

NEWSLETTER

Wee Jasper Public School

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Coming Events

Community Breakfast	Friday 8.45am	1st April
Easter Lunch/afternoon activities	Friday 1.00pm	8 th April
Term ends	Friday	8th April
<u>Term 2</u>		
Staff return	Wednesday	27th April
Students return	Thursday	28th April
P&C Meeting	Wednesday	4 th May
Sydney Camp	Mon/Friday	16/20 May
School Closed	Alternate work agreement	23May
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Please note:

- Tuesday the 26th April is a Public holiday as Anzac Day and Easter Monday fall on the same day.
- School Closed Day, 14 June is a Tuesday, as Monday13 is the Queen's Birthday.



UFO?

Dear Parents

We have had a couple of interesting visitors to the school in the past week.

Doug Howard our local fishing expert and creator and producer of the famous 'Wee Jasper Flash' kindly conducted a work shop with the students sharing his secrets of how the flash is produced. Students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and keenly designed and painted their original flash pattern. Expect to see some of the valley's hottest lures being brought home in the next few days. Students are now finishing the final step of polishing the lures.

Thanks Doug!



Sydney Excursion

After weighing up the logistics of transporting children back from Sydney and the additional costs of accommodating students for the Saturday night whose parents were unable to attend I have concluded that the attendance of the dinosaur spectacular on the Saturday is not viable. Therefore students will attend the dinosaur spectacular midweek while on camp.



The smell of nail polish wafted through the room as the lures hand painted designs took shape.



Voluntary contributions

Voluntary contributions for the school for 2011 are \$100 per child for excursions and \$20 per child for text books. This can be paid to the school in instalments.

Uniforms

Uniform orders are ready to be collected by parents from the school. You will need to pay for the order when picking them up.

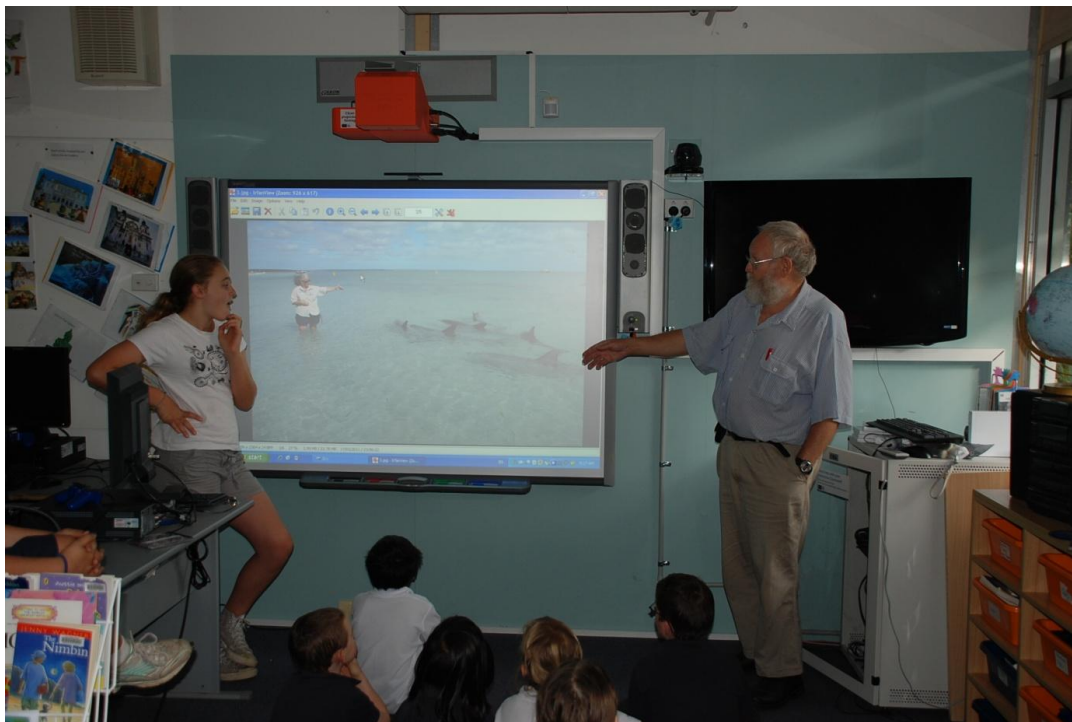
End of Term Easter Activities

Come and join the kids at lunchtime for home cooked spaghetti bolognese using produce from our vegetable patch. After lunch visit our mini museum where students will be exhibiting their family trees and other family memorabilia such as photos or knickknacks. (Parents, could the kids please bring in family memorabilia to develop their display).



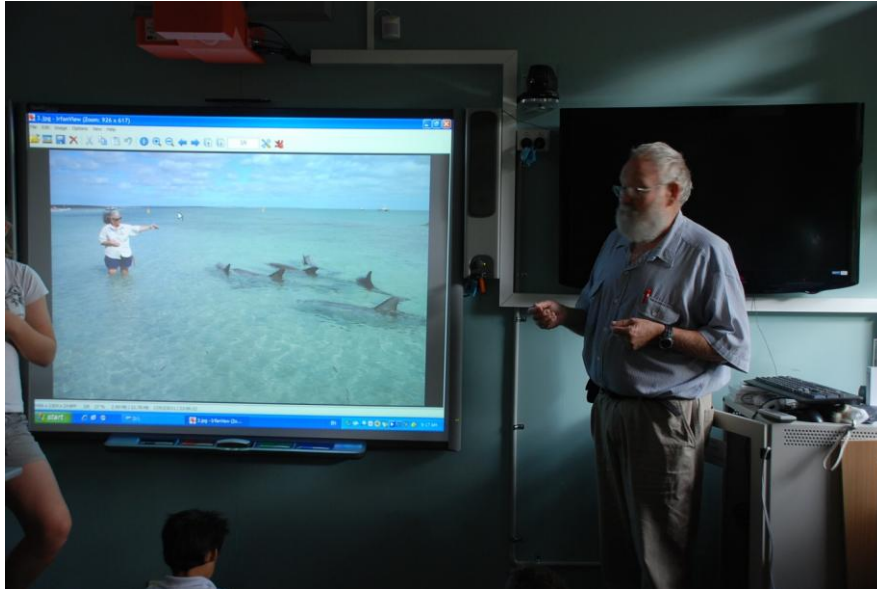
Library Books

The stock take of the school library is to shortly begin. Could parents please check the darkest corners of the kids' bedrooms for possible A.W.O.L. library books.



Andy Spate

Andy Spate came in and surprised the kids with a presentation about Shark Bay and Monkey Mia. The students followed up the presentation producing an information report on dolphins. Many thanks to Andy for yet another informative visit.



Planning Underway for Sydney Camp

Please find attached to the newsletter an expression of interest for your child to attend an excursion to Sydney. Details are to be confirmed but as a general guide the following will probably occur

Monday 16th May Students and Sally and Mark will travel by train from Yass Junction to Sydney. Depart 4pm arrive Central 8pm

Accommodation /meals – Railway Square Youth Hostel. The boys and Mr Sullivan will be housed in one 8 bed dormitory and Sally and the girls in an adjoining dormitory.

Activities whilst in Sydney: Art Gallery, Zoo/ferry ride, Botanical gardens, Rocks tour, Maritime Museum, James Craig/submarine tour. IMAX,

Thursday 19th May 11am Walking with Dinosaurs event Acer Arena

Friday 20th May Students and staff travel by train to Yass Depart Sydney 7.30am arrive Yass 11.30am.

Parents will need to transport students to Yass Junction station Monday and pick up on Friday from Yass Junction station. This excursion is covered by P&C Funds and school funds.



Science with Mrs Keatinge



Welcome to Wee Jasper Playgroup kids – they will be meeting at the school every second Friday with the help of Mrs Keatinge.

