

# Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 8 2015

## Calendar – Term 4 2015

Monday 30 Nov	Photo Day
Tuesday 8 Nov	Reward Day
Wednesday 9 Dec	Presentation Night
Thursday 10 Dec	Library van- Christmas story and craft
Friday 11 Dec	Reports go home
Mon-Wed 14-16 Dec	Gundagai Swim Camp
2016	
Wednesday 27 Jan	Staff returns
Thursday 28 Jan	Students return



## Kindy Orientation Dates

Tuesday: Dec 1, 8  
Thursday: Dec 3



## Welcome to Week 8

It was lovely to drive back into the valley after my four week long service leave break. My husband and I had a great trip.

Thank you to Karen for the fabulous work she did in setting up programs with the students that will be continued last year.

We met on Saturday and she was very sad to leave and also very pleased to be home with her family. Karen could not speak highly enough of the wonderful experience she had here with the students, staff, families and wider community. She can't wait to come down for a weekend next year.

This week the students showed off their new skills working with the SOLE program and Mrs Chapman commented on how it has impacted positively when researching in science and history. It is great to see learning in one area being transferred to other subjects. Well done students!

Regards  
Jeanette Grinham

## 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.

## MS Office 2016 for home use

As part of the department's Enterprise Agreement with Microsoft, **MS Office 2016 is now available** under work-at-home rights for DoE staff and students. Under this agreement, a single copy for use on a single computer is provided to NSW public school **students** for free and to **staff** for under \$25. More licences of Office 2016 will be made available for free to all students and staff **during Term 1 next year** under our MS Office 365 agreement.

Please follow this link.

<https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList>.

## Student Leaders

In 2016 Student Leaders will be introduced to the school. The majority of schools in NSW have Captains or Leaders and our students have voted, after discussions in class, to begin this tradition at Wee Jasper Public School.

Year 5 students will prepare and present a speech to the class, outlining what a good leader does, why they want to be a leader, and what contribution they will make as leader of Wee Jasper PS.

Students will vote for the school leader and the 2016 leader will be announced on presentation night.

