



NEWSLETTER

Wee Jasper Public School

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2011

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Coming Events

Athletics training	Monday	2	May
Athletics training	Tuesday	3	May
Formal lunch	Monday	9	May
NAPLAN test Years 3/5 Language conventions	Tuesday	10	May
Artist visit	Tuesday	10	May
NAPLAN Test Years 3/5 Reading	Wednesday	11	May
P&C meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday	11	May
NAPLAN Test Years 3/5 Mathematics	Thursday	12	May
Athletics Carnival Bowning	Friday	13	May
Sydney excursion	Mon/Fri	16-20	May
School closed – Alternate Work agreement	Monday	23	May
Artist visit	Tuesday	24	May
Yass table painting	Monday	30	May
June long w/end (Queens Birthday)	Monday	13	June
School closed Alternate agreement	Tuesday	14	June
End of Term assembly – Memorial Hall 12noon	Friday	1	July



Dear Parents,

Term 2 has started at a fast pace as the 'Coming Events' section indicates. We were most fortunate to be able to train yesterday between showers with our athletics coach. Maurice Tod put the students through their final sessions prior to the small schools athletics carnival next week.

The excitement builds towards the Sydney camp. Several students have seen advertising for the dinosaur spectacular. It looks to be a memorable event.

As a condition of students attending camp parents need to be prepared to come to Sydney to collect any child who has repeatedly misbehaved. For obvious reasons students need to be very cooperative and follow teacher instructions. After two indiscretions parents will be rung to be informed of any problems and speak with their child. If a third problem arises parents will be required to collect their child.

General Assistant vacancy

Thank you to Geoff Kell who has held the position at the school for many years. Please find a job vacancy advertisement attached. It will be advertised throughout the community and via the internet.

Formal Lunch

Next week students will research table manners and produce a 'must do' list. To practice correct use of a knife and fork and how to lay out a dining table. To ensure lovely table manners we will be hosting a formal lunch at school for the students on Monday 9th May. Therefore there is no need to provide students with lunch on this day.

Yass Valley Youth council- Youth Community Arts Project

Artist visit

There will be a professional artist, Mary Dewar, in residence at Wee Jasper School during May to assist the students in developing/setting up a design to be transposed onto a table in Coronation Park in Yass. On 30th May we will travel to Yass to paint the design onto the table

The tables and chairs will be primed by professional tradesmen prior to the being painted with the artwork and anti-graffiti sealant.

Mary Dewar will be visiting to run 2 x 2 hour workshops (per table) at our school.

The first workshop will focus on developing ideas, colours, and themes that the young people will incorporate into their designs, as well as identifying the medium to be used, (for example stencils or screen-printing).

There is an expectation that the initial ideas will be further developed over a period of two weeks.

The second workshop will focus on refining the designs and scaling them to fit within the dimensions of the table, and making any necessary resources to assist with the application of the designs.

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED. STUDENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH ANY NECESSARY SAFETY WEAR FOR APPLYING THE PAINTS.



A selection of implements at the Wee Jasper school museum





Maurice instructing our young athletes

Annual school Report

Attached please find the Annual School Report for 2010. This provides you with an overview of our school during 2010.

Sydney Excursion

Please find attached:

Toothbrush and toothpaste for the kids to pack.

Envelope for pocket money

Permission Note

Medical Information

Itinerary

Menu - if there are any problems with the menu please let us know.

What to bring and transport arrangements.

Please return the permission slip and medical information by Friday of this week.



