What’s on in Greater Hume Shire……..

Up and coming events:

14th December - Holbrook Community Markets.
14th, 21st & 28th December - Holbrook Miniature Railway.
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Burrambullock - 7pm 24th Dec. @ Lutheran Church
Brooklesby - 6pm 14th Dec @ Blacksmith Park
Culcairn - 7pm 20th Dec @ Coach Terminal Park
Gerrogery - 6.30pm 21st Dec. @ Lutheran Church
Henty - 6pm 21st Dec. @ Henty Park
Holbrook - 6pm 14th Dec. @ Ten 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 Sportground
31st December - Holbrook BnB Ball.

As this is the final newsletter for 2014, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, peaceful and relaxing holiday, spent with family, friends and loved ones.

This has been another very busy and hugely successful year at Jindera Public School. We continued with many of our terrific programs and strengthened our focus on improving student learning by targeting teacher quality through collaboration and feedback. During 2015, we build on this again.

It was fantastic to see the many parents/carers who attended our celebration of success and achievement on Tuesday evening. This is a great school and our strong school/home relationships only reinforce this and secure the investment in our children’s futures. I would like to wish all of the families leaving Jindera PS the very best for the future. May you all enjoy and thrive in your new learning environments.

Congratulations to Sophie O’Connor who received a gold award and a diamond award at this week’s assembly.

Congratulations to our silver award winners Jordie Allen, Daisy McLean, Sam Cerminara, Ella Donoghue, Aleyah Dougherty, Chloe Hounsell, Sienna Oehm and Jeremiah Quinn.

The following students received star awards: Monique Blackie (K), Layla Mitsch (Year 1), Sam Cerminara (Year 2), Digby Howlett (Year 3), Alistair brooksby and Thomas Nock (Year 4), Daisy McLean and Skye Lezzius (Year 5), Daniel Hoelscher (Year 6).

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Our sports captains are: Emus: Jake Fitzpatrick and Amy Scammell Kangas: Seth Ross and Katie McMillan

I look forward to working with these school leaders in 2015.

The 2014 Jindera Public School magazine is available for purchase for $2.00. Orders need to be returned to school by tomorrow, Friday 12 December, to secure a copy. The school magazine is a terrific tribute to the year at school and will provide many fond memories for years to come.

The final meeting of the school council for 2014 was held on Monday night. The meeting focussed on the Annual Financial Statement, prepared following the financial rollover. School Councillors also considered the school priorities for 2015 – 2017 and offered feedback and further suggestions to engage students and the community to improve student learning. Minutes from the meeting will be available from the office or for further information, please contact your parent/community representatives, Stephen O’Connell, Jody Martin, Sally Stewart & Vanessa Hayden.

Community News

Jindera Public School Canteen Roster

Friday 12th December: Ds-Kylie Van Deventer, Ass 1-Monica Kolhagan, Ass 2-Ros McMillan.
Wednesday 17th December: Proposed RED Day, Helpers required.
Friday 19th December: No Canteen - closed for cleaning.
Monday each week— Bakery Orders

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Boat Licence Course

Friday 12 December, 2014
Jindera Public School

6pm start

Jindera - NSW Boat Licence Course

Friday 12 December, 2014
Jindera Public School

6pm start

Ph: 0409 59 49 39

Adult - $120.00
Young Adult (children 12 to 16 years) - $100.00
Concession Card Holders - $100.00

The Wizard of Oz

Knights

20th May 2015

Kids Season 2015

Jindera Public School

School Council

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**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 2015**. Kindergarten 2015 starts on **Monday 2 February**. A letter will be sent to parents/carers of all Kindergarten 2015 students.

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, 3/4, 3/4, 5/6, 5/6. Teachers are still being determined.

**End of year parties – Wednesday 17 December**
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, *Big Hero 6*, is planned for students in K – 2 and any other students who wish to attend. The cost will be $17.00 which includes the movie (a special advanced screening just for us) and return bus travel into Albury. All notes and movie money should be returned by **Friday 12 December 2014**.

**2014 end of year reports**
Reports were sent home on **Monday, 8 December**. If you would like a follow up interview with the class teacher, please contact the school to arrange this next week.

Lianne Singleton  
**Principal**
11 December 2014

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Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:
- walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
- allow time for children to play outdoors
- park the car away from the shops
- get off the bus one stop earlier
- don’t use the remote control
- plant a veggie garden
- take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
- schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
- limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.

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**Silent Night**

*Silent night, Holy night*  
*All is calm, all is bright*  
*Round yon virgin, mother and child*  
*Holy infant so tender and mild*  
*Sleep in heavenly peace,*  
*Sleep in heavenly peace.*  
*Jesus, Lord at thy birth*  
*Jesus, Lord at thy birth.*  
*Silent night, Holy night*  
*Shepherds quake, at the sight*  
*Glories stream from heaven above*  
*Heavenly, hosts sing allelulia.*  
*Jesus, Lord at thy birth*  
*Jesus, Lord at thy birth.*  
*Silent night, Holy night*  
*Son of God, love’s pure light*  
*Radiant beams from thy holy face*  
*With the dawn of redeeming grace,*  
*Christ the Saviour is born,*  
*Christ the Saviour is born.*
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.

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

KE - Kiana Maw, Paddy Holding, Jed Callanan and Logan Annetts.
K/1C - Sienna Ohem, Michael Wilkinson, Ella Donoghue and Mikayla Talbot.
1/2R - Ryan Twyford, Claudia Nixon and Zander Vandersluys-Quayle.
3/4S - Tyler Hollis-Taylor, Aaleyah Dougherty, Colten Atkins, Mitchell Van Deventer and Hannah Curphey.
5/6B - Tiara Willis, Sharni Howlett, Chloe Hounsell, Amy Kelly, Sarah Donney, Callum Buchan
5/6H - Jemma Harrison, Daniel Hoelscher, Jake Fitzpatrick, Jake Twyford, Ethan Talbot, Mikayla Mather

MERIT AWARDS

Week 10, Term 4

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Adult Beginners Art Class

Drawing, Acrylic, Pastels, Mosaic

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

Cost: $80.00 for 8 weeks

Week 1 – Will be enrolments and discussions on materials required

Where: Mirambeena Community Centre 19 Martha Mews
Lavington NSW 2641
Ph: 02 6043 5879
Email: travant@lifelineact.nsw.gov.au

For further information please contact
Jessie Farrugia – 0423 648 629
The school uniform shop has in stock:

NEW summer dresses: 2 x size 6, 1 x size 8, 1 x size 12 and 1 x size 14 - $40 each.
Polo shirts (boys Maroon, and Gold sports) (new) $18, (secondhand) $2
Maroon sports shorts (new) $10 (sizes 4 –16), (secondhand) $2
Short sleeve lemon blouse (new) $15 (sizes 4 –14), (secondhand) $3
Secondhand dresses (size 4) $5
Secondhand Check Blouse (various sizes) $3
New girls maroon skorts (various sizes) $2
Hats $10

The uniform shop is open Tuesday (9.15am—9.45am), Fridays (9.15am—9.45am) & (3.15pm—3.30pm) and after assembly every second Thursday.

Albury Shotokan karate is opening a new dojo on Mate Street, Albury

**on Saturday 17th Jan 2015** all ages welcome

Great for beginners, getting fit, self-esteem, self defence and coordination.

Opening day sat **17th January 2015** time **10am - 3pm** all welcome

[www.shotokanwodonga.com](http://www.shotokanwodonga.com) for training times

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