



Newsletter July 2025

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

For a wet and chilly term we have most definitely been out and about in our sporting endeavours in Term 2! As we come to a close for this term, I want to congratulate all of our student's for having a go at our school carnivals and during school sport.

Congratulations to our athletes who competed in the District Cross Country event. Their hard work and dedication in training paid off as they ran alongside students from other schools from the Highlands district. Congratulations to Will on his 3rd placing and Charlie on her 4th with both moving on to the Riverina run. Both Jack and Zara also did well coming 9th and 14th respectively. We commend their efforts and sportsmanship, and we are thrilled to see our students pushing their limits and achieving personal bests. Both Will and Charlie had a great day out on their Riverina representative day in Gundagai, however the competition was very fierce and they will try again next year to advance to the next level.

Our recent excursion to Brungle was another highlight for our budding artists. The experience allowed students to explore their creativity and learn from sculpture artists from recent contributors to the "Sculpture by the Sea" exhibition held in Sydney each year. They engaged in hands-on activities that inspired their artistic talents. The artworks created during this excursion were worked on at home after the day, which is always a sign the students enjoyed themselves (and maybe even the staff too!) It was a cold but exciting day in Gundagai for our small school's athletics carnival held last Friday. With many of our students being unwell prior to this event, it is great to have some positive results and students ready for next term's District Athletics to be held in Tumbarumba on August 1st. Notes for students who are eligible to attend through both school and our Small School's results were sent home this week, please return to Miss Danielle in the office ASAP if your child received one.

Linden Webber 

Book an Adventure in Harden

We have been invited to participate in the upcoming **Community Book Parade and Literacy Celebration**. This fun and inclusive event will feature:

- A gold coin donation
- A vibrant book character parade
- Writing and colouring competitions
- A variety of literacy themed activities & storytelling.
- Free book exchange
- A free sausage sizzle.

All money raised will go to The Harden Rotary Club to support their local reading programs.

Calendar dates

Thursday 31st July - K-2
Canberra Excursion -
Gruffalo's child.

Friday 1st August -
Highlands Athletics @
Tumbarumba

Tuesday 19th August
Book an Adventure in
Harden. 9am - 12pm

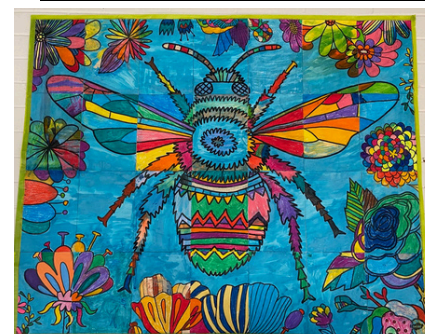
Wednesday 27th August -
Todd Woodbridge Cup at
Yass (Stage 2)

Friday 29th August -
Writers Festival Day

Wednesday 3rd
September - Stage 3
Todd Woodbridge Cup
Yass

Thursday 4th September -
Wagga Wagga
Eisteddfod

Friday 5th September -
Arabin Cup @ Binalong
For your diaries...



Cross Country

Charlie, Will, Jack and Zara competed at Gundagai in the Highlands Cross country on Friday June 6th. William placed 3rd, Charlie 4th, Jack 9th and Zara 14th.

Congratulations to all competitors. What a great effort, on what was our first extremely cold day of Winter. Charlie and Will went onto the Riverina carnival the following Thursday and both preformed admirably.



Virtual Classroom learning

On Friday of week 7, all students enjoyed a Smart Farming - Life on the farm virtual classroom session. The students had opportunities to interact with farmer Macka, responding to and asking questions about people on the farm, technologies used and seasons on a farm. The students were actively engaged and took away some terrific resources to follow up after the lesson.

3-6 students were also involved in a National Portrait Gallery zoom session related to the 2025 NAIDOC theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy". Our students were very interested in this virtual workshop, asked pertinent questions and enjoyed responding through their own art making.



10 Questions with

Poppy Coggan - Kindergarten

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"Colouring"**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"I like playing on the trampoline. One time Ada taught me how to do a flip. I did a flip and my hair hit the ground."**

What's your favourite colour? **"I like a rainbow of colours."**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"I want to do so many things that I can't pick one."**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"Grow wings and be a fairy."**

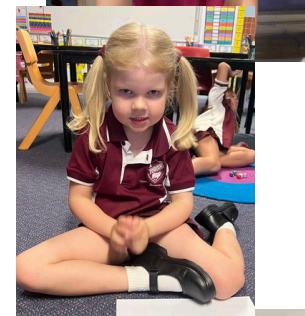
Do you have a pet? **"We don't have a pet, we have 2 working dogs. One called Bob and the other Tucker. I don't like them, because I don't like dogs. I stay in the ute."**

If you could own any animal, what would you own? **"Crocodiles, so that I could save them from the Alligators. I saw an Alligator eat a crocodile on Youtube. I would keep it in Ada's room."**

What is your earliest memory? **"I was 2 and it was the first time I went to the snow. We built a snowman and we laughed as we threw snowballs at each other."**

What is something we may not know about you? **"I am a fussy eater. I am very fussy. My favourite food is Chunky Beef Soup that we call Daddy's Soup."**

Who is your most favourite person? **"Tilly because she doesn't come to see us often. She is in Sydney at Uni. Last time I saw her was at Easter and she did face painting at the pub. I love playing with Tilly."**



Brodie Manton Year 5

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"Playing with the Footies outside and the computer in the classroom."**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"Riding the motorbikes."**

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

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"A farmer because you can learn heaps of things, like how to crop. I would have sheep because I could draft and drench them."**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"I would drive the ute on the main road without a licence. I could drive myself to Jesse's to work and go on roo drives."**

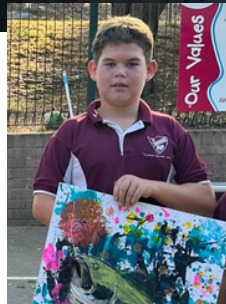
Do you have a pet? **"I don't have a pet, it died from a snake bite. I would like one of Daisy's pups."**

If you could own any animal on this earth, what would you own? **"A pet snake or a lizard - one of those spiky lizards."**

What is your earliest memory? **"When I was 3, I shot the gun I have now, (a 22/250) It has a scope."**

What is something we may not know about you? **"When I was out at Jesse's and we were getting the cows in for calf marking. I was on the Honda 50 and was petrified of the cows trampling me. Lucky we were only moving 3 cows."**

Who is your most favourite person? **"I've got 3. My mum because she makes my lunches and looks after me. My Dad (this should be my mum too), because they bought my motorbike for me. Jesse cause he takes me to work and let's me ride the 4 wheeler and drive the ute."**



A visit from St George Dragons

Monday 30th of June saw a visit from some of the St George Illawarra dragons reserve and ladies players.

They came to JPS to visit our school and share their message of resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges.





JUGIONG COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday
2nd
July 2025



Winter Holiday Fun at School! ❄️

Looking for ways to keep active and entertained these school holidays? Embrace the winter magic right here at school! Our gates will be open daily from 8:00 am to 5:00pm, inviting our school community and neighbours to enjoy the outdoor play and recreation facilities.

Come along and play—because winter adventures start here! To view all participating schools, including ours, please visit the **Share Our Space** website.



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

Snr Deputy Captain
Ian Coggan
0269454225

Deputy Captains
Kevin Fairall
0428 593 880
Ken McGuirk
0269454342
0427 454342



TRANSFER STATION

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

PLAY LEAGUE STARS

WHEN: 30/7/2025 - 17/9/2025
TIME: Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
WHERE: Trinity Catholic School Oval
7 Vernon St
Murrumburrah NSW 2587



LEAGUE STARS

NSW public schools open these holidays!

We're proudly sharing our space with the local community



NSW

HILLTOPS COUNCIL LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2025

Silk Paintings
Start July 5
10.30-11.45AM BOOROWA

SCIENCE FAIR
Start July 7
10AM-2PM YOUNG

PICK YOUR OWN CRAFT
Start July 7
2.30-4.30PM BOOROWA

EDISON ROBOT WORKSHOP
Start July 8
10-11.30AM YOUNG PLEASE BOOK

STORY WRITING & CRAFT
Start July 9
2-4PM HARDEN

More info & bookings at HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM

HILLTOPS COUNCIL LIBRARY EDISON ROBOT WORKSHOP

Learn to build, code and program our new Edison robots and see if your robot can complete a challenge!

- Open to 8yrs+
- Bookings essential
- Children able to participate independently may attend without a guardian

YOUNG LIBRARY, CAMPBELL ST
TUES JULY 8th, 10AM - 11.30AM
BOOK YOUR SPOT AT HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM



PAINT IT OUT!
Expressive Art for Wellbeing x 3wks

Tues 1st, 8th & 15th July
10am to 12noon
Hilltops Community Hub

Immerse yourself in expressive art, turning negative energy into something amazing!

- *Relieve Stress
- *Connect to self
- *Release emotion
- *Get Creative

Beginner friendly—no art skills required
Suitable for 18yrs+
\$10pp includes 3wks + materials + morn tea
Limited places, book now 63826328



School Holiday Activities - July 25

Fun with Drums
Thursday 10th July @ The Hub
Learn basic rhythms & enjoy games using African Djembes
Choice of 2 sessions: 10am - 11.30am or 12.30pm - 2pm
Suitable for beginners - 7 years +
FREE activity - Drums & snacks provided. All welcome!

Kids Art with Robyn
Wednesday 16th July @ The Marie McCormick Centre
Step by step to a masterpiece to take home on the day!
9.30am - 12.30pm
Open to 5 - 12 year olds & suitable for beginners to advanced.
\$5 per child includes all materials and morning tea.

To register, please call the Hub on 6382 6328



YOUNG LIBRARY CAMPBELL ST YOUNG

JULY 7TH / 10 AM - 2 PM

LET'S HAVE FUN!

SCIENCE FAIR

WITH SPARK! BOX KITS

Drop in to enjoy our new Spark! box science kits
Improve your science knowledge and have some fun!

FREE ENTRY

Find more at hilltops.spydus.com



JPS proudly supports all local businesses in our small village.

