

Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 3 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

Monday 31/10	School closed
Thursday 3/11	Mrs G ARCO training 3:30- 5pm
Friday 4/11	Family Fun afternoon 1pm
Tuesday 8/11	School photos 4pm Mrs G & Mrs C Webinar – Developing visible learners.
Thursday 10/11	Mrs G. Principal Network Meeting (Mrs Chapman replacing)
Friday 11/11	Mrs G. 3R's Meeting (Mrs Chapman replacing)
Tuesday 15/11	Ms H training Queanbeyan
Friday 18/11	Pizza meal deal -\$5

Yass Book Parade



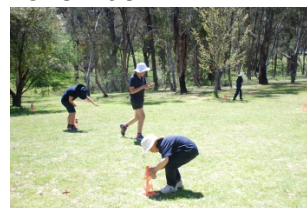
On Thursday of week 1 students travelled to Yass to participate in the Book Parade and activity morning. Some students dressed up as characters from Harry Potter, Star Wars and Pokemon and walked along the main street looking in shop windows for book displays. After the parade the senior students had an

author talk in the library and the juniors did activities in the park including badge making, colouring a book mark and playing Boggle. We all joined together for story reading before enjoying lunch and returning to school. Thanks to Berinba PS for inviting us to join in.



Orienteering Workshops

Following on from the Wee Jasper Camp, students had two orienteering workshops in week 2 and 3 at school funded by Sporting Schools. Students learnt about orientating maps, finding north and following a map. They worked out where they were on the map, where they had to get to and the route to take to get there. Students are so excited and engaged in this sport that we will be going to Canberra for an orienteering competition on 23 November.



Boorowa Touch Footy Carnival

The Boorowa Touch Footy Carnival on Friday 21 October was a great day. Not too hot and a slight breeze kept the day comfortable. All students played 4 games each in a combined 3R's team with Rugby and Rye Park. Thanks to the parents for transporting students to this great yearly event.



Literacy Success

This week 4 students' literacy success is being celebrated.

James wrote a reflection on his reading:

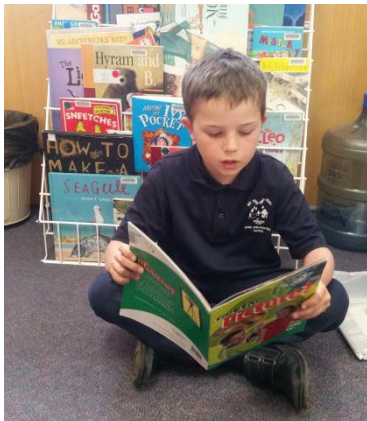
"I know I am a good reader because I read the words on the page. I read fluently. I need to read for a longer time and to work on my expression"

Excellent reflection, James! Keep up the fantastic work!!

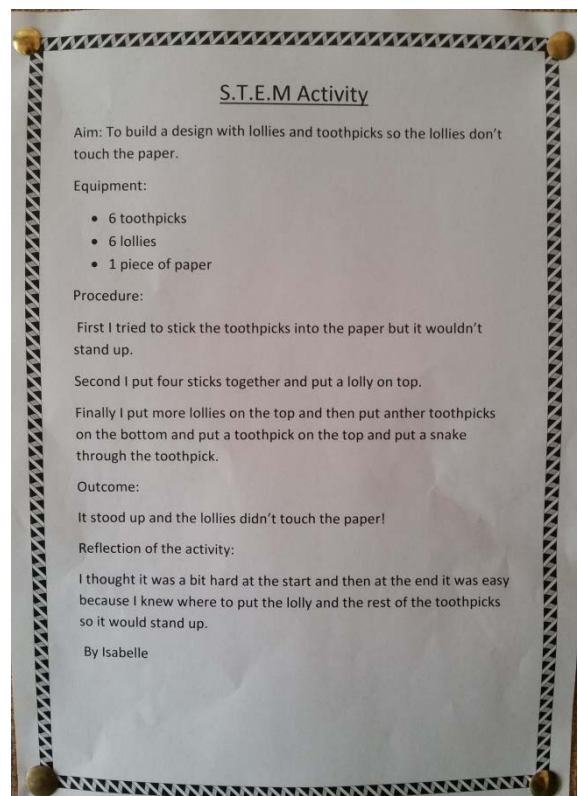
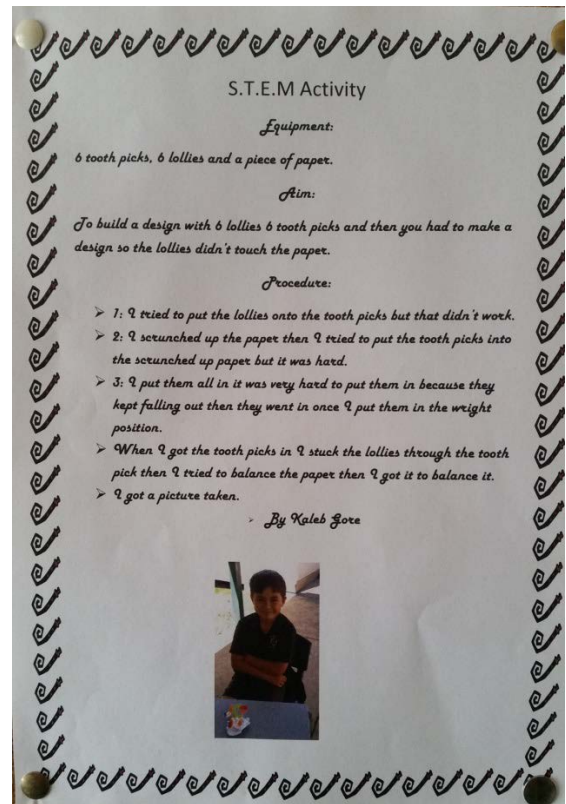
(English K-6, Stage 3, Objective E – Reflecting on Learning.)

Jackson has improved his reading skills and strategies and is reading fluently, above the expected level for Year 2. Great learning, Jackson! What a star!!

(English K-6, Stage 1, Objective A – Reading and Viewing 1)



Isabelle and **Kaleb** wrote procedural recounts of a S.T.E.M.(Science,Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activity. (English K-6, Stage 2, Objective A – Writing and Representing 1.)



Family Fun Day

Next Friday will be a family fun afternoon. Families are invited to join students for a free sausage sizzle from 1pm, followed by a kite making and flying afternoon. This activity will allow teachers, students and families to work together to enhance aspects of socialising, collaborating, English, science and PE.



Professional Learning

Currently mandatory training, after school, to become the school's Anti Racism Contact Officer is occurring. This is a comprehensive 10 hour course to ensure that any incidents of racism that occur are dealt with fairly and in a timely manner.

The External Validation panel met with Mrs Grinham on Thursday to validate evidence presented on where the school sits on the School Excellence Framework. They commented on how lovely the school looked, the inviting, well organised library, office and classroom, and the learning that was evident in the school.

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

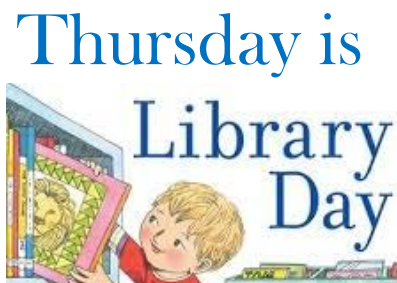
Friday 18/11 – Pizza Deal + softdrink + ice cream

Friday 2/12 – Hamburger Deal + soft drink + ice cream
Extras \$1 each.



P&C Meetings

Our next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 29th November 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

Please remember to bring library bags every week and Yass library cards to borrow from the van every second week.