



Wee Jasper Public School

The Bugle

Term 2, Week 5 2024 | Principal - Michelle Andrews



Tennis with Craig.

Mother's Day Crafts

Our lovely students celebrated their Mums this year by making their own lamp shades.

Please check out their beautiful work on page 5.



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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri and Ngunnawal nations, and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future • Proud member of the Binit Binit Learning Community

Term 2, 2024 calendar

WEEK 5 MAY	MON 27 Wellbeing Program	TUES 28 Dance - Karabar	WED 29	THURS 30	FRI 31 P&C Meeting Athletics District Cross Country
WEEK 6 JUNE	MON 3 Wellbeing Program	TUES 4	WED 5	THURS 6 PLC - Binalong	FRI 7 Tennis
WEEK 7 JUNE	MON 10 <i>King's Birthday Public Holiday</i>	TUES 11 Southern Tablelands Dance	WED 12 STEM	THURS 13 Enviro Mentors	FRI 14 Athletics
WEEK 8 JUNE	MON 17 Wellbeing Program	TUES 18	WED 19 STEM	THURS 20	FRI 21 Tennis
WEEK 9 JUNE	MON 24 Wellbeing Program	TUES 25	WED 26 Questacon (tentative)	THURS 27	THURS 28 8am P&C Meeting
WEEK 10 JULY	MON 1 Wellbeing Program	TUES 2	WED 3 STEM PLC Binalong PS	THURS 4	FRI 5 <i>Last Day of Term 2</i>

KEY DATES THIS YEAR

125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATES

Wee Jasper School is celebrating
125 years.

Dates:

Friday 30 August- School Events &
Assembly.

**Saturday 31st August - Community
Events including a dinner and band.**
See page 15 for more details.



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

King's Birthday - June 10

TERM 3 KEY DATES

23 July

School returns & Life Education

1 August

Parent, Student and Teacher meetings

19-23 August

Book Week

Book Week Parade - Friday, 23 August at 10:30 am

22 August

Yass Public Author Talk at 11:45 am - 1 pm

30-31 August

125 Year Anniversary

13 September

Careers Expo

staff weekly schedule

Monday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (teaching)
- Teacher - Kim Rowling (Wellbeing program)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths

Tuesday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Helen Cathles

Wednesday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (principal admin)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Helen Cathles
- STEM Specialist - Anna Kemp
- General Assistant - Cameron Kellett

Thursday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (Learning & Support)
- Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction - Troy Stewart
- Teacher - Kim Rowling
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths (Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10)

Friday

- Teaching Principal - Michelle Andrews (principal admin)
- Teacher - Kim Rowling
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Mary Goulding

Additional

Casual Teachers

- Sharlee Cassidy
- Kim Rowling
- Troy Stewart

Swimming Instructor

- Helen Cathles

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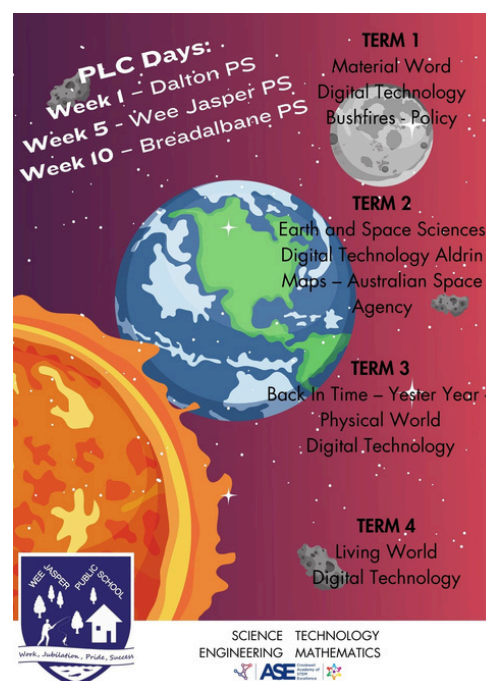
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Principal's message

We hope everyone is enjoying the rain. Today our brave Year 3 students and their parents set off to Gunning Showground to compete in the Yass District PSSA Cross Country Event. Our girls have been busy training and enjoy opportunities to compete and socialise with other students in the local Yass area. Both girls are trying their best to improve upon their previous performance. I think they are phenomenal for braving such inclement conditions.

This term, the students have been participating in both tennis and athletics training. They have loved the two lessons they have had so far with Craig Barnard. A massive thank you to Cameron for giving the local tennis courts a tidy up in preparation for the lessons. I know the students and Craig greatly appreciated it. The school is in the process of purchasing one tennis net to fit the courts. We will store this net at school. Should anyone in the community wish to borrow the nets, please contact the school. We would happily loan the nets to community members.

Mrs. Rowling has been supporting the students with their cross-country training. She has also been working on the student's athletics skills ready for the BLC Small Schools Athletics Day on Wednesday 19 June. This day will be for our Years 3-6 students. Our K-2 students will be joining Bowning PS with Helen Cathles for the day. We know our younger students will love having a day of learning with Bowning's K-2 class.

Tuesday 11 June, our students will be performing 'Metamorphosis' at the Southern Tablelands Dance Festival at the Goulburn Entertainment Centre. We are so grateful to Kathryn Fisher and her Year 9 students from Karabar High School for choreographing the dance and teaching it to our students. Our students had the sheer delight of dancing in their dance studio. Our students are excited to be performing on stage in front of an audience. They will be performing their own item but will be greatly supported by the other schools, including Karabar High School. The high school students will also assist with make-up. Mrs. Griffiths has once again, organised sweet costumes to help the students look like caterpillars and transform into butterflies. The students will re-perform this dance at the opening ceremony of our 125-Year Anniversary.

Student Semester One reports will be distributed on Friday 5 July. We invite parents to join us on Thursday 1 August for our student led Three-way Conferences. Parents will be contacted to coordinate a time that best suits. We have selected a date where all three teachers can be present. We look forward to discussing your child's performance and together guide future learning focuses.

I have been rendered euphoric by the support our school has received from our local community for our upcoming 125-Year Anniversary. We have a very hard-working committee driving the events and we are truly trying to create a memorable event for all the current and past school community as well as the broader community. Thank you to the WJ Community Association and our P&C for your generous donations. We have also had individual community members make donations which is extremely generous. A further vote of thanks goes to those community groups who have desired to be supportive to the best of their respective abilities. We know our community believes in our school and wants to support us in celebrating the school's history by ensuring the synergy that exists between the school and the broader community continues to thrive. We want to continue to provide a strong basis for community development through quality educational opportunities for our local children in their village.

Michelle Andrews
Teaching Principal

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.

Parents & Citizen 2024

Dear Community,

With our recent Wee Jasper Public School Wood Raffle we raised \$

Our lucky winners are:

First prize - Frances Sharp

Second prize - Michael Smith

Congratulations!

125-Year Anniversary Working Bee

We will be holding a working bee on the weekend of **Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 August.**

We would really appreciate any community volunteers who could donate a couple of hours on **either** day. The time will be confirmed and of course is flexible.

We will be focusing on the school grounds, Memorial Hall and grounds of the tennis courts.

A BBQ, coffee and cold drinks will be provided.

Please contact the school or feel free to just turn up.

Thanks in advance.

School news

Mother's Day

For Mother's Day, we made a lamp shade. We used different coloured wool and strung it into a lamp frame as a pattern.

We think they turned out beautifully and with Mrs. Griffith's help, they were very easy to make.

We were really excited to show our mum's what we made, and they were well received.

By Abi and Tilly



School news

Art and craft peg dolls

The students had a wonderful session creating Peg Dolls with Mrs. G. and Helen. Lots of ballerinas, mermaids and an all round super woman, were created!



Future mathematicians

Number Sense Talk with Mrs Cassidy. Our Year 1 students observing and learning with subitising tens frames.



School news

PLC with Ms Kemp

Wee Jasper School hosted Dalton & Breadalbane Public Schools for our Term 2 PLC Day with Ms Kemp on Wednesday 15th May.

Students evaluated their designs from the previous STEM PLC Day and re-designed their rockets in small groups.

They then took turns launching them using Ms. Kemp's specifically built rocket launch pad.

The students observed which designs worked the best. There were some terrific results, flying to giddy heights!

Watch out NASA here we come!



Out and about

Thank you

A big thank you goes out this edition to our amazing Mrs G.

Wendy Griffiths gives so much time and creative energy to the school.

Mother's and Father's Day gifts are always given so much thought.

She even made a lampshade for the office!

Thanks Wendy! xx

125-Year Anniversary Cookbook

Mrs Griffiths and her team have just about completed the 125-Year Anniversary COOKBOOK. If you have not yet had a chance to include your family recipe and would like to do so, please contact Wendy at the school **before Monday 17 June**. Any questions are most welcomed.



Thank you!

Our little caterpillars

Our students had the opportunity to dance at the Goulburn Creative & Performing Arts Centre.

They are learning the choreography to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Their beautiful performance is called "Metamorphosis". We look forward to seeing it!



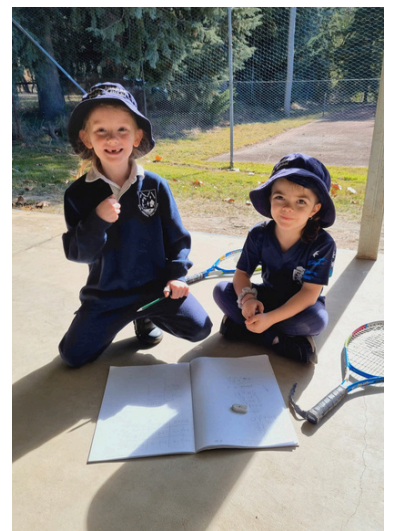
District cross country

Abi represented WJPS in the District Cross Country and ran really well. It was a great day after the rain had cleared up.



Outdoor learning

Our students had a fun filled learning experience at the Memorial Hall's tennis court with Craig and also with Mrs Rowling teaching maths.



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

125th Anniversary

MARKET DAY
& DINNER

AUGUST
SAT 31 2024
FROM 10AM

HELD AT
WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL &
WEE JASPER MEMORIAL HALL

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What to pack for **Crunch&Sip** it's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



Sometimes



For more information on Crunch&Sip, download the parent brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/schools/Pages/crunch-and-sip.aspx





CALL TO STALLHOLDERS JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 10-3PM
WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

HERITAGE CARPENTRY

**BY THE KOSCIUSKO HUTS
ASSOCIATION**



THE **KOSCIUSZKO HUTS ASSOCIATION** WILL BE HOLDING A HERITAGE CARPENTRY EXHIBITION AT WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. THEY WILL BE EXHIBITING THEIR BUSH CARPENTRY:

- CROSSCUT SAW
- ADZE
- FROE
- BROAD AXE
- JOINERY
- SPOON MAKING

OPENING CEREMONY - 10:00 AM

KHA HERITAGE CARPENTRY EXHIBITION - 10:30 AM - 2PM

AT WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL, AUGUST 31, 2024