Canteen Roster

Friday 5 September
DS - Jody Martin
Ass 1 - Barb Murray
Ass 2 - Samantha Blackie

Friday 12 September
DS - Barb Murray
Ass 1 - Jen Quayle
Ass 2 - Jody Martin

Friday 19 September
CANTEEN CLOSED

Save the date
Jindera Public School
P&C Fete
Friday 31 October, 2014
4.30pm to 8pm
Handy hint: cut this box out and stick it on your fridge so you never forget an important date again.

Are you interested in joining a local play group, or know someone who is?

The club has six sections within the competition and can cater for all levels of skills. The only requirements for our junior players is the ability to serve, score and enjoy social interaction with other children from neighbouring communities. For the mums and dads it’s a willingness to be involved, have fun, enjoy social interaction and a liking for baked goods (afternoon tea).

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The Jindera Tennis Club is looking for new players, young and old, (mums and dads) to participate in our summer competition, which begins in early October and runs through until March.

Thank you to all of the many parents/carers who were able to attend our celebrations for National Literacy/ Numeracy Week last Thursday, 28 August. What a fabulous day it was and the weather, too, was superb.

Many of us reported that they not only enjoyed the discussions and demonstrations of how we teach literacy and numeracy in our school, but many learnt something new, most notably, trading as the common sense way to explain subtraction in Maths. Many visitors also reported that they would love more of these opportunities to listen and learn the strategies to assist with homework and study.

A survey was distributed on the Literacy/Numeracy day last week. A copy of this survey has been included with the newsletter. Parents/carers are asked to think carefully about the questions and complete the survey. We are currently preparing the next three year school plan and the feedback received from this survey will assist with planning and school directions for the next three years. Further discussions and planning will occur at P&C/Parent council meetings and, as always, parent/carer comments and input are always welcome. Feel free to drop in at any time to discuss with the school executive.

Mr Knight is taking some personal leave from this Friday until the end of Term 3. Mrs Kimilee Twyford will be teaching 2K during this time. Welcome Mrs Twyford. Mrs East is currently on leave with Mrs Mills teaching KE until Mrs East’s return. Mr Hill is off to the US in Week 10 to visit his daughter and her new baby. Mrs Porter will be teaching SIH until the end of Week 3, Term 4. We wish them all the best. Mr Clayton and Mrs Klinomakis will be relieving as Assistant Principals during Mr Knight’s and Mr Hill’s absences.

We welcome to our latest SRC member, Ella Donoghue, representing K/1C. Ella presented this week’s assembly with her SRC class mates, today. Congratulations Ella.

Congratulations to Alistair Brockvist who was presented with a silver award at this week’s assembly. Our long list of star award winners are Marley Cheetham, Jye Van Deventer, James Brockvist and Lily Gueto (K); Brodie Lloyd, Isaac Oehm and Keiran Easey (Year 2); Lauren Nicholson, Jemima Quinn and Maddie Doughty (Year 5) and Sarah Donney (Year 6). Congratulations to all of our winners.

Assessment and Reporting
As Term 3 draws to a close, parents/carers may wish to discuss their child’s progress with the class teacher. Please make a time to raise any concerns or have any questions answered.

Isabella Minichiello has been appointed as the new educational assistant for Jindera PS.

SRC fundraising
The street swags have been ordered and will be delivered to Albury Police and CareVan for distribution as required. A representative from the Albury CareVan will visit the school next term to personally thank the students and explain how the street swags are distributed. Thanks everyone for your contribution to our fund raising efforts for such a worthy cause. Further information on Street Swags is provided elsewhere in this newsletter.

Public Speaking
Durakar Public Speaking
Amy Jones, Zaliba Lloyd, Aaleyah Dougherty and Cameron Howard will represent the school at the Durakar Public Speaking competition on Wednesday, 15 October 2014 at Lavington East PS. This competition provides another opportunity for our students to further develop their skills.
**Students (and our friends) 4 September 2014**

Lianne Singleton

again. A huge thank you to all of our supervising teachers and coaches.

Classes will be involved in class sport for Weeks 9 and 10 with the AASC Cricket this term, 14/15 October. Students who expressed an interest in being involved in the Term 4 program will have received permission forms and further information this week. All permission notes must be returned by 19 September for students to be eligible to participate. A huge thank you to Ms McLachlan and Mr Talke for supervising the sessions and supporting the very talented coaches, Josh and Jaye.

**Active Afterschool Communities (AASC)**

AASC concluded this week for Term 3. The new program, junior golf (Tuesdays) and AFL (Wednesdays) will commence in Week 2 of next term, 14/15 October. Students who expressed an interest in being involved in the Term 4 program will have received permission forms and further information this week. All permission notes must be returned by 19 September for students to be eligible to participate. A huge thank you to Ms McLachlan and Mr Talke for supervising the sessions and supporting the very talented coaches, Josh and Jaye.

**Cricket NSW T20 Blast Event**

All students involved with AASC Cricket this term are invited to participate in the gala afternoon of T20 cricket. The gala will be held in Alexandra Park, Albury on Wednesday, 17 September. Participating students will travel by bus to and from Alexandra Park, leaving school at 3:00pm and returning to school around 5:45pm. Notes and further information was sent home this week and must be returned by Friday, 5 September to secure the opportunity to participate - there is no cost.

**Years 5/6 Broken Bay/Sydney excursion**

This fabulous excursion for Years 5/6 departs Albury Railway station on Sunday 7 September. Parents/carers and students are asked to be at the Railway station no later than 10:45pm. Students (and staff) will return to Albury Railway station at 4:00am on Saturday 13 September. A list of what to take has been sent home and it is strongly recommended that all items, including wet weather clothing and warm clothing be included. Please note well, students must be able to pack, carry and transport their own bags, including up and down stairs and onto trains and the ferry. Students are also asked to bring their Year 6 shirt or sports shirt to wear on Sydney on Thursday and Friday. This will assist with easy identification of students in the busy, bustling city of Sydney.

**School Council**

The next meeting of the JPS School Council is Monday 15 September. Minutes and further details of the meeting will be available following the meeting.

**Tumbarumba PS Equestrian Interschool Challenge**

Parents of students who are interested in participating in this event on 10 October, now in its third year, are asked to contact me to discuss a team entry from Tumbarumba PS.

**PSSA**

Our last PSSA competition for 2014 will be held tomorrow, Friday. Classes will be involved in class sport for Weeks 9 and 10 with the AASC Cricket this term, 14/15 October. Students who expressed an interest in being involved in the Term 4 program will have received permission forms and further information this week. All permission notes must be returned by 19 September for students to be eligible to participate. A huge thank you to Ms McLachlan and Mr Talke for supervising the sessions and supporting the very talented coaches, Josh and Jaye.

**The last Special Lunch Day for the term will be held on Wednesday 17 September. We will have hot dogs and homemade spaghetti bolognese for sale, only available by pre-order. Don’t forget to have your orders in by the morning of Tuesday 16 September, as any orders received after this will receive hot dogs only.**

**Jean Madden**

Jean Madden is a 34 year old mother of two who, in 2005, had a vision to provide all the homeless people in Brisbane with a swag. In 2007, Street Swags Ltd was formed and Jean has been at the helm ever since. Jean and her supporters have since bedded and given a basic shelter to more than 25,000 homeless Australians - an amazing effort from one woman's vision! Jean has been the Queensland Young Australian of The Year 2010, the 2011 Telstra Business Woman of the Year and recently won a Stevie Award, the world’s most prestigious award for Women in Business, in New York 2012. In 2009 Jean Madden was the first ever Australian winner of the INDEX People’s Choice Award, the largest design award in the world. Her work continues to improve the lives of those living in extreme poverty in Australia, one swag at a time.

**Street Swag Awareness Week**

This year, Street Swags will distribute more than 5,000 swags across Australia, bringing the total since Jean Madden designed the swag and started the charity to just over 30,000. Unfortunately, it’s a drop in the ocean when you consider that on any given night, 1 in 200 Australians are homeless, and tens of thousands are sleeping rough. This is a very sad statistic in our lucky country!

“Street Swags are about keeping people alive, long enough for communities to take responsibly for the own.” Jean Madden

**How is Jindera Public School helping?**

The Student Representative Council (SRC) of Jindera Public School is continually raising funds to worthy causes. This year, the SRC is donating the amount of $400 to Street Swags. This amount will provide comfort, warmth and protection to a family of five, which will most certainly be appreciated by the organisation and the homeless people. Our swags, once manufactured, will be distributed by Caravan and the Albury Police to the needy in our own local Albury community. Great effort SRC!