



Wee Jasper Public School

The Bugle

Term 4, Week 2 2024 | Principal - Michelle Andrews



Students have been enjoying bike riding at recess and lunchtime.

Arabin Cup

Arabin Cup was rescheduled for better weather and held on 24/10/2024. Our students played really well, displayed great sportsmanship and had a lot of fun! Well done WJPS!

Please see more photos of our WJPS students day on page 7.



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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 4, 2024 Calendar

WEEK 3 OCT/NOV	MON 28 Mrs Rowling	TUES 29 Mrs Rowling	WED 30 Mrs Rowling	THURS 31 Miss Morrison	FRI 1 Miss Morrison 8am - P&C meeting
WEEK 4 NOVEMBER	MON 4 Mrs Rowling	TUES 5 Mrs Rowling	WED 6 Mrs Rowling	THURS 7 Miss Morrison	FRI 8 Miss Morrison Small Schools Chess Competition Year 3
WEEK 5 NOVEMBER	MON 11 Mr. & Mrs. Stewart return	TUES 12	WED 13 STEM PLC - Wee Jasper Phil Roberts visit P&C - CAR RALLY Fundraiser	THURS 14	FRI 15
WEEK 6 NOVEMBER	MON 18 Small Schools Camp - Yr. 3 Jindabyne	TUES 19 Small Schools Camp - Yr. 3 Jindabyne	WED 20 Small Schools Camp - Yr. 3 Jindabyne	THURS 21	FRI 22
WEEK 7 NOVEMBER	MON 25	TUES 26	WED 27 STEM	THURS 28	FRI 29
WEEK 8 DECEMBER	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4 STEM	THURS 5	FRI 6

KEY DATES THIS YEAR

UPCOMING KEY DATES

End of Year Concert

Friday 13 December

Last Days of Term 4 2024

18 December - students

19 December - Staff Development Day (Berinba - CPR)

20 December - Staff Development Day (last day for staff)



staff weekly schedule

Monday

- Relieving Teaching Principal - Kim Rowling (Teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths

Tuesday

- Relieving Teaching Principal - Kim Rowling (Teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Helen Cathles

Wednesday

- Relieving Teaching Principal - Kim Rowling (Teaching)
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Helen Cathles
- General Assistant - Cameron Kellett

Thursday

- Relieving Teaching Principal - Kim Rowling
- Relieving Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction - Sharlee Cassidy
- Teacher - Kim Morrison
- School Administration Manager - Wendy Griffiths (Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Friday

- Relieving Teaching Principal - Kim Rowling (Principal Admin)
- Teacher - Kim Morrison
- School Learning Support Officer/School Administration Officer - Mary Goulding

Additional

Casual Teachers & SASS

- Sharlee Cassidy
- Kim Morrison
- Elizabeth Young

Swimming Instructor

- Helen Cathles

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Mindfulness with Mrs Rowling.

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Principal's message

Welcome to Term 4, our final Term for 2024!

We welcome Kim Morrison and Sharlee Cassidy to replace staff for the first 4 weeks of term while the Stewarts are on honeymoon. We also welcome our regular staff back after a well-earned break.

The students enjoyed their holidays and have returned full of enthusiasm to see each other and to learn. In class we are enjoying learning in all curriculum areas and challenging ourselves to grow in the areas of Mathematics and English, with a focus on partitioning numbers and fractions, forming groups and multiplicative thinking, exploring narratives, representation and genre, as well as expanding our reading, writing and spelling. We are also focusing on reading for enjoyment at home to assist in the development of good reading practices.

While the students have been working very well in class, we have attended the Arabin T-Ball Cup in Binalong, our STEM day at Dalton with Mrs Kemp, where students learned about the effects of global warming and participated in a coding activity. The students really enjoy these days with our partner schools, where they have opportunities to learn and socialise. Stage 2 are looking forward to competing in the Chess Tournament at Breadalbane and the Small Schools, Sport and Recreation Camp in Jindabyne in Week 6.

Our school is participating in the 'Swap it in the lunch box' Programme which highlights and gives fantastic advice for parents and students to develop healthy eating habits every day.

Happy reading!

Kim Rowling
Relieving Principal

P&C 2024

Dear Community,
Thank you for all your fantastic help with Dragon Dreaming. It was a great success again this year. I am looking forward to seeing how much money we raised for the community!

A second big thank you to Janet and Michael Smith for hosting the winners of the cheese making voucher that was won at the 125 year celebration. Please see photos of Suzie Reeks and her friends having fun making mozzarella, haloumi and lemon cheese with Janet and I.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 1, November at 8am at the school.

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

Grow Your Mind Lessons

The students have been learning about emotional regulation in their Grow Your Mind lessons. Our focus for this activity was to align our feelings to an emotion and create it. The students found this a very rewarding experience and had a lot of fun creating faces on the new stumps



Ava feeling happy.



Ava feeling unsure.



Tilly feeling pleased.



Abi feeling surprised!



Abi feeling sad.



Tilly feeling excited



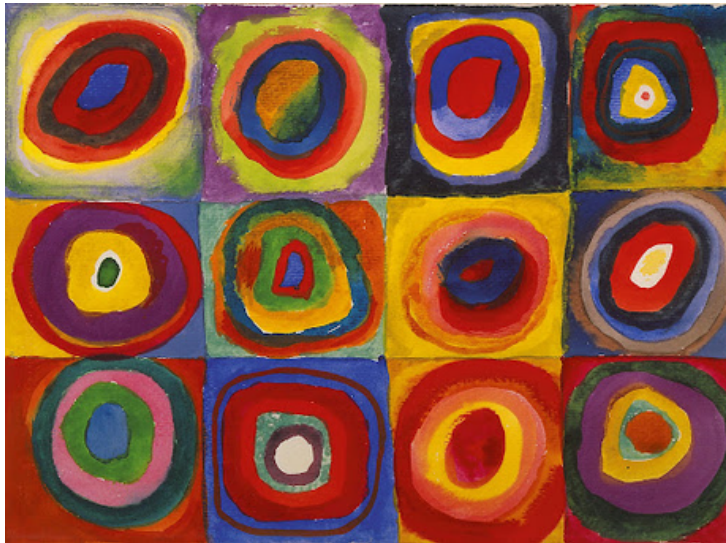
Left: Charlotte feeling grumpy!



Right: Charlotte feeling sleepy!

School news

“To create a work of art is
to create the world”
Wassily Kandinsky



COLOR STUDY. SQUARES WITH CONCENTRIC CIRCLES
BY WASSILY KANDINSKY



Artwork

The students have been learning about the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky.

Each student produced an artwork that was inspired by his famous work named “Color Study. Squares with Concentric circles”.

Haven't they done a terrific job?!



Student's artwork on display in the classroom.

Out and about

Cheesemaking prize from 125

Thank you to Janet and Michael Smith for hosting the winners of the cheese making voucher that was won at the 125 year celebration. Here's Suzie Reeks and her friends having fun making mozzarella, haloumi and lemon cheese with Janet and I.

From Bridgette



Arabin Cup 2024

Our students had a great day at Arabin Cup in Binalong with many small schools participating. Our students enjoyed making up a team with Dalton PS and Bribbaree PS.



Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the day. The students enjoyed meeting new friends from Murringgo PS and playing with old friends from Binalong PS and Bowning PS.

From Mrs Rowling





Our school community
is full of gems



Celebrate yours this
World Teachers' Day
25 October 2024



Top Nutrition = Top Marks

Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas
you can swap today:

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.

SWAP FROM



Chocolate cake



SWAP TO



Fruit scone

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!