



Jerdacuttup Primary School Newsletter

End of Term 2, 2026

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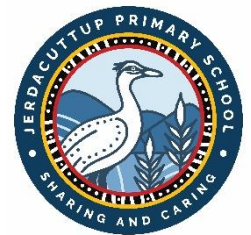
Principal's message

As we come to the end of Term 2, it has been another positive and productive term at Jerdacuttup Primary School. It has been wonderful to see students continuing to build on their routines, strengthen friendships, and engage confidently and enthusiastically in their learning.

Throughout the term, students have taken part in a range of engaging learning experiences, developing new skills and demonstrating pride in their achievements. Our staff remain committed to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels safe, encouraged, and appropriately challenged. Several incursions and excursions have further enriched student learning and provided valuable real-world experiences.

A highlight of the term was student participation in cross-country events held at Hopetoun Primary School and here at Jerdacuttup Primary School. Our students represented the school with pride and determination. Congratulations to Tyler Barlow for his outstanding success across both events—an excellent achievement that reflects perseverance and resilience.

Our daily Breakfast Club continues to be a successful initiative, helping students start each day in a positive and focused way. We have also appreciated our ongoing connection with Munglinup Primary School, with Lincoln and Hugh joining us on Fridays. In addition, we were pleased to welcome Lincoln and Isabelle Saunders from South Perth Primary School for the second half of the term.



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I would like to sincerely thank our parents and carers for their continued support. Strong partnerships between home and school play a vital role in student wellbeing and success, and we value your ongoing involvement in our school community.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we are excited about the opportunities for continued learning and growth.

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable break.

Geoff Kustka
Principal

Upcoming key dates

Monday 20 July – School recommences
Friday 24 July – Staff Development Day- no school
Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 July – Parent/Teacher interviews
Thursday 30 July – NAIDOC event at RDHS
Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 August – PEAC testing
Tuesday 4 August – P & C meeting
Friday 14 August – Indigenous excursion
Monday 24 August – Staff Development Day- no school
Monday 31 August – School photos

Wednesday 2 September – Jumps and Throws/Father's Day
Friday 4 September – Hopetoun faction athletics carnival
Tuesday 8 September – Ravensthorpe Wildflower show visit
Monday 14 -Thursday 17 September- PAT testing
Friday 18 September – Interschool Athletics
Friday 25 September – Last day of term

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Event round-up

CROSS-COUNTRY

We participated in 2 cross country events this term. First was the Hopetoun event, followed by our own. Tyler and Hugh both won their events at both competitions, and it was impressive to see so much effort and application from all the students. Our event even featured a bike race, a kindy race and even a relay.

GOLF at Hopetoun GC

On Tuesday 23rd June, students travelled to Hopetoun Golf Club to participate in golf lessons and then a competition over 4 holes. Students learned correct techniques and enjoyed practicing their skills, with many impressive efforts observed. After golf we travelled to the Hopetoun Men's Shed to see some excellent machinery used in making lots of interesting stuff, especially the picture framing area.

PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Libby conducted performing arts sessions after school at the Jerdacuttup Hall throughout the term. Students thoroughly enjoyed the classes and made strong progress in their skill development. Friday afternoon during school time, all students learnt dance, gymnastics and body strengthening exercises.

STEM incursion

Callum from Curtin University dropped in one afternoon to teach the students some STEM skills. They learnt about chemistry and reactions that occur in the world. All students got really involved and all got wear lab coats, goggles and gloves.

LAKE KING Skills and Drills

Sophia, Tyler, Aaron and Jaiden travelled to Lake King Primary to participate in a day of sport. AFL, soccer, gymnastics, netball and rugby were taught by coaches from near and far. It was a fun way for students to learn new skills and mix with students from Ravensthorpe, Lake King, Newdegate and Hopetoun.

Aussie of the Term

The term 2 winner was William Wormald who consistently displayed the values of a good Aussie – mate ship, fair go, inclusion and respect. Great job William thoroughly deserved.

Mother's Day

Mrs. Perkins organised a great day for students to pamper their mum's. There was a beauty parlour, biscuit making, afternoon tea and even portrait painting. It was a very successful day and very much appreciated by all mums.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Throughout the term students participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge run superbly by Mrs. Ware. Over two hundred and ten books were read, with Tyler reading the most overall. Well done all students it was a great effort.



Photo gallery



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Classroom round-up

Mrs Perkins class

This term, Junior students continued their Walker Learning projects across a range of curriculum areas. William created an AFL field and quizzes, Leo explored sensory art techniques, and Hugh began a Pokémon maze game. We also welcomed Isabelle, who has been learning about butterflies.

In Science, students investigated weathering and erosion, including impacts on Wave Rock. Literacy focused on creative writing and phonics, while Maths covered measurement and geometry.

It has been wonderful to see students engaged, creative, and developing their skills across all learning areas.

Mrs Saunders class

Term 2 has been a busy and enjoyable term of learning. In Mathematics, students developed multiplication and division strategies while building confidence with times tables. In English, they studied *The Cobbler of Krakow* and *Smok the Dragon of Wawel*, learning how to create engaging “defeating the monster” narratives.

Our Walker Learning projects focused on Visual Arts, with students exploring Stone Age, Aztec, Aboriginal and Rangoli art styles. Inspired by Stone Age artworks, students researched prehistoric animals and created PowerPoint presentations to share their learning.

We also enjoyed welcoming Lincoln to our class during the second half of the term. It was wonderful to have him with us, and we thank him for being part of our classroom community.



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 being held in week 2 of term 3 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 3 is attached to this newsletter. It is also available on the school website.

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