COMMUNITY NEWS

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Library news
The library is a fabulous resource to support literacy and a general love of learning. All students are encouraged to actively participate in weekly library lessons and to borrow books frequently. This also instils positive study habits that will be useful as students move through school. Mrs Turnbull is doing a fabulous job, reinventing and reinvigorating the library, making it her own. I encourage all students to be a part of it.

Library bags: A reminder to provide a library bag for all students so that they can borrow each library lesson. Waterproof library bags are best as they save books from leaking and condensation covered drink bottles.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: This term your child has been encouraged to take up the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). This challenge runs from 1 March to 22 August. It encourages children in Years 3 - 9 to read a set amount of books during this time as listed on the PRC booklists. A more detailed explanation of the Reading Challenge is available at: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

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Update information
The school will again be updating all parent information. This is essential in cases of emergency and for ensuring that the school can contact parents/caregivers at any time, for a variety of reasons. Family and parental information, such as employment details, determines the level of school funding and as such need be accurate and current. Please assist us to care for your children by ensuring that your contact and family details are current. All information is held in strict confidence and is never made available to anyone without prior permission. Please see me if you have any further questions or concerns about this matter.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
6 March 2014

Keeping Kids Safe In A Cyber World
Cyber bullying is one of the biggest safety issues facing young people today. Bullying and harassment online is now commonplace — over a third of teenage girls have been sexually harassed via the internet. Here are a few short tips to help keep your kids safe:

Respect others: make kids aware that what they send can offend others.

Think before you send: remind kids that what they send to just one person can be passed to unlimited numbers and are almost impossible to erase and take back.

Treat passwords like your house key: teach kids to keep passwords guarded and not to share them with others.

Block bullies: teach your kids to block bullies online and in texts.

Don’t reply to harassment: bullies can keep your responses and spread them around — this simply encourages them to keep bullying.

Save the evidence: if kids are bullied they should keep the pictures and offending messages to be used as proof if bullies are brought to justice.

Tell someone: kids being bullied often don’t seek help — talk to your kids about going to a trusted adult if they feel their rights are violated.

Peer Support
Over the past two weeks, in Peer Support sessions, we have been looking at bullying - why bullying occurs and what sort of activities could be undertaken instead. Bullying is often the result of anger, loneliness, boredom or the desire for fun or attention. If children can encourage one another to engage in more productive activities, then the incidence of bullying behaviour may decrease. The number of children directly involved in bullying behaviours is usually quite low; however, the number of children who know that bullying is occurring is significantly higher. Our students have had the opportunity to discuss the ways they can speak up against bullying behaviours. They have examined their role as bystanders and how to seek help for someone who is being bullied.

Miss Blair
Peer Support Coordinator

Classroom supplies
With the cooler autumn days we see the onset of sneezes and sniffles in classroom as lots of children get the common cold. At Jindera Public School we like to have a good supply of tissues or a bottle of hand sanitizer for shared use in their own classroom. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our students healthy.

NEW TO THE UNIFORM SHOP

BOYS’ GREY WINTER PANTS

The P&C Uniform Shop will be stocking new boys’ grey, double knee, winter pants for the first time this year. To help with the ordering process, please indicate if you would be interested in purchasing any of these pants. I will be ordering them in two weeks, ready for purchase at the end of Term 1. The cost will be $20 per pair, sizes 4 — 16. Please return the slip below to the front office by Monday 17 March to indicate your interest in purchasing. You may include your name, but it is not compulsory. Please note, this is an indication for ordering purposes only, not an official order, so please do not send money with this form.

Name (optional):………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Size:……… Quantity:……………………Uniform Shop CoOrdinator

MERIT AWARDS

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

KE - Lijilana Easey, Jye VanDeventer, Ace Kohlhagen, Kianna Maw
K/1C - Michael Wilkinson, Violet Holding, Tenika Yost
1/2R - Cody Jennings, Rylan Doughty, Jaspa Wegener, Adam Jones
2K - Jordie Allen, Tia Callanan, Lara McMillan, Hayley Gleeson
3/4S - Tyler Breen, Thomas Brooksby, Chloe Brown, Cienna Twyford
5/6B - Tiara Willis, Deakin Ross
5/6H - Seth Ross, Ethan Talbot, Tayah Vandersluis-Quayle

LIBRARY BAGS SALE

Cost: $8.00 (special price for this term only) $10.00 (regular price)

Where to buy: P&C Uniform Shop

Time to buy: Tuesday and Friday 9.15 to 9.45am

Thursday 3.15 to 3.30pm

Why Buy: durable and waterproof.

Canteen Roster

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