Thank you to all of the families who attended and cheered on our factions during the Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mr Gallagher for marking out the oval, Mr Palmer for his wonderful job as Starter, Mrs Adams and Mrs Dixon in the recording tent, Mrs Johnson for her fantastic announcing and our Place Judges and Ribbon Presenters. Thank you to the staff for getting to school extra early to set up. And a very special congratulations to the sport captains and our students for showing good sportsmanship and enthusiasm on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who received a champion or runner up champion medallion for this year’s athletics carnival.

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Thank you to Iona and volunteers for organising and preparing the wonderful lunches. Thank you to the P&C for organising the yummy morning tea. The donated goodies were delicious. Thank you.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Book Week

During Book Week students participated in a variety of activities. Mundijong Library visited classes sharing stories. Students also attended and participated in a performance call Koob the Storykeeper. Koob’s stories came to life through dramatic narration action, puppets, costumes, comedy, drama and audience involvement.

Daffodil Day

On Daffodil Day, money from daffodil sales and donations goes towards helping people who are affected by cancer. Our students dressed in yellow or had yellow crazy hair for this fundraiser. We raised $63 towards through gold coin donations. Thank you everyone.

Fruit and Veg Donations
If any families have excess fruit or veg in their garden that they would like to donate for sale under the notice board please place items on the tray. All money raised helps fund the Earth Aware program which includes the cost of the bus for the whole school Canningvale Waste Centre (RRRC) excursion in Week 10.

School Jumpers
Parents are asked to ensure all school jumpers are labelled with each child's name.

A reminder also that maroon hoodies are not part of the school uniform policy. School jumpers are available new or second hand through the P&C. Thank you.

Return of The Bully

The performance Return of the Bully offers strategies to help children deal with being bullied at school. The play was engaging, interactive and fun while looking at bulling.

First Aid Incursion
First Aid Focus delivered by St John Ambulance provides first aid training to school age students.

Students learn to:
- Look for danger
- Check for a response
- How to call and ambulance

Yr 3 to 6 also cover:
- Deal with unconscious casualty
- Recovery position
- Management of external bleeding
- How to treat a burn.

Learning Journey and Literacy and Numeracy Week
National Literacy and Numeracy Week highlights the importance of literacy and numeracy through a range of activities. The annual school Learning Journey provides an opportunity for parents to share their child/rens achievements in all areas of their school. Parents are invited to attend the Learning Journey evening on 15th of September from 5 to 7pm.

Julie Denholm, Principal
Kindy and Pre Primary began the term immersing themselves in Aboriginal Culture. We investigated ‘bush tucker’ looking at kangaroo meat, witchetty grubs, bush beans and tomatoes, emu plums and many more interesting foods. The students designed their own plate of ‘bush tucker’, which were all amazing. They also attempted dot painting and used Aboriginal symbols to decorate their boomerang.

We have also been looking at fiction and non-fiction texts through our language activities. We used the big book “Daniel’s Dinosaurs” as our fiction text and “What Dinosaurs Ate” as the non-fiction text. The students enthusiastically used a small dinosaur replica to make their own out of play dough. Related to the texts “Bad Luck Duck” and “Quack and Honk” they were asked to build a suitable environment for a duck farm and to design a safe island for ducks. Their designs were all very unique.

Retelling familiar stories sequentially both pictorially and orally has also been one of our big book activities.

In maths we have been consolidating simple addition using number story placemats. Here the students read or are read the number story in order to decide what type of computation it is and then represent this in various formats; pictorially, concretely and using symbols.

We have also begun sharing activities as the early application of division.

We have really enjoyed harvesting the potatoes and broad beans that have grown in our own garden. We try very hard to keep the pests down, collecting the snails off our broad bean plants.
BOOK FAIR

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Ruth Isgar, our wonderful library volunteer, drew 6 winners from the Positive Behaviour green card box. Congratulations to Shaun, Phoebe, Ellie, Colm, Michael and Tom who all have $10 to spend on a book at the Book Fair.

The books will be on display and available for purchase from the Library at the following times:

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Our Fair will be the perfect opportunity for your family to select books together. You may also wish to purchase a book to donate to our library. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school. Last year our Book Fair raised $557.00 to spend on books for our library. We can accept payment by credit card, cash or cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia.

Book Club – There has been a delay with the delivery of some orders from Issue 5. The remaining outstanding orders left NSW last week and should arrive at school by the end of this week. Issue 6 orders are due and will be placed with Scholastic today, however late orders will be accepted until Friday 11th September.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Jarrahdale Heritage Society thanks the community for helping make Picnic in the Park a success. The objective for the day was met and the community did come out, there were lots of local children and parents present.

Members from the past and former Jarrahdale residents joined us to celebrate 30 years of endeavour to put Jarrahdale on the map for locals and tourists as well.

The Log Chop, arranged by Centrals Districts Axemen was a real drawcard made possible with a grant from the Shire, the Jarrahdale Primary School choir and P&C helped entertain us along with the Heritage Choir.

Our local fire brigade ensured a safe bonfire and hot potatoes. Our raffle prizes were donated from local businesses including Milbrook Winery, The Jarrahdale Tavern, Heritage Trade, General Store, Geostats and Café on the Dam.

The Old Post Office Museum has put together an exhibition of our achievements which is worth a visit, the park is a wonderful playground for young and old.