Dear Parents,

Term 4 is certainly moving along very quickly. I complete my relieving role at the end of this week and Ms Singleton returns at the beginning of Week 7. I know that she is really looking forward to getting back to the school and catching up with the busy happenings of Jindera Public school.

A couple of weeks ago, we received notification that one of our student’s writing had been published in a book of short stories titled “Written in the Stars.” Georgia Lukins entered her story into the “Write For Fun” competition and upon consideration, her story was chosen for inclusion. Georgia received a copy of the book as well as a certificate and she recently shared her story with the school. Well Done Georgia, what a great effort!

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Term 4, Week 6 - 14 November, 2013

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Everybody DANCE Now!

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Entry forms are available from the front office at school.

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For more information call Nick 0407 243 934 or 0424 1934

Kids MTB Participation Event
Sunday November 17

This Sunday at 10.00am the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host the year’s final ‘Kids Bike Race’. This event is free and will be run on a safe, fun track behind Albury TAFE and Kalinna. The event is open to children up to 12 years of age. There will be skill group categories. Parents will need to register their child and sign a waiver prior to the event. We hope to see lots of young riders there on the day.

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Little bit of Shhh FOR KIDS

Sunday November 17, 10.00am - Library

Join us for the worldwide premiere in Albury! Bringing you the best of the best circus, comedy and performance wrapped up in a bundle just for the kids. For the first time the Library/Museum will become an exciting mini top featuring acrobatics, clowning and aerial circus, featuring local and international artists.

Cost: $5. Bookings: trybooking.com.au

Bunnings Albury Christmas Family Night
Thursday 5th December from 5pm-8pm. Come along and have some fun at our FREE family night. Activities include an appearance from Santa, jumping castle, face painting, temporary tattoos, animal nursery, fairy floss, craft activities, decorating a ginger bread man and much more! Dinner and light refreshments will be provided. For bookings or queries phone Rachel on 0260 423 400.

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We only have two more of our learning superheroes to introduce you to as a part of the How2Learn initiative that is being implemented at Jindera Public School. The next one we would like you to meet is Ethicon.

Ethicon was created to promote:

- Children becoming open minded and respectful of other people’s opinions.
- Students taking responsibility for the choices they make.
- Help students think fairly and use evidence to support their decisions.
- Student awareness of how their actions affect other people.

When learning, Ethicon understands how important his actions are and uses this to make responsible choices. He uses his open mindedness to explore all possibilities and takes his time to acquire all the facts. Ethicon can look beyond himself to see his role in creating a future he wants for himself and others. He is able to actively listen to others and build on what they know to learn deeply.

How to be like Ethicon:

- Think about your actions beyond yourself.
- Be open to seeing, thinking and hearing in new ways.
- Get as much information as you can to make fair decisions.
- Take responsibility for the choices you make.
- Be respectful and considerate of other people’s opinions (even if you disagree with them).
- Know you are part of a bigger picture.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Our Orientation Program for 2014 Kindergarten students is now into its third week and all students are enjoying the interaction with the Pre-Schoolers. This week Kindergarten had an excursion to the Pre-School to visit the prospective students. This brought back lots of fun memories for our students.

5/6 CLASS PET

Amelia is our class guinea pig. 5/6B would like to thank Pet Stock Lavington for giving us a discount on Amelia’s cage, which we constructed ourselves. She loves if Connor and Ben are pictured holding Amelia.

MERIT AWARDS

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

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Jindera Public School are supporting this worthwhile project. Send your old mobile phones in to the classroom teacher who has special collection bags to send them off for recycling - help us to help the gorillas in the wild!

WIN A P&O FAMILY CRUISE in the Art about Australia competition

The Aussie Art competition invites primary school children (K-6) to enter an artwork with a brief description of why ‘Australia is the best place in the world’ for a chance to win a P&O family cruise or a 16GB iPad 2.

The competition closes on 17 February 2014.

Enter the competition: www.aussievault.com.au