



Wee Jasper Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events

School Closed		Monday	29 November
Lead Lighting Classes	1pm	Tuesday	23 November
Library Borrowing		Thursday	25 November
Presentation Night	6.30pm	Wed	8 December
End of Year Picnic		Wed	15 December



A very generous donation of some classic stories.

Many thanks to Mrs Walker (Mic's mum) who donated a box full of classic stories to the school. The students were very excited to learn that the books were older than Mr Sullivan and that he had read them as a youngster. Claudia is now engrossed in reading Enid Blyton's, The Naughtiest Girl in School. Joe is a fan of Biggles and the Black Raider by Capt. W.E.Johns and Jacob is ripping through The Hardy Boys- Mystery of the Wailing Siren and says it is a really good adventure book. Ella thinks Kidnapped by Robert L. Stevenson is quite good.

The books will certainly get read in the near future and have been given pride and place on their own shelf in the classroom.

Bongongo Camp

This was another great camp with some tremendous experiences had by the students. Congratulations to Sally for organising the camp and hosting us at Bongongo School.





Both the senior and junior groups caught several brown trout. There were some great stories of, 'The one that got away!'



Will Adjungbilly Creek ever be the same again?



Waiting for the big

one!

Last week at the camp I liked fishing with Mr Sull. Sam and Dan caught trout. Andrew let us look through the telescopes. We saw the moon and Jupiter. It was great!

By Alfie





Many thanks to Andrew White from the Canberra Astronomical Society for his most informative talk and use of his telescopes to view the night sky.



The boys are looking at ants on the branches at the top of the gum trees on the other side of the oval!



A fun time was had by all.



Tennis lessons with coach 'Birdie'.

Last week we went to Bongongo School to do astronomy, fishing, water bug survey and a marsupial hunt. Andrew was a good astronomer because he was a member from the Canberra Astronomical Society. We saw Jupiter and the moon. Andrew had an electrical telescope so we could see clearly. Fishing with Mr Sull was awesome!!!! I loved walking around and seeing other friends. Tom caught a brown trout, we also saw a platypie... ...Just kidding, it was a platypus that we saw. Night Stalking with Rebecca was scary but cool. We saw 7 possums I think. We used our ears to listen. The water bug survey with Mrs K. was exciting. Joe and I caught a stonefly and a mayfly nymph. My favourite activity was fishing. I enjoyed my stay at Bongongo!!!

Jacob

**The Senoir's South Coast
Camp**



Adaminaby



Bega Cheese Factory

Astronomy/ Environmental Camp

The students really enjoyed having the opportunity to work with our astronomer Andrew White. It was amazing to look through the telescopes and see into the night sky. Rebecca Montague- Drake a local environmental scientist took them night stalking and we saw an amazing number of possums and their babies. Other activities included fishing with Mr Sull which was a great success as the students hooked 6 brown trout! We also did our annual water bug survey on the Adjungbilly Creek. We found a variety of nymphs, water beetles and shrimps. However numbers of bugs were down probably due to the increase in water flow. We researched marsupials and learnt about our native plant species and propagation.

Socially it is great to see students mixing happily and working with their peers from another school. It is a credit to the students on how well they mix and also it is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn to be independent in caring for their belongings, setting up and packing up their gear etc. Well done!

Sally



Stain glass lessons began last week with Mrs Voss. The students have chosen their design and are now grinding the glass to the shapes required.



Learning surf survival skills at the Pambula Life Saving Club





Mogo Zoo





Future Members of Parliament



Action in the Chamber

Well it all started at six in the morning and we had to leave at seven from Tumut and get in a big bus with five more schools.

My name is Claudia and I went with Wee Jasper School on the South Coast excursion with 5 other schools. There were only three of us from Wee Jasper school; Joe; Isaac and me. We saw brumbies on the way to the Bega Cheese factory as we headed towards Adaminaby for morning tea. We got back on the bus and then had lunch later. Some people vomited on the bus so Isaac and I had to move back a few seats. We started to talk to Sam and Dave from Humula P.S. it was fun. We visited the Cheese Factory in Bega and then learnt all about life saving at the Pambula Life Saving Club. Then we went to the motel called Manna Park. It was in the country and had a swimming pool and the biggest back yard that I have ever seen. After that we went and had dinner.

We stayed there for three days and we did lots of activities. We visited the whale museum, marine discovery centre, potoroo palace, Merimbula aquarium marine and Mogo zoo. We then left to go to Canberra.

In Canberra we stayed at the Lyneham Motel. We did lots of activities like visiting old and new parliament house, Mt Ainslie, the CSIRO Discovery Centre, Botanical Gardens, War Memorial and went ten pin bowling.

It was the best camp I've been on.

Claudia



Botanic Gardens Canberra

Brian's Calendars a Great Fundraiser

Brian has very kindly made available his special edition 2011 Wee Jasper calendars as fundraiser for the school. He did a roaring trade during the Variety Bash Car rally and raised \$102. Thank you Brian!



Adventures in the Botanical Gardens



A visit to the War Memorial

SCHOOL UNIFORMS – 2011 ORDER FORM

The basis of the School Uniform Policy is the colour code of navy blue tops and shorts or white top and navy shorts. Below are prices of options available. All polo shirts include embroidered school logo. White hats need to have an all round wide brim.

Polo Shirts with emblem	\$19.95	
Polar fleeces	\$27.50	
White wide brim hats	\$ 8.50	
Shorts scag brand	\$15.00	short leg, elastic waist, l/w
	\$25.00	long leg e/w light weight
Trousers Scag brand e/w, baggy leg, double knee	\$37.50	light weight

Polo shirt sizes	- Kids sizes	4-16
	Adult sizes	S-5XL
Shorts	- Kids sizes	4-16
Hats -	We will size at school	

These prices are valid until 6th December. Orders can be given to the school by 6th December for delivery new year. Payment for orders must be made when order picked up from school in 2011.

It would be appreciated if all 2010 accounts could be finalised this week for: text book contribution; excursion contribution and outstanding uniform orders. Please forward to Suzanne.

Presentation Night

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

WEE JASPER MEMORIAL HALL 6.30PM

Bring a plate for a shared supper.

This is a non alcohol event.

Santa will be visiting.

If bringing children, a named gift to the value of \$5.00 or less should be left under the tree for Santa to hand out.

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