



Term 3 | Week 5 Tuesday 20th August 2019

KEY DATES

AUGUST - Week 5

- 20th Band Lunch time
- 21st-23rd Ballarat Excursion
(Yr 3/4)
- 23rd Mad Food Science
Workshop (Finley, Yr
5/6)

Week 6

- 28th Fathers Day Gift Stall
- 30th Fathers Day BBQ &
Footy Colours Day

SEPTEMBER - Week 7

- 2nd School Photos
- 3rd Band Lunchtime
- 6th Chummy Bartlett Footy
Day Deni - 5/6

Week 8

- 13th Spirituality Day (Jer)

Week 9

- 16th-17th Diocesan Music
Camp
- 18th Penguin Public Speaking
9.30am
- 20th Jackie Murphy Netball
Day (5/6)

Week 10

- 25th Charlie & The Chocolate
Factory
- 27th Last Day Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S PARAGRAPH

From our most recent pupil free day staff have continued to work on our School Values and behaviour management practices. With the help of our students and staff we have developed 'sub-behaviours' that sit under each of our School Values, these are explicitly discussed, praised and embedded into all our interactions and teaching. An example of this is underneath the School Value of Be Safe, we have: choice, self umpiring, personal space, responsibility and being a good influence. We believe that these 'sub-behaviours' will better support our students and help them to enact and understand them fully.

Tomorrow morning bright and early at 7am our 3/4 students leave for their excursion to Ballarat. Having been on this excursion a few times in the past, I'm very jealous that I am not able to go because it is possibly one of the best excursions available. I want to thank both Mrs Marshall and Mrs Taylor for the hard work they have put in to make this excursion possible, not only for our students but the 35 other students from Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal as well.

HEALTH & WELL BEING

Catholic Education Dioceses of Wagga Wagga has subscribed to an online site that is aimed at supporting students, teachers, parents and families. We are going to share meaningful and relevant parts of this in our newsletter. Please click the image below to follow the link. This week it focuses on SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY



COMPASS NEWS

Today we had Justin Graham visit from Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga. We learnt about new COMPASS features that we will soon be rolling out. We hope to have online permissions for excursions up and running by the end of this term. We also hope to be generating positive student acknowledgments through the COMPASS app, so please stay tuned.

BOOK WEEK PARADE & FAIR

A big thankyou to all of our parents and students for the effort put into this years Book Week Parade. All of our students had a great morning showing off their costumes and we really appreciated all of the parents and friends who came along to cheer them on.

Our Book Fair was a great success and books will continue to be displayed in the old K/1 classroom until this Wednesday. Please see Carmen if you wish to purchase further books.



FATHERS DAY

As has been the case in previous years we will be celebrating Fathers Day with our Dad's and special friends in a number of ways so please mark the following in your calendar.

- **Father's Day Gift Stall** 28th Aug
Small Gifts for under \$5 will be able to be purchased by students at recess. Please send money if you wish your child to purchase a gift.

- **Fathers Day Brekky & Footy Match**
On Friday 30th August we ask students to come to school early dressed in Footy Colours(Gold Coin Donation) and share breakfast, cooked by the staff, and join in the annual Father's Day Football Match.

We look forward to seeing as many Dad's & special friends as are able.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Sent home with all students today were MSP Photography envelopes for our upcoming School Photos.

Please read the instructions carefully on your personalised envelope and return them to the school before or on 2nd September 2019.

Students are asked to wear full winter uniform for school photos and please be on time to school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS!

CHARLIE & THE CHOC. FACTORY

The school has limited seats for parents to attend the stage show of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory on Wednesday 25th September. If you are interested in attending please put your name down and pay asap.

Please note - all parents will have to arrange their own transport to and from Melbourne.



CANTEEN

Term 3 Canteen Roster

August

19th Haas & Bryce
26th Anthony & Morton

Sept

2nd DiLullo
9th Edwards & S Gurciullo
16th Bonic & Maynard
23rd Baxter

Please remember it is your responsibility to arrange a swap if you are not available for your rostered day.

Term 3 special
Chicken JJs \$1.20

While stock
lasts

P & C NEWS

APEX CLUB SPEAKER EVENT

The Apex Club have asked us to assist with serving of food at their upcoming Guest Speaker night on Monday 16th September. We would really appreciate if 3-5 parents would be available to assist on the night. Anyone who can assist please contact Cath Rorato.

TISSUES

With the colder months the classrooms have used up our tissue supply. We would appreciate if each family could please send in some tissues to be used by our students.

COMMUNITY NEWS ITEM



PORTSEA CAMP 2020

CANOEING ★ GIANT SWING ★ FLYING FOX ★ HIGH ROPES ★ SWIMMING ★ SNORKELLING
FISHING ★ BEACH GAMES GALORE ★ DISCO ★ BIKE RIDING ★ ABSEILING ★ ART & CRAFT
WOODWORK ★ CAMP FIRES ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HIKING AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee is once again seeking children interested in attending the 2020 Portsea Camp.

The camp will be held from **Saturday 11 January – Friday 17 January 2020** for children aged between **9 and 12** years of age.

The cost of the camp has been set at \$350, being for 7 days of great fun and awesome activities with accommodation, meals and transport provided and children will also receive a T-shirt, hat and drink bottle included in the cost.

Jerilderie has been allocated with 40 places only and applications with a deposit of \$150.00 are to be returned to Murrumbidgee Council Jerilderie Office by **Friday 1st November 2019**. The balance of the fee (\$200) is payable by **Friday 6th December 2019**. Please make payments by the due date to guarantee your spot. (Cheques to be made out to Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee, alternatively direct deposit to BSB 633-000 Account # 158651968).

To obtain an application form or for further information contact Eden Hercus or Heidi Bryce at the Murrumbidgee Council Jerilderie Office 35 Jerilderie Street during office hours or phone (03) 5886 1200.

Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee



Sir John Monash Education Bursary

Applications are invited for the Sir John Monash Education Bursary. Applicants are invited to submit an essay **Reflecting on the Principles Demonstrated by Sir John Monash**.

Entry in this essay is open to long term residents of Murrumbidgee Council who are considering entering into post secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, ie apprentices, trainees, adult education. **Entries close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 11 September 2019.**

The bursary is valued at \$2,000 and is awarded to assist with personal costs associated with course expenses. The successful applicant will be announced at the Sir John Monash Dinner and Lecture to be held on Friday evening 20 September, 2019, in the Civic Hall, Jerilderie.

Full requirements and conditions, including cover sheet, are available to download from Council's website www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au