helping your child to identify what they like and don't like about each one. We will also be working on developing their literacy skills including their reading and writing.</p> <p>We are looking forward to another term of learning and growth with your child.</p> <p>Best regards,</p>	<p>This term the 3-6 class have been demonstrating amazing behaviours and work efforts.</p> <p>We've been so lucky to have Miss Amy Thelning with us in her final year of University to assist in the teaching. She has been working primarily with the grade 3's and we're so impressed with the progress they've made with the targeted teaching. The students have shown her just how amazing JCSS learners are!</p> <p>In English the students have begun studying persuasive texts and comparing persuasive and imaginative texts.</p> <p>In Maths students as well as their usual course work have been spending a considerable amount of time on number facts and being able to compute simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. Any assistance from parents and families reinforcing this work at home is greatly appreciated.</p>

Miss Leech's update

Welcome back for another fun filled term of learning. This term in PE the P2 class have been practicing their throwing and catching skills in the unit 'Catch that bean'. While the 3-6's have been practicing their athletic skills. In health students are looking into being healthy and safe.

The 3-6 class have a craft day coming up this Friday where they will be learning some new sewing skills.

Mrs Currin's update

In Arts this term, students are studying Dance. They have been choreographing their own dance to set music. They are all doing such an amazing job and it's lovely to see some students really coming out of their shells and loving being on stage.

Chappy news

Hello JCSS Families!

I had a lovely time with my family overseas and I am ready to tackle Term 2, which has already been full of exciting events.

Once a few more preparations have been completed, we are going to get back into gardening. After winning an Australia Day award, we can proudly say that JCSS has an 'award winning' Gardening and recycling program. With this in mind we aim to give it our best again this year and most importantly enjoy ourselves along the way.

Breakfast Club is back every Wednesday morning, starting 8am.

Chaplaincy is hosting a bush dinner on the 12th June. I am seeking volunteers to assist with the cooking of meals and serving on the night. I will be putting a call for helpers out soon. Your help would be greatly appreciated.