

Thursday Notice

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Term 3 – Week 5

Learning for Life



Thursday, 22 August 2019

Students of the Week



Natalie – always doing her best and completing set tasks.



Blayke – for improvement in writing and working well with others.

Week 5 Term 3 2019

Friday 23rd August	Rivers Sporting Challenge Opals & Diamonds
Friday 23rd	Tuckshop
	11.10am (Lunch)
	2pm (Recess)

Week 6 Term 3 2019

Wednesday 28th Aug	School Photos
Friday 30th August	Tuckshop
	11.10am (Lunch)
	2pm (Recess)
Friday 30th August	Rivers Sporting Challenge – Opals & Diamonds

Week 7 Term 3 2019

Monday 2nd September	Performing Arts rehearsal, Library Visit & Art Gallery
Wednesday 4th September	Performing Arts night.
Friday 6th September	Tuckshop
	11.10am (Lunch)
	2pm (Recess)
Friday 6th September	Rivers Sporting Challenge – Opals & Diamonds

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is going past at a rapid rate! School camp, athletics and now we are only a week away from the Performing Arts Festival. Students have been practicing their dance with great enthusiasm and commitment. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their leggings/jeans. It is going to be a fantastic evening.

Good luck to all the students at the Zone athletics today.

UNE Practicum student

We welcome Brad into our school from The University of New England, as he completes his four week practicum block with The Opals.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday August 28th. Please ensure that you have returned your child/ren's photo note prior to the day.

Fruit and Veg Month

Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion event for **NSW primary schools** that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health. Fruit and Veg Month runs from Monday September 2nd until Friday September 27th. Students at Jiggi PS will be participating in a range of activities around fruits and vegetables. On Friday September 27th (last day of Term 3), students are invited to dress up as a Fruit and Veg superhero.

Parent teacher interviews

A note was sent home to The Opal students about parent-teacher interviews. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. The Diamonds will receive their note when Mrs Close returns. Thank you to Mrs Houlden who has been relieving for Mrs Close as she has been on long service leave. We welcome Mrs Close back next week, nice and refreshed after her trip to India. We are looking forward to hearing all of her stories.

Public Speaking

Public speaking is a great opportunity for students to develop their speech-writing and presentation skills. As part of the speaking and listening component of the NSW English Syllabus, all students from K-6 at Jiggi Public School will be writing a speech at home to present at school. Students in K-2 are expected to write and present the speech to their peers. Students in 3-6 will be presenting their speech and then two finalists will be selected from each stage to compete in The Big Scrub Public Speaking Final.

Tuesday September 10th - Public Speaking K-6
Friday September 20th - Big Scrub Public Speaking Final at Jiggi Public School
Friday November 8th - The Rivers Public Speaking Final at Lismore Town Hall
Laura Cromptvoets
Relieving Principal



Performing Arts News Our performance

- Costumes –
 - Boys are to wear denim jeans, preferably with rips in them. The op shop is a great, cheap place to find clean, old jeans. I am hoping to source coloured singlets. Boys can wear coloured hairspray or caps worn backwards.
 - Girls will wear long, full length, black tights but we are wanting to cut small holes in them so I can tie coloured ribbons on them. Once again the op shop is a good place to find clean black tights or cheap ones from Big W/K Mart. I am hoping to source coloured singlets. Girls will wear their hair

up, teased all crazy with coloured ribbons or hairspray.

- We may look at crazy socks but probably no shoes.
- Costumes will need to be at school by **Wednesday 28th August** to finalise them.

Performing Arts

- Just a reminder that costumes need to be brought into school by Wednesday 28th August please.

Opals News

In our reading groups this week we looked at identifying the main idea in a text. We used clues, such as the title and illustrations, to work out the main idea, then read paragraphs and identified what the main idea was in each paragraph. This links with our learning on informative texts.

We have introduced a new routine for spelling.

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for a copy of your child's spelling list words for them to work on at home.

Stage 2 Maths

This week in maths we have been practising our 5 times tables and looking at patterns and algebra. We used mental strategies to find a missing number in a number sentence, such as $25 + _ = 42$. From here we were very clever and replaced the missing number with a letter (like they do in high school algebra) and found what that letter's value was, eg $24 + a = 61$, $a = ?$

Next week we will focus on our 6 times tables.

My Professional Development

On Tuesday I attended a professional learning day with other teachers within our area on Robotics in the Classroom. It was very engaging, exciting but also overwhelming. We learnt how we can use robotics in the classroom in all learning areas. As a group, we were shown different challenges we can do with our students that include robotics, film, 3D printing and much more.

Performing Arts

Thank you to those who have sent in their child's pants/tights ready for Performing Arts. We are not far away from our big night on stage and, once again, we look fantastic! Please make sure pants/tights are in by next Wednesday so I can get organised with the finishing touches.

Outback Spectacular

Below are the details to access and download our group photos from Outback Spectacular.

Step 1. Go to Magic Memories.com

Step 2. Click – view your memories.

Step 3. Enter the code – A USP907233714357

Mrs Toniello

Diamonds

Literacy

In Literacy this week the Diamonds have been looking at the structure of a narrative and the information that writers include in each section.

Kindergarten have been focusing on the ch Sound and are encouraged to find as many things in the house starting with the ch sound as they can.

Science

We are studying the seasons in science this week and as part of our work we are constructing posters of the effects of the seasons on Earth and living things. If any of the children have photos or small objects at home that show the effects of the seasons they are encouraged to bring them in to show the class. Please note that they will be attached to a poster for a short while.

Mrs Houlden

Classroom Teacher

Hello Jiggi Public School parents and students. My name is Bradly O'Reilly and I am a third year Bachelor of Education (Primary) student studying part time at The University of New England (UNE). I am fortunate enough to be undertaking my second Professional Experience at your awesome school. I will be working in Mrs Toniello's Opals class during my time here. I have worked as an SLSO (Teachers Aide) at Lismore High Campus for fifteen years in mainstream support, as well as, online literacy and numeracy interventions incorporating assistive technologies. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and staff at Jiggi Public as I develop my skills as an educator. Brad O'Reilly

Creative Arts Camp

On Sunday afternoon, we arrived at Lake Ainsworth. Our daily schedule went like this. In the morning, we'd go have breakfast, then everyone would go brush their teeth and come back to the dining hall for choir. After that, we went off to our main groups (ours was drama). Next, we'd have a piece of fruit and go back to our groups for a little while before coming back for lunch outside. Next, we'd go to our electives (ours was canvas bag printing) where we used templates to paint canvas, then we sewed it together into a little bag. After that, we did recreational activities e.g: Orienteering, kayaking, rock climbing ect. Then we'd have dinner and do fun night activities in the stadium. Finally, we had a piece of fruit and went to bed.

By Lilly and Georgia. ☺

Tuckshop

Rostered for **Friday 23rd August 2019**

Baking –Taya & Belinda

Serving – Katie & Abraham

11.10am - Lunch

2pm – Recess

Dear parents/carers,

During Week 6, Mrs Toniello will be conducting parent-teacher interviews for The Opals.

Below is a form for you to fill out and provide the three preferred times that would fit your schedule. Each interview will last approximately 10 minutes. Mrs Toniello will work diligently to meet the needs of each and every parent/carer by trying to work around your schedule.

Please return this form no later than Friday August 23rd.

If you are unavailable at these times and would like an interview, please call Jiggi Public School on 66888221 to arrange an alternate time and date.

Thankyou

Laura Cromptvoets

About Creative Kids Vouchers

NSW Government is helping your cost of living with [more than 70 rebates and savings](#) including Creative Kids, which is all about making it easier for school-aged kids (4.5 to 18 years old) to get involved in creative, sport and cultural activities.

Parents, guardians and carers can claim a \$100 voucher per year to put towards the cost of lessons and fees with registered providers.

It's a great opportunity to let kids find their passion and learn new skills.

Vouchers can be used to contribute to registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other creative and cultural activities with our approved list of activity providers.