Term 3 classes have commenced 
AcroParkour
Tuesday evenings 7-9pm - apply your energy to acrobatics—learn to flip, twist and tumble.
Adults
Wednesday evenings 7-9pm - learn new skills, regain and maintain flexibility and core strength.
Cost $28 per class
6043 0770 email info@fruitflycircus.com.au

Are you interested in indoor basketball in Jindera? (Year 5 or 6 students up to late teens)
If there is enough interest, the school will offer the program for indoor basketball for a trial period in July. Please contact Denise Osborne on 0411 282 320 or email dosb@bigpond.net.au for further information.

Jindera Public School
Week 1 - 25 July, 2013

Date to remember:
• Tuesday 30 July Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition
• Thursday 1 August Open Day, Book Fair, Talent Quest, Assembly
• Monday 5 August P&C Meeting from School Council Meeting 7.30pm
• Thursday 8 August Southern Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival
• Friday 23 August Jindera Juniors starts
• Mon 26 – Wed 28 Aug Years 5 and 6 excursion to Canberra
• Thursday 19 September NAIDOC Day

Welcome to Term 3. The year is half way through already. Time goes by so quickly. We have a ten week term again this term with Education Week, the Years 5/6 excursion and Jindera Juniors as some of the major events this term. The school finances will be audited in Week 3 of this term, an event that is carried out every 3 years in all Department schools. The school’s Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) policies and procedures will also be closely examined and audited.

We welcome Miss Ford back to Jindera Public School for the first four weeks of this term as Principal as Principal of Table Top PS. Mr Clayton will relieve as Assistant Principal whilst Mr Knight is away.

This term our classes will focus on Studies of Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia. Teachers spent the staff development day planning and programming for their study which will include history, geography, English and social science (where appropriate). The purpose of this study is to increase awareness of Australia’s neighbours and connectedness with the rest of the world. Students will also engage with issues such as refugees, migration, economics and cultural stereotypes. The units of learning will be very exciting and interesting and encourage students of all ages to think about issues and critically analyse opinions and information, making our students more independent and creative learners. Other Studies of Asia activities will also happen this term.

The following students received gold and silver awards at this week’s assembly: Bridget Mills (Year 5) received 2 silver awards and a gold award; Daniel Hoeslicher (Year 5) and Matthew Denton (Year 3) received silver awards. An excellent effort, well done.

Star award winners were: Layla Mitch, Aiden Wright and Droming Wayenberg (K); Brett Raymond and Luke Martin (Year 2); Molly Simon, Corey Groeh, Chloe Brown and Lily Delahuntly (Year 3); Sarah Donney and Josie Atkins (Year 5); Riley Keating (Year 6). Congratulations and well done.

Education Week
Education Week is Week 3 of this term. The theme is Public Schools NSW, Creating the future. Our school will have open classrooms and the talent quest on Thursday, 1 August.

The program for the day will be:
9:25 – 11:25 morning session (as usual)
11:25 – 11:45 recess
11:45 – 1:00 Open classrooms, Book Fair
2:00 – 3:25 assembly/talent quest and P&C presentation

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

Jindera Public School
contact details
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Assistant: Mr Bruce Hill
Principal: Mr Des Knight
Administration Manager: Ms Laniee Duvey

ALBURY RIVERINA INSTITUTE

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute is offering Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training in first and second semester at the Albury Campus. The course is fee exempt and runs from 6 weeks to 24 months. For further details, please contact Barbara Heron on (02) 6058 2893. You can also email Barbara.Heron@det.nsw.edu.au.

The following events will happen during the term:

Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod Ltd 2013 Albury Show
Friday 1 to Sunday 3 November 2013

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Peer support
In this week’s session “Living Positively” the children will reflect on what they have learned in Peer Support so far, including how to think optimistically, perseverance and using positive self talk. They will learn the model “I laugh, I live, I love”. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and how to show appreciation to others. Please discuss with your child ways that they can live positively at all times.

Jindera Juniors
This four week transition to Kindergarten will be conducted in Term 3 of this year and is aimed at children starting Kindergarten in 2014. Jindera Juniors will meet on Fridays 23 and 30 August, 6 and 13 September from 9:30 – 12:30pm in the school library. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the Jindera Juniors transition program please ask them to visit the school office for further information. An orientation program and Kindergarten parent information session will be conducted in Term 4 as well.

Give Me 5 For Kids
To raise money for the children’s ward at Albury hospital we are holding a school 5c piece competition. Students are asked to save their 5c pieces and bring them to school where they will be placed in a class container. On Open Day, all classes will weigh their money containers and then form coin lines to determine the winning class. We hope that you can save your 5c pieces and join us for this school fundraising event.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition – Tuesday 30 July
The Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition will be held on Tuesday, 30 July at Springdale Heights PS. The topics are set by the Lions Club again this year and all students in Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 have been invited to participate in the school competition. The three best speakers from Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 will be invited to participate in the district finals on 30 July. Traditionally, Jindera PS has performed well in this competition, highlighting the increasing depth in public speaking students in the school have.

Years 5 and 6 major excursion to Canberra
Year 5 and 6 students are looking forward to their major excursion in Week 7 (now less than 5 weeks away). Permission notes, medical forms, an account and an excursion in Week 7 (now less than 5 weeks away).

Book Fair — Thursday, 1 August
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What will my child learn this year?
“What will my child learn this year?” seems like a simple enough question. After all, isn’t there a big book of lessons somewhere that all teachers refer to? As parents we tend to expect that all Australian kids in Year 3, for example, would be learning pretty much the same things each week – wouldn’t they? The short answer is, “not really”. Although all Australian states and territories have joined with the Australian government to create a new national curriculum with agreed content, teachers can still individually create lesson programs to suit the needs of their students.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
25 July, 2013

PSSA Hockey report
On Friday, we played hockey against Scots School. It was very muddy and wet and I did not think that we would get to play, but we did. Amy Jones was our outstanding goalie and held a lot of goals but unfortunately not enough to win the game. We had an incident when Chloe Hounsell was injured because the opposing team had hit the hockey ball into her ankle. She had to come off the field. We lost 5—0, but it was still a good game. Amy was our ‘Man-of-the-match’ for saving so many goals.

by Marieke Hoelscher

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS
The Department of Education and Communities requires additional medical information as part of the upgrade to school systems and data capture. During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health. If you have a child, a medical condition, you will receive a copy of the new forms to complete and return asap. We have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The introduction of these new systems means we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. These are additional to the forms Mrs Berndt has been collecting and is not a duplication. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information. If you have any questions please call the school.

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P& C Committee
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CANTENE ROSTER
Fri 26 July - DS - Sally Stewart
DS training - Dale Cropper
Ass 2 - Tania Carabott
Wed 31 July - DS - Jody Martin
Ass 1 - Sally Gleeson
Ass 2 - Michelle Kalinsky
Wed 7 Aug - DS - Jo Dawson
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Book Fair Times
Monday 29 July
Children preview books for sale
Tuesday 30 July
Book Fair opens lunch time and 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thursday 1 August — 9.25 to 4.15pm

We hope you can join us on Open Day