School Holiday Program - Albury City Council

During each school holiday period the youth team puts on several school holiday activities such as laser tag, movies and ten pin bowling. To have your name added to the contact list or for more information please contact Youth Programs Coordinator Kira Junek, Tuesday - Thursday on (02) 6043 5870 or email starlingsdanceconnections@live.com.au

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays?

Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays. We have our regular holiday feature for children aged 5 - 12 years, which is a 2 hour structured gymnastics program where children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline workshops and cheerleading workshops which give children aged 5 - 16 years a great introduction to both of these sports. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127 or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

Fees are low ($120 a term) and there are no hidden costs (book and CD included). Students in Years 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar and friendly environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Wednesday at 1.15pm (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details.

Another huge thank you to Aldi, Lavington, for the ongoing supply of fresh fruit (and vegetables on some weeks). An donation of fresh fruit is very much appreciated. Another huge thank you to Tania Carabott for the generous donation of fresh fruit (and vegetables on some weeks). An donation of fresh fruit is very much appreciated. Another huge thank you to Tania Carabott for the generous donation of fresh fruit (and vegetables on some weeks). An donation of fresh fruit is very much appreciated.
2013 end of year reports

Student final reports will be sent home on Monday, 9 December. These reports will summarise your child’s progress throughout 2013. Parents/carers, or teachers, can request interviews following distribution of the reports. If you would like to request an interview please contact your child’s teacher.

SRC disco – Thursday, 12 December

The SRC is coordinating a Christmas themed disco for Thursday, 12 December. The K – 2 disco will be held from 2:00 – 3:20pm and the 3 – 6 disco will be held from 5:00 – 6:30pm. The SRC is charging $5.00 as this is their annual fundraising event for 2013. All participants will receive a packet of chips and drinks throughout the disco. More detail will go home next week.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
28 November 2013

Cardboard Challenge — a great day was had by all on Wednesday, 27 November when we held our inaugural Cardboard Challenge inspired by the YouTube video Caine’s Arcade.

The last installment of the learning superheroes being used at Jindera Public School is a group called Team Recipro. They represent key aspects of the How2Learn initiative. Team Recipro are made up of four superheroes - they are Balencio, Collabra, Replika and Empatica.

Team Recipro was created to promote:
- Students being able to regulate their learning and know when it is time to work alone or collaboratively.
- Students building an understanding that together they are stronger.
- Sharing what we know with a group so we can have 4-5 new perspectives, ideas and sets of knowledge about the topic/concept.
- Harnessing social capital as a way to innovate, ask great questions and enthuse each other to be active learners.
- Imitating others to accelerate your own learning.

When learning, Team Recipro know that, as a group, they are much stronger learners and can learn more deeply when they share and build on each other’s knowledge. They are aware that there are times that they need to learn on their own and times to come together to build each other’s capacity (Balencio). Team Recipro are able to keep each other on track and know that each member of a group is important and their opinions should be valued and respected (Collabra). They are able to imitate the strong learners in their group to gain a deeper understanding of what they wish to learn (Replika). Team Recipro can put themselves in the shoes of others and be in touch with how others feel, think and speak (Empatica).

How to be like Team Recipro:
- Recognise that there is a feeling of wanting to keep what you know all to yourself, but you can extend someone else’s learning by sharing what you know.
- Identify that there is a feeling of not wanting to be wrong in front of others and having the courage to make mistakes with your peers.
- Appreciating what others have to say and not making them feel inadequate if they are unsure of something.
- Understanding the different roles that each group member has to play when collaborating.
- Knowing the difference between copying and imitating.

The hall at the beginning of the Challenge

Lots of thought went into the designs

Some kids had more fun than others

Students worked in their own groups to form their designs

Staff Retirement

Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Dunlop have recently announced that they will be retiring from full time teaching at the end of the year. Jindera Public School has benefited enormously from the commitment and dedication of these teachers over many years. I am sure the whole Jindera community will join me in wishing them all the very best for their future.

Merit Awards

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

| KE  | Violet Holding, Mikayla Talbot, Layla Milsch, Ashlee Oakman |
| K/1C | Alannah Barnes, Wendy Howard, Polly Deppeler, Thomas Delahunty, Rori Kohlhagen, Keiran Easley |
| 1/2K | Alex Christensen, Tia Callanan, Digby Howlett, Connor Lyons |
| 2/3S | Brock Finemore, Tara Heather, Amani Mitsch, Cameron Howard, Chloe Brown, Loni Moss |
| 4H  | Harry Lukins, Amy Jones, Claire Allen, Nick Knight, Lachlan Stanning, Ethan Davies |
| 5/6B | Lilli Hamilton-Cronin, Blair Heather |
| 5/6K | Nick Groch, Jeremy Denton, Olivia Onley, Chloe Hounsell, Sharni Howlett |

SCHOOL CHICKENS

Whydottes $10 each 8 weeks old $6026 3280

Library Stocktake

As the end of year draws near, the Library will be doing their annual stocktake next week. Please check at home and ensure you return any books that belong to the school library.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to Lilli Hamilton-Cronin who was awarded the Encouragement Award at the recent Inter-School Equestrian Event.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TO OUR BOYS?

Bringing up boys is challenging, even more so in this fast paced and exhilarating 21st century life. Here are some excerpts from this great book by Maggie Hamilton — “What’s happening to our boys?”

- Little boys get scared too: before they can be strong, boys need to feel safe, to know their feelings matter, and to learn how to handle their emotions so they won’t hurt themselves and others.
- Advertising can be detrimental to the development of boys: Advertising persuades kids that buying is good and that it will make them happy. Ad tell them that the solution to life’s problems lies not in good values, hard work or education, but in materialism and the purchasing of more and more things. You can help your child by discussing the content of ads and billboards with them and helping them recognise when they are being “sold to”.
- Failure is valuable: it is essential that boys know there will be failures along the way in life. Constantly shielding boys from disappointment doesn’t make them strong. Kids have to take hard hits to grow emotionally - where better to learn how to deal with failure and disappointment than at home? You can show your boys how to handle failure, learn from it and bounce back. There will be times when a boy is determined to do something that isn’t a good idea. As long as he is not likely to hurt himself or anyone else, it may be worth allowing him the experience, especially if followed by an open discussion. Show them how to be gracious in defeat and how to then best get on with life. Boys need to learn what they are capable of, and how to bounce back when things go wrong. Building resilience in your son is one of the greatest favours you will ever do for him and his life.

For Sale

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MAGGIE HAMILTON

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