

Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 2 2016

Wee Jasper Public School – School Vision

Students at Wee Jasper Public School are respectful, responsible and kind students who are successful learners, confident and creative individuals. Our students are well prepared to be active and informed citizens through a commitment to equity and excellence in education.

We believe it is important for students to be resilient risk-takers who are independent thinkers and cooperative, self-organised learners who share a sense of belonging and a life-long love of learning with a high regard for the environment and personal well-being. Positive, compassionate partnerships with the community and broader society are valued and supported to maximise student engagement and achievement in a nurturing environment.

Upcoming Events

Friday 21/10	Boorowa Touch footy
Monday 24/10	Orienteering workshop 9-11am
Tuesday 23/10	P&C 3:30pm
Thursday 27/10	External Validation Panel 10am-12pm
Friday 28/10	Meal Deal Day - \$5 Assembly 9:15am
Monday 31/10	School closed

A Very Busy Term 3!

Students had a busy term engaging in learning at school and with other schools. Highlights included studying the Olympics, information reports on Jaguars and Brazil, touch football against Rye Park where we teamed up with Rugby school, the Wee Jasper 3R's camp and the Space Expo in Goulburn. Students shared their learning successes in assemblies and had a fun day as an end of term reward with the jumping castle, movie and popcorn. More photos will be available on our school website.

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Meal Deal Days!

As WJPS has no canteen we will be doing 3 meal deal days this term. A meal deal will cost \$5 and includes:

Friday 28/10 – Sausage Deal + milkshake + ice cream

Friday 18/11 – Pizza Deal + softdrink + ice cream

Friday 2/12 – Hamburger Deal + soft drink + ice cream

Extras \$1 each.



Wet, Wet, Wet!!!

Term 2 and 3 were very wet which meant the horse paddock had beautiful waterways running all term.



New Goal Posts a Big Hit

Thanks to the P&C students now have goal posts to play footy!



Touch football

This year Wee Jasper signed up for the NSW PSSA Small Schools Touch Football Knockout Competition. We teamed up with Rugby school to play Rye Park and played a great game. Unfortunately we lost and Rye Park went to Sydney to play. We had a great afternoon with lots of cheering and excitement from the sidelines!



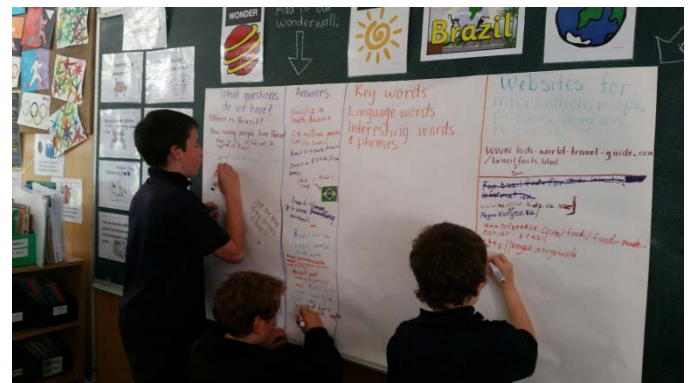
GOAL SETTING

Students are learning to set goals to help them focus on their positive learning and behaviour. Before camp students set goals and displayed them. After they reflected on their goals and if they had been achieved. This is teaching students to be responsible for their learning and their behaviour.



Self Organised Learning Environment. (SOLE)

SOLE is an enquiry based learning method where students collaborate and cooperate to research topics they are studying. Last term students used this method to study Brazil. They are guided by the teacher to ensure they are on track to choose the learning path and areas for research. The wonderwall is a great way of sharing information before publishing their final work.



Wee Jasper 3R's Camp

The 3R's camp gave students from Wee Jasper, Rugby and Rye Park an opportunity to interact and enjoy some wonderful activities right in our backyard. A huge thank you to Ian and Helen Cathes who allowed us to stay at the shearers' quarters and the parents of Wee Jasper who organised the catering. Students enjoyed a caves tour, fossil tour, Aboriginal artist, astronomer, gymnastics, orienteering, a story teller and exploring the countryside as well as a disco and marshmallows toasted over the fire.





Goulburn Space Expo

Students attended the Goulburn Space Expo where they were very excited to see Mr Sullivan, who helped organise the fantastic day. We teamed up with Bigga PS and students tried football skills, dance, cricket skills, visited the fire engine, a spinning demonstration and rock climbing. Thanks to Mountain Trails for lending us the bus and Mrs. Housenloge for driving. A great day was had by all!



*Be Kind, Be Respectful,
Be Responsible, Be a Learner*

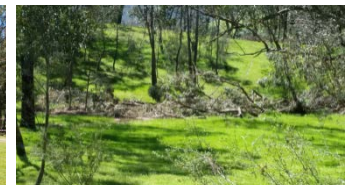
Students can now earn little gems rewards in class for positive behaviour and learning. Each one is worth 2mins of "Tech Time" where they can learn the science based Bridge Building program, find interesting clips on ABC Splash, make animations using Pivot or use the Paint program to design and draw artworks.

In the playground there are big gems that are earned for fair play, being kind and helping others. These rewards accumulate towards a class reward that could include a movie and popcorn afternoon, jumping castle, extra sport time or a free lunch.

Students are keen to earn rewards and are working towards positive behaviour and positive learning every day.

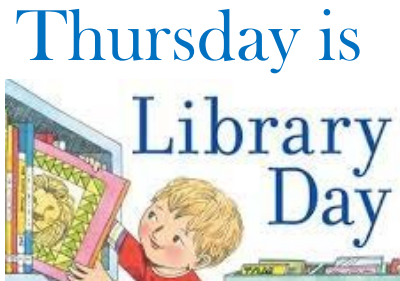
TreesDown

Unfortunately, during the holidays, two trees came down during storms. This reinforces the need to follow the Education Department's Tree Policy. The tree in the playground will be removed as soon as possible. It is the school's first priority to keep students safe. Our new goal posts have been damaged which is very sad, but luckily the tank is OK.



P&C Meetings

Our next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 25th October 3:30pm. All are welcome to join us.



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 4 are:

27 Oct
10 Nov
24 Nov
8 Dec

Our new library system Oliver has been installed and we will have access to e-books that will be accessible from school and at home shortly. Please remember to bring library bags every week and Yass library cards to borrow from the van every second week.

