



Wee Jasper Public School

The Bugle

Term 4, Week 1, 2022 | Principal - Michelle Andrews



Charlotte and Abi at Corrigans Beach. See more snaps of our holidays on pages 9-10.

Caring for Wildlife

On Thursday morning, a concerned local dropped in with an injured magpie and asked to leave it at the school for WIRES to pick up later.

The students checked in with it throughout the day as it rested near the flagpole, and watched on as Ms Nolan gently transferred it to a box so it could be moved to the library.

As the newsletter goes to press, we all hope it will make a full recovery after being rehomed with WIRES.

Words by Mr Morrison.



Students look at the injured magpie brought in by a concerned local.

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BINALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

6 November 2022

9 am to 1 pm

Dickinson St Binalong

**Plants, cakes, BBQ,
jumping castle & inflatables,
face painting, petting zoo,
pony rides, show bags,
games, firetruck + more!**

Donation entry

Huge variety of stalls!

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staff Weekly Schedule

Monday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- French Enrichment with Jean Luc

Tuesday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths

Wednesday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (principal admin)
- Teacher - Jack Morrison
- Teacher - Kim Rowling
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- General Assistant - Alan Rowling

Thursday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (teaching)
- Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction (virtual - Erin Casey)
- Teacher - Jack Morrison (9am -12pm)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths

Friday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (principal admin)
- Teacher - Jack Morrison
- School Administration Officer - Hannah Sparks (off-site)
- School Learning Support Officer - Mary Goulding

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Term 4, Weeks 1-6, Calendar

WEEK 1 OCTOBER	MON 10 Francesca Nolan <i>Students return</i>	TUES 11 Francesca Nolan	WED 12 Francesca Nolan Mr Morrison	THUR 13 Francesca Nolan Mr Morrison Mrs Casey	FRI 14 Francesca Nolan Mr Morrison
WEEK 2 OCTOBER	MON 17 Francesca Nolan	TUES 18 Francesca Nolan	WED 19 Mrs Casey	THUR 20 Mr Morrison <i>Yass High Taster 2-3:20pm</i>	FRI 21 Mr Morrison
WEEK 3 OCTOBER	MON 24 Ms Andrews	TUES 25 Ms Andrews	WED 26 Mr Morrison <i>PLC</i>	THUR 27 Mr Morrison <i>Parents LLLL Workshop</i>	FRI 28 Mr Morrison <i>Mayor Visit Teacher's Day Kindy Transition</i>
WEEK 4 OCT/NOV	MON 31 Ms Andrews	TUES 1 Ms Andrews	WED 2 Mr Morrison	THUR 3 Mr Morrison Mrs Casey	FRI 4 Mr Morrison <i>Kindy Transition</i>
WEEK 5 NOVEMBER	MON 7 Ms Andrews <i>Broken Bay Camp</i>	TUES 8 Ms Andrews <i>Broken Bay Camp</i>	WED 9 Mr Morrison Mrs Casey <i>Broken Bay Camp</i>	THUR 10 Mr Morrison Mrs Casey <i>Broken Bay Camp</i>	FRI 11 Mr Morrison <i>Kindy Transition Broken Bay Camp</i>
WEEK 6 NOVEMBER	MON 14 Ms Andrews	TUES 15 Ms Andrews	WED 16 Mr Morrison Mrs Rowling <i>PLC</i>	THUR 17 Mr Morrison	FRI 18 Mr Morrison <i>Kindy Transition</i>

KEY DATES



TEACHER'S DAY

October 28

BROKEN BAY CAMP

November 7-11

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

October 28
November 4, 11, 18 & 25
December 2 & 9

LITTLE LEARNERS

Love Literacy!

27 October

4-6 PM AT THE SCHOOL

Join us for a fun workshop on decodable texts. This workshop is designed to help parents learn more about how reading is taught in our classroom and how they can support their children with home reading. All current parents, future parents, or interested community members are invited to attend.



For more information, contact Michelle Andrews by emailing Michelle.andrews1@det.nsw.edu.au or calling 0438 684 788.

Principal's Message



Ms Andrews enjoying a well-earned holiday in Queenstown, New Zealand.

I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday and is ready for a fantastic term. The students will be in great hands this term.

We have lots of exciting things coming up, including swimming lessons, tennis lessons, orienteering, PLC in Wee Jasper, Kinder and Year 7 transition programs, the Little Learners Love Literacy Parent Workshop, and International Ceramics Day (Saturday, 12 November).

Thank you to Francesca Nolan for relieving for Week 1 and Monday/Tuesday of Week 2. I will return to normal duties on Wednesday, 19 October (Week 2).

I also welcome Nicole Binks as our new school counsellor and thank Jean Luc for returning as our French teacher this term.

Congratulations to Hannah for securing a full-time comms position in a school in Canberra. Hannah will stay working with us fortnightly on Fridays but will work remotely. We wish her all the best in her new position and are grateful she can continue working with us.

Tracey Longley has decided to resign from teaching as she embarks on a new career. Tracey will not be working at WJPS from this point forward. We thank Tracey for everything she has done at WJPS and wish her all the best for her new career.

Kim Rowling will continue working each and every Wednesday beginning Week 1. We thank Kim for her flexibility and diligence.

Michelle Andrews
Teaching Principal

Parents & Citizens

The P&C is organising a raffle for the End of Year Concert. Members of the public are encouraged to bring cash or cards to the event (there will be a tap and go). Luke is also organising a colour run that will be held in conjunction with a movie in December. Keep an eye on this space for more details.

The next P&C meeting will be at 5 pm on Thursday, 20 October at the school. All welcome.

Wee Jasper Public School's vision

Our school will remain the heart of our small rural community. Here, core values will be learned and lived, as every learner is fully engaged and challenged, in preparation to making their contribution to our complex and dynamic society. Every student will be known, valued and cared for and experience a secure sense of belonging and connection to this school, community and land. All students will be literate, numerate and curious. We will continue to see the diversity of our community as a pedagogical strength and draw upon our diverse human and natural resources to sustain learning. In this way, we will counter the potential disadvantage of living in a small, remote community.



School News

Our First Week Back

Our S2-3 students share what they've been up to in their first week of Term 4.

Bella, Year 6:

The start of school has been a refreshing start with Ms Nolan. This past week of school has been us jolting straight into learning. On Wednesday, we learnt about Australian history. We learnt all about how people walked from Ethiopia and how we started there. On Monday, we studied the Emu Wars. I didn't know that emus were so fast. On Tuesday, I was sick but everyone made fondant sculptures for the end of year Christmas cake. In conclusion, I can't wait for the rest of the term to prepare me for high school.

Chichi, Year 5:

We did history with Ms Nolan. We learnt about Ethiopia and how we started there and moved to Australia. We made fondant Christmas decorations. We did them with Mrs G. We also did them with Ms Nolan. I like what I made.

Dubie, Year 3:

Term 4 has been a great start. My favourite event so far was cake making with fondant. We have been learning about Australian wars. It was so fun because we learned about the Emu Wars.



Mayor McGrath Returns



Yass Valley Mayor Allan McGrath is due to return to Wee Jasper Public School on Friday, 28 October to provide students with their certificates for the Mayoral Reading Challenge.

The Mayoral Reading Challenge was set in March and encouraged students to read 120 books together.

Each time a student completed a book, they were invited to record the book on their individual sheet and place a sticker on the classroom book chart. We're pleased to say the chart is now full, just in time for Mayor McGrath's return!

Hats off to Teachers

Australia will celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday, 28 October 2022 and we want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful teachers at Wee Jasper Public School.

Our teachers have shown great resilience over the challenges of the past few years, all so they can give students the best future possible.

What can you do this World Teacher's Day? You could make a card or bake a cake but often a simple thank you goes the furthest.



School News

A Whistle-Stop Tour

Mr Morrison went on a road trip through New South Wales and Victoria during the school holidays.

The first stop was Temora's aviation museum to see some beautiful vintage military aircraft, including a Spitfire and a yellow Tiger Moth.

He then came across the Southern Hemisphere's biggest playable guitar in Narrandera, as well as magnificent silo art in the towns of Narrandera and Rochester.

Arriving in Echuca, Mr Morrison stayed at his cousin's bed and breakfast on the Murray River. Her husband is a sign-writer and artist, and the B&B cabin was adorned with stunning work!

Mr Morrison also enjoyed the paddle steamers that Echuca is famous for, taking a voyage on the 109-year-old PS Canberra, which puffed its way smoothly up and down the Murray, with occasional blasts from its locomotive-style whistle!





28 OCTOBER, 2022

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Celebrating all our wonderful
teachers at
Wee Jasper Public School.



Holiday Snaps

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1. Abi and Charlotte at Corrigans Beach. 2. Luke, Tiff, Charlotte and Abi at Corrigans Beach. 3. Abi, Charlotte and Emilia having a great day together. 4. The Vincent students catching up with dad in Queensland. 5. Tilly's birthday. 6. Hannah making her own freckle at Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory. 7. Mary's family holiday on Moreton Island.

Holiday Snaps

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8. Hannah and her partner Craig at Floriade. 9. Abi and Charlotte at Corrigans Beach. 10. Tilly swimming at Merimbula Beach. 11. Abi and Charlotte feeding seagulls. 12. Abi and Charlotte at Shoalhaven Zoo. 13. The Apps family spotting wild dolphins at Surf Beach. 14. Abi and Charlotte collecting shells at Corrigans Beach.

Community News

Joint Training Day

On Saturday, 24 September, Wee Jasper Brigade held a joint training day with Cavan, Mullion and Fairlight.

This was a fun-filled day with three separate scenarios running to give members a mixture of things to think about and deal with.

It was a very successful day and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the day.

On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Tim Cathles for allowing this day to happen on his property. We couldn't have done it without this.

I would also like to give a big thank you to Helen Cathles and Melissa Reynolds for supplying catering on the day.

Words By Luke Apps - Deputy Captain & Training Officer, Wee Jasper Brigade





Kindergarten Transition Days

LEARN & PLAY

October

Friday 28th

November

Friday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

December

Friday 2nd & 9th

