



Wee Jasper Public School

The Bugle

Term 3, Week 2 2024 | Principal - Michelle Andrews



Our Wee Jasper butterflies performing 'Metamorphosis' for the Southern Tablelands Dance.

Ready for the State Dance Festival

Our butterflies are ready for the big stage in Sydney. After competing with other schools in the Southern Tablelands Region, they were nominated for the State Dance Festival. The panel selected us. We are off to Sydney in September.



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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 3 AUGUST	MON 5	TUES 6 Life Education	WED 7 STEM	THURS 8 Parent, Student and Teacher Meeting	FRI 9 P&C Meeting Golf
WEEK 4 AUGUST	MON 12	TUES 13	WED 14	THURS 15	THURS 16 Golf
WEEK 5 AUGUST	MON 19 Book Week	TUES 20 Karabar 10AM - 11AM	WED 21 STEM PLC WJPS Book Character	THURS 22 Yass PS Author Talk 11:45AM - 1PM	FRI 23 Book Week Parade 10:30AM - 11AM
WEEK 6 AUGUST	MON 26	TUES 27	WED 28	THURS 29	FRI 30 125 Year Anniversary
WEEK 7 SEPTEMBER	MON 2 Drama Festival	TUES 3	WED 4 STEM	THURS 5	FRI 6 Careers Expo
WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER	MON 9	TUES 10 Karabar 10AM - 11AM	WED 11 STEM	THURS 12 PLC Bowning PS	FRI 13 Careers Expo

KEY DATES THIS YEAR

125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATES

Wee Jasper School is celebrating 125 years.

Friday 30 August - School Events & Assembly.

Saturday 31st August - Community Events including a dinner and band.



UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

2 September

Drama Festival

12 September

PLC Bowning PS

13 September

Careers Expo

16-20 September

NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival

Daily performance: 7pm

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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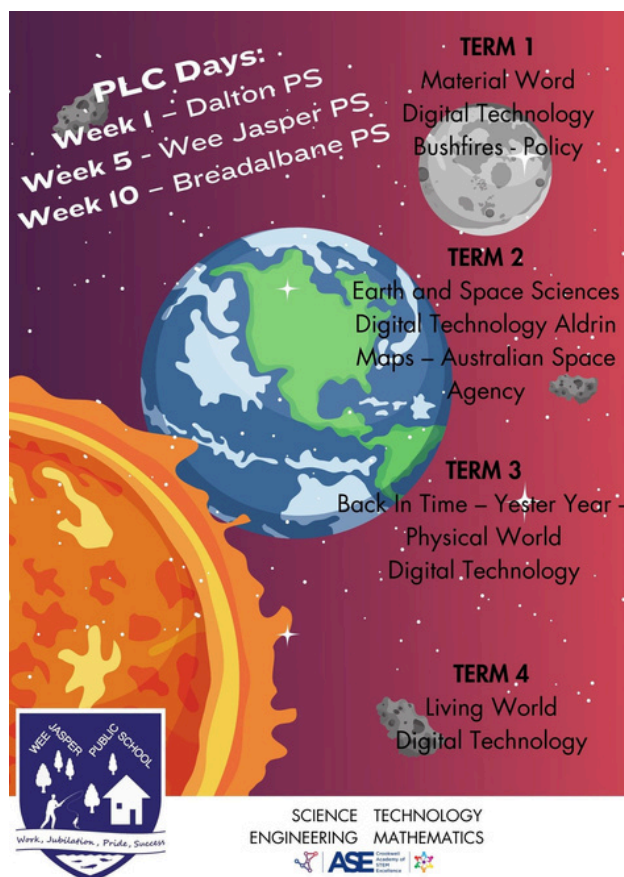
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Principal's message

Welcome to Term 3! What an exciting term we have ahead of us. The students have commenced the term with gusto. Our Three-way Conferences have been moved to Thursday 8 August, due to illness. We were all thrilled to learn that after our dance performance at the recent Southern Tablelands Dance Festival last term, we were nominated for the State Dance Festival. We found out last week that we were selected. We will now perform on one evening at the Sydney Seymour Theatre at Chippendale. This is an incredible achievement, and we are so proud of the students. The selection panel provided the following feedback.

"The performance was very cute and showcased the commitment and growing confidence of the students from a small regional school. They executed simple, intent-driven movements with safety and control. The use of formations and levels was effective, and the concept was clearly evident throughout. The students demonstrated a good understanding of their stage positions. Overall, the routine met the criteria and was well-executed. It would be preferred if the students are able to perform independently, without external support, to further showcase their ability."

We are so grateful for all the community support received for our 125-Year celebrations. We had local people volunteer to help further beautify the grounds. Thank you to Helen & Tim who tidied up the vegetable garden and pruned roses. Keeping on top of the vegetable garden has always been a challenge and we appreciate the help. Tim and Luke helped staff fix a busted water pipe yesterday. We are always so grateful for local people sharing their expertise with us. Chris did not hesitate to jump in his Bobcat and help move the mulch and sand, making the workload more manageable for our staff.

On Saturday 17 & Sunday 18, we will be having a Working Bee at the school, Memorial Hall & tennis courts. If anyone has some spare time, we would greatly appreciate you joining us, as there is a lot to do to ensure both venues are absolutely stunning. Please contact me or meet us at 9am at the school on either morning.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their recipes as well as stories and photos of their experiences at Wee Jasper Public School. I hope you enjoy both the cookbook and history book. The history book is a great collection of stories. I want to also thank our committee of Tim, Janet, Neil, Wendy & Nicola for all the work they are doing behind the scenes to prepare for the big events. Our P&C are diligently organising a wonderful food stall and will be seeking support on the day.

There are less than 15 tickets available for the dinner and band on the Saturday evening. We are offering extra tickets for just the band and evening. If you miss out on the dinner tickets, please purchase these \$20 tickets and arrive from 8pm. Band only tickets can be purchased up until 11pm on the Saturday night.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

Michelle Andrews

Michelle.andrews1@det.nsw.edu.au
Teaching Principal

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTXEL>



[Band Only Link](https://www.trybooking.com/CTXEL)

Parents & Citizen 2024

Dear Community,

We held our recent Bunnings Sausage sizzle during the holidays and raised just over \$800.

We would like to thank all who volunteered to work on the stall in terrible weather. Your support is appreciated. A massive thank you to Reflections, Wee Jasper, for the generous donation of sausages. This greatly increased our profit.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 8am, 9 August 2024.

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.

2024 State Dance Festival

The State Dance Festival celebrates classroom dance achievements of students from Kindergarten to Year 12. The festival runs across 5 days, with students participating from across NSW.

Dates

Monday 16 to Friday 20 September 2024 (Term 3 Week 9)

Performance times

Daily performances 7:00 pm

Venue

Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre, Chippendale

Tickets

General admission tickets are available from mid-August; please contact the Seymour Centre Box Office directly at 9061 5344 or refer to their booking information page.

125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WORKING BEE



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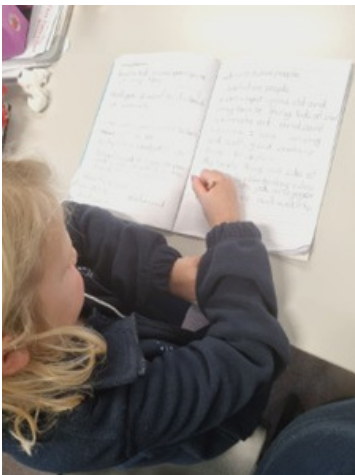
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School news

Letters for the Wee Jasper capsule with Mr. Stewart

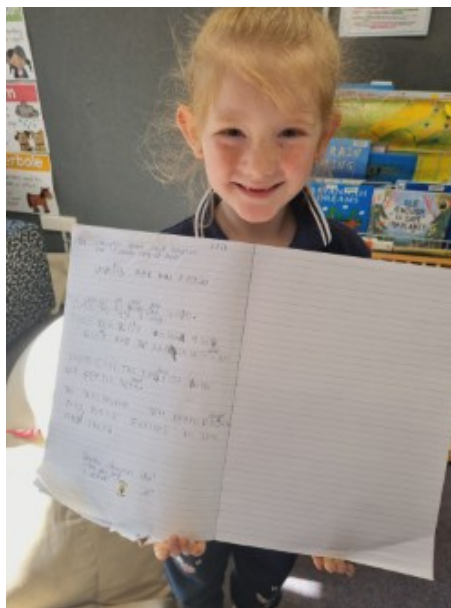
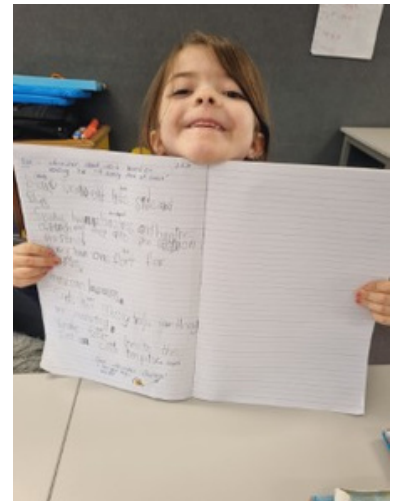
Our students are excitedly drafting and putting a lot of thought into their letters. These letters will be placed in the time capsule at the closing ceremony and the students look forward to re-opening them in 25 year's time when our school celebrates the 150 Year Anniversary.



Learning with Mrs Cassidy

Ava and Charlotte have been learning all about snails with Mrs. Cassidy.

They have written detailed information about snails based on the text "A Sneaky Peak at Snails" and even painted their own pictures. They are very proud of their hard work!



School news

Future golf stars

Geoff from Gecko Sports will be teaching golf to our students. During our first golf lesson our students learnt about proper form and stance. They also learnt that when you swing the golf club, it is called “chipping”. Ava and Charlotte have picked up the basics really well. They have good aim and a lot of strength in their swings.



Out and about

STEM PLC at Dalton Public School

On Wednesday 24 July, we travelled to Dalton Public School for a STEM PLC Day. We learnt about different jobs people used to have way back in the olden days. We also looked at how technology has changed over the years.

We learnt about unusual jobs like massaging cows, trying to bring dead people back to life, dressing up as a clown and going to funerals to remember lost ones with a smile. It was really interesting!

We saw a photo of the very first phone. It had a conelike shape to talk into and it had a small piece to allow messages to go through. Then we saw and talked about smart phones. Smart phones can do a lot compared to ones that just send messages.

We also looked at tractors. The first tractor was very colourful but didn't look very comfortable. It was very small and had a small space to hold fruit. We could see the engine and it had pretty big wheels. It also had another wheel that was needed to start the engine.

We then drew a picture of a simple watering can and then added technology to our drawings to modernise it.

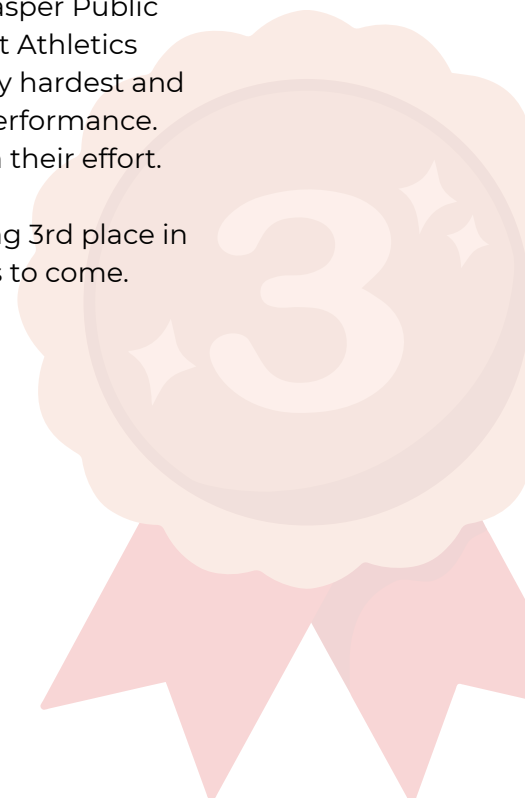
Tilly & Ava



Super Sports

Abi and Tilly represented Wee Jasper Public School in the Yass PSSA District Athletics Carnival today. They tried their very hardest and improved upon their previous performance. They were tired but pleased with their effort.

Congratulations to Abi for achieving 3rd place in the 200m race! Further results to come.



125 Year Anniversary - Friday 30 August

We invite all our students with their parents, staff, P&C members, and our STEM PLC schools, including Breadalbane & Dalton, to celebrate our 125-year Anniversary on Friday 30 August.

We also invite our younger Wee Jasper children who have not yet started school or attend another school to also join us for the day. Visiting students will need to have a parent join them.

RSVPs are required please, as we are catering for the event.

9:45am

Guests arrive

10am

- Meg Couvee, Director, Educational Leadership, Yass Network address
- Michelle Andrews, Teaching Principal Wee Jasper PS address
- Wee Jasper PS students perform a range of songs, dance and drama.
- Official unveiling of the classroom mural.
- Cutting of the cake.



10:45am

- Recess

11am – Welcome Clockwork Circus

- Warm-up games
- Pyramids and partner balances
- Juggling and juggling tricks (scarves, single ball tricks, etc) / plate spinning
- Mini tramp
- Trick Sticks / Hoops / Poi – solo and partner tricks

1pm – 1:30pm:

- Lunch – BBQ

1:30pm – 2:30pm

- Warm-up game
- Plan the performance (including picking costume bits): which tricks have they learned that they'd like to show off?
- Practice those tricks/skills a bit more will include some solo and partner manipulations, mini-tramp and group and partner pyramids/balances

2:30pm - Performance

- Solo and partner manipulations (juggling, trick-sticks, hoops, poi)
- Mini tramp
- Group pyramids and balances for the finale

2:45pm: Finish

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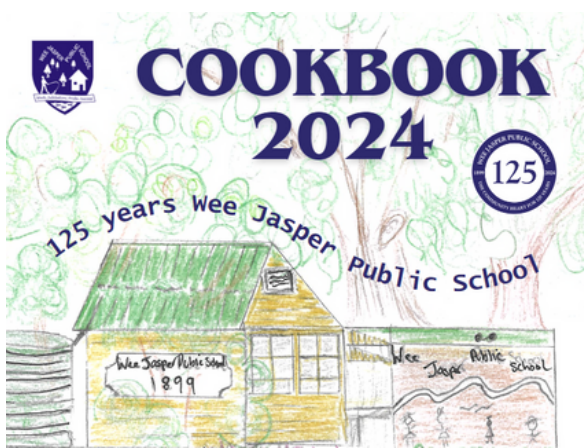
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- Wee Jasper student performances
- Opening of the time capsule
- Speeches
- Official 'reveal' of the water tank and pump shed mural
- Cutting of the cake

10am - 2pm: An extensive range of markets and stalls

A walk down yesteryear

- See the incredible photographs entered in the competition. Choose your people's choice in the junior and open division
- View historical school documents and interesting artefacts in the classroom, library and office.
- Visit the Hall School Museum display
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- Purchase a history book, with a collection of stories from the community, both past and present



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Entertainment

10am	Opening Ceremony Wee Jasper students - National Anthem & School Song
10:15am	Lil Davies & Kial Malone
10:45am	Daniel Kelly
11:45am	Pop Up Choir with Rachel Hore
12pm	Wee Jasper students - Drama & Ballad
12:15pm	Lil Davies & Kial Malone
12:45pm	Pop Up Choir with Rachel Hore
1pm	Wee Jasper students - Dance & Fireflies
1:15pm	Lil Davies & Kial Malone
2pm	Closing Ceremony Wee Jasper students - Sky Boat
2:15pm	Lil Davies & Kial Malone
3pm	End of day

Wee Jasper Students



Rachel Hore & Pop up Choir

Daniel Kelly



Lil Davies & Kial Malone



Clockwise Circus Street performers & 'Come and try' tent



Dinner & Band Be quick to get tickets



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

125th Anniversary

DINNER & BAND

AUGUST SAT 31 2024
FROM 5.30PM
WEE JASPER MEMORIAL HALL

6PM - GRAZING PLATES
6:30PM - DINNER
7:30PM - DESSERT
MUSIC FROM THE FRIDAY BAND
8PM - MIDNIGHT

Great classic country & pub rock songs from the 70s to 90s.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
OR CODE AND LINK BELOW

\$25pp
LUNCH FOR KIDS UNDER 11

DINNER CATERED BY THE GOLDEN ROAST

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WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

125th *Anniversary* MARKET DAY

AUGUST

SAT *31* 2024

10AM - 2PM

ARTISTS

DANIEL KELLY • RACHEL HORE & THE POP-UP CHOIR
LIL DAVIES & KIAL MALONE • WEE JASPER STUDENT PERFORMANCES

MARKETS

FOOD • COFFEE • ICE-CREAM • JEWELLERY • PET ACCESSORIES
PET PORTRAITS • CANDLES • P&C FOOD STALL • MEMORABILIA

ENTERTAINMENT

MURAL REVEAL • CLOCKWISE CIRCUS STREET PERFORMERS
ARTEFACTS • PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION • YASS CAR CLUB
POLICE DISPLAY • RFS DISPLAY FIRE BRIGADE TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST
HERITAGE CARPENTRY WITH KOSCIUSZKO HUT ASSOCIATION
PHOTO BOOTH • TIME CAPSULE FROM THE CENTENARY
HALL SCHOOL MUSEUM INTERACTIVE DISPLAY

WORKSHOPS

STEM - COME & TRY • CIRCUS - COME & TRY

Join the Fun!



HERITAGE CARPENTRY

BY THE KOSCIUSZKO HUTS ASSOCIATION

ARE JOINING

WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THE KOSCIUSZKO HUTS ASSOCIATION ARE HOLDING
A HERITAGE CARPENTRY EXHIBITION AT
THE WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

THEIR EXHIBITION OF BUSH CARPENTRY WILL INCLUDE:

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

WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL, 31 AUGUST 2024

Opening Ceremony 10am

KHA Heritage Carpentry Exhibition 10.15am - 2pm

Nathan Kellett and his crew will
provide demonstrations and
workshops from 10:15am - 2pm.

Make sure you do not miss his
opening talk at 10:15am

They will be demonstrating the
traditional bush carpentry tools and
techniques including broad-axing square
posts, slab splitting, two person crosscut
saw, morticing, adzing rails, draw knife,
traditional joinery and spoon making.
There will opportunities to participate.

Photo Booth Yass Car
Club

Police
display

Capture beautiful Wee Jasper Valley or People
Photography Competition

We are now accepting your beautiful 8' x 10' photos
Remember to attach a page with the title, brief description,
your name & contact details

RFS
display



125 Anniversary
**PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**

PRIZES
1st \$200
2nd \$100
People's Choice \$75

As part of our 125 Year Anniversary celebration, we are calling all local amateur photographers to submit photographs of the Yass Valley Region. Entries will be exhibited at the Wee Jasper Public School as part of our celebration on Saturday 31 August.

Sections: Junior (up to 16 years age) & Open Section (Prizes for both sections)

Each person is permitted to enter one photo.
Entry is free. Closing date - Friday 16 August
Photos to be 20cm x 25cm (8 x 10") and not mounted.
The committee will mount all entries onto mounting card for display.
Photo entries can be dropped off at Merchant Campbell or to Wee Jasper PS.

Please include your name, subject title, brief description, category (age if junior) and contact details (parents please include your first name).

Winners will be announced on Saturday 31 August at closing ceremony at 2pm.
Entries can be collected after 2pm on Saturday 31 August 2024.

WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL
1899 **125** 2024
THE COMMUNITY HEART FOR 125 YEARS

Instagram icon Facebook icon

125th Anniversary Welcomes

WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Ava-May, Matilda, Abigail, and Charlotte love performing in a range of the performing arts. They have attended Wee Jasper Public School since Kindergarten and are now in Years 1 or Year 3. In 2024, all students performed as part of a mass choir at Pulse Alive in Roswell Arena. They danced in 2023 & 2024 at The Southern Tablelands Dance Festival in Goulburn. Matilda and Abigail also dance in a mass dance at Pulse Alive in both 2021 & 2022. The students are excited to perform at the 125-Year Anniversary of their local school. Their performances will occur throughout the timetable and include song, dance, and drama

PERFORMING AT OUR MARKET DAY
BETWEEN 10AM & 2.15PM

125th Anniversary Welcomes

WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL

DANIEL KELLY

Daniel is a songwriter and singer from Yass who likes to collect and record folk ballads, mostly from Ireland, Scotland, and England. He performs regularly around the Yass area, at folk festivals and other events in the region. Daniel has published three albums of original songs covering the recent and distant history of the Yass Valley, including a song celebrating Carey's Caves. His albums are available on

Bandcamp and many streaming services.
www.folklounge.org

PERFORMING AT OUR MARKET DAY
BETWEEN 10.45AM & 11.45AM

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RACHEL HORE & THE POP UP CHOIR

Rachel has led numerous international singing and cultural tours where songs and performances are shared. Rachel is passionate about the role of singing in creating community and bridging cultural differences. She is the founder of Big Sing in the Desert, a unique music and cultural exchange event for First Nations and non-Indigenous singers held annually near Alice Springs. Rachel has conducted several large choral events for over 500 voices, including Under One Sky (with the African Children's Choir, Sydney Children's Choir and GondwanaVoices) the Woodford Folk Festival Fire Choir, the National Folk Festival Choir, and the Melbourne Millennium Chorus. 40-50 singers will be joining Rachel for the Wee Jasper event.

Follow Rachel on Facebook and Instagram

PERFORMING AT OUR MARKET DAY BETWEEN 11.45AM TO 1PM

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LIL DAVIES & KIAL MALONE

Lil and Kial are two songwriters who share a passion for music and storytelling. Described as two old souls, their love of blues and country music is showcased in their live performance, with their repertoire spanning backroad acoustic ballads, to soulful blues classics, to their own interpretations of modern singalong anthems.

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PERFORMING AND DEMONSTRATING CIRCUS ACTS
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