COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY CAMPS Borambola

Our Kids’ Camps at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills. Through a range of fun and exciting activities, kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things. Prices include snow tube park or ski lessons, lift rides, snow clothing and transport to the snow.

**Sports Crazy Camp**

- Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July
- Make new friends by new things and discover your hidden talents. Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the July school holidays. Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

**Adventure Snow Combo Juniors**

- Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July
- In this full week camp, you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the July school holidays. Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

For further information phone 13 13 02


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**JPS Canteen Roster**

| Fri 24 May | DS Jody Martin, Ass1 Tania Carabott, Ass2 Michelle Kalinsky |
| Wed 29 May | DS Kyle Van Deventer |
| Fri 31 May | DS Barb Murray, Ass1 Christine Batty, Ass2 Tania Carabott |
| Mon 3 June | P&C meeting 6pm |
| Wed 5 June | DS Judy Martin, Ass1 Sally Gleeson |
| Fri 7 June | DS Barb Murray, Ass1 Christine Batty, Ass2 Christine Butler |

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**Dates to remember:**

- **Friday 24 May**
- Southern Rivera Cross Country
- **Tuesday 28 May**
- School photo day
- **Thursday 30 May**
- 2:30 & 3:10 to Museum
- **Friday 31 May**
- Southern Rivera Touch Football Tryouts
- **Friday 7 June**
- PSSA sport starts
- **Monday 10 June**
- Public holiday
- **Tuesday 11 June**
- Rivera Cross Country

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**JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Term 2, Week 4 - 23 May, 2013**

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**Choral teachers**

We were very fortunate to have workshops/presentations performed by choral teachers from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music today. The workshops were organised by the Murray Conservatorium of Music with the aim of providing quality music (choral) to schools in regional NSW. All students were able to participate at no cost.

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**Peer support**

Last Thursday, we commenced our Peer Support lessons. The students used this first lesson to get to know each other and to create their group agreement — looking at how they will work well together and interact cooperatively. They also began to talk and think about what it means to be optimistic. “We had lots of fun and my co-leader and I worked well together” said Mackayla, one of our peer leaders. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

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**Canberra excursion**

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

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**Melbourne excursion**

We have had an overwhelming response to our call for expressions of interest for the additional Melbourne Zoo excursion and the initial reserved places are now full. This special treat excursion is open to all students K – 6 and is being filled on a first in basis.

Any further deposits will now be held on a waiting list in order of receipt — this list will be used to fill any vacancies and will also be the order of priority if it is decided to take a further bus. If you would like your child to go on this waiting list, the permission note must be returned with the $25.00 deposit as soon as possible. No expression of interests will be accepted after 21 June.

Parents/carers who are interested in attending should contact the school. At this stage, parents/carers will need to transport themselves to and from Melbourne.
**Breaking up is hard to do**

Relationship breakups are often traumatic for everyone involved, never more so than for the children and young people caught up in the conflict of parents who separate.

Kids Helpline provided more than 1,900 counselling sessions during 2012, where the child or young person wanted to discuss a family separation, custody issue or blended family living arrangement.

Many talked about witnessing high levels of conflict between their parents, were feeling confused about what might happen in the future, or blamed themselves for the conflict.

After a young person's parents have separated or divorced, they might be living with one parent or rotate between the two. In this case, young people have spoken about the challenge of travelling between two houses or going to two schools. They are also upset that they cannot see as much of one parent as they used to.

Separated parents who are still engaged in conflict with each other, sometimes try and get information about the other parent from their child or criticise the other parent in front of the child. This too can cause young people to feel distressed. Some children and young people find it particularly difficult to adjust to their parent being in a new relationship or moving in with their new partner. There may be open conflict, or the young person may not feel comfortable around a step-parent or new partner because the young person may feel like this person is trying to replace their other parent.

How can parents help children and young people in this situation?

- Reassure them that the separation was not their fault
- Emphasise that both parents still love and care for them
- Ensure that parental conflict is handled maturely and in private
- If a non-resident parent, keep in regular contact with the child
- If the child lives between two homes, give them their own space in each home so they can feel comfortable wherever they are
- Tell them about Kids Helpline if they need to talk to someone neutral.

Kids Helpline is available 24/7 to offer children and young people help and support about any situation. Call 1800 55 1800 or visit www.kidshelp.com.au for lots more articles on separation and custody issues.

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**WINNER**

**Junior Netball Coach**

Jindera Public School urgently requires a Junior Netball Coach for the PSSA sports competition.

The coach must be willing and able to coach girls for training at Jindera Public School on Thursdays between 1.30 and 2.00pm, and also for matches at JC King Park on Friday afternoons between 1.15 and 3.00pm.

If you are interested in helping us out with this coaching, please ring the school and speak to Mrs Turnbull, or leave a message if she is not available.

We also need umpires to assist with PSSA netball matches on Friday afternoons from approximately 1.15pm to 3.00pm at JC King Park in Albury.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

A big congratulations to Caitlin Zuzajew, who, along with the Junior Riverina Dance Ensemble, has made it through the audition process and is now accepted into the Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith on 21 June.

Good luck, Caitlin.

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**WRITE4FUN Writing Competition**

A number of students from 5/6K entered the Write4Fun writing competition earlier in the year. Although no prizes were won, Georgia Lukins, Josie Atkins and Manike Hoelscher received letters of encouragement and were offered opportunities to have their work published. Well done, girls!

Mrs Klironomakis

**5/6 Teacher**

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**P&C Uniform Shop**

The school spray jackets are now available for those who placed an order back in Term 1. There are also a limited number of jackets available for sale at $60 each — first in, first served. Also available:

- Long sleeved lemon blouses (sizes 6-12)
- Larger sizes (14 & 16) due in 2 weeks — $24
- Parachute track pants $20
- Girls maroon winter pants $20
- Windcheaters $32
- 2nd hand track pants $2 and windcheaters $3

Uniform shop is open

9.15 - 9.45am Tuesday and Friday mornings

After assembly (every 2nd Thursday)

9.15 - 3.30pm

For urgent enquiries out of these hours, please call Tania on 0410 303 270

Albury Wool & Uniform shop are having a sale on maroon rugby knits shorts - only $5 while stocks last.