Jindera Public School Canteen Roster

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Jindera Public School 2014 School Magazine

Congratulations to: Thomas Nock, Sarah Donney, Matthew Denton, Marley Cheetham, Ace Kohlhagen and Amy Jones.

The following students received star awards: Ethan Manwaring (Year 2), Luke Martin (Year 3), Daisy McLean (Year 5) and Harry Stewart (Year 6).

 Helpers Morning Tea – Thursday 11 December

Invitations are being prepared for the helpers morning tea on Thursday 11 December. Our school is constantly enriched by the volunteers who give up their time to join us for activities and initiatives and we would like to say a big thank you. Invitations will be sent home in the coming weeks and we hope that you can join us from 11:30.

Intensive Swimming

Notes were sent home on Wednesday for those students who expressed an interest in intensive swimming. Signed permission notes need to be returned to school by Monday 1 December. Swimming commences on Tuesday 2 December for nine consecutive days.

School Student Leaders

Elections will take place on Friday, 28 November, for our Student Leaders for 2015. All students in K – 5 will vote using the preferential voting system. The successful School Student Leaders will be announced and receive their badges of office on Presentation Evening, 9 December. Good luck to all our student candidates.

2014 school magazine

The classes are finalising their contributions to the 2014 school magazine. The school magazine will be a record of another great year at Jindera PS. Magazines will cost $2.00 which is a contribution to the printing of the magazines. An order form will be sent home next week for families to order their piece of school history.

Swimming sport

The swimming sport program for Years 3 -6 children and any capable swimmers in Year 2, who will turn 8 this year will be conducted again this term. The two swimming sessions will be:

- Non swimmers and those children wishing to do water aerobics.
- Confident swimmers who will be involved in squad training or stroke correction where we will concentrate on developing fitness and stroke correction.

Swimming sport sessions will be held on Fridays 5/12 and 12/12/2014.

The participating children will need to bring $2 entry money to pay to the pool each week (unless they have a season ticket). The children will also need to bring swimmers, rash top, towel, hat, water bottle and sun screen. It is also advisable for those children doing squad to wear goggles. We would also welcome any parents who would like to come along and support the programs.

Week 8 Term 4   -  27th November, 2014

We have had a very busy and exciting week this week at Jindera Public School. Our two big events for the week, NAIDOC was celebrated today and our Christmas discos and mini fete will happen tomorrow. The raffle was drawn during assembly and as usual, it was a very exciting time. Congratulations to all of our winners.

We had a wonderful day at Beechworth last week at the K – 2 major excursion. There were lots of happy faces and groaning stomachs as we enjoyed just another fresh cookie from the bakery and another taste of honey from the honey place, following the honey ice cream. What a joy.

Congratulations to Harry Stewart who received a gold award at this week’s assembly. A terrific effort. This fortnight, a number of students received silver awards at the assembly. Well done and congratulations to: Thomas Nock, Sarah Donney, Matthew Denton, Marley Cheetham, Ace Kohlhagen and Amy Jones.

Up and coming events:

- Lunchtime discos and mini fete will happen tomorrow.
- The raffle was drawn during assembly.
- Christmas discos and mini fete will happen tomorrow.
- Our school is constantly enriched by the volunteers who give up their time.
- Invitations are being prepared for the Christmas discos and mini fete.
- Helpers morning tea on Thursday 11 December.
- Swimming sport sessions will be held on Fridays 5/12 and 12/12/2014.
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Community News

What’s on in Greater Hume Shire……

Up and coming events:

- 4th December - Walla Walla Swap and sell meet.
- 14th December - Holbrook Community Markets.
- 14th, 21st & 28th December - Holbrook Miniature Railway.
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS
  - Burnumbuttock - 7pm 24th Dec. @ Lutheran Church
  - Brocklesby - 6pm 14th Dec @ Blacksmith Park
  - Culcairn - 7pm 20th Dec. @ Coach Terminal Park
  - Gerogery - 6.30pm 21st Dec. @ Lutheran Church
  - Henty - 6pm 21st Dec @ Henty Park
  - Holbrook - 6pm 14th Dec @ Tum Mile Creek Gardens
  - Jindera - 6.30pm 19th Dec @ Jindera Village Green
  - Lankeys Creek - 6.30pm 12th Dec @ Lankeys Creek Hall
  - Walla Walla - 6.30pm 14th Dec @ Walla Walla Sportsground

31st December - Holbrook BnS Ball.
**2015 classes and book packs**
Planning for the 2015 year is well under way. The 2014 school year concludes on Wednesday 17 December for students. The teachers will participate in one day of professional learning and planning on Thursday 18 December. The school will be closed on Friday 19 December, marking the end of the school year.

Students in Years 1 – 6 return on Wednesday 28 January. Kindergarten 2015 start on Monday 2 February. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

Book packs will be available for purchase on Tuesday 27 January 2015 at $60.00 each.

The structure of classes is still being finalised for next year. Final classes will not be known until the end of Week 2 next term, however, the following structure is proposed as it maximises learning opportunities for all students and is backed by all current research as the most effective way to engage, stimulate and increase student learning and achievement, K, K/1, 1 /2, 2, 3 /4, 3 /4, 5 /6, 5 /6. Teachers are still being determined.

**Presentation evening – Tuesday 9 December**
Presentation evening is Tuesday 9 December from 6:30pm.

All parent/carers and visitors are invited to attend our annual celebration of student achievement. As a school community we have much to celebrate and look forward to the great community atmosphere as we celebrate together.

**End of year parties**
As a reward for a year of perseverance and learning the following arrangements have been made for the last day of school, Wednesday, 17 December:

**Years 3 – 6: Pool party. $2.50, payable on the day to the pool unless a season ticket holder. Any Year 2 students who turn 8 this year can also elect to attend.**

A movie is planned for students in K – 2 and any other students who wish to attend. Costs are still being determined but will be approximately $15.00. Further details and permission notes will be sent home next week.

**2014 end of year reports**
Student final reports will be sent home on Monday 8 December. These reports will summarise your child’s progress throughout 2014. Parents/carers or teachers can request interviews following distribution of the reports. If you would like to request an interview please contact your child’s teacher.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
27 November 2014

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**Ideas to get your family moving:**

Go outside and play chasing, ride bikes or throw a ball or a Frisbee.

Encourage children to make their own obstacle course at home. You could use garden hoses as tightropes, chairs to crawl under, and the clothes line to run around. Include a skipping rope and some jumping. For variety ask them to walk backwards, hop or skip through the obstacle course. Time them to see how they are improving.

Encourage your child to play outside whenever possible. Play along whenever you can.

Be a good role model – be active when you’re with children. What gets children moving is what parents do, not what they say. Children learn by example!

Include games and walks in family outings.

Negotiate a time limit on sedentary activities such as watching TV and playing computer games.

Walking together is a good time to talk to children about their lives and yours.

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**SRC disco - Friday, 28 November 2014**

The SRC is coordinating and running the annual Christmas disco on Friday 28 November. Students are encouraged to attend this free event at school and come dressed in Christmas theme or colours for the day. Drinks and chips will be available during the disco. The K – 2 disco will be from 10:30 – 11:30am and the Years 3 – 6 disco will be from 12:15 – 1:15pm.

**Mini fete - Friday, 28 November 2014**

A range of craft items were left over from the P&C fete on Friday 31 October. As many of these items were made by students in their classes throughout the year, students are invited to bring a small amount of money on Friday 28 November to purchase some of these items as Christmas gifts for family and friends. These items will be available for sale from 11:30 – 12:15 during an extended recess.
KIDS ON KEYBOARDS

ENROLMENTS 2015

Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low ($120.00 a term) and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Wednesday at 1.15pm (at school).

Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.

Jindera Play Group

- Do you have a child under the age of five?
- Are you interested in joining a local play group, or know someone who is?
- This may be the play group for you!

Where: Jindera Public School hall
When: every Wednesday 9.30 to 11.30am
What to bring: a piece of fruit to

Jindera Country Market

When: 2nd Sunday of the Month
Where: Jindera Recreational Reserve
Time: 8.30am to 1.30pm

Next Market Day: 14th December 2014

Stalls Include: Candles, Food, Jewellery, Lollies, Clothes, Giftware, Photos, Frames, and heaps more

For the Kids: Jumping Castle

For Information go to
www.facebook.com/JinderaCountryMarket
Phone Dee on 0439 555 520 AH

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

KE - Milly Raymond, Riley Travis, Bonnie McMillan and Monique Blackie.
K/1C - William Knight, Violet Holding, Sienna Oehm, Marley Cheetham and Dylan Rainbow.
1/2R - Wendy Howard, Adam Jones and Tahlia Steinke.
5/6B - Jeremiah Quinn, Maddie Doughty, Daisy McLean, Liam Goss, Sarah Donney and Amy Kelly.
5/6H - Jake Twyford, Claire Allen, Hayley Martin, Amy Jones, Ethan Talbot and Ronnie Levy.

Return of Library Books

As stocktake of the school library will begin in a few weeks students are reminded to return library books to the library. All books that are returned are to be placed in the return trolley. The class that is the first to return all their books will receive a class reward for their effort in keeping our library well stocked.

BUNNINGS ALBURY FREE CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 6PM - 8PM.

Jumping Castle, face painting, temporary tattoos, animal nursery, gingerbread men decorating, Christmas craft and more! Dinner and drinks are provided. Bookings are essential and can be made online or phoning the store on 0260 423 400.

ADULT BEGINNERS ART CLASS

Drawing, Acrylic, Pastels, Mosaic

Commencing Thursday 12 February 2015 from 10-12 noon
8 week Course

COST: $80.00 for 4 weeks

WEEK 1 - Will be introductions and discussions on materials required
WHERE: Bundoora Community Centre 19 Maribynong Rd
Larrikin WBF 3041
Ph: 03 8403 5675

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
Josie Farrugia – 0423 948 829
K–2 Beechworth Excursion

On Thursday 20 November all the children in K, 1 & 2 went to Beechworth to visit various food venues. Kindergarten visited the Beechworth Bakery where the children cut out and decorated shortbread biscuits.

The children shaped a loaf of bread (that was taken home to share).

Year 1 children did a quick visit to the Beechworth Sweet Shop and after a bit of a false start proceeded to Beechworth Honey.

Year 2 went to Beechworth Honey for a guided tour through the shop and honey tasting.

All classes met up again at the bakery for a delicious morning tea.

After a play in the park and some lunch we headed home.

It was a great day for everyone and we were very proud to receive compliments from strangers about the behaviour of our students.

Jo East on behalf of Infants staff
(check out our Facebook site for some more photos)