What’s on in Greater Hume Shire……..

19 October — Walla Community Garage Sale—one mans trash is another mans treasure—from 8am Contact 6029 2129
19 October — Holbrook Open Gardens—3 gardens open for your delight. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea available from 11am-4pm.
22-26 October - Border Stargaze — Annual astronomy extravaganza at Great Aussie Resort Wyman E: borderstargaze@iprimus.com.au
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31 October - Oktoberfest Walla Walla—Great night of home cooked German food and live music. Meals from 6—8pm one mans trash is another mans treasure to noise and the fun that is EsCARpade.

Welcome back to Term 4. Term 4 is a 10 ½ week term. Students break up on Wednesday 17 December. This term will again be a very busy term with the fete in a few weeks and other major celebrations and events such as the Year 6 farewell and presentation evening. Please chase up the newsletter every even week and attach it to a prominent position, such as the fridge, so that you can remain abreast of everything that is happening. As always, please contact the school if you require any further clarification or further details.

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Durakar Leadership day – Thursday 30 October
Jindera Public School is hosting the Durakar Student Leadership Day on Thursday, 30 October 2014. The day will consist of a series of leadership activities and presentations that will build the skills of aspiring school leaders. Jindera PS can send 20 Year 5 students to the leadership day. The Wise Owls will be given priority to participate and any Year 5 students standing for student leadership positions in 2015 will also have the opportunity to participate on a first in with permission notes basis. Further details were sent home this week.

Year 6 farewell parent meeting – Thursday 23 October
Parents/carers of students in Year 6 are invited to attend a planning meeting for the Year 6 farewell. The Year 6 farewell will be held on Tuesday 16 December. So that everyone’s voice is heard in the planning process we strongly encourage all parents/carers to attend and assist with the celebration of your child’s years in primary school. The meeting will be held on Thursday 23 October from 3:30pm in the staff room.

SRE visit to Catholic church—Wednesday 22 October
Catholic Students attending Catholic Scripture are invited to participate in a visit to St Mary’s Church. The visit is free and students are asked to bring their lunch and a drink. Students will depart Jindera Public School at 11.45 am and arrive at St Mary’s Church around 12:15 pm. Lunch will be at about 1 pm. The visit will include lunch, visit to the church and games. The aim is to make students familiar with a Catholic Church and for them to visualise what they have been learning about in scripture classes.

Parents, guardians and family members are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Deadly Australians visiting show – Tuesday 11 November
This information session will be visiting Jindera Public School on Tuesday 11 November to educate students and parents on the variety of native reptiles and animals in our local area, including what to be aware of and how to keep safe. The cost to students will be $5.50 per student or $11.00 for a family. More details will be sent home next week.

Intensive swimming
The school will once again offer an intensive swimming program for children who are not yet confident in deep water. The program has proven very successful in the past with children from Year 2 to Year 6 offered positions. Local Auswim trained instructors will help run the program at Jindera Pool in the last few weeks of this term. A detailed information and expression of interest note will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Durakar Public Speaking
Aaleyah Dougherty and Amy Jones represented the school at the Durakar Public Speaking competition at Lavington East PS yesterday. The girls decided to have a go and entered the competition for the first time and both spoke very well, presenting interesting and informative topics. Mrs Anne Eaton, the adjudicator, provided valuable feedback that both girls can use to polish further speaking competitions. Well done girls, a terrific effort.

Wrist bands
The ChaCha, Cup and saucer, jumping castle, giant slide and flying chairs have been confirmed as rides for the fete. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase wrist bands before the fete to save money. The school will make 25% of the total sales on wrist bands purchased before the fete but will not make any money on rides or wrist bands purchased on the night. Pre ordering wrist bands before the fete will cost $30 but wrist bands ordered on the night will cost $35.00. Mrs Linda Cheetham has been selling wrist bands outside the office this week. From next week, wrist bands can be ordered through Boomerang Blue, with a note going home on Friday with further information.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

Super 8s Cricket Gala Day
On Friday we got to school. The teachers marked the roll, we got on the bus and started heading to Culcairn. On the way there we saw a farmer mustering cattle near Gerogery. When we arrived the seniors started playing cricket straight away. The juniors started the cricket clinic. Team 1 played against Team 2 and Team 1 beat them. Team 3 played against Culcairn and got smashed. The seniors went to the cricket clinic. By the end of the day Team 1 seniors had won no games. Team 2 won 1 game and team 3 won 1 game. It was a very good day and very hot. We ate icy poles all day. We left at 2pm and on the way home we didn’t see the cattle.

By Blair and Jed.
FETE 31ST OCTOBER, 2014

To make this a great fete, we need parent help!

ADOPT A TEDDY

We are after donations of pre-loved soft toys to sell. Toys can be left in the kindergarten classroom. Volunteers are required to wash and refresh these toys.

CUPCAKE STALL

Closer to the date, we will be looking for donations of cupcakes/slices to sell as an accompaniment to the coffee van. This is in addition to the cake stall, as we will be selling these to have with coffee on the night.

SEEDLINGS/CACTUS/PLANTS/CHICKENS

Donations please closer to the date.

Parent help required for the stalls:

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If you can help with the above please contact Linda Cheetham on 0429 502 048

Please remember to get your wrist bands for the rides—$30 and 25% goes to the school—the rides will be the Cha Cha, big slide, jumping castle, flying chairs and Cup & Saucer. They will be on sale before school outside the office from now on. See Linda Cheetham.

We need to sell as many as possible before the date.

Please see your child’s teacher if you are able to assist in any of these areas or to assist with any class projects for the fete.

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

KE - Riley Travers, Tallisa Maw, Ljiljana Easey, Patrick Holding
K/1C - Michael Wilkinson, Ella Donoghue, Sienna Oehm, Mikayla Talbot
1/2R - Cameron Walch, Adam Jones, Rylan Doughty, Claudia Nixon
3/4K - Ashton Talbot, Jayden Dawson, Levi Clark, Caleb Jones, Olivia Hounsell, Thomas Nock, Tulley Middleton
3/4S - Jessica Holmes, Tiahna Delaney, Isabelle Misson, Tyler Jones, Angus Beavis-Thackeray, Logan Manwaring
5/6B - Harry Lkins, Jayden Cropper, Chloe Hounsell, Josie Atkins
5/6H - Olivia Bird, Annika Curphey

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children (especially 10 and 11 year olds) across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au
Mrs Simpson’s Maths Group— Measurement lesson in the garden.

Writing and Spelling: Practical Ideas for Parents

As children learn some letter-sound matches and start to read, they begin to write words and sentences. Seeing how words are spelled helps children in reading and writing. In the early grades, reading and spelling are learned together. As children become better readers, formal spelling lessons are helpful.

Here are some activities to try:

- Children can learn to spell some words by sounding out each letter. Short, simple words are best to learn in the beginning. Encourage your children to write stories and to spell words using the sounds the letters make.

- Make a puzzle word by writing a word on paper and cutting the letters apart. Magnetic and felt letters can also be used for this activity. Mix the letters and have your children spell the word by putting the letters in order.

- Say a word and have your children repeat the word. Then have them write the letters that match the sounds in the word.

- Point out that some words are similar. Talk about how hop is similar to top, cap, and mop. Ask your children to say words that are similar to fun, man, pay, and pin.

- Ask your children to draw a picture of a family activity. Have them write a sentence about it below the picture. Encourage your children to say the sentence and write letters to match the sounds in each word. Then have them read what they wrote.

- Have your children cut a picture from an old magazine and write a story about the picture.

- Tell your children a story and have them write their own ending for it.

- Have your children write letters and thank-you notes to friends and relatives.

- As your children progress, help them learn the correct spelling of the words they write.

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