You are invited to attend Open Day at Albury Fire Station. This is a good opportunity for you and your family to meet your local firefighters, tour our station, and see some of the fire engines and equipment that we use to protect your homes and other buildings in the district. There'll be paraphernalia on display and plenty of other activities to keep adults and kids interested. Other emergency services attending include CFA, Rural Fire Service, SES, Border Rescue, Ambulance and Police. There will be a large collection of fire brigade memorabilia and a free sausage sizzle. During Open Day, firefighters will also be offering advice on smoke alarms, preparing a home escape plan, and other fire safety tips.

When: Saturday, 18 May 2013
10am – 2pm
Where: Albury Civic Fire Station
155 Kawarri Street, Albury

For further information phone: John Vandenbee 0423 207227

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. This term is a short 9 weeks term, concluding on Friday 28 June. We have a lot to look forward to with school photos, PSSA winter sport commencing, NAPLAN and reports. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, or contact the school, for more information about anything.

Welcome to Mrs Helen Berndt who replaces Ms Jo Cameron. Ms Cameron, our Learning and Support teacher, accepted a permanent position from Term 2 at Albury PS. Mrs Berndt comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Learning and Support role.

Star award winners were: Brock Powell, Ryan Tayford, Domnic Weyerberg, Zander Quayle (K), Alisha VanDeventer, Cody Jennings (Year 1), Karsha Butler, Corey Brown (Year 2), Kallie Dubenko, Tiahna Delaney (Year 3), Riley Keating, Kallan Dawson (Year 6). Well done.

Silver awards were awarded to the following students at today’s assembly: Jasper Quinn (Year 2), Colten Atkins (Year 3), Jake Fitzpatrick (Year 4) and Jeremiah Quinn (Year 4). A fantastic effort, well done.

Mothers’ Day stall
Thank you to the P&C and Narelle Murphy (whose children no longer attend JPS) for coordinating the Mothers’ Day stall today. The students appreciated the opportunity to purchase a small gift for mum. Happy Mothers’ Day to all of our mums, grandmas, nanas in our school community.

Cross country
All the students participated in the school cross country last Tuesday 30th April, 3rd May, a spectacular autumn day. All students did themselves proud. Thank you to all the parent helpers who gave their assistance on the day. The winners of each event are as follows:

Age Group 1st 2nd 3rd
5 y.o. Girls Nina Klironomakis Siena Finemore Tenika Yost
5 y.o. Boys Ryan Tayford
6 y.o. Girls Tahli Stinnie
6 y.o. Boys Brock Powell Aidan Wright Cameron Walsh
7 y.o. Girls Sienna Curphey Rohi Kohlhagen Shakra Horton
7 y.o. Boys Brodie Lloyd Alex Christensen Riley Buchan
8/9 y.o. Girls Monique Pecenicic Hannah Curphey Ilturi Moos
8/9 y.o. Boys Dustin Middleton Akshita Brooker Ashten Talbot
10 y.o. Girls Sophie O’Connor Amy Jones Taylah Butler
10 y.o. Boys Matthew Keating Nick Cronk Callum Batten
11 y.o. Girls Jaya Chestham Tiara Willis L Hamilton - Drum
11 y.o. Boys Ben Wojciechszak Washington Neale
12 y.o. Girls Olivia Onley Marance Wolcher
12 y.o. Boys Josh O’Connor Dylan Lloyd Thorne Maw

The P&C run Nilbusters today to assist with the treatment and helpful elimination of head lice in the school. Students in K – 3 were checked and students in Years 4 – 6 participated in a class discussion and information session about head lice, their identification and treatment. Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted with the day.

Competition Dates

**Friday 20 May**
Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 24 May**
JPS Market meeting

**Wednesday 25 May**
Aust. Biggest Morning Tea

**Friday 24 May**
Southern Riverina Cross Country

**Tuesday 28 May**
School photo day

**Monday 10 June**
Public holiday

**Tuesday 11 June**
Riverina Cross Country

JPS UNIFORM SHOP

Handy hint: cut this box out and stick on your fridge so you never forget an important date again.

JPS Dance Classes
Jindera Dance Classes every Tuesday afternoon in JPS hall. 4.00 – 4.45, 4.45 – 5.30, 5.30 – 6.15, 6.15 – 7.00.

KUNDA DANCE SCHOOL

Music Lessons for Term 2.
Guitar, Oil, Vocal, Piano, Banjo, Violin.

1st & 2nd Term only.

**Music fees for Term 2.**

**9.15-9.45am Tuesday and Friday mornings**

**Afer assembly (every 2nd Thursday)**

**Friday afternoon sessions 3.15-3.30pm**

For urgent enquiries out of these hours, please call Tania on 0410 803 270

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**Peer support**

Last week, selected students from Year 5 and 6 participated in Peer Support training to become leaders for this year. The students learnt a variety of skills to help them prepare to facilitate the learning and activities in their Peer Support groups.

Peer Support will be run at our school each Thursday afternoon for 45 minutes throughout this term. Students are broken into vertical groups (a mix of different ages) with two leaders to run the sessions under the supervision of the classroom teachers.

Peer Support gives students strategies to take responsibility for their own wellbeing; deal positively, proactively and resiliently with their life experiences; and maintain positive relationships. This year the school’s Peer Support focus is on Optimism.

**Canberra excursion**

Year 5 and 6 students interested in attending the Canberra excursion are reminded to return notes and $50.00 deposit to the office as soon as possible.

**Year 5 OC placement 2014**

Applications are now available for parents who might be considering OC placements for Year 5 students in 2014. The nearest OC class is at Sturt PS in Wagga Wagga. For more details about applying, please ring the school. Applications close 7 June, 2013.

Melbourne excursion – Friday, 25 October

In addition to our school camps and the K – 2 excursion to Beechworth, a one day excursion to Melbourne Zoo is being planned for Friday, 25 October 2013. This is a special treat excursion and is open to all students K - 6. Places are strictly limited and costing is still being finalised, but is expected to be approximately $50.00 per student. If you would like to secure a place for your child to attend the excursion, the expression of interest note, being sent home next week, must be returned with a $25.00 non-refundable deposit by Friday, 21 June. No expression of interests will be accepted after 21 June. Places will be allocated on a first in basis.

Lianne Singleton, Principal
9 May 2013

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**ANZAC Day**

Many students from our school participated in the Jindera ANZAC Ceremony. All students were excellent ambassadors for JPS.

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**Guess how many lollies in the jar!**

Miss Leorine Duryea from the front office is entering the Mothers’ Day Classic walk this Sunday to raise money for breast cancer research. Next week she will have a HUGE jar of Allens lollies in the office. This is a guessing competition to raise more funds. Students and staff are invited to enter the guessing competition to win the jar full of lollies.

$1 = one guess, $2 = 3 guesses

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**HOWMAN’S GAP EXCURSION**

On the 3rd and 4th of April, Year 3 and Year 4 went to HOWMAN’S Gap for 3 days. In my room I had Brock, Corey, and Cameron. The night was good because everyone slept well. The games were cool, I played air hockey with Ethan. At night we watched a movie. It was cool. Bush art was fun. On the way back to school we watched a movie on the bus. When we got home I ran to the canteen and got a chocolate paddie pop. by Jayden Dawson

On Wednesday the 3rd of April we went to Howman’s Gap. I was really excited. We went because we wanted to get independent and we went by bus. When we arrived first I unpacked in my room. After that I went rock climbing. I didn’t make it to the top but I think I did a good job. Then we had a shower and had dinner. Afterwards we played some games and went to bed. The next day we woke up and had breakfast then I did bushwalking. We saw a copperhead snake. We only walked half way, then I did the giant swing. I didn’t go all the way but I was good. The next activity was survival skills. I made a house for a little kangaroo toy, then I did high ropes, it was really scary. We packed up and went home…our trip was really fun. The favourite part of our trip was the giant swing. It was awesome. by Georgia Fruend

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**POSSUM MAGIC**

Possum Magic is coming to Albury Entertainment Centre and students have the opportunity to win a family pass to the performance by entering a colouring competition. There will be two family passes per school to be won with the winning entries being displayed in the theatre foyer for the duration of the performances. Entry forms for the colouring competition are available at the front office.

The cost of a ticket is $13.50 each. Performances are Friday, 21 June at 6.30pm and Saturday, 22 June at 10.00am and 1.00pm.

For further information, contact Jyclin Binner at Albury Entertainment Centre.

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

KE - Jade Campbell-Smith, Zander Quayle, Logan Calvert, Ashlee Oakman, Mikayla Talbot, Brock Powell
K/1C - Jaspa Wegener, Ryan Twyford, Adam Jones, Regan Brown, Ethan Manwaring
1/2K - Jordie Allen, Alex Christensen, Connor Lyons, Brodie Lloyd, Sienna Curphy
Alisha VanDeventer, Tulley Middleton
2/3S - Karsha Butler, Hannah Currphey, Rajah Sutherland, Molly Simon, Lara McMillan, Mitchell VanDeventer
3T - Lily Delahunty, Colten Atkins, Brock Finemore, Alistair Broksby, Lara Heather, Amani Mitsch, Chloe Brown
4H - Hayley Martin, Madison Doughty, Zahalia Lloyd, Sophie O’Connor, Ethan Davies, Tara Cropper, Claire Allen, Katie McMillan, Amy Jones
5/6B - Riley Keating, Lilli Hamilton-Cronin, Amy Kelly, Taylah Butler, Alex Knight, Ben Nock, Jed Hodgson
5/6K - Jaya Chestham, Jayden Cropper, Bridget Mills, Kealy Steeper, Georgina Lukins, Caitlyn Zugajev.