



# Jerdacuttup Primary School Newsletter

## End of Term 1, 2026

**Sharing and caring.**

### Headteacher's message

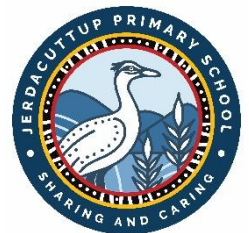
As we approach the end of Term 1, I would like to reflect on a positive and settled start to the school year at Jerdacuttup Primary School. It has been pleasing to see students re-establish routines, strengthen friendships, and engage enthusiastically with their learning.

Throughout the term, students have participated in a diverse range of learning experiences, developing new skills and demonstrating pride in their achievements. Our staff have continued to provide supportive and engaging learning environments, ensuring all students feel safe, encouraged, and appropriately challenged. The values of sharing and caring continue to be evident across our classrooms and playgrounds.

We were pleased to welcome Lincoln and Hugh from Munglinup Primary School on Fridays. They have made a positive contribution to our school community, and we hope to see them continue for the remainder of the year. I also thank our parents and carers for their ongoing support. Strong partnerships between home and school play an important role in student wellbeing and success, and we value your involvement.

Looking ahead to Term 2, several exciting learning opportunities are planned. We will also be introducing a daily Breakfast Club to support students in starting the school day well. I wish all families a restful and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for another productive term.

**Geoff Kustka**  
Principal



Jerdacuttup Primary School

[Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## Upcoming key dates

**Monday 20 April** – Staff Development Day – no school  
**Tuesday 21 April** – School recommences  
**Monday 27 April** – ANZAC day in lieu – no school  
**Tuesday 5 May** – P & C meeting @ 2pm  
**Friday 8 May** – Staff Development Day – no school  
**Friday May 22** – Jerdacuttup School cross country  
**Friday 29 May** – Hopetoun Primary cross country  
**Monday June 1** – WA Day – no school  
**Wednesday June 3** – Lake King Skills and Drills  
**Sunday 28 June** – **Thursday 2 July** – School Camp

## After-school activities

Next term Miss Libby will be holding Wellbeing through the Arts classes after school on Friday afternoons from 3-4.15 pm at the Jerdacuttup Hall. All classes are FREE and there is no need to sign up, just turn up on the day. The classes are open to all primary aged students in the Shire of Ravensthorpe. Students can remain at the hall after school on a Friday if they are staying on for the classes.

## Event round-up

### HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day was organised by Mrs. Cordon and provided students with opportunities to celebrate cultural diversity. Activities included a yarning circle, preparing food from different cultures, and creating Harmony Hands. Aunty Carol joined us on the day, and her contribution was greatly valued.

### GOLF at MUNGLINUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Tuesday 17 March, students travelled to Munglinup Primary School to participate in a golf clinic delivered by Golf WA. Students learned correct techniques and enjoyed practicing their skills, with many impressive efforts observed.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Libby conducted performing arts sessions at the Jerdacuttup Hall throughout the term. Students thoroughly enjoyed the classes and made strong progress in their skill development.

### SWIMMING at RAVENSTHORPE POOL

Students attended swimming lessons at Ravensthorpe Pool over five Fridays. Conditions were ideal, allowing students to build confidence and further develop their swimming skills.

### PEAC at ESPERANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sophia was selected as one of 12 Year 5 students from the Goldfields region to attend PEAC extension classes at Esperance Primary School. These weekly STEM-focused sessions have provided valuable opportunities to extend her learning.

### MUSIC

Through RAA, students participated in singing lessons with visiting music teacher Miss Paige over four Wednesdays. These sessions were well received by all students.

Jerdacuttup Primary School

[Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## Photo gallery



Jerdacuttup Primary School

[Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## Classroom round-up

### Mrs Perkins class

Our younger students have settled well into the school year. Leo is enjoying his full Kindy days and has engaged enthusiastically in Walker Learning investigations and teacher-led activities. William explored a range of projects through Walker Learning, focusing on Usain Bolt. This inquiry supported learning in measurement, distance, speed, science, literacy and art.

### Mrs Saunders class

Students have enjoyed a productive and engaging term. A new flexible seating layout has supported independence, focus and inclusion. Through Walker Learning Education Research Projects, students explored changes in daily life over time, from First Nations cultures to the present day. In English, students studied *Storm Boy* and persuasive writing. Mathematics focused on addition and subtraction strategies, while Digital Technologies lessons supported safe and responsible use of technology.

## Pupil work

### PlayStation Portal

The PlayStation Portal is a new gaming device, and I believe I should get one.

First, I need a new gaming device for travelling. When I am travelling, I get bored in the car. With a PlayStation Portal I would never get bored!

Second, I need a PlayStation Portal because I can take it on holidays. When we go on holidays, I can play Farming Sim 25 with Cody. If I'm playing it, I won't annoy you.

I really need a PlayStation Portal, so I don't annoy you or get bored. I will take care of it!

Tyler

### Nerf Guns are fun

Nerf guns are very, very fun to play with. I believe I need a new Nerf gun.

Firstly, I need a new Nerf gun because I have done heaps of chores! I never complain and I always get them done in time. I'm reliable and a reliable person should be rewarded.

Secondly, I have been on my best behaviour, therefore I definitely should get a new Nerf gun. Kids should be rewarded when they have been very good and a Nerf gun is a good reward.

I should get a new Nerf gun because I have been super good getting all my chores done!

Jaiden



## Parent involvement opportunities

The P&C meets once per term and plays an important role in fundraising for the school. Parents interested in becoming involved are encouraged to contact the President, Gemma Walker.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are held in the final week of each term and provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers and the principal.

Parents wishing to assist with tuckshop activities are asked to notify the school office.

## Reminders

The term planner for term 2 is attached to this newsletter. It is also available on the school website.

The school is undertaking the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2026. Please sign your child up and encourage them to read as often as you can!

## Contact details

2894 Jerdacuttup Road  
PO Box 109  
Ravensthorpe, WA, 6346

Email: [Jerdacuttup.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

Phone: 08 6823 1100

Jerdacuttup Primary School

[Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



Jerdacuttup Primary School

[Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jerdacuttup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)