COMMUNITY NEWS

Go Skateboarding for Youth Week 2013
Wagga Wagga Netball Courts
Equeus Centre Kooringal Rd
Wagga Wagga
8 to 11 y.o.  Mon 15 & Tues 16 April
12 to 15 y.o.  Tues 23 & Wed 24 April
8:00am – 4:00pm
For players of all abilities — a great opportunity to enhance your skills before the netball season begins.

If your child is in Year 6 and you would like him/her to receive the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION administered by Bishop Hanna on Sunday 26 May, please contact Fr Murphy or the Catechists on 0260 263 467 or 0265 6728 for further information.

Family Fun Day & Monster Auction a fundraiser for Bect Mills - Australia’s longest living survivor of Rett Syndrome. Sunday 23 April, 10am until late at Kiross Woolshed, Thunghroa. Phone 0260 263 647 for further information.

Like to work in childcare but can’t leave Jindera to study?
• Certificate III in Children’s Services
• Certificate IV in Outside School Hours Care
• Diploma of Children’s Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)

Study at your place and at your pace!
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Ovens & Murray Soccer Training Day
Saturday 6 April 2013
11.30am to 1.00pm
Murray Conservatorium
502 Dean St, Albury
Phone: 02 6051 7779

This is the last newsletter for Term 1, with only this week and next left before the school holidays. It was a lovely change to have a four day break for Easter and then just nine days before our next holiday. Staff will be involved in training for the implementation of the new Australian curriculum and other mandatory training and development on Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April. Students return to school on Wednesday 1 May for the beginning of Term 2. Supervision of students will not be available on either Monday or Tuesday, 29/30 April at school.

Congratulations to our star award winners from the last fortnight: Ryan Twyford (K), Jessie Holmes (Year 2), Molly Simon (Year 3), Jeremy Denton (Year 5), Connor Piper and Riley Hamilton-Cronin (Year 6).

Mr Knight drew out four additional names for the special star award draw after the Easter raffle. The successful students who won more sugar were: Aiden Wright (K), Conrad Blvd (Year 1), Matthew Denton (Year 3) and Josh O’Connor (Year 6).

Shaelea Davies and Daisy McLean have earned silver awards. These will be presented at next week’s assembly.

Assembly Assembly usually falls this week, Week 10, but due to the Howman’s Gap camp and other events in the school we will hold this assembly next week, Week 11. All awards will be presented at this assembly and classes will start to present their winning speeches as part of the school’s public speaking competition. Assembly will begin at 2:30pm.

Mini carnival – Friday 12 April
So that we get through all of the field events for the athletics carnival next term, we will hold a mini carnival on Friday, 12 April, the last day of Term 1. Students, 8 years and above, will begin at 9:30am. K – 2 students will start their carnival after recess.

Students will rotate through the field events, high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. K – 2 students will participate in modified events throughout the day. Parents/carers are welcome to join us and assist with events.

Grandparents’ Day Not even the torrential rain could dampen anyone’s spirits on Grandparents’ Day, held on Thursday, 23 March, to celebrate Senior Citizens Week 2013.

Our guests arrived at 11:00am where they shared a book with their grandchild (and in many cases, other friends as well). This was followed by craft, some with an Easter theme, a delicious barbecue lunch and the Easter raffle. Many of the creations from the craft session earlier in the day were displayed at the Easter raffle. It was a great way to lead into a well-deserved four day break.

Years 3 and 4 camp – 3, 4, 5 April
Years 3 and 4 headed off on their major excursion to Howman’s Gap on Wednesday morning. The weather promised to be fine but cold, but this only adds to the enjoyment of the Howman’s Gap experience. Students will be involved with activities such as bush art, ropes, giant swing and bushwalking as well as learning to get along with others and contribute to a fun shared experience. Thanks to Mr Hill, Mrs Turnbull, Ms McLachlan and Mrs Martin for accompanying the students.

Parent Teacher interviews Last week teachers met with most parents and carers to discuss student achievement and progress. This is a very important part of the reporting to parents process as it allows teachers and parents/carers to set learning goals and discuss any issues that may impact on student learning. Communication between the home and school is vital to positive learning experiences for students. If you haven’t made a time to see the class teacher/s yet, please contact the school so that you don’t miss out.
The P&C is organising a nibbuster day in the first week of Term 2. All K – 3 children who participate will have conditioner applied and combed through. A note will be sent home to inform parents/carers if anything was found. Older students will learn about what to look for and how to treat. More details will be sent home shortly. If you are able to assist with the nibbuster day please contact the school, Angus Brookesby or Sally Stewart.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day is on Thursday 25 April, Thursday of the second week of the school holidays. St John’s Lutheran School is hosting the service this year at the war memorial on the corner of Dight Street and Urana Road. The service begins at 10:30am and we would like as many students as possible to attend on behalf of the school. As usual, students who attend in school winter uniform, will receive a merit award as they are supporting the school. The school captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

2012 School magazine
We still have a number of 2012 school magazines available for sale. These are $3.00 per copy and provide a fantastic memory of the 2012 school year. If you would like a copy (or 2) please see the ladies in the front office.

Annual School Report
The 2012 report on the school has been completed and is now available on the school website. Hard copies are also available from the front office. The report, which is a mandatory requirement of all NSW government schools, provides an accurate report of the school’s financial management and priorities from 2012 and sets the goals for the 2013 academic year. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the annual report, please contact the school.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
4 April 2013

Congratulations to all of our prize winners, especially Brock Finemore who won first prize and the Brookesby family who won 8 prizes alone. This is what happens when you purchase many tickets. Thanks everyone for your support of the raffle. Another fine effort.

P&C News
Markets – Saturday 23 March 2013
A huge thank you, once again to the P&C, the staff and the market committee for organising another successful market. The crowds were not as strong as we would have liked but there were many visitors from out of Jindera who attended. Most stall holders reported a successful day and are willing to return to the next markets on Saturday 29 June. Money raised from fund raisers such as the markets pays for additional, vital programs we offer to the students that are not funded by the Department. It also allows us to purchase additional readers and to subsidise excursions and visiting performances. Your support of these initiatives is essential to ensuring their success.

Easter raffle
What a magnificent effort from everyone! We were inundated with donations of chocolate eggs and bunnies, an especially big thank you to Dale Cropper (and Aldi) for the donation of 200 chocolate bunnies for the raffle. The P&C did a fabulous job of preparing the baskets, raffle tickets and coordinating the raffle on Thursday. Approximately $2000 was raised from the raffle alone.

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P&C meeting
The next meeting of the P&C is Monday 8 April from 6:00pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Nitbusters
Recently we have sent home notes to notify parents/ carers of a reported case of lice (nits) in the classroom. This is a precautionary note to notify of a reported case and to strongly encourage parents/ carers to regularly check children’s hair. Lice outbreaks and reports are an everyday occurrence in all schools and everyone’s assistance and cooperation is required if we are to contain the outbreak and stop it spreading to other students.

If you notice that your child has lice, please let the school know and begin treatment immediately. Students should remain at home until the treatment has begun. This is a simple process of using a dedicated treatment and it must be repeated, per the instructions, with the whole family being treated. All bedding, hats and clothing should also be washed on a hot cycle or placed in the dryer. Single treatments do not complete the job of killing all lice as the eggs (nits) later hatch and the infestation begins again.

To check your child’s hair, apply conditioner to dry hair and use a fine toothed comb (or a nit comb) repeatedly through the hair, checking each time you pull the comb through the hair. This will not kill the lice but assists with identification of an infestation and helps to remove lice and the eggs. If you are not sure please contact the school for further advice. The school will contact you if your child presents with lice/ nits.

Merit Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at our last assembly

KE - Layla Mitsch, Lily Dougherty and Nina Klinonomakis
K/1C - Ashton Kilmartin, Konrad Brown and Regan Brown
1/2K - Riley Buchan, Akeira Delaney, Chloe Koch and Levi Clark
2/3S - Corey Groch, Isabelle Misson, Daniel Carabott and Luke Martin
3/TT - Jayden Dawson, Tiahna Delaney, Logan Moranway, Georgia Freund and Dustin Middleton
4H - Sophie O'Connor, Katie McMillan, Zohalia Lloyd, Mykylla Fenn, Annika Curphey and Bailey Steinke
5/6B - Jacob Quinn, Tayah Queyle, Blair Heathier and Daniel Hoelscher
5/6K - Marieke Hoelscher, Kaitlyn Dawson, Bailey Kane and Jeremy Denton

Congratulations also to Bailey Kane who succeeded in the AFL trials and has been selected in the Eastern Riverina AFL team. Bailey will now play in another carnival to try for selection in the Riverina AFL team. Good luck Bailey.

Canteen Roster/Meetings
Friday 5 April
DS1 - Barb Murray
Ass 1 - Christine Bailey
Ass 2 - Tavia Carabott
Monday 8 April
Bakery orders
P&C meeting 5pm in staffroom
Closing date for school daycare

Messages from the office

Student banking day with Hume is Tuesday – bring your book to the office Tuesday morning.

Lost property is building up again. Please take the time before the holiday break to check lost property for any items you may be missing.

As the chilly weather commences, so do the sniffles and sneezes. We would really appreciate it if all children could bring one box of tissues to their classroom for sharing. This stockpile really helps reduce our costs and should see us through the winter.

Thank You

The Jindera Public School P&C Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their support of the recent Market Day, Grandparents’ Day and Easter raffle:

- Jindera General Store
- Jindera Butchery
- Jindera Bakery
- Jindera Anglers Club
- Peters & Sons Meats and Smallgoods
- Jindera General Store

Without the support from these local businesses our events would not be as successful as they are. Once again thank you!