

Jerdacuttup Primary School Newsletter



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Principal
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Visit from Annie Leitch

We were delighted to have Annie visit us to talk about our up-and-coming Cultural Camp. Annie works for FBG (Fitzgerald Biosphere Group). She showed the children how close they live to the Fitzgerald Biosphere and how wonderful it was that they lived in such a special part of WA. Annie charted the journey we would make to get to The Red Moort Field Station and what we were going to see along the way. The students talked about the importance of conservation areas to the plants and animals that live in our region. They were excited to see pictures of the birds, animals and plants they may encounter on camp.

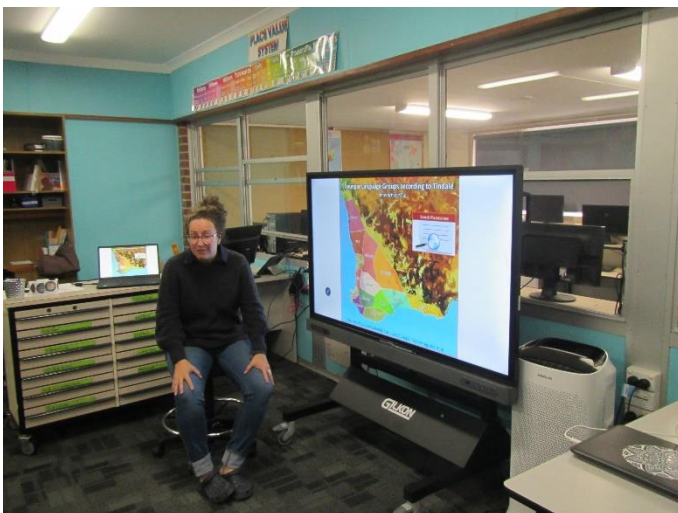


Figure 1: Annie speaking with the students about the importance of the Fitzgerald Biosphere. Photo S. Saunders

Can you Help?

Our school gardener, Mrs Goldfinch, has put out the call for anyone who has 3, 1000 litre shuttles, triple rinsed with lids they are willing to donate to the school. It would be preferable if they were cut in half. They are to be used to make wicking beds for the school vegetable garden. Please contact the school on 68231100 if you can help.

A Wonderful Surprise

We had an exciting visit from our local Police Officers just recently. Officer Brad dropped into the school to introduce Officer David who is new to the area. They spent time talking with the students about how they help in our community.

The students had an opportunity to look over the police vehicle, wear police hats and ask lots of questions. The Police Officers had a chance to look around the classroom and the school and meet the staff. It was a great experience for everyone.



Figure 2: Jessa, Aaron and Jaiden checking out the police vehicle. Photo S. Saunders



Figure 3: Police Officers Brad and David talk to the students about how they help in the community. Photo S. Saunders

P&C Fundraiser

'Tulips with a Difference' is our latest fundraiser. Hopefully, hard copies of the catalogue will arrive next week, before Easter, and they will be sent home. Please feel free to forward to friends and family. Orders need to be in by 26th April 2024. Money can be paid by cash or via direct debit.

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School Chaplain

We welcome our new school chaplain, Roger Mansell, who will be commencing work at our school next term. Roger will be working one day per week. It will be wonderful to have him on staff and he is looking forward to joining the team.

Term 2 Parent Planner

The Term 2 Planner is attached. Please note that Tuckshop will run fortnightly next term.

Farewell Message

I have had the most enjoyable term working at Jerdacuttup Primary School. I have been made to feel so welcome by the students, staff, parents and wider community.

The opportunity to experience this stunning environment and work with you all to make great things happen for children has been a privilege.

Thank you so much.

Cheers, Kath.

Munglinup Golf Day

The Munglinup Primary School Golf and Integration Day was amazing. The WA Golf coaches were excellent, providing lots of opportunities for all students to practice their skills. They gave lots of support and encouragement to every student.

Our students spent time in the classroom doing shared activities with the Munglinup students. Mrs Hughes (Principal of Munglinup) organised a cooperative learning experience that culminated in the students from each school playing and enjoying their new nature play space together.