

Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 2 2015

Calendar – Term 4 2015

Tuesday 13 Oct	Kindy Orientation 9-11
Thursday 15 Oct	Mrs G. at Young – SEF training
Friday 16 Oct	Kindy Orientation 9-11 Whole school at Boorowa Netball/ Touch Footy Gala day – Parents transporting.
Sunday 18-23 Oct	Yr. 5 Broken Bay Camp
Monday 19 -20 Oct	Tree Maintenance
Thursday 22 Oct	Mobile Library
Monday 26 Oct	School Closed (Enterprise agreement)
Wednesday 28 Oct	Ms. Newnham Professional Development Queanbeyan
Monday 23 Nov	School Closed (Enterprise agreement)

Kindy Orientation Dates

Tues 9-11am Oct 13, 20; Nov 24; Dec 1, 8
Thurs 9-11am Oct 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12, 19, 26;
Dec 3



Welcome to Term 4

It is with great excitement that I have begun my Principal ship at Wee Jasper Public School and I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome in the valley. It was great to meet some locals at the P&C cake stall over the long weekend and to enjoy dinner at the homestead on Thursday night.

I understand 2015 has been a time of great change for the students and community with Mark Sullivan gaining the Principal ship of Goulburn Public School. I wish him every success in his new role. It was lovely to meet

him at the Primary Principal's Meeting on Friday, and hear wonderful stories about the school and community.

I would like to thank Deborah Hoolihan who relieved for three terms in tricky circumstances not knowing from term to term if she would be continuing.

Suzanne Newnham has done an outstanding job of managing the administration of the school and has been extremely helpful and informative in my first week. I look forward to working with her and learning new skills.

As many of you may have heard I will be on leave for 4 weeks as my husband Greg and I booked a cruise two years ago from Dubai, down the coast of India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and finishing in Singapore- not knowing where we would be when the time came around! My director approved the leave before I applied for the job and has advertised for a Relieving Principal in my absence. I will inform parents when I know the outcome of the Expression of Interest. I am confident the Relieving Principal will be welcomed and supported for the four weeks they are here.

This week I am in Young on Thursday for School Excellence Framework training and School Plan reflections; and on Friday we will all meet at Boorowa for the Netball and touch footy carnival.

I look forward to a busy and productive Term 4 and to meeting more Wee Jasper locals.

Regards,
Jeanette Grinham
Principal



Late arrivals and early leavers

It is a departmental requirement that all students arriving late or leaving early from school are signed in and out at the office. There is now a sheet in the office/ library so please complete these when required. Absences also need to be reported as soon as possible and a medical certificate provided for absences of two days and over. We thank you for your cooperation.



Computers in the Classroom

Wee Jasper Public School is fortunate to have enough computers for every child and a variety of programs to enhance learning in all Key Learning Areas, especially English and Mathematics. Research skills are taught during History and Science lessons and students are engaged in authentic learning opportunities.



Gardening Fun

On Tuesday Ms Newnham and the students showed me the wonderful gardens and explained the environmental program. We spent over an hour getting the beds ready to plant tomatoes, coriander, Chinese cabbage, capsicum, basil, onions and zucchinis.

Dougal found a few potatoes and was named "The Potato Finder"

All the students did a great job of weeding, digging and sweeping.

We can't wait for strawberry season!



A good sleep on school nights

Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school.

They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, making friends, listening, following instructions and being confident learners.


A good sleep will help your child to:

- remember what they learn
- pay attention and concentrate
- solve problems and think of new ideas
- play sensibly.

More advice at www.schools.nsw.edu.au



**Open Garden
Bundarbo Station**




Sunday 15 November, 2015
8am to 5pm

Bundarbo Station

Dating originally to 1823, Bundarbo Station sits on a glorious stretch of the Macintyre Highway.

Edna Walling visited the garden over a number of years and her hand can be detected in the exciting maze walk that delineates the inner garden from the historic outbuildings.

The driveway of E. Manning leads to extensive parklands, magnificently restored and expanded in more recent years. It uses, lavender beds, an olive grove, orchard and herb garden create a tranquil and beautiful space where time stands still.



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