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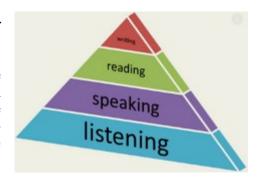
JSS Newsletter: March 8th, 2023

From the Principal's Pen

The Value of Reading

We read to children for all the same reasons we talk with children: to reassure, to entertain, to bond; to inform or explain, to arouse curiosity, to inspire. When reading aloud, we also condition the child's brain to associate reading with pleasure, create background knowledge, build vocabulary, and provide a reading role model. The value of reading is endless. Are you taking advantage of this superpower?

Oral Language: the Primary Aspect of the Big 6. Underpins all other elements of the Big 6 and overarches the Big 6. Speaking and Listening is entwined through all the other aspects of literacy development. What students speak is what they read and what they write. We are reliant on parents to talk, talk, and talk, although this needs to be much more than just giving directions. By the age of 3 children already have vast differences in their word knowledge, due to their exposure to elaborate oral language in the home. The broader the vocabulary, the more successfully literate the child.



This does not have to be an onerous task or even a formal one. Some guiding questions you can try at home:

What do I already know about this topic? What have I already read that seems similar to this text? What does this remind me of? Why...? Why do you think? What is the problem? What did you think about? Why did the character? Predict what would happen if? What is the lesson? How does the author feel about?



Respect: It's everyone business

Respect is a two way street. In order to get respect you must first give it. This is not always easy especially when life is so busy and our lives are so full. Respect is the core value on which we will build our school. Respect. It's everyone's business.

Sports Report

Our Cross-Country (and Ball Games) carnival is coming up on **Wednesday 29th March.** Practice is important to ensure this is a fun filled day for all. It is a normal school day and all students will be participating and encouraged to do their house proud.

NAPLAN

The Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 classes with take part in the National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy in Week 9. Tuesday will be Reading, Wednesday will be Language Conventions and Thursday will be Numeracy. Any tests missed will be made up on Friday or Monday. This purpose of this test is to gather data on how students are tracking against the Nation. The school uses this information to inform next steps in both school and student improvement. It is important to note that this test is only a point in time capture and does not measure how kind a student is or how respectful they are to their peers and teachers.

Playgroup

It was a wonderful to see so many mums (and a dad!) coming to our inaugural JSS Playgroup. We coloured, created, ate, played, read and sang until our small humans could not keep their eyes open any longer.

Your support was overwhelming and I look forward to seeing you all again next Thursday 16th March

Leading for the Future

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Sgt Peter Reimers for being a part of our Leader's Ceremony. Our leader's have already led and modelled the highest level of expected behaviour. I am so proud to have the opportunity to work along side this fine young people this year.

Dates to Remember

March

9th: STEM Challenge

16th: Playgroup

21st: Prep/1 Storytime

21-23: NAPLAN

25th: Jandowae Show28th: Year 1/2 Storytime28th: Words Out West

29th: Pancake Day

29th: JSS Cross Country30th: Easter Bonnet Parade

30th: Playgroup

31st: Prep/1 Storytime
31st: Last Day Term 1

April

17th: First Day Term 218th: Prep/1 Storytime25th: ANZAC DAY

27th: C&D Cross Country

May

1st: Labour Day

8th: Book Fair where Books Are The Treasure8th: Premier's Reading Challenge8-10: Year 5/6 Camp: Runaway Bay

8-10: Year 3/4 Camp: Camp Cooby

14th: Mother's Day
16th: Prep/ Storytime
23rd: SW Cross Country
23rd: Year 1/2 Storytime
24th: Simultaneous Storytime

'The Speedy Sloth'

June

20th: Prep/1 Storytime
21st: Pancake Day
21st: JSS Athletics
23rd: Last Day Term 2



Alicia McDougall—School Leader



Adelaide Wuiske-School Leader



Leichhardt House Captains Rachael Polzin & Lincoln Kemp



Cole Wood—School Leader



Taylah Scott—School Leader



Cunningham House Captains
Samantha Henning & Callum McUtchen

Weekly Awards



School Values Award: Jack Bassingthwaighte, Alicia McDougall, Sasha Chilton, Max Payne, Allanah McUtchen, Sam Ward, Montana Scott, Ethan Qualischefski,

Academic Award: Joseph Heintze

Principal's Award: Alicia Mc Dougall



School Values Awards: Tyler Clark, Charlie Grima, Adley May, Storm Rayner, Ellie Tunks, Skye Yard,

Taylor Brennan, Jack Bassingthwaighte, Elizabeth Sampson, Sasha Chilton

Academic Awards: Marissa Oakes, Justin Urch, George Bassingthwaighte, Samuel Derome,

Principal's Awards: Keith Wuiske

Reading at JSS

Last week we looked at what reading looks like at home within the three stages (prior to school, beginning readers & fluent readers). Today we look at Partnerships that are integral to the education of teaching your children to read.

Building strong parent partnerships

Parents play an integral role in the education of their children. Much of what children learn takes place through everyday experiences at home.

Children's literacy and numeracy development can be improved when parents encourage learning through everyday activities. Modelling literacy and numeracy behaviours helps children recognise the value of these skills.

What it looks like...

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- children reading and talking about stories with parents
- discussing ideas in books and magazines together
- encouraging children to think and ask questions
- cooking with children reading the recipes and focusing on measurement

Building strong community partnerships

This week we will talk about the importance of the library. Borrowing books from the library is a fabulous way to immerse your children in rich and wonderful texts at a low cost. While the school library is a valuable resource – don't forget the Jandowae Community & Cultural Centre (Library). If they don't have the book you and your children are after, they will most likely be able to order it in. The girls (Maree, Violy & Karel) are only too happy to assist you in every aspect of their library, including how to book out and read online texts. Head over to the Western Downs Libraries webpage and find out the latest offerings our local libraries have. Story time is held at the library each 2nd & 5th Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am – where the fabulous girls will share a story and create craftworks with all children.

What it looks like...

- head down to the Jandowae Community and Cultural Centre organise your family library card and start borrowing books.
- come and join our local playgroup Every SECOND Thursday morning between 10am-12noon.
- WDRC Western Downs Regional Council Libraries https://westerndowns.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME
- Words out West https://wordsoutwest.westerndownslibraries.com/



JSS Year 4/5 Reading Champions

Congratulations to the Year 4/5 reading champions. In week 5, Isaac Thies-Walker was presented with the award for using the 'visualising strategy'.

In week 6, Maddox Short received the award for using the 'making connections strategy'.

In our class we love reading and we look forward to presenting more awards to our enthusiastic readers!!



READING!



High school students have been visiting our Early Years class-rooms this year to share a love of reading. Year 7/8 students read weekly with Year 1/2 while Year 9/10 visit Prep/1.

















WORDS OUT WEST – 2023

Western Downs Regional Council brings to you - Words Out West: Western Downs Readers & Writers Fest. It takes a novel approach to storytelling, with a host of events for all ages and interests. Events include:

• **Books & Bubbles** – Join with *Lion*'s Saroo Brierley as we kick off the Words Out West festival weekend in style! Sip on champagne, mingle with presenters, and hear Saroo's incredible true story of courage and hope that launched 2016's *Lion* into blockbuster status.

Friday 24 March

Dalby Events Centre

6.30-10pm

Cost: From \$90, packages available

Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and glass of bubbles on arrival.

Dress Code: Cocktail.

• Festival Day – where the best of local and national storytelling talent will captivate you. Headlined by gold medal Olympian Lisa Curry, actor and author William McInnes, and more, this is one Words Out West event you don't want to miss! With concurrent sessions featuring keynote presentations and panels across popular and emergent genres. Stay on after the day wraps up for drinks & mingling on The Deck, complimentary with your admission.

Saturday 25 March

Dalby Events Centre

9am-6pm

Cost: From \$115, packages available

Ticket includes admission to up to five sessions, book signing, lunch package, and access to drinks and mingling on The Deck after 5pm (complimentary drinks and canapés included).

Writers Retreat - Immerse yourself in our day-long Writers Retreat, with a creative writing masterclass for the adults — and for the first time — a tailored youth short story workshop for high-school aged writers.

Sunday 26 March

Dalby Events Centre

54 Nicholson Street, Dalby

10am-4pm

Cost: Adult \$100

Youth \$40

Ticket includes admission to one full-day session at The Writers Retreat, lunch package and light refreshments.

• **Schooners and Stories** (featuring Brent Tate) A real favourite – Two opportunities to grab a beer and listen to Brent Tate.

WANDOAN - Friday 10 March

6.30-8.30pm

Juandah Hotel Motel

Cnr Royd St and Lawton St

Wandoan QLD 4419

Cost: \$20

Ticket includes admission to Brent's presentation. Food and drinks not included. Customers are invited to order meals from the menu.

KAIMKILLEMBUN - Saturday 11 March

6.30-8.30pm

The Bun Hotel

72 Moffatt St

Kaimkillenbun QLD 4406

Cost: \$20

Ticket includes admission to Brent's presentation. Food and drinks not included. Customers are invited to order meals from the menu.

All tickets available at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/words-out-west-western-downs-readers-writers-fest-tickets-470797456867?aff=Website

Sporting Roundup

Term 1 – Swimming block

Another successful swimming block has come to an end!

Students from Prep – Year 10 had the opportunity to engage in appropriate water safety and learn to swim programs and had a great time at the pool. During the swimming block students learnt about and practiced:

Safe exits and entries Buoyancy skills Swimming for survival skills Rescue and lifesaving skills

Our school swimming lessons wouldn't be possible without the help and support of our parents/carers, teacher aides, our bus drivers and Jandowae pool staff. Thank you for all that you do!



District & Regional Sport:

Marissa Oakes, Callum McUtchen & Cole Wood attended Darling Downs Squash Trials on Tuesday 7th March.

SouthWest Trials - 14-15boys Rugby League - Monday, 13th March at Roma (Royce Spence, Tyler Koehler, Justin McDougall)

10-12 girls Netball- **Wednesday, 29th March** at Charleville (Samantha Henning, Adelaide Wuiske, Sienna Kemp).

11-12boys Rugby League - Monday, 24th April at Roma (Callum McUtchen, Cole Wood, Henry Flynn)

10-11 girls Netball - Monday, 5th June at Roma (Pippa Spence, Adelaide Wuiske, Sienna Kemp)

Congratulations Callum McUtchen. Callum has been selected as a member of the SouthWest 12yrs Touch Team. Callum will be off to Cairns in May for the Queensland State Titles.

Social Mixed Netball

School Multipurpose Courts

Community members welcome

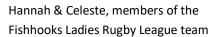
Year 7 - 70 Years

Wednesday 5:30pm — 6.30pm

For the remainder of the term

Cross Country Training

Tuesday and Thursday 830am Meet on the School Oval



Jandowae Playgroup

Last week we hosted the first Jandowae Playgroup at Jandowae SS. It was fantastic to see the community support and I nvolvement in this event. We would also like to say a special thank you to the ladies at the Jandowae Library who came and read some stories, sang some songs and gave each family a special book bag. We have been very excited about being involved in starting a local playgroup because it provides pre-school ages children and their parents an opportunity for to come together and play, while also making connections with each other. If you, or someone you know, would like to join in on the fun, the next playgroup will be on the 16th of March. We would love to see you there.







Jandowae Playgroup is proudly supported by

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Message from the P & C

Thank you to all those that came to the AGM and general meeting for our 2023 P&C Association.

The response was one of change. We would like to acknowledge our previous members who have dedicated their time and efforts into our school and being part of the P&C. President - Darren Wood, Vice President - John Alexander & Steve Muller, Treasurer - Brad henning. I would also like to thank their wives for their added support, encouragement and the time spent in making improvements to our school.

2023 AGM - Welcome to our new representatives:

President - Liz Yule

Vice President - Jade Por

Treasurer - Cassandra Bassingthwaighte

Secretary - Dee Steedman

The P&C have received funding to put up an all weather bus shelter. We would like to thank Powerlink and the Wambo Wind Farm for their funding towards this important project and now we will be waiting for the next stage of the process to occur.

Our P&C would like to advise parents of the Second Hand Uniform Shop. Please see Jodie at the Office. The shop will be open on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am to 8.45am.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, date and time to be advised at a later date.

Cheers Dee.

Update on your School Photos

Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

Just contact Donna by phone 0429 405 418 or email to order by credit card or direct deposit.

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac

CountrySchoolPhotos

BSB: 034058 Acct: 350148

Reference: Child's Surname/School

Customer Service and Professional Photography p:0427 946 360 e:countryschoolphotos@gmail.com w: www.countryschoolphotos.com.au Orszers Prail and Donia Webb P.O.Box 982 Warwick 4370 ABN: 51944 801 243

Your photos will be ready for postage at the end of April as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and a lot of travel to schools throughout Queensland in the coming weeks. We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. But please contact Donna if you have any questions about your order.

We look forward to photographing your school again next year.

Kind regards

Paul & Donna Webb Country School Photos PO Box 982 Warwick Qld 4370

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First Meeting: Thursday 9th March

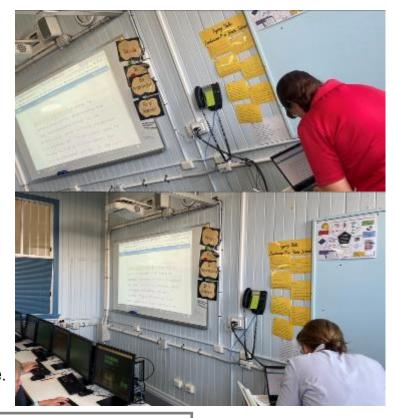
at 11:15am

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

Computer room antics

Support was split between resident touch-typist Mrs Haig and Miss Alana, during a recent challenge in Year 6 Digital Technology. Miss Alana conceded defeat, heading home to practise for their next duel, while Mrs Haig has already agreed that Miss Alana's strengths lie with horsemanship, at which Mrs Haig will be no competition whatsoever!

All jokes aside, this year students are using Typing Club to familiarise themselves with the keyboard. Please contact Mrs Haig—khaig13@eq.edu.au—if you would like your child's login details so they can practise at home.



Persmission Notes to be returned:

- Cross Country
- Year 3 & 4 Camp
- ✓ Year 5 & 6 Camp
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 Library Visits (Prep/Yr1)

Year 7 and 8 enjoying some fresh air while reading Lockie Leonard Human Torpedo as part of their English learning. They are learning about how authors create representations of groups to position the reader with their choice of text structures and vocabulary. Shortly, they will be creating a series of diary entries based on a significant teen issue where they will be demonstrating their knowledge of how to position their audience.



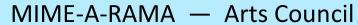


























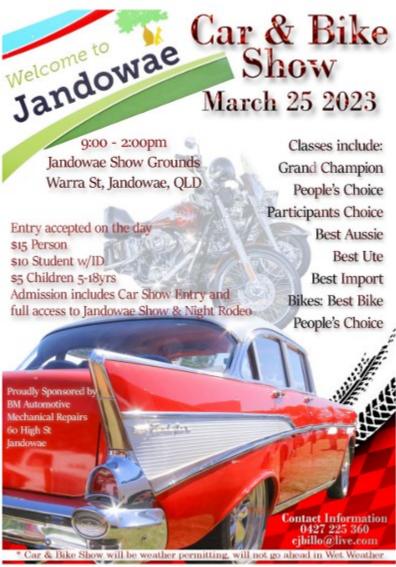


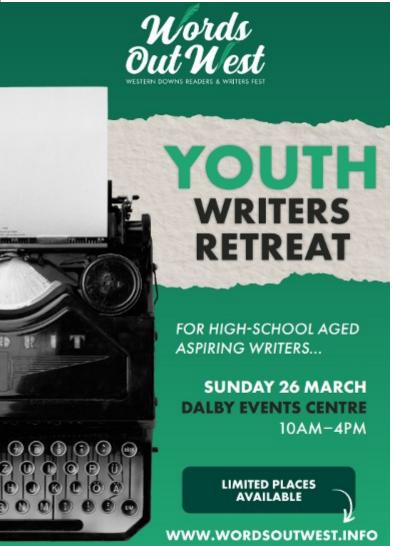
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
AT
JANDOWAE STATE SCHOOL





Questions? Phone 0409 040 161





Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Located under D Block

Open Monday - Wednesday 8.30am-8.45am Monday - Friday 3.15pm-3.45pm Donated gratefully accepted

Get in early for winter.

Lots of Jumpers and Trackpants





Starts

Monday 27nd February 3:30pm

At the Jandowae Tennis Courts.

Taking enrolments now.

Year 1 and Up.

Contact Mary-Ellen 0427 818 348
Email: mary-ellentucker3@bigpand.com



Jandowae Show Schedule—Children's Sections

THEME OF THE YEAR "Windmills"

FARM PRODUCE - SECTION 4

16 & UNDER:

73. Any table pumpkin

74. Heaviest table pumpkin

CULINARY - SECTION 5

JUVENILE COOKERY Must be work of exhibitor,

age to be on entry card – 16 years and under or 10 years and under.

25. Plain Scones (6)

26. Pikelets (6)

27. Chocolate Cake – bar tin – iced on top only

28. Small Cakes – patty papers – iced not decorated

29. Decorated Small Cakes 30. Muffins (6)

31. Packet Cake - any variety

32. Slice – unbaked (6)

33. Anzac Biscuits (6)

34. Chocolate Fudge (6) 25mm (1") square

35. Toffees – Plain (6) – patty papers

36. Easy Banana Cake

37. Date Loaf

Recipe: Easy Banana Cake

125g Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 1 egg, 2 ripe bananas (mashed), 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups self-raising flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk. Melt butter, sugar and vanilla essence in medium sized saucepan. Remove from heat. Add mashed bananas and stir through until just blended. Add egg and mix well. Stir in flour, add milk and mix lightly. Bake at 170°c for approximately 40 minutes.

Recipe: Date Loaf

1 cup chopped dates, ½ cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda, 200ml boiling water, 1 egg, ¾ cup SR flour, ¾ cup plain flour, 1 teaspoon ground ginger.

Place dates, sugar, butter and bicarb soda in a mixing bowl. Pour boiling water over and mix well. Allow to stand until almost cold. Add beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients together and add gradually to mixture. Mix well. Pour into a greased bar tin and bake in a slow to moderate oven for 40-50 minutes.

HORTICULTURE - SECTION 6

JUVENILE SECTION: 16 years & under -

Flowers to be grown by exhibitor

68. Three Zinnias

69. Three Marigolds

70. Miniature Arrangement under 12cm

71. Best Pot Plant

72. Floral Map – any state or country to be named

73. Fairy Garden

CHILDREN'S SECTION: 5-8 Years - Must be own work

74. Floral Saucer

75. Pot Plant

76. Vase of mixed grasses arranged – own vase

77. Posey for the teacher

78. Fairy Garden

NEEDLEWORK - SECTION 7

TEENAGE 15 - 18 YEARS:

69. Any article featuring hand embroidery

70. Any sewn article

71. Article in knitting or crochet

72. Cushion – any type – made up

73. Sewn novelty article or soft toy

74. Daintiest coat hanger

75. Garment in stretch fabric

76. Hand towel or face cloth - with trim

77. Any other sewn article not specified

JUVENILE 12 - 14 YEARS:

78. Purchased T-shirt, decorated transfer may be used

79. Article in crochet or knitting

80. Any article featuring hand embroidery

81. Machine sewn article

82. Covered coat hanger

83. Sewn novelty article or soft toy

84. Best dressed doll - clothing homemade

85. Garment in stretch material

86. Hand towel or face cloth - with trim

87. Any other article not mentioned

CHILDREN 10 – 11 YEARS:

88. Any article featuring hand embroidery

89. Machine or hand sewn article

90. Covered coat hanger

91. Sewn novelty article or soft toy

92. Hand towel or face cloth – with trim

93. Any other article not mentioned

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS:

94. Any article featuring hand embroidery

95. Machine or hand sewn article

96. Sewn novelty article or soft toy

97. Any article not mentioned

WOODWORK - SECTION 9

WOODCRAFT (Under 18 Years):

1. Tray

2. Creative art wood

3. Any other article

4. Bench Protector

5. Pot Stand

WOODCRAFT (18 Years & over):

6. Furniture Assemble - Timber

7. Use of Manufactured Board

8. Creative Art Wood

9. Any other Article/Theme of Show

WOOD TURNING (Under 18 Years):

10. Bowl

11. Any other article

12. Pot Stand

13 Platter

WOODCRAFT (13 Years & under):

19. Decorated Wooden Item -10cm x 10cm (size)

METALWORK – SECTION 9A

1. Any metal work article by a student (school or TAFE student)

2. Any repurposed metal material used to create a new item. (horseshoes, plough feet, shovels Ect.

HANDICRAFTS - SECTION 8

JUNVENILE (13-17 Years):

- 28. Handmade card
- 29. Any item of jewellery
- 30. Any sewn article a) Any article of patchwork
- 31. Any article not mentioned
- 54. Juvenile Scrap Booking (1 Page)
- a) 6 years & under
- b) 7-9 Years
- c) 10-12 Years

CHILDRENS SECTION - 8A

CHILDREN (10-12 Years):

- 1. Fridge Magnet
- 2. Bookmark
- 3. Handmade card
- 4. Christmas decoration
- 5. Any item of jewellery
- 6. Any other article

CHILDREN (7-9 Years):

- 7. Fridge magnet
- 8. Bookmark
- 9. Christmas decoration
- 10. Handmade card
- 11. Decorated egg
- 12. Any other article

CHILDREN (up to 6 Years):

- 13. Decorated pet rock
- 14. Decorated Box
- 15. Fridge magnet
- 16. Christmas Decoration
- 17. Homemade card
- 18. Decorated A4 page
- 19. Any other article

LEGO (Open 13 Years & Above):

- 20. Technic Lego –should be operational
- 21. Lego Creation -as per instruction
- 22. Lego Creation own design
- 23. Meccano Creation

LEGO (10-12 Years):

- 24. Technic Lego –should be operational
- 25. Lego Creation -as per instruction
- 26. Lego Creation own design
- 27. Meccano Creation

LEGO (7-9 Years)

- 28. Technic Lego -should be operational
- 29. Lego Creation –as per instruction
- 30. Lego Creation own design
- 31. Meccano Creation

LEGO (Up to 6 Years):

- 32. Lego Creation –as per instruction
- 33. Lego Creation own design

FINE ARTS - SECTION 10

12. Teenage:

- a) 13-17 yrs Traditional
- b) 13-17 Yrs Contemporary
- c) Colouring Book (Page) Any subject, any medium (works must be mounted on cardboard for display)

13. Sub Teen:

- a)10-12 yrs Traditional
- b) 10-12 yrs Contemporary
- c) Colouring Book (Page) Any subject, any medium (works must be mounted on cardboard for display)

14. Child:

- a) 6-9 yrs Traditional
- b) 6-9 yrs Contemporary
- c) Colouring Book (Page) Any subject, any medium (works must be mounted on cardboard for display)

15. Child up to 5 yrs

a) any subject, any medium (NO Entry Fee)

PHOTOGRAPHY - SECTION 11

BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR PRINTS JUVENILE CLASS - 13 yrs to under 18 yrs

- 21. People
- 22. Animal Friends
- 23. Water fun
- 24. Show us your Boots
- 25. Go Pro or Drone Photo shot
- 26. Selfie
- 27. Funny Photo
- 28. Any other subject, not already mentioned

BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR PRINTS JUVENILE CLASS - under 13 years

- 29. People
- 30. Animal Friends
- 31. Water fun
- 32. Show us your Boots
- 33. Go Pro or Drone Photo shot
- 34. Selfie
- 35. Funny Photo
- 36. Any other subject, not already mentioned

DECORATED CAKES - SECTION 13

Theme of the Show - Windmills

(16 yrs & under)

2. Juvenile Novelty Iced Cake

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