



## Newsletter March 2025

Week 6 Term 1 and the days seem to be rushing by so quickly, as they say "Time flies when you're having fun", I'm not sure the students believe us! It is hard to believe we've already achieved so much this term with Intensive Swimming completed for another year. Well done to all of our swimmers who've achieved personal goals! Some notable achievements from the youngest swimmers being able to float and rocket in the water and Tesh certainly pushed the limits of our big fish with timed laps improving.

Congratulations to our Highlands District swimmers, Georgie (8yo), Zara, Jack, Billy (9yo), Will, Brodie (11yo) and Charlie (Snr girls), who competed last Friday, for your competitiveness and sportsmanship. All children swam really well and improved on their times from the Gundagai carnival. Our PP6 Relay team smashed it out for the win. Thank you to Tesh and parents for being there on the day also.



As you can see we have changed our newsletter format a little this year, with a focus on students and events our students are involved with. You'll find included in this month's newsletter a 'Student Profile' with 10 questions asked of two students by our Newsletter 'team' at school.

### Department of Transport School Bus information.

Transport Connected Buss Program (TCB) went live on Tuesday 25th February, 2025. Our school Bus has been given a new route number - S626 and a new route name - Berremangra - Jugiong - Via Harden Road. In a few weeks time parents of students on the bus will be able to use an app to track the bus on the route.

We have added 3 teams to our weekly activities with Gardening, Newsletter and Fundraising activities being planned by groups of our students. Charlie as School Captain is leader of each of our groups with Zara leader of the Newsletter Group, Piper head of the 'Fun-draising Group' and Brodie head of the Gardening crew who will work with Lisa on projects around the school. This is to give students some more responsibility as they attend school each week and take ownership over activities they're taking part in. We will have some activities planned and be sharing via our Dojo App and our newsletter.

A special gift was also presented to our Years 3 - 6 students this past month with every child receiving a cushion made by a local seamstress (my mum) and every child now has a cushion to use in class while working on the floor listening to stories or sharing with their peers.



We look forward to sharing more of our students learning and adventures in learning next month!

*Linden Webber*

### Calendar dates

Parent Teacher Interviews - Meet the teacher. Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March. Book through School Bytes Portal.

Dental Visit - Friday 14th March at school

Pulse Alive - Sydney Year 3-6  
Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st March

Easter Hat Parade - Tuesday 8th April

Longtrack Lunch - Friday 11th April  
LAST DAY TERM 1

For your diaries...

**SMALL SCHOOLS  
CROSS COUNTRY  
CARNIVAL**

**Friday, 16th  
May 2025**

**BONGONGO PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**

**ALL WELCOME!**

Jugiong Public School & The Longtrack are coming together to provide an

**Easter Egg Hunt Spectacular**

Come celebrate with us at for a Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt. There will be fun, games, and surprises galore around every corner.

**Tuesday, 8th April, 2025**  
At 9:30 - 10:30 am  
@ Jugiong Public School

# NITSUA Mural



NITSUA (Austin and Monique) visited the school last week to make our planned mural a reality. It was wonderful to watch some of the process and learn a bit about spray painting. The animals depicted on the wall facing the road are representative of our school. We have **Murray** (Cod), **Uncle Wedgie** (named by Austin the artist) the Eagle, **Shirley** the Lamb and **Charlie** (Crow). The Eagle soaring on the top side of the shed is a dedication to Olivia Leseberg, who contributed her 2024 Year 6 fundraising towards the mural, **Livvy** Eagle. Austin also completed a small mural on the garden retaining wall of a sunflower and bee. "Be kind, find the sunshine".



## Children's Art Exhibition On the farm theme.

Miss Dugdale, on behalf of our students will be entering some of the children's artworks for **Hilltops Children's Art Exhibition**. The exhibition will run as part of the **Hilltops Art Trail**.

The exhibition can be viewed during the Southern Cross Cinema's opening hours.

It is free to visit from Friday 7th March - Saturday 22nd March, 2025.

**Operation Art** - The selected artworks from our 2024 exhibition (Charlie, Clover, Felicity, Evie and Hayes) will be on display at the **Cowra Regional Gallery** from April 6th - May 4th, 2025.



# 10 Questions with .....

## Ada Coggan - Year 2

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"The things that we ride on and Will pulls us around"** (Scooter boards)

What's your favourite activity at home? **"I like to play outside, swinging on the swings and jumping on the trampoline. I like to check on the fairy garden to see if the fairies have moved".**

What's your favourite colour? **"Purple because there are so many different shades of purple."**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"An artist because you can make really beautiful things and paint what you want to".**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"Go to Flipout to bounce on the trampolines and go down the slide into the beanbags".**

Do you have a pet? **"We have work dogs - Bob and Tucker. Tucker doesn't often do work because he's not a good listener. Bob usually always goes with dad."**

If you could own any animal, what would you own? **"A puppy because they are really cute and you can play with them, a Kelpie puppy would be so cute".**

What is your earliest memory? **"Dad told me that I used to lay on his arm".**

What is something we may not know about you? **"I have two big sister's - Lucy and Tilly".**

Who is your most favourite person? **"My family because they help me and look after me".**



## Charlie Girdler - Year 6

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"Playing with DASH in the classroom".**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"Playing video games on the T.V and riding my horse AUSSIE."**

What's your favourite colour? **"I like every colour."**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"I want to be a farmer and farm goats, cows and sheep. I like looking after animals".**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"Climb the tallest tower, I'm not sure which is the tallest but will say BIG BEN".**

Do you have a pet? **"I have a few, so I will choose just one. Trixie, our Corgi, she is long and has big ears. She sometimes gets a bit naughty, digging holes with her friend Minnie".**

If you could own any animal on this earth, what would you own? **"A tiger so that it can catch all the rats at the house. If it's big enough and friendly enough I would ride it to school".**

What is your earliest memory? **"We have a photo at home of my dad riding a horse called Starlight. I was just a baby and riding on Starlight with my dad".**

What is something we may not know about you? **"I was born in Queensland at Toowomba Hospital and we lived at Cunnamulla".**

Who is your most favourite person? **"Jack D because he makes me laugh with his funny stories".**



Creative minds with recycled resources.

Jack and Brodie found some discarded spray cans in the recycling bin. They recognised them from Austin's mural painting last week. Realising that they still had some spray left in them, Jack and Brodie began decorating the garden rocks with their artistic abilities. Perhaps we have some budding future Mural creators in the making?



# JUGIONG JOURNAL



Wednesday  
5th  
March 2025



**Monday Nights – Poker at 6:30pm Thursday Nights – Darts at 6.30pm Friday Night Raffles:** Our raffle raises funds to support Jugiong Families who are suffering hardships through illness. It is drawn each week at 7:30pm.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**

Trading Hours: Monday – Saturday 4:00pm – Close

**Sunday 12.00 noon – 10.00pm**

Our restaurant opens daily at 5:30pm – 8:00pm Sunday – Wednesday;

5:30pm – 8:30pm Thursday - Saturday

As it can be extremely busy over the weekend, please call ahead and book a table if you would like to join us for dinner.

Dine in or Take Away Food, Beer, Wine & Spirits available. Pizzas are available throughout trading hours.

## CHURCH NEWS



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

Hall & Grounds Bookings:

Contact: Hayley Clarke jugionghall@gmail.com



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at the Jugiong Community Hall

**Registrations:** Online: 21 February to 4pm, 8 March  
In-person: Friday 7 March, 3-6pm  
Saturday 8 March, 8am-12pm

**Entry fees:** Adults (18 yrs +) \$15  
Children (6-17 yrs) \$5  
5 years & under FREE  
Families \$30

**Weigh-in times:** Saturday 8 March, 4-6pm  
Sunday 9 March, 11am-1pm

**BBQ:** Sunday 9 March, 11am

**Presentation:** Sunday 9 March, 1.30pm  
\* must be present to win lucky door prizes

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