

Jerdacuttup Primary School Newsletter



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Principal*

Swimming Lessons 2024

School Interm Swimming lessons were held at the Hopetoun Front Beach.

The conditions changed from very cool to quite hot by the Friday. The students tried extremely hard all week and the swimming teachers commented on their outstanding behaviour, effort, manners, and persistence.

The students had their lunch and a play at the town park each day before returning to school.



Figure 1: The kick boards were extremely useful in helping the students master their swimming technique. Photo S. Saunders

Hopetoun P.S. Performing Arts Program 2024

Every Wednesday our students participate in a performing arts program at the Hopetoun P.S. They travel by bus with the Munglilup P.S students and experience a day of dance, drama, and music. The students also join in with the Hopetoun classes in curriculum-based activities.

This program will run for the whole year and provides our students with an opportunity to practice and embed elements of social and emotional learning in a realistic context.



Figure 2: Jessa enjoying a physical education session with the students from Hopetoun P.S. Photo S. Saunders



Figure 3: Jaiden and Aaron working in a performing arts session with Miss Libby. Photo S. Saunders

Arkle Farms Donation

Arkle Farms recently made a \$4,500 donation to Jerdacuttup P.S. This donation was half of proceeds of the sale of their first bull at their recent auction this year. Our students and staff will work together to purchase equipment to benefit our students now, and into the future. Our sincere thanks are extended to William & Siobhan Solway for their generosity and support.

Tuckshop is Back

We had our first Tuckshop lunch this week. The menu included pasta and meatballs and a berry smoothie. The pasta sauce was made from our school grown tomatoes and the eggs were from our beautiful school hens. Staff and students had lunch together and enjoyed discussing the recipes.

All the students proved to be very capable in the kitchen. They all demonstrated safe working techniques and processes, and the food was delicious.



Figures 4 & 5: Plenty of mixing and concentration was required when preparing the Tuckshop lunch. Photo S. Saunders

Zup From Down Under

The students and staff recently had a visit from two couples who are on a 6-month, 25 country, 35,000km pillion motorcycle adventure from Sydney to the United Kingdom.

As explained to staff, their aim is to raise awareness of mental health issues through Black Dog Ride in Australia and Mental Health Motorbike in the UK.

For our students they were keen to talk about their motorcycles, the countries they were going to on their journey and to see our beautiful school.

They were delighted to be able to make this brief stop on their way through to Perth. Next stop...Indonesia.



Figure 6: Aaron and Jaiden checking out the ride height on Lobo and his wife Linda's motorcycle. Photo S. Saunders

Student Self Portraits

Our students have been learning the techniques required to create a self-portrait. Using pencil and watercolours their completed pieces are displayed on the final page of our newsletter.

'Every heart needs art' Enjoy!



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