

Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 6 2016

Calendar – Term 2 2016

Fri 10 June	District athletics carnival
Wed 15 June	Mrs. G - Bowning BLC
Thur 16 June	Mrs G - Queanbeyan
Fri 17 June	Planned power outage
Mon 20 June	HSLO visit
Tues 21 June	Touch football clinic
Wed 22 June	Touch football clinic
Fri 24 June	Mrs G. & Ms N.- PPA meeting
Wed 29 June	Mrs G - Dalton BLC
Thurs 30 June	Combined P&C BBQ
	Gunning PS 6-7pm
Fri 1 July	Counsellor visit
4 – 15 July	School Holidays

Jay 3rd in 100m and 2nd in discus

Jacob 2nd in 200m, 100m, 800m, discus, shot put, long jump, high jump.

All students, except James and Dougal will be competing at the District Carnival on Friday at Yass and we wish them every success. They will be excellent representatives of Wee Jasper and the Burrinjuck community of schools.



Regional Cross Country

Last Friday Isabelle represented the Yass district and Wee Jasper School at the regional cross country carnival held in Nowra. She did her very best against some tough competition and came 58 out of 77 competitors! Congratulations Isabelle on an outstanding effort!



Athletics Carnival

All students performed exceptionally well at the Burrinjuck athletics carnival held at Dalton Showground.

Unfortunately, James had a broken arm and was unable to compete.

Harry and Dougal enjoyed the running and activities including the egg and spoon races.

Lochlan came 4th in 200m.

Louis came 2nd in 100m, 3rd in discus and he liked the high jump.

Isabelle 1st in 100m, 1st in 800m and enjoyed the running races.

Kaleb 1st in shot put

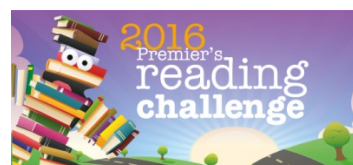
Community fireworks

It was lovely to meet community members and chat with families at the community fireworks. I enjoyed helping out on the bbq with Jenny Chapman, Les and the other volunteers. It was a great night and I'm sure Michelle and Michael had a successful night.



Premier's Reading Challenge

This year we are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are required to read 20, 3 or 40 books up until September to complete the challenge. Happy Reading!



Science at Work

Last week Mrs Chapman worked with students to complete fun science experiments.

Dougal had to see what would melt first - the butter or an ice block. "The butter didn't melt at all!" Observed Dougal.



Louis and Kaleb had to see what type of material the water would seep through quickest. "The see through cloth the water went through the easiest, but it wouldn't go through the aluminium." Stated Kaleb and Louis.



To finish the three days of investigations, students made milk shakes and sherbert to show that what we eat is all about chemistry. Thank you Mrs Chapman!

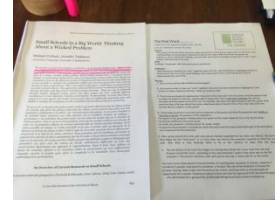
Professional Learning

The 3R's (Rye Park, Rugby, Bigga) and the Burrinjuck (Gunning, Bowning and Dalton) Communities of Schools are involved in professional learning to improve teacher practice and student outcomes.

The 3R's group is looking at formative assessment, visible learning and SOLE (self organised learning environments) and how

these practices improve student learning styles and outcomes.

Burrinjuck is engaging in professional readings and teacher observations to strengthen our theory base and use this to improve our teaching practice. Both projects are related and will ensure the teaching and learning at Wee Jasper is abreast of current educational trends.

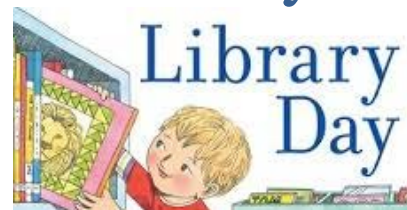


P&C Meetings

2nd and 7th Tuesday of the term 3:30pm.
All Welcome!



Thursday is Library Day



Please remember to bring library books every Thursday. The van from Yass library comes on 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Jake would like more locals to pop in and say hello.

Dates for Term 2 are:

April 28

May 12, 26

June 9, 23