



Newsletter

May 2025

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

Welcome back for Term 2 at JPS and what is sure to be a busy term yet again. We finished the term with a bang with our swimming superstars making it to the State final for the Earl McGee Trophy and Charlie swimming so well in her butterfly heat. Congratulations again to our swimmers Will, Jack, Charlie and Brodie and to Tesh for the coaching and encouragement.



We also celebrated Easter during the autumn holidays and congratulations to Jack Lenehan for winning the TheirCare guessing competition last term and to our other students who came very close to getting the same answer as Jack!

Our ANZAC commemorations were another special outing with most students in attendance, thank you to our families for supporting this very special day on the calendar and our students for marching and showing respect during a moving ceremony. Charlie did well speaking to such a large audience and Brodie and Charlie showed pride in our school while laying the wreath. This term we will have many exciting events to look forward to including our first multi-day on Friday the 9th of May. Wearing blue for 'Dolly' as a sign of remembrance and friendship and that Bullying is never ok. Cross Country at Bongongo on the 16th of May and then small schools athletics in Gundagai on the 23rd.



Looking forward to a wonderful term and remember



Linden Webber

Operation Art 2025

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The program includes exhibitions, workshops and professional learning opportunities in visual arts for teachers and students from all schools in NSW. All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in galleries across NSW in 2025, according to the regions where the students' schools are located. Allowing for celebration of their creative achievements more accessible. At Jugiong Public School we will have two judges selecting two artworks each, with an additional two Peoples Choice selections. Six artworks in total being selected at the exhibition. **See flyer on the back page for more information.**

Operation art winners 2024.



Calendar dates

Friday 9th May - Do it for Dolly Day (Blue Mufti)
Gold coin donation.

Friday 16th May



Monday 19th May - Rotary Harden Visit to school - 10am

Thursday 22nd May - Operation Art Exhibition 2pm - 3pm

Friday 23rd May - Small School Athletics carnival Gundagai

Thursday 29th May - Biggest Morning Tea at Jugiong Hall. **Gold Coin donation.**

SAVE THE DATE
2025
ARABIN CUP
Friday 5 September 2025

For your diaries...

WIRADJURI WEDNESDAY'S

This term, Wednesdays are going to incorporate all of the extra-curricular activities. Music, Library, Scripture and Gecko Sport, with additional sport on Fridays. Therefore, Indigenous shirts will be worn on Wiradjuri Wednesday and Friday. (not Tuesday as specified in last month's newsletter)

We will also bring back Wednesday Winter Warmers, using the pie warmer to heat up food for lunch. Students can bring pies, sausage rolls or anything that needs heating. Please ensure all containers are heat proof or the foods are wrapped in foil and clearly named. On Wednesdays recess and lunch will be swapped around, with recess at 11.10am and lunch 1.30pm.



Do it for Dolly Day

When you go BLUE, you're doing more than wearing Dolly Everett's favourite colour

You are making a difference for every voice silenced by bullying.

Raising awareness for Dolly's Dream, helping to prevent other families from experiencing the devastation that bullying causes.

On May 9 wear your blue t-shirts, jumpers, socks, hats, scarves etc. Together, we can be a voice for every child, every friend, every family, and community.

Gold coin donation - Blue Mufti Day



ANZAC Day in Jugiong

A moving service led by Mrs Paula Butt was held in Jugiong park on April 25th. The march was again a special time for our students with Will, Jack and Brodie leading the way behind the lighthorse members including Olivia Leseberg and her family.



THANK YOU



What a special way to end our Term with the Long Track pantry providing our students with an incredible Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday the 8th of April and then special lunch on Thursday. We can't thank the staff and owners of Long Track for supporting our small school students and providing some special treats to celebrate a wonderful Term 1. Thank you Trine, Sharni, Nicole and Jess for sharing the morning with us.



10 Questions with

Brayden Manton - Year 2

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"The balls, I like to play footy with them."**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"Riding my motorbike, it's a 110. I ride in the paddock around my house"**

What's your favourite colour? **"Light blue, like the sky"**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"A farmer so that I can ride the buggy and four-wheel motorbike around and chase stock"**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"I would build a cubby house in my bedroom"**

Do you have a pet? **"A foxy named Belle. When we have been away for a few days, Belle runs to everyone so happy and is excited to have us home. She wags her tail."**

If you could own any animal, what would you own? **"Guinea Pig because they are so cute and kind of fluffy"**

What is your earliest memory? **"My uncle burnt my Pa's jug when he was putting fuel on a fire. The fire went whoosh and I could see the flames."**

What is something we may not know about you? **"They didn't know I had my haircut until I showed them."**

Who is your most favourite person? **"Mum because she makes me a milkshake every morning and she cooks us breakfast."**



Clover de Groot - Year 4

What's your favourite thing to play with at school? **"It depends on who is at school and what the people I want to play with want to do."**

What's your favourite activity at home? **"It depends again. If it's the right time of the day, like 7 o'clock I like cartwheels on the mat. If it's as soon as we get home, I like to feed Charlie our pony. Also patting my guinea pigs inside and outside."**

What's your favourite colour? **"I like every colour because you can use all colours in different places in art."**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **"I have no idea and I don't know why."**

If you could do anything you wanted, what would it be? **"It would be to steal/rob every bank in the world. I would give the money to a witchcraft person to buy a potion. A potion to allow me to fly anywhere and everywhere."**

Do you have a pet? **"Willow a miniature foxy. Guinea Pigs called Chocolate, Squiggle and Blueberry. Disco a terrier and his mum Quinty. Abbey, Bingo, Rosemary our sheepdogs. Indi and Oka (German Shepard Pointers). Jeff another farm dog and our ponies Charlie, Chilli, Tiny, Banjo and Lola. That's it."**

If you could own any animal on this earth, what would you own? **"A Black Headed Python because snakes are so cool and Black Headed Pythons can keep their black head out of the ground while their body is under the ground to heat up it's body from it's head. I would also like a Ferret - they can chase down rabbits and would be a nice pet."**

What is your earliest memory? **"When I got chocolate coins with Derek, I was maybe 1 or 2 years old. It might have been the first time I met Derek. He works with mum."**

What is something we may not know about you? **"I like helping the shearers. I get the wool into the Press but I'm not allowed to press the buttons. I also love to loomband."**

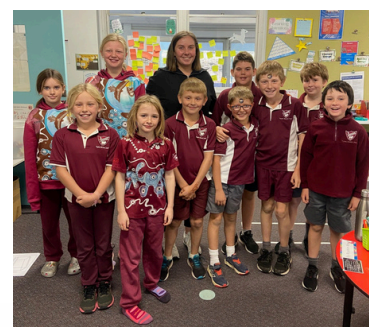
Who is your most favourite person? **"My family and my best friends because they are fun to have around and they are encouraging."**



From Student to Teacher

This week we welcomed Mrs Katia Whitehead (nee Manton) to our casual teaching staff.

Katia attended JPS as a student from 2003- 2009. Now, following maternity leave, has returned as a casual teacher. It's a pleasure to have Katia return to Jugiong PS to educate students in the same space her own primary education took place.





JUGIONG COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday
7th
May 2025



ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2025

**JPS proudly supports all
local businesses in our
small village.**

GINO'S FRUIT AND VEG



JUGIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



22ND MAY 2025

We invite you to visit our
Art Exhibition
2pm - 3pm in the 3-6 Classroom.
All students will have an Artwork on display
for judging and all visitors have the
opportunity to cast a vote towards the
People's Choice.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

**MOTHER'S DAY
Morning Tea**

FRIDAY 09 MAY
8AM - 9AM

Join us for a special morning and treat
yourself to hot coffee and pancakes,
fun activities and even Lucky door prize.

Please remember to book your children in if
they are attending without a
parent/guardian.
RSVP 0409107998 or
jugiong@theircare.com.au

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**

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Shane Collier
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Deputy Captains

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Ken McGuirk
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TRANSFER STATION

Thursdays—1:30—4:30

Saturdays—1:30—4:30