



Newsletter June 2025

What's been happening and what's to come?

As we say goodbye to May, we reflect on an incredibly busy month filled with exciting events and initiatives!

From participating in Do It For Dolly Day, where our community came together to support a worthy cause, we again thank Ms. Kuiters for her kind donations to the school, encouraging kindness among our students, to the vibrant Operation Art Exhibition showcasing our students' creativity, there has been no shortage of activities. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our judges, Steph and Sharni. All of them were winners in our eyes! So great to see such inspiring works of art.

Our athletes shone at the Cross Country event, while the community united for the Biggest Morning Tea, raising funds for a great cause.

Welcome to JPS!

This week we gained a new enrolment to the Kindergarten cohort. We welcome 'Verron' and his family to our school and community. Verron has made friends very quickly at our small school.



We also celebrated the Small Schools Knockout Touch Football Competition, where our students demonstrated teamwork and sportsmanship and came away winners against Taralga/Bigga combined team and enjoyed a delicious Mother's Lunch thank you Trine and Jeanette and our kindly donated treats.

We welcomed our new music teacher, Lei, who has introduced fresh and engaging learning opportunities in music.

In the 3-6 classroom, students have been diving into literacy learning, exploring the fascinating world of Yahoo's—not just an old slang word for something being 'stupid', but also a mythical creature reminiscent of a Yowie or Yeti!

Thank you for all your support and involvement in making May a memorable month! We look forward to more exciting adventures in the coming weeks including our rescheduled Small School's Athletics Carnival at Gundagai, tentatively booked in for the 27th of June To Be Confirmed.

Linden Webber
Only in Australia!

A female kangaroo and her joey have been enjoying the delights of the greener grass on the top oval. She and her young one are regular visitors at school each morning.

It is so dry at the moment that our native wildlife are venturing closer for survival.

What an amazing experience for us, as we watch them hop out the gates.



Calendar dates

Friday 6th June - Highlands Cross Country (Jack, Zara, William & Charlie G)

Monday 9th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday.

Friday 20th June - Snowy Art Day @ Brungle PS.

Monday 30th June - St George Dragons incursion. 2pm - 3pm

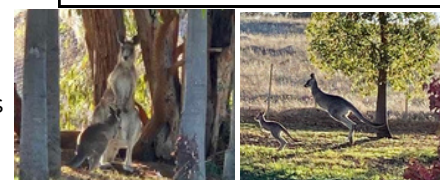
Small Schools knockout touch against Bongongo TBC

Athletics Carnival rescheduled date TBC

Friday 4th July - Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 22nd July - Term 3 begins for all students.

SAVE THE DATE
2025
ARABIN CUP
Friday 5 September 2025
For your diaries...



Bongongo Cross Country

First we all got there and then we walked the course. At the top five, six, and seven year olds ran down the hill.

Flickos won and she even ran an extra eighty meters. Then I walked down the hill and fifteen minutes after I walked down the hill, it was time for my race.

I was about three quarters down the race when my shoulder hurt really bad. I came fourteenth and hated the race. I felt a bit better when I got some food. **Hughie Keatinge - Year 3**



When I arrived at cross country in Bongongo last Friday, Will, Jack, Hughie and I started playing 'Across the Creek'. Five minutes later we were walking the cross country course.

When we were at the top of the hill. The fives, sixes and sevens started racing then we walked back to the eights, nines and tens starting line. After a couple of minutes we were racing. I went down to the creek but the path changed. I went on the new bridge. Hughie was behind me. After I was off the bridge Hughie went in front of me. We reached the hill and I went back in front of Hughie. We went back to the creek. Hughie fell behind me and some girls caught up to him. I was trying to catch up to a boy but the boy got away. When I finished the course I came 12th and Hughie came 14th.

I got chips, powerade and a cupcake then Will, Jack, Hughie and I started kicking the footy over the post then I went home with Olive and Clover was with Okie.

Billy Ruskin-Rowe - Year 3

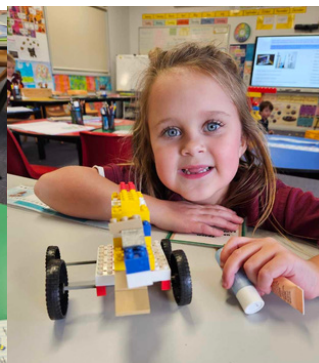
Sharing with Community



Harden Rotary Club are supporting local reading programs, helping to promote literacy across our region. Monday 19th May, Karen from Rotary came to school to present each child with a book. A range of books were displayed and each student was able to choose a title. We thank Harden Rotary for including our school in the initiative of sharing with community and encouraging the love of literature.

K-2 Learning Through Play

K-2 Class made Super cars last week as part of their Data Collection lesson. The students use their creative and engineering skills to form a specified object, in this case a "Super Car". Data is collected around attributes such as colour, type and size of the bricks. The children are proud of their creations and learning is a fun experience.





Do It For Dolly Day - May 9th 2025

Speak Up Even If Your Voice Shakes - it doesn't take very much to be kind and we thank Ms Jacqie Kuiters for sharing some special Kindness gifts with our school. Two lovely signs to remind students to be kind and a book she has donated to our library.

SS Touch Footy Knockout

Taralga/Bigga made the 2 hour journey to compete against us on the 28th of May. Our 2-6 Teammates worked hard to score 9 goals to 1 and move on to the next round of competition against Bongongo with the date of this match to be confirmed later this term. We then shared a very special Mother's lunch, thanks to Trine and Jeannette with our visitors. Thank you also to Jen & Mark from the motel for the use of the bigger pitch!



10 Questions with

Evie Ruskin Rowe - Year 2

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"My friends!"**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"Playing games like Snakes and Ladders with Billy and Goosey".**

What's your favourite colour? **"Pink and Red"**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"A paint Artist because you can show off your artworks to lots of people."**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"Go for a walk to Phoebe and Will's house".**

Do you have a pet? **"Trixie the Labrador. When we call her she runs straight to us and when we say sit, she sits. If we hold her front paws, she walks".**

If you could own any animal, what would you own? **"A bunny rabbit because they are cute and fluffy".**

What is your earliest memory? **"When I got born at the hospital and Yia came to hold me".**

What is something we may not know about you? **"Sometimes I go walking up to the mailbox and put letters in the mailbox to send to my friends".**

Who is your most favourite person? **"My Great Grandpa because he went to war and was a pilot. He is special to me".**



Jack Lenehan - Year 3

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"Footy because it's fun and makes you fit".**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"Helping dad with the horses, cattle, sheep and riding the motorbike".**

What's your favourite colour? **"Every colour"**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"A farmer because farming is fun and you get to learn stuff about farming".**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"Eat junk food and any food I want. I love food!"**

Do you have a pet? **"A baby puppy that we haven't named yet and we have Sock's who is a working dog".**

If you could own any animal on this earth, what would you own? **"A puppy because they are fun and they run around".**

What is your earliest memory? **"My 2nd Birthday and we had a chocolate cake. It was a number 2 and had chocolate icing".**

What is something we may not know about you? **"I can do a backflip on the trampoline".**

Who is your most favourite person? **"Harry my cousin because he plays cricket and footy with me and also Max".**



NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/nps>





JUGIONG COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday
4th
June 2025

**JUGIONG
SWIMMING CLUB**



Presentation Night

Congratulations to the award winners for the
2024/2025 swimming season.



Dancing Queens!



Poppy and Ada
travelled to
Cowra with their
dancing.

Junior chef!

Hughie was busy on the
weekend at home. Baking
some cookies to share.
Thank you Hughie they
were delicious.



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businesses in our small village.**

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**SIR
GEORGE**
JUGIONG

**the
village
stop.**



CHURCH NEWS



Parish Priest: Fr Lolesio
Parish contact: Paula Butt
0413137601
Mass 10am 1st & 3rd Sun-
days of the month
Liturgy 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun-
days (unless otherwise ad-
vised)

Hall & Grounds
Bookings:

Contact: Hayley Clarke
jugionghall@gmail.com



NSW RFS

**JUGIONG BUSHFIRE
BRIGADE**
Emergency 000
Fire Control Harden
02 63 863 170

Jugiong Captain
Shane Collier
0428 463 581

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Ian Coggan
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Deputy Captains
Kevin Fairall
0428 593 880

Ken McGuirk
0269454342
0427 454342

**Hilltops
COUNCIL**

TRANSFER STATION

Thursdays—1:30—4:30
Saturdays— 1:30—4:30

Parlour J
HEALTH & BEAUTY

