COMMUNITY NEWS

Canteen Roster

Friday 21 June
DS - Barb Murray
Ass 1 - Angus Brooksy
Ass 2 - Sam Blackie
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY, CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday 26 June

Friday 28 June

Don’t forget to have your special lunch order for next Wednesday in by Monday or you will miss out.

LOOM BAND DONATIONS

We are having a Loom Band Stall at this year’s JPS fete, and are asking for donations of your loom band creations to sell on the day. Please hand these in to the front office, or to Mrs Carbutt in the uniform shop.

So, don’t be BORED these school holidays …..get looming!!

Workshop - Autism Spectrum Disorder

A different way of thinking, learning and managing emotions

The World Expert in teaching and working with children on the Autism Spectrum, Dr. Tony Attwood, will be in ALBURY - Friday 25th July 2014. **“WEEK 2, TERM 3”**

This workshop is ideal for teachers, teacher assistants, care staff, educators and parents. Tony is an outstanding communicator; appearing on Channel 9’s 60 Minutes, ABC’s Health Report, presenting workshops around the world and sold over 300,000 copies of his book Asperger’s Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals. Content will include:

- Cognitive Abilities: A different way of thinking and learning
- Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Managing Feelings: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and its role in providing greater strategies to manage emotions and behaviour
- The Emotional Tool Box – what it is and how to use
- Strategies to Improve Social Understanding and Friendship Skills
- Special Interests: Origins and constructive strategies
- Girls with Asperger’s syndrome
- Sensory Sensitivity

Booking is essential: http://www.suerelkey.com/medialibrary_complete_Attwood_f1_14.pdf or email Deanne to reserve your place deanne@suelarkey.com

Healthy & Wise for Carers

Do you…
Feel in need of a boost?
Would you like greater support?
Would you like more confidence?

Then the ‘Healthy & Wise for Carers’ Program may be for you…

Program Details

6 week term (6 x 2.5 hour sessions)
11th August – 2nd November
8.30 am to 10.30 am
The Grafton Club
[ Equipment required]
[ Refreshments provided]
[ Fee: $120.00 (MGA members $100.00)

Bookings:
Attn: Mrs Jane Laver
02 6023 2025
South Grafton Community Health

Week 8, Term 2 - 19 June, 2014

As this is the final newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe holiday. Term 2 concludes on Friday, 27 June and students return on Tuesday, 15 July for a 10 week term.

The last few weeks have been very busy with a lot of exciting events and happenings. It seems like only yesterday that we returned to school for Term 2, but the nine week term is almost over.

Congratulations to Miss Blair who safely delivered a baby girl on Tuesday, 17 June. Miss Blair’s maternity leave came earlier than she had anticipated and we thank Miss Canlee Williams for stepping in so quickly and efficiently to work with 5/6B in Miss Blair’s absence. Miss Williams finishes tomorrow as Mr Cameron White is relieving for Miss Blair throughout Term 3, whilst she is on maternity leave. We look forward to Miss Blair’s return later in the year.

Next Monday we sadly farewell Miss Reeves from 1/2R as she leaves during Term 3. Miss Reeves has been filling the vacancy left when Mrs Turnbull retired at the end of 2013. Recruitment for the permanent teacher to fill the vacancy will continue into next week.

Last Friday, 13 June, I accompanied four students to the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition finals at Corowa PS. Despite the wet, dreary and cold day outside, our students all performed extremely well, doing the school proud in particular, Alister Brooksby was Highly Commended in the Stage 2 section and Hayley Martin won the Stage 3 section. Hayley will now progress to the next stage of the competition in Sydney. Well done to all of our students: Sharni Howlett, Hayley Martin, Alister Brooksy and Amami Mitsch. Public speaking is one of the most difficult things to do, according to most adults.

Congratulations to our silver award winners: Bill McMillan, Lara McMillan and Wendy Howard. It is wonderful to be making so many silver award presentations.

Congratulations to the following star award winners for this fortnight: Tyler Wijtowycz and Jye Van Devenler (K), Jaspa Wegener (Year 1), Lara McMillan (Year 2), and Zak Donoghue (Year 3).

Jindera Public School

Dates to remember:

- Friday 27 June
  Last day Term 2
- Monday 14 July
  Staff Development Day (pupil free day)
- Tuesday 15 July
  Students return for Term 3

Jindera Public School

Principal: Ms Joanne Singleton
Assistant: Mr Bruce Hill

Administration Manager: Ms Leonie Duryea

www.jindera.p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Riverina Athletics carnival – Monday 23 June
The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held in Albury next Monday 23 June. Mr Hill is attending as an official and Mr Jason Hallendale is accompanying the nine students who are representing Jindera PS. We wish them all well for the tough competition.

Reports
Reports are currently being prepared for Semester One. These will be sent home on Tuesday 24 June, allowing time for teachers or parents/carers to request an interview.

Year 5 Enrichment days – 19 and 24 June
Five of our Year 5 students have been invited to attend enrichment days at Murray High School on 19 and 24 June. The students will work across the range of learning areas exploring the theme of change. This is an initiative of Murray High School and the Durakar Learning Community.

Jindera Juniors
This four week transition to Kindergarten will be conducted in Term 3 of this year and is aimed at children starting Kindergarten in 2015. Jindera Juniors will meet on Fridays 15, 22 and 29 August, 5 September from 9:30 – 12:30pm in the school library. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the Jindera Juniors transition program please ask them to visit the school office for further information or phone the school on 6026 3280. An orientation program and Kindergarten parent information session will be conducted in Term 4 as well.

Active After-school Communities
The school has been successful in securing the Active After-school Communities program (and funding) to run throughout Terms 3 and 4. The program runs for 7 weeks in each term and can cater for between 20 and 30 students in each session, twice a week. We are running junior golf and cricket in Term 3 and junior golf and AFL in Term 4. An expression of interest and application forms will follow in each term. Please note that the Staff Carpark is for staff only and not for parent use. Please do not park in this area, even if working in the canteen or visiting classrooms, and PLEASE do not enter the school grounds at all times.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:
All children arriving late to school must be signed in at the office by an adult. Children must not arrive to sign themselves in. A parent must come and complete the book at the front office and provide an adequate reason for being late. Please note that “late” is not a sufficient reason by DEC rules.

The same rule of adequate reason also applies when returning notes to school after absences — “sick” is not an acceptable reason to the DEC. The reason for being sick must be given e.g. gastro, head cold, doctor visit, etc.

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

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PEER SUPPORT SKILLS & DRILLS

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How is Asthma Treated?
To treat children with asthma, a doctor will prescribe medications such as relievers and preventers. Relievers like Bricanyl and Ventolin are fast acting inhaled medications that give quick relief of asthma symptoms. They relax the muscle around the outside of the airway, opening it up. All children with asthma should carry a reliever puffer. Some children also need to take a preventer medication to get their asthma under control. These need to be taken at home every day to reduce symptoms and asthma attacks.

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