Term 3: Issue 11

Monday 10 August
Return of The Bully - Incursion

Monday 11—14 August
Year 5/6 School Camp - Bridgetown

Tuesday 18 August
Room 3 Jumps - 1:45pm
Board Meeting - 3:20pm

Wednesday 19 August
Jumps & Throws - 9:00am

Friday 21 August
Athletics Carnival

Thank you to everyone who bought Yo Yos as this supports the NED Show and allows the performance to continue spreading its motto.

Thank you to Melissa Matherson, Stacey Smithers and Landcare for coordinating this year's National Tree Planting event.

Students planted at Turtle Creek, Forest Green and on the bank of the school oval.

Congratulation:

Merit Certificates Term 3

Kindy/Pre-Primary: Hana Willis, Rainbow Harden
Room 1 - Callum Morrison, Kyan Abraham Harden
Room 2 - Dylan Tinsley, Jack Adlam
Room 3 - Owen Sciorio, Alexandra Jeffries
Room 4 - Grace Huxley-Hambly, Gian May

Principal’s Award - McKenzie Ottery, Ellie Brodie

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Thank you to all the volunteers and helpers.

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TREE PLANTING

THE NED SHOW

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Nude Food Day
Congratulation to students for their colourful Rainbow Nude Food lunch boxes. The amount of waste material going to landfill was minimised. This was our aim. Well done everyone!

Congratulation Mr Dimopoulos
Our wonderful Mr Dimopoulos turned 90 recently. He was also formally recognised for his role as an interpreter during WW2 while he was a Japanese prisoner of war. The Kindy/Pre Primary students have made Mr Dimopoulos a beautiful birthday card.

Playground Area
A reminder to all parents that students and younger siblings are not permitted to play on the play equipment before or after school. Please note that this includes the Kindy/Pre Primary area.

Woolworths’ Earn & Learn
Thank you to families collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Please place them on a Woolworths’ Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Once completed, place the sticker sheet in the collection box, either at our school office or at your local Woolworths.

Parking
To ensure the safety of all families, parents are requested not to park on or in the driveways on Wanliss Street when collecting their students. Parents are asked to reverse park in the parent car park and to drive very slowly when entering or exiting the car park for the safety of all families.

Athletics Carnival
It is that time of the year again! Students have been training for the individual and team game events. Parents are welcome to come along and help and/or watch the events.

Tuesday 18 August at 1.45pm
Year 4-6: Jumps on the top oval.

Wednesday 19 August at 9am
Yr 1-3 Jumps, Yr 1-6: Throws and long distance races.

Friday 21 August at 9am
Athletics carnival.

We need some parents to help us on Wednesday to measure jumps and throws and rake the jump pits. We also need volunteers to assist in ribbon presentations and place judging on Friday. Friday’s carnival will start at 9am. If you are able to assist, please let your child’s teacher know or speak with our office staff.

All kindergarten students are participating.

Families are welcome to attend and cheer on the students. Parents are reminded to sit behind the cones. Please ensure that your child has a packed morning tea and water bottle, hat and sneakers for the day. Students may join their parents for lunch but will need to remain in the bays during the day.

Students must not write on their arms and legs on the day. Coloured hairspray is acceptable, provided that it is applied prior to coming to school and cans are not brought on school grounds.

Samson colours - Maroon and Blue
Pioneer colours - Gold and Green

Our captains this year are:
- Pioneer: Ruby & Kieran
- Samson: Phoebe & Harvey

The history behind our factions
Prior to 1972 JPS factions were colour coded. In 1972, the Principal at the time, Mr Prosser, decided that our factions should be named after the two trains (Pioneer and Samson) that travelled through Jarrahdale.

Our school library has a precious shield showing the colour factions. It also has a collection other wonderful shields on display as well.

For more information about the trains please visit the website: http://www.jarrahdale.com/a-history-of-jarrahdale-western-australia

Julie Denholm, Principal
Wow, what a busy start we have had to the term! We have been to lots of incursions and had many exciting things happening. Last Thursday we had a T-ball incursion where we all got to bat and field. Check out our photos!

In Numeracy we have been learning about Australian coins—what they look like and what they are worth. We have also been using materials to help us solve problems such as addition and subtraction problems. Some of us have also been matching numbers to words and pictures. Our new mat is very helpful, because we can work and space ourselves in the squares.

In Literacy we have been writing interesting sentences, learning about nouns and verbs and matching words to pictures. We are very good at being word detectives and finding words around our room with certain sounds in them. We also have a very special guest in Room 4—Mr Waddles who has been going home every night with someone. He has been having lots of adventures and we write in his adventures in his diary and share them with the class the next morning. Mr Waddles has been having a lot of fun!
Caring For Your Fruit Trees Workshop: Sunday 30 August
Workshop topics include planting, pruning, feeding, pest and problems. This hands-on workshop will be run by horticultural consultant and tree specialist Peter Coppin in our school orchard. Choose either a morning session (8:45 -12:15) or afternoon session (1:00 - 4:30). Cost: $25 per session. Please book at the front office if you are interested. More information on Peter can be found on his website: http://www.petercoppin.com/

The P&C has a very exciting and busy month ahead. We would greatly appreciate your help so that we can raise funds for the highly valued Mathletics program subscription and invaluable swimming lessons. If you are able to help in any capacity for the events listed below, please fill out the rosters in the office or email us at our brand new email address: jpspc@outlook.com.au

SJ Fair: Saturday 15 August. Join in and cook on the BBQ or serve food and drinks with a winning smile.

Sports Carnival: Friday 21 August. We are seeking donations of treats - cakes, biscuits, slices to be sold at the carnival.

Heritage Park Bonfire Party: Saturday 22 August, 2pm til 6pm. We will be manning the BBQ and selling drinks.

Book Club Organiser: This opportunity has not come up for years! Get in Quick! We are looking for a new Book Club Organiser to coordinate the Scholastic Book Club orders and annual Book Fair for our school. This is a very successful fundraiser which benefits our children greatly. Please contact Yvonne on 0408 716 002 to discuss the opportunity or email the P&C: jpspc@outlook.com.au.

Book Club: Issue 5 orders have been placed with Scholastic and these are expected to be delivered by week 6.

Book Fair: Our annual Book Fair will run from Thursday 10 to Wednesday 16 September. The books will be on display and available for purchase from the Library before and after school and during the Learning Journey.

Shout Out for Canteen Divas: Occasionally Iona just can’t be at the canteen on a Thursday. Can you step in and help out at short notice? All the food preparation will be done so serving is the only task. Our well trained students come down to help too. Please let us know if you are available.

Nut Free Bliss Balls
1 cup (150g) dates, seeds removed
1 cup (150g) dried apricots
1 cup (100g) rolled oats
1 tablespoon (20g) hulled tahini or coconut cream
2 teaspoons cocoa or cacao
1/4 cup dessicated coconut.

Put all ingredients in a blender, process until it all comes together, shape into balls, roll in coconut and enjoy.