Music In The Gardens
Music in the Gardens is a series of free outdoor concerts in the spectacular Albury Botanic Gardens. On the third Sunday of March, April, May, September, October and November, the gardens are transformed into an outdoor amphitheatre where residents can enjoy some of Australia’s best musicians while relaxing on the beautifully landscaped lawns. Returning for its second season in 2013/14, Music in the Gardens has become the best way to enjoy a sunny Sunday afternoon in Albury. Bring your family and friends, pack a picnic, relax on the lawn and enjoy the wonderful music in beautiful surroundings. Healthy vegetarian foods, wood fired oven pizza, hot drinks and ice-cream are also available for purchase. This is a smoke-free event, BYO alcohol is permitted. Limited chairs and tables are available. 2014 performances include:

- Sunday 20 April – Janet Seidel Trio
- Sunday 18 May – Jane Rutter
- Sunday 21 September – idea of North
- Sunday 19 October – BG Sound Project
- Sunday 16 November – Miles to Go

The Music in the Gardens series is proudly supported by Albury City and the Murray Conservatorium of Music.

Easter Family Night
Bunings Albury will be holding a FREE Easter Family Night on Thursday 10th April from 6pm - 8pm. The evening will include pizza and drinks for dinner, an Easter egg hunt, face painting, jumping castle, temporary tattoos, Old Kentucky's animal nursery as well as a special appearance from the Easter Bunny. It’s going to be an EGGSCELLENT night, bookings can be made on 0260 423 400.
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Broken Bay/Sydney excursion, 7 – 12 September 2014

Final costings are now available for the major Years 5 and 6 excursion to Broken Bay/Sydney. Even with the generous donation from the P&C to subsidise the excursion, the total cost is $380.00 per student. As this is such a valuable and memorable experience for all students I convened a meeting for parents of students in Years 5 and 6 last Thursday, 13 March to discuss possible fundraising options that could further reduce the cost to parents. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the meeting or contacted me prior to contribute to the discussions. It was decided that Years 5 and 6 students would be involved (voluntarily) to sell fundraising chocolates. An order form will be available to parents to nominate the number of boxes they would like to sell. Individual students will benefit from the number of boxes they sell with the amount raised being deducted from their costs. A small number of whole school fund raising events will also be held. A note will be sent home next week but if you have any further questions or suggestions please contact the school. Further details about the major excursion and payment plans will be sent home soon.

School Council
The School Council met last Monday for the first time this year. This year, we bid Peter Martin, President, farewell, as he was elected to the role of P&C secretary this year. I would like to sincerely thank Peter for his commitment and drive to the School Council. Without Peter, our 20 year celebrations would not have happened. I would also like to welcome Jody Martin and Amanda Fenn to the JPS School Council and look forward to your contributions. The next meeting of the School Council will follow the P&C meeting on Monday, 5 May from 7:30pm.

Student welfare programs
The school introduced additional initiatives to support student development of team work, resilience, perseverance and self esteem last week. Targeted programs have been introduced into Years 3 and 4 to support the Maths curriculum and Years 5 and 6 students are participating in intensive fitness or "men's shed" activities. The intensive fitness is a combination of kick boxing techniques, yoga and stretching, closely supervised by teachers and led by qualified instructors. Men's shed activities teach the safe and proper use of tools to build household items, such as a key holder. The groups will rotate after six weeks so that all students can be involved in a series of activities. Additional programs are being introduced throughout the school. For more details please contact the school.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
20 March 2014

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MERIT AWARDS

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

KE - Millie Raymond, Bonnie McMillan, Jed Callanan, James Brooksby
K/1C - Brayden Creek, Regan Brown, Aiden Wright, Cienna Finemore
1/2R - Jade Campbell-Smith, Ashton Kilmartin, Thomas Delahunty
2K - Rori Kohlhagen, Connor Lyons, Sam Cerminara
3/4K - Emma Reid, Molly Simon, Amano Mitsch, Daniel Carabott
3/4S - Georgia Fraiend, Hannah Curphey, Ilona Moss, Logan Manwaring
5/6B - Ethan Davies, Madison Doughty, Jeremiah Quinn, Sarah Donnely
5/6H - Mikayla Mather, Ethyn Kane, Katie McMillan

....... a note from your School Photographer

School photo day is fast approaching and our photo date is 8 April 2014. On photo day, every student attending the school will be photographed. Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for parents who are living at separate addresses and for grandparents. Be sure to write "Mum’s Order" or "Dad’s Order" etc on top of your envelope. Family envelopes are also available from the school office for siblings attending the school. Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Some tips from the photographers to ensure you get the most out of your school photos

Ensure your child is groomed and in the best, cleaned uniform, with the correct shoes.
Ensure your child is on time to school on photo day.
Encourage your child to smile - happy children are beautiful children.

The school cannot help you with your enquiries. Please direct your questions and comments straight to MSP Photography at jenny.davies@msp.com.au or phone (03) 5881 3436.

At school today we had Harmony Day to celebrate Australia’s diversity and show how everybody belongs to this great country of ours. The students joined their Peer Support groups and rotated through lots of fun activities including hand designs, flag, mosaics, paper dolls, origami, indigenous garden and clickety clacks. All activities were centred around diversity and the sharing of culture. A special thanks goes to the Bhutanese dancers from Lavington East Public School for sharing their culture with us, to the P&C for the delicious multi-cultural lunch and also to Mrs Klironomakis for her outstanding organisation of this day. It was great to have the students and staff from Jindera Pre-School join us for the activities.

This week the students were very excited to see the arrival of the new foam play equipment purchased from Hart Sport. This equipment will be used during gross motor activities and, for the smaller children, as an activity before school in the mornings.

Canteen Roster

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