**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ALBURY CITY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**ALBURY FOOTBALL SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday Junior Competition 2014**

Net Set Go (Funnet and Nettie) @ 9.20am

15 & Under and 3 & Under @ 11.00am

For more information check our Facebook page, email: alburyfootballhealth@speedo.com

**For kids aged 4 to 7**

**KIDS’ CARNIVAL**

**For kids aged 8 to 11**

**Sewing**

**MARCH REFRESHMENTS**

**THURSDAY, 20 MARCH**

**MOTHER’S DAY**

**25 APRIL**

**EASTER**

**29 APRIL**

**ANZAC DAY**

**25 APRIL**

**Easter Bank Holiday**

**27 APRIL**

**Thanksgiving**

**11 NOVEMBER**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**TERM 1**

**30 MARCH**

**10 APRIL**

**21 APRIL**

**5 MAY**

**12 MAY**

**School holiday notice**

**Term 2**

**24 JUNE**

**8 JULY**

**22 JULY**

**Term 3**

**15 AUGUST**

**26 AUGUST**

**6 SEPTEMBER**

**Term 4**

**30 SEPTEMBER**

**11 OCTOBER**

**22 OCTOBER**

**Term 5**

**5 NOVEMBER**

**19 NOVEMBER**

**School holiday notice**

**Year 5 – 8**

**13 DECEMBER**

**Term 6**

**5 JANUARY**

**18 JANUARY**

**School holiday notice**

**Year 5 – 8**

**29 JANUARY**

**ANZAC Day is the last newsletter for Term 1 2014. As you are (hopefully) receiving this, it is

During this exciting event, a Focus on History in Years 3 and 4

Enjoying their major excursion to Howman’s Gap Alpine Centre, participating in activities such as canoeing, high ropes, bush cooking and rock climbing. These camps and excursions contribute to children’s social development as well as building perseverance, cooperation, resilience and team building. They are a wonderful experience, away from parents/carers and the routines of home and school. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the students and provided guidance and supervision.

As this is an eleven week term, the staff and students have one more week of school before enjoying a two week break. The last day of school for Term 1 is Friday, 11 April. Good Friday and Easter fall within the school holidays this year. School resumes, for Term 2, on Tuesday 29 April. Monday 28 April is a staff development day. Teachers and Learning Support Officers will be involved in professional learning and compliance training, including CPR/First Aid. Teaching staff will be preparing for implementation of the new Maths syllabus that incorporates the Australian Curriculum.

Students may return for Term 2 in winter uniform. As the weather starts to cool down please ensure that school jumpers are clearly labelled as they are often discarded and left lying around the playground. Please also check the lost property cupboard regularly as the amount of lost property regularly piles up.

Congratulations to Jayden and Tara Cropper who received silver awards at the Week 8 assembly. Amani Mitsch, Layla Mitsch, Shankia Bradacker, Tyler Bradacker, Hadiaann Barnes received silver awards at this week’s assembly. Job well done.

Congratulations to the students who won in the star award draw over the past two weeks: Connor Lyons (Year 2), Thomas Delahuntly (Year 1), Amy Scammell (Year 4), Maddie Doughty (Year 5), Brodie Lloyd (Year 2), Alex Christensen (Year 2), Tahlia Steiner (Year 1), Jasper Quinn (Year 2). Well done.

School photo day is Tuesday 29 April. Students will be photographed in their class and individually. Photo order forms will be sent home and need to be returned on photo day with the correct order and money enclosed (a credit card option is available on the order form). Family photos are also available for students attending the school. Order forms, including family photos, are available from the office.

Annual School Report 2013

The Annual School Report for the 2013 school year has been completed and is available on the school’s website. Hard copies are also available from the office or by email from the school. The Annual School Report provides information about the school’s programs and finances from 2013.

**JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Week 10, Term 1 - 3 April, 2014**

JPS Mini Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park

**Thursday 10 April**

**Easter Bank Holiday**

**27 April**

**Easter Monday**

**28 April**

**Anzac Day**

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**Buses**

**Easter Family Night**

**Bunnings Albury will be holding a FREE Easter Family Night on Thursday 17 April from 6pm - 8pm. The evening will include pizza and drinks for dinner, an Easter egg hunt, face painting, jumping castle, games, face painting and much, much more!**

**ANZAC Day Flyer**

**ANZAC Day is Friday, 25 April, the second Friday of the school holidays. The ANZAC commemorations will be conducted at the memorial on the corner of Dixon Street and University Road and will be hosted by St Marys McIlwop School, beginning at 10:30am. I would like to encourage as many JPS students to attend, to show their school uniform, to mark this important civic occasion. The school leaders will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.**

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**Information about the artworks and then make some art of your own!**

When Thrus Thu 17 April - Thurs 24 April Time 1pm - 2pm Where Library Museum Do You See What I See? Draw your own portrait. Is your face round or oval, what shape is your nose? You’ll amaze yourself with some new drawing skills!

When Tues 22 April Time 2:30pm - 3:30pm Where Library Museum Archibald Prize 2013 exhibition is on at the Albury Library Museum throughout the school holidays. Be led on these free specially designed discovery trails. The trails finish on Friday 25 April 11:30am - 12 noon.

**Bookings for all Programs are essential**

**Library Museum 02 6033 8333**

**Sewing**

**Using your imagination, a mirror and craft materials, create a puppet version of yourself.**

**Friday 4 April**

**DS-Barb Murray**

**Friday 11 April**

**ASS 2 - Amanda Fenn**

*CLOSED FOR CLEANING*

**Handy hint: cut this box out and pin it to your fridge as you never forget an important date again.**

Canteen Roster

**Friday 4 April**

**Friday 11 April**

**JIDNERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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**JPS Cross Country Carnival**

**Friday 16 May**

**JPS Mini Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park**

**Thursday 29 May**

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NAPLAN
In May, 2014, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The tests are as follows:
Tuesday 13 May: Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
Wednesday, 14 May: Reading
Thursday 15 May: Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space).
Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.
If you would like to discuss any aspects of NAPLAN please contact the class teacher.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
3 April 2014

**NUMERACY**

So that we get through all of the field events for the athletic carnival next term, we will hold a mini carnival on Friday, 11 April, the last day of Term 1. Students, 8 years and above, will begin at 9:30am. K – 2 students will start their carnival at 10:00am. Students will rotate through the field events, high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. K – 2 students will participate in modified events throughout the day. Parents/careers are welcome to join us and assist with events.

**Broken Bay/Sydney CBD for Years 5 and 6**

Initial notes and an expression of interest were sent home in Week 9 regarding the Years 5 and 6 major excursion to Broken Bay and Sydney in Week 9 of Term 3 this year.

The students will depart Albury railway station on the XPT, Sunday night, 7 September, and will return to Albury on the XPT, Saturday morning, 13 September, Week 9 of Term 3 2014. The cost of the major excursion is $360.00 per student and includes most meals, accommodation, travel, activities and supervision.

At Broken Bay the students will be involved in activities such as high ropes, water sports, archery, rock climbing and bush cookout, all set against the picturesque backdrop of the Hawkesbury River and Kuring-gai National Park. In Sydney, the students will spend one night in the Rocks and participate in activities centred around Sydney’s CBD, including a visit to State Parliament House, China Town, the Art Gallery of NSW and Manly Aquarium.

To secure a place, parents/careers are asked to return the expression of interest and a $50.00 deposit by the end of this term.

**Updating information**

Family education and employment information will be collected from school records early this month. Please ensure that you have returned your updated information so that the school records are accurate. This information will impact on the school’s funding levels.

**Peer Support for Term 2**

Peer support will continue in Term 2 with the focus moving to peer based fitness and gross motor/skill development. These sessions will be conducted every two weeks, prior to assembly.

**Author visit – 15 May 2014**

Dianne Wolfer, is a children’s author who will be visiting her home town of Albury in May. We have managed to secure her to present to our students, K – 6, and to conduct a writing workshop for selected students. Further details will be sent home next term.

**Fresh Fruit Wednesday**

A huge thank you again to Dale Cropper and Aldi, Lavington, for their continuing support this year with Fresh Fruit Wednesday. Aldi Lavington will again provide a range of fresh fruit for the students on Wednesday of each week.

**Parent / Teacher interviews**

Thank you to the parents/careers who were able to arrange an opportunity to meet with the teacher and discuss student progress. Central to a student’s success at school is the regular ongoing communication between school and home, even if your child has had the same class teacher before. If you would like to make a time to meet with the teacher, at any time, please contact the school.

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**Merit Awards**

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

**KE**
- Jorja Pearce, Monique Blackie, Tyler Wojtowyzy, Lily Gueho

**K/1C**
- Noah Walkerden, Lily Dougherty, Layla Mitsch, Bill McMillan

**1/2R**
- Riley Buchan, Ethan Manwaring, Ryan Twyford

**2K**
- Luke Jones, Alex Christensen, Akeira Delaney, Alisha VanDeventer

**3/4K**
- Levi Clark, Caleb Jones, Lara Heather

**3/4S**
- Brock Finemore, Ben Christensen, Colten Atkins, Jessica Holmes, Tiahna Delaney, Lily Delahunty, Digby Howlett, Grace Fitzpatrick

**5/6B**
- Sharni Howlett, Jayden Cropper, Amy Scammell, Skye Lezius

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**Deb’s Warm Artichoke Dip**
1 jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
50g cream cheese
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup whole egg mayonnaise
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 clove crushed garlic
salt, pepper, lemon juice

Blend artichoke hearts until smooth. Beat softened cream cheese until smooth, then combine these two and add the rest of the ingredients. Mix well. Place into a heatproof bowl and cover with foil. Warm in oven and serve hot. Sprinkle a handful of freshly chopped spring onions on top and serve with corn chips or lightly toasted Turkish bread.

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**Winter Uniform**

Lots of winter stock now available in the uniform shop. Buy before the holidays to be ready for Term 2.