Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays. Our regular holiday feature is a 2 hour structured gymnastics program where children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We offer a sprung floor, gardens. For running dates, check the Greater Hume Shire website, or enjoy the picturesque Ten Mile Creek Gardens aboard the Holbrook from 11am, assembling at the Walla Hotel. Contact: 02 6029 2309. There are awards for eleven different categories. And for everyone's participation in this year's festival through either Community Fundraising or PSSA runs from this Friday, 7 June until Week 6 Term 3. Parents and students are reminded that, if money and/or gear are not brought in on Friday 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.

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NewsLetter Jindera Public School
Term 2, Week 6 - 6 June, 2013

Welcome to winter 2013. It certainly has been a cold start to the new season. Please ensure that all school jumpers and spray jackets are correctly labelled. We, once again, have an oversupply in lost property without names or still bearing the names of previous students (with no relationship to any current students). Mr Hill, Mr Knight, Mr Clayton, Miss Blair and I attended the Riverina Learning Conference on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Following a school visit from Guy Clayton on Tuesday, we were treated to two days of intensive professional learning from the academic guru whose research forms the basis of effective practice and the Riverina “How to Learn” initiative.

As a number of staff members, including me, were away this week, the assembly held today was predominantly to present the remaining Stage 2 and Stage 3 public speaking class champions. All major awards, including gold, silver and Aussie of the Month awards, will be presented at the assembly in Week 8. Star award winners were: Bill McMillan and Dominic Wayenberg (K), Alisha Van Deventer, Brodie Lloyd and Gemma Keating (Year 1), Matt Denton, Molly Simon and Logan Manwaring (Year 3). Well done.

PSSA winter competition Jindera PS students in Years 3 – 6 are again competing in PSSA winter competition. This year we are fielding two soccer teams, four netball teams and a hockey team. The remaining students will participate in school activities, including gymnastics. PSSA runs every Monday after recess and students will move straight from assembly lines to Peer Support on Mondays after recess and students will move

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Parents and students are reminded that, if money and/or gear are not brought in on Friday mornings from 11:45 – 12:30pm for the duration of the topic “Optimism”.

Melbourne excursion – Friday 25 October As we have had such a positive response to the Melbourne excursion, we are able to confirm that we will take a third bus. All students who have paid a deposit are now assured of attending. Any other students who wish to attend should get the note and $25.00 non-refundable deposit in as soon as possible to secure a seat on the third bus. Once this bus fills we will NOT be taking any other students. Expressions of interest close on 21 June.

Markets Following discussions with the P&C executive and other markets committee members, it has been agreed that we will not hold a market again until Term 4. This will be a “big effort” market with rides and another big raffle. The proposed format includes a twilight market.
P&C
The P&C met last Monday, 3 June. The following topics were discussed:

Jindera Recreation Reserve – The Jindera Recreation Reserve Committee meets once every three months to discuss issues and events in relation to the reserve. The Recreation Reserve committee is looking for a P&C representative to attend meetings and provide feedback to the P&C. Meetings are held at the Jindera Hotel. For more information please contact Lisa Doughty.

Skill Survey - Towards the end of last term a skills survey was sent home in the newsletter. Thank you to the families who have completed and returned the surveys. Families are asked to consider the survey and return it so that a database can be created in the event that a particular skill or talent is required to assist with school events and happenings.

Nitbuster - Thanks again to the parents who assisted with checking the students’ hair this term. Another Nitbuster is being planned for Term 4, when the weather warms up again.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition Jindera PS will be competing in this state-wide public speaking competition again this year. Our school champions were finalised this week and they will now proceed to the competition on Wednesday, 19 June at Thurgoona PS. Notes will be sent home next week for our two Stage 2 and two Stage 3 winners who will represent the school. 

Lianne Singleton
Principal
6 June 2013

2013 Talent Quest
The Jindera Public School 2013 Talent Quest will be held in conjunction with this year’s Education Week celebrations. The finals will be conducted on Thursday, 1 August as part of our Education Week special assembly.

Heats will be held over the next few weeks once we have entries finalised. We are looking for individuals or groups no bigger than four children to perform instrumental, vocal or movement.

Entries will be taken next week at school.

Mr Hill
Talent Quest CoOrdinator

Pancake Day
The canteen will be holding a PANCAKE DAY on Wednesday, 26 June. We invite students to come and enjoy some yummy warm pancakes with their choice of toppings. Three for $2 with a choice of maple syrup, jam and cream, butter or honey. Pancakes will be available from 1.15pm. Donations of SR flour, sugar, honey, maple syrup, eggs, jam or cream are most welcome from our families. These can be left at the office or brought to the canteen on the day.

THANK YOU FROM THE CANTEEN
The canteen would like to thank all the families who have embraced the new, pre-printed lunch order bags. By using these bags it is easier for our volunteers to sort the orders and there is less trouble with incorrect money.

The lunch bags are available for purchase from the front office at a very reasonable price:

- 40 bags for $5.00
- 20 bags for $2.50
- 10 bags for $1.25

Once again, thank you from the P&C Canteen.

HOW2LEARN
All students at Jindera Public School are using the How2Learn strategies which include the following “habits of the mind”:

- **Resilience** - perseverance, managing distractions, absorption into learning, noticing detail.
- **Resourcefulness** - questioning, making links to what you already know, imagining, reasoning and logical thinking, capitalising on the resources around you.
- **Reflectiveness** - planning, revising, distilling and remembering strategies to recall and revise information.
- **Reciprocity** - interdependence, self-reliance, collaboration and team work, empathy and listening, imitating the habits and values of others.
- **Responsibility** - being open minded and considerate of others, critical thinking, being connected to others, having a sense of belonging.

During lessons, children are encouraged to stretch their mind muscles and challenge their learning. How2Learn complements the NSW Quality Teaching Model and draws upon a respected body of research, including much of Guy Claxton’s work on Building Learning Power which identifies the higher order ways that enable students to be successful lifelong learners.

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

**KE**
- Bonnie Holmes, Tahlia Steinke, Sienna Finemore, Claudia Nixon

**K/1C**
- Noah Walkerden, Ryan Northey, Polly Deppeker, Alannah Barnes, Thomas Delahunty

**1/2K**
- Alisha VanDeventer, Tarness Wilson, Tia Callanan, Gemma Keating

**2/3S**
- Jasper Quinn, Peter Wojtowyze, Corey Brown, Emma Reid

**3T**
- Georgia Fruend, Dustin Middleton, Iona Moss, Logan Manwaring, Kallee Dubenko, Taylor Threfullah

**4H**
- Amy Jones, Zarah Maw, Daisy McLean, Braiden Reeves, Jeremiah Quinn

**5/6B**
- Tiara Willis, Connor Piper, Ryan Scammell, Lachlan Walch

**5/6K**
- Georgia Lukins, Josie Atkins, Kealy Steeper, Dylan Lloyd, Marieke Hoelscher

Jindera Pioneer Museum visit
Last Thursday, classes 2/3S and 3T visited the museum as part of our studies on the history of Jindera. We all had a great time and enjoyed finding out about the history of our town. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who joined us on the day, and to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Turnbull for organising the excursion.

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