Congratulations to our star award winners from the last fortnight: Tia Callanan (Year 1), Ben Christensen (Year 2), Bryden Geatches (Year 3), Lily Dougherty (K), Chloe Koch (Year 1), Cameron Howard (Year 3), Mackayla Ball (Year 6) and Thomas Delahunty (K).

Kealy Steeper and Harry Stewart were both presented with silver awards at this week’s assembly. Kealy also received a gold award. Well done.

**Swimming carnival - 11 February**
The swimming carnival was held on Monday 11 February at the Jindera pool. It was a very warm day but there was a fantastic, positive buzz in the air with so many parents/carers attending and huge participation by students. Emus won the day with many of their points from student participation in events. Our champions were:

- **Junior boy:** Matthew Keating
- **Junior girl:** Sophie O’Connor
- **11 years boy:** Ethyn Kane
- **11 years girl:** Sharni Howlett
- **Senior boy:** Riley Keating
- **Senior girl:** Kloe Williams

We introduced a new award this year to recognise the students who “Have-a-Go”. This new award was inspired by the number of students we see who get involved and try their hardest. The swimming carnival 2013 “Have-A-Go” award was presented to Taylor Threlfall. Well done, Taylor.

Congratulations and well done to everyone involved on the day.

**Southern Riverina Carnival – 18 February**
Last Monday a contingent of 36 swimmers represented Jindera Public School at the Southern Riverina P.S.S.A. swimming carnival. The team was up against some very strong swimmers from the district. Our swimmers performed very well, gaining many placings. Our best performed swimmer was Hayley Martin who was runner-up in the Junior Girls Championship.

We will find out over the next week if any of our swimmers are successful in gaining selection in the southern Riverina team to progress to the Riverina P.S.S.A. Championship which will be held in Albury.

A huge congratulations to Sharni Howlett who, as a result of her participation in so many events she qualified for on the day, was awarded a “Have-A-Go”, trophy at today’s assembly. You are a huge inspiration to others.

**Years 3 and 4 camp – 3, 4 and 5 April 2013**
Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have paid a deposit for the Years 3 and 4 camp. Planning is underway and final permission notes and medical forms will be sent home next week. Parents/carers are reminded to continue to make payments towards the total cost of the excursion. Please contact the school if you would like assistance in meeting the costs.
Parent information afternoon
These were conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week with many parents/carers meeting with the class teachers to learn about the routines and expectations for the 2013 academic year.

Parent Teacher interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 of term, week beginning 25 March. Notes will go home next week inviting parents/carers to nominate meeting times. Teachers would like to meet with all parents/carers during these interviews as it is a time to discuss learning goals, expectations and any issues that will need to be addressed throughout the year.

P&C Pool party
The P&C is hosting its annual pool party on Friday 22 February at Jindera Pool. All students and their parents/carers are welcome to attend from 5:00 – 7:00pm. A barbecue and cold drinks will be provided.

Markets – Saturday 23 March 2013
Following on from our highly successful inaugural markets last year, the P&C is hosting the next markets on 23 March, just prior to Easter this year. Stall holders are currently being sought. A stall site is $30.00 and applications are available from the front office. Please note that DEC policy stipulates that all stall holders must have their own current public liability insurance.

Year 7 2014 – Murray HS information night – Tuesday 5 March
Murray HS is holding an invitation evening for students and parents/carers interested in attending Year 7, 2014. Enrolment forms for Year 7, 2014 should be returned to school by 26 March, indicating the government school you would like your child to attend. The Murray HS information evening begins at 6:00pm in the hall.

SRC induction assembly – 7 March
All students who have been elected as SRC representative for their class will receive their badge of office at an assembly on Thursday 7 March. All parents/carers are invited to attend this special event.

School Council
The Jindera Public School School Council will meet for the Term 1 meeting on Monday, 11 March from 6:30pm in the staff room.

Public speaking
Students will again be involved with public speaking at Jindera Public School this year. The in-school competition begins this term with our Stage 2 and Stage 3 champions going on to compete at the Durakar competition and the Lions Club competition later in Term 2. Our public speaking groups will focus on impromptu speaking, debating, formal speeches and persuasive texts (written and spoken). The school will once again compete in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition held across NSW Department schools in Term 3.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
21 February 2013

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 5th March 2013, 6:00-7:00pm
An invitation is extended to all prospective Year 7 students 2014 and their families. The night will enable Year 7 students of 2014 and their families to:

- Visit our school
- Meet staff and current year 7 students
- View student displays from various subjects
- Speak with Head Teachers and the school executive
- Gather information regarding 2014 enrolment
- Meet the Principal and the Year advisor for 2014

Guests should meet in the school hall at 6:00pm where a short presentation and informal gathering will take place. This will be followed by an opportunity to tour around the school and the grounds. A BBQ and tea/coffee will be provided.

If you require any further information regarding the night please feel free to contact the school.

Principal    Year Advisor 2014
Geoff Mackenzie   Mel Hotko
**Merit Awards**

1/2K Luke Jones, Tia Callanan, Digby Howlett and Rhianna Stanning.

2/3S Jasper Quinn, Grace Cahill, Corey Brown and Peter Wojtowyez.

3T Chloe Brown, Samantha Kelly

4H Amy Scammell, Harry Lukins, Tara Cropper, Bailey Steinke, Bo Meehan and Hayley Martin.

5/6B Jaecob Quinn, Thorne Maw, Lachlan Walsh and Jordyn LaRamee.

5/6K Chloe Hounsell and Riley Hamilton-Cronin.

**SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY**

**NETBALL TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

15th/16th & 23rd/24th April 2013
9am - 3.30pm

8/9/10/11 Years
Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th April 2013

12/13/14/15 Years
Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th April

Cost $90.00

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre, Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga.

Ph: (02) 6931 8111
Email: cbreese@ssa-nsw.org.au

**WHAT’S ON IN GREATER HUME SHIRE**

Combined Clubs Trivia and Auction Night.
Where: Holbrook RS Club
When: Saturday 23rd February at 7.00pm

Jingellic Agricultural Show.
Where: Jingellic
When: 3rd March

Holbrook Miniature Railway.
Where: Ten Mile Creek Gardens
When: 10 & 24th March

Holbrook Triathlon
Where: Holbrook
When: 17th March

Henty Art Exhibition.
Where: Henty Civic Centre
When: 22-24th March

Phone: (02) 6036 2422
Email: tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

**MURRAY CONSERVATORIUM**

**LEARN AN INSTRUMENT**

The Murray Conservatorium teaches all Instruments, Voice and Rock Music.

Ensembles and Musicianship.

Taught by qualified professionals.

Phone: (02) 6041 4249

**KIDS ON KEYBOARDS**

Wednesdays in the Library from 1.20pm - 2.05pm

Kids on Keyboards is the fun way to learn to play the piano.

$100.00 per term includes:
Lesson, CD & book
Ph: Jacqui Dainer on:
02 6025 8273
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Please note the day your child’s class has library so you may encourage them to bring a library bag to school. These bags are best if they are water proof as most children carry a drink to school, however we accept any bag that will protect our lovely books. You can purchase a school library bag at the front office for $8.00 which I can guarantee will last until Year 6.

The library is also open for borrowing each Monday and Tuesday at lunchtime should your child be absent on their library day. Library books are borrowed for a maximum time of three weeks, however, the children can re-borrow or extend their loan.

**MONDAYS**  
KE, 5/6K, 5/6B and 1/2K

**TUESDAYS**  
3T, 4H, K/1C and 2/3S

**INTERESTED IN A FREE COURSE TO GET LIFE AND WORK SKILLS?**

This is an opportunity for women or men who would like to gain confidence or skills to make the transition back to work or study.

**TAFE NSW Riverina Institute** is offering **Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training** in first and second semester at the Albury Campus. The course is fee exempt and runs from February to June and also from July to November full time during the day in hours to suit parents (three days a week 9.30 am to 3 pm). Part time study is also possible.

For further details, please contact Barbara Heron on (02) 6058 2893. You can also email Barbara.Heron@det.nsw.edu.au.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

In stock at the moment we have two size 16, one size 14 and one size 8 school dresses at $45 each. We also have the girls check blouse in sizes 16, 14 and two size 12 at $30 each.

Friday is the final day I will be accepting orders for spray jackets, so please have your orders in by Friday 22nd Feb.

Thank you.