COMMUNITY NEWS

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

15th October, 2015

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that families were able to have a break together and relax in preparation for a busy term. This term is 10 ½ weeks with school concluding for the students on Wednesday 16 December. Staff will finish on Thursday 17 December.

The following students were drawn out of the star award box: Sienna Oehm, Zoe Barnes, Max Hawkins, Myra Paulson, Tony Gea (Year 1), Milly Raymond and Riley Travers (Year 1), Bill McMillan (Year 2); Lara McMillan (Year 3). Congratulations to all of our winners.

This week we will be supporting Relay 4 Life with a Daffodil day on Friday. Students are invited to wear purple and/or yellow to school and to donate a gold coin. The money raised will be donated to the local team Mrs Helen Vanduuren is coordinating, as part of our commitment to supporting people with cancer.

Term 4 assemblies

Our Term 4 assemblies will be conducted by Miss Reeves and K/1R on Thursday 26 November (Week 4) and Mr Clayton and Miss Reeves on Thursday 29 October concluding for the students on Wednesday 16 December. Staff will finish on Thursday 17 December.

Sporting Schools Term 4

Sporting Schools Athletics and Jnr Golf started again for Term 4 on Monday of this week. Basketball started again this week on Wednesday. A reminder to parents/carers that all activities conclude at 4:45pm and all students must leave the school grounds for home as soon as the sessions have concluded. Sporting Schools runs for 7 weeks this term, concluding in Week 5, week beginning 23 November.

Presentation day – Wednesday 9 December

To increase the participation of students in the annual celebration of school achievement, we are trialling Presentation Day this year. Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday, 9 October, starting at 10:30am. A whole school lunch will be held from 12:30, at the conclusion of the awards. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Reporting to parents

Written school reports will be sent home to parents/carers in Week 10 of this term, prior to Presentation Day. Parents/carers are, as always, strongly encouraged to meet with the class teacher regularly to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have. Please do not wait until the final report if you have any concerns. Your classroom teacher has been working with your child throughout the year. Please see them first and discuss any strategies/additional resourcing that may assist any learning needs.

Year 6 farewell meeting – Thursday 15 October

A meeting is organised for parents/carers to provide advice and assist with the organisation for the Year 6 farewell for Thursday 15 October. Subsequent meetings will occur and the Year 6 teachers look forward to working with as many parents/carers to ensure that the celebration of seven years of schooling is a happy and memorable one for all the students. If you are unable to attend this, or subsequent meetings, and would like to be involved, please contact Mrs Simpson or Mrs Klonronmakas. The meeting will begin at 4:00pm.

Durakar public speaking workshop – Thursday 29 October

Seven students from Year 5 have been selected to participate in the annual Durakar public speaking workshop at Murray High School on Thursday 29 October. The students will learn and practice practical public speaking skills and then compete in a short public speaking competition on the day.
Our next visit is the 10th November

**Albury High School**

**The AWAHs bus visited on Thursday 01 and Jacoet click our ears and gave us a hand washing lesson.**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

- Boys Maroon Polos $18
- Grey Shorts $12
- Short Sleeve Lemon Blouse $18
- Check Blouse $28
- Maroon girls Skorts/shorts $20
- Summer Dress $46
- Gold Sports Polo $18
- Netball Skirts $15
- Maroon Basketball Shorts $10
- Hats $10

Windcheaters are still on sale for the remainder of Term 3 - $25

Various second hand stock available. The uniform shop is opened Tuesdays (9.15-9.35am), Fridays (9.15-9.45am) and (3.15-3.30pm) and after school assembly.

**Note Sent Home This Week**

| ACTIVITY | YEAR | DUE DATE | DATE
|----------|------|----------|------
| Term 4 Sport (tennis) | 3-6 | 16th Oct | 15th October, 2015
| St. Marys Catholic Church visit | Catholics | Students | 16th Oct | 15th October, 2015
| Nitbuster Opt out note | All | 15th Oct | 15th October, 2015

**Nitbuster Opt out note**

- **All**
- **Friday 15th October**
- **Nitbuster**
- **Friday 16th October**
- **1st Kinder Orientation**
- **Daffodil day**
- **Thursday 22nd October**
- **St. Mary’s Catholic church visit**
- **Thursday 29th October**
- **Art Show 5-7pm**
- **Dunrak Public Speaking**

**Drinks and nibbles will be served at the art show so we hope to see as many families on the night. Mr John Phegan has kindly agreed to be the auctioneer.**

**School movie – Friday 6 November**

An invitation will be sent home next week for the school movie. Students and staff filmed the movie last term and Miss Blair has been busy cutting and editing the movie which will premiere on Friday 6 November. This is a whole school production and every child has been involved, we are keen for all families to enjoy the production. The movie will be shown in two sessions on Friday 6 November, a matinee screening from 1:30pm and an evening screening from 7:00pm. Parents/carers/families will be asked to nominate the session they would like to attend so that we can cater for the whole school and families/friends who would also like to attend. Popcorn and snacks will be available. Invitations and nomination forms will be sent home next week.

**Police Youth Liaison visit**

We were very fortunate to have a visit last week from Tanya Thompson, the Police Youth Liaison Officer, who spoke to Years 5 and 6 about road and general safety and cyber safety. Albury, like much of NSW, has seen an increase in online predators and cyber bullying and the police message was one of caution and what to do to keep safe online. Tanya Thompson is currently considering a suitable date to return to the school to conduct student and parent/carer sessions for the whole school. We can’t be too careful when dealing with the additional stresses and responsibilities the online world has created for parents/carers. If you have any concerns or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school or Tanya Thompson at Albury Police.

Lianne Singleton

**Durakar Leadership day – Wednesday 4 November**

Year 5 students who are interested in seeking selection as a school leader for 2016 will be invited to apply to participate in the Durakar leadership day on Wednesday 4 November at Springdale Heights PS. Bluearth will lead the day focusing on the development of leadership, confidence and problem solving, all skills leaders require to operate effectively. An expression of interest and further information was sent home this week and students will be selected on a first in basis as numbers are strictly limited, starting at 9.25am on Monday 16 October.

**Catholic SRE visit to the Catholic Church – Thursday 22 October**

Catholic students attending Catholic SRE are invited to participate in a visit to St Mary’s Church at Jindera on Thursday, 22 October from 11:45. Students will visit the church with an aim to building upon what they learnt last year, making them more familiar with a Catholic church and helping them to visualise what they have been learning about in scripture classes. Students will leave school at 11:45am, returning to school by the end of the school day. Notes went home last week and need to signed and returned for students to participate.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking school competition**

Students who wish to participate in the MPPS school competition are asked to have their names to Mrs Simpson by Friday 23 October. The competition, students will need to choose one of the set topics with a speakoff will happen on Thursday 5 November from 2:50pm. For the competition, students will need to signed and returned for students to participate.

**Our inaugural art show is just 2 weeks away. Staff and students are**

**focus on multicultural perspectives.**

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**Canteen News**

**Friday 16th September**
- DS – Melinda
- Ass 1 – Kristen
- Ass 2 – Melissa

**Friday 23rd October**
- DS – Marita
- Ass 1 – Jody
- Ass 2 – Mel B

**Friday 30th October**
- DS - Marita
- Ass 1 - Kristen
- Ass 2 - Ros

**Emergency Contacts**
- Bek Twyford and Barbara Murray

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**Special Lunch deals....**

All volunteers will receive a free $5 lunch and so will each of their children on the days you work to thank you for your valuable time.

As the canteen plays a valuable role in fundraising, on the weeks where the canteen is unable to be opened due to re-stocking, carnivals etc., we will try to recoup loss of funds on those days by holding other special canteen events on the other days that week.

**BAKERY ORDERS AVAILABLE MONDAYS**

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**MERIT AWARDS**

- **KC**
  - Emily Cunningham, Jye Van Deventer, Nathan Handcoock, Tom Howard, Jorja Pearce, Jed Callanan

- **K/1R**
  - Will Walsh, Sienna Oehm, Thomas Delahunty, Wendy Howard, Claudia Nixon

- **1/2K**
  - Brayden Creek, Hayley Gleeson, Lara McMillan, Alex Christensen, William Hawkins, Ethan Manwaring

- **2/3E**
  - Isaac Oehm, Olivia Hounsell, Tia Callanan, Zak Donoghue, Corey Brown, Sam Cermirnara

- **3/4H**
  - Paige Stockee, Tiannah Delaney, Mitchell Van Deventer, Alistair Brooksby, Kallee Dubenko, Iiona Moss

- **4/5B**
  - Brett Raymond, Ben Christensen, Monique Pecenic, Digby Howlett, Jessica Fruend, Daniel Carabott, Sean Lee, Brock Finemore, Cienna Twyford.

- **4/6K**
  - Emily Cunningham, Jye Van Deventer, Nathan Handcoock, Tom Howard, Jorja Pearce, Jed Callanan

- **5/6K**
  - Will Walsh, Sienna Oehm, Thomas Delahunty, Wendy Howard, Claudia Nixon

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- **6S**

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- 250g dried farfalle pasta
- 1/4 cup whole-egg mayonnaise
- 1 tbl lemon juice
- 2 tbl corn kernels, drained
- 1/2 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 carrot, grated
- 125g cherry tomatoes, halved

**Method**

1. Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling water, until tender (approx. 12 min). Drain. Rinse under cool water.
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**5/6K created a healthy lunch to sell at the canteen on Thursday 8th October. We decided to make a pasta salad. Some of the students offered to bring lemons, bowls or cooked pasta. Pasta salad is a perfect lunch or dinner snack. It is quick and easy to make.**

By Kallee

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On Friday 9th October 6 teams from our school went to Culcairn to play cricket. 3 senior teams and 3 junior teams had to do a clinic and play 3 games and if we won all 3 games we would be in the finals. Sadly 5 teams didn’t get in the finals but Jindera green won all three games and made it to the finals, competing against Holbrook blue but sadly lost by 60 runs. We thank Mr. Knight and Mrs. K and all the helpers.

By Jeremiah, Harry, Cameron

On the last day of Term 3 we hosted a very successful Step-a-Thon event. All children walked around the course set out around the school. Each lap was 500 metres long and a different physical challenge was undertaken for each lap.

During the course of the afternoon over 160 names were drawn from the box to receive prizes. At the completion of the event we drew a further 15 bigger prizes.

The event raised over $600 to add to the $300 previously raised. The money went to the Murdoch Children’s Institute to further research into childhood diseases.

A major bonus to this fund raiser is the increased fitness and endurance for the children who wore pedometers and challenged themselves to walk more steps each day.