Wee Jasper Public School



NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

Science Festival Excursion	Friday	6	August
School closed	Monday	9	August
Breakfast Club	Thursday	12	August
P&C Meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday	18	August
Soccer Day	Friday	27	August
School closed	Monday	6	September
Adjungbilly Arts Camp	Thur/Friday	16/1	7 September

Dear Parents

Thank you for a most warm welcome back.

The rumour that I didn't go to Cairns but actually had plastic surgery and a recuperation period is false. You can ask my Mum and Dad who were with me for the whole trip!

Alternate Workplace Agreement Please note the school is closed Monday 9th August.

Science Festival Excursion- CSIRO Discovery Centre Friday 6 August

Transport arrangements are as follows:

Eh Paw Thorpe - Jasmine, Joash, Isaac

Cheryl Burns - Jess, Jacob

Andrew O'Brien - Claudia, Jacob, Alfie, Charles

Attached please find map to the CSIRO centre.

We will depart School at 9.15am students to bring, recess, lunch and drinks.

Workshops:

Ways of Working 11am

Weather Science 1pm – 1.45pm

The third workshop has been cancelled by the organisers.

Peruse displays at centre

Parents are welcome to attend and you are welcome to leave after the Weather Science workshop.

Video Conference with Aleesah Darlinson Monday 31 August

This video conference the students were to participate in with noted author Aleesah Darlinson ,who will be launching her new book 'Puggle's Problem', has been rescheduled to 31st August.

Breakfast Club Thursday 12th August

Breakfast club will be on at school at 9.00 am.

Raisin Toast/Tea coffee/hot chocolate Toast- Vegemite/jam/honey.

These mornings have been a wonderful social occasion for parents and the community. Please feel free to invite friends and other community members.

The breakfasts have proved so popular that the costs involved in staging them are becoming significant. To offset some of the costs a gold coin donation box will be passed around.

'Talkfest' Rotary/ CWA Public Speaking Competition 2010 August 12/13

The students have selected their topics for this competition and are busy practising for the big night.

Thursday 12th August – Berinba Public School

Isaac - Going Camping - 6.30pm Joe - Spelling Test - 7.30pm Jacob - Pocket Money - 7.30pm

Friday 13th August - Berinba Public School

Claudia - Going Camping - 7pm

Parents to transport their children to this event. \$2.00 per family is payable at the door on the night.

Supporting Your Child at Home with Literacy

This is an interactive videoconference designed for parents and community members to understand various ways of supporting their children at home with literacy activities.

Date Thursday 19th August

5.30pm-6.30pm at school

Content will include the stages of development in reading and writing, strategies to support students in each stage, the importance of understanding the roles of a reader, visual literacy and critical literacy.

Please advise urgently by Tuesday if you would like to join this video conference as we need to book in.

Community Vegetable Gardens

Anyone from the community is welcome to use the hothouse to propagate seeds and plants. Help would be greatly appreciated in building bird-proof tunnels over the orchard and vegetable gardens. Please get together and enjoy a visit to the community garden.

<u>Tumut Soccer Gala Day August 27 – Riverglade Park Tumut</u>

Last year the students had a terrific time at this day. Sally has once again with the help of Tumut High School Students organised another carnival. Students play in similar age group teams made up from 7 small schools – Brungle, Cabramurra, Jugiong, Khancoban, Rosewood Talbingo and Wee Jasper.

Students will have to supply their own morning tea and drink bottles for the day. We will endeavour to supply water all day.

Depart School 8.45am. Parents to transport students. The games start 10am and the day will finish at 2pm.

Lunch will be a sausage sizzle.

They will need their sports gear for the day.

We will be using only soft soccer balls for all the games.

Parents are also welcome to attend on the day. This is a fun carnival designed to allow students from small schools to participate in large team sports.

Wetlands - Research Project

Senior students are currently undertaking an online 3 week research project about 'Wetlands' flora and fauna.

Each week 24 clues are given and students have to research and identify 4 animals/plants using the clues. It is a very challenging activity however their research skills are greatly benefiting.

Adjungbilly Arts Camp

Please return your permission note if you have not already done so.

School Website

The website is updated regularly with photos, newsletter and calendar events.

PERMISSION NOTE WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ihereb	y give permission for my child/ren
to	attend the Soccer Day on Friday
27 th August 2010.	
I understand transport is by priva	te vehicle.
I can transportchild	dren.
(parent/caregiver)	(date)