JUNIOR TENNIS

COACHING
Jindera Courts

Tennis lessons for Term 4 for beginner and intermediate players are happening at the Jindera Courts on Monday nights at 4.30pm and 5.15pm.

Great grassroots coaching at an affordable price - $11 per lesson/second child $7.

Have some fun, learn the basics or improve your current skills ready for the tennis season.

Lessons have already commenced, but there are still some places.

Contact Leanne Wheaton 0428263297 to reserve your spot.
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. Please return your nomination form asap.

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialized ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Interested parents must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and should read the instructions carefully. Applications can be made online until 16 November 2015. All applicants will be required to sit the selective high school placement test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

If you have any further questions, or to register your interest with Jindera PS, please contact the school.

Jindera PS School Council

The next meeting of the Jindera PS School Council will be Monday 2 November from 7:15. At this meeting, the final for 2015, we will be revisiting our school plan and developing milestones for the 2016 school year. The meeting will be held at Jindera Hotel for dinner and planning.

K-2 Camp out

Mr Knight sent home a blue note last week for K-2 students and their families to secure a place at the K-2-campout, to be held at the school on Friday 13 Dec 2015. If you would like to secure a place for your K-2 student and one or both parents, please return the blue note by Tuesday 10 Dec 2015.

Yumburumba PS Interschool Equestrian Competition

Three of our talented horse riders competed at the annual Yumburumba PS Interschool Equestrian Competition last month. Sophie O’Connor, Jessie and Bonnie Holmes were placed 8th as the school team. A fine effort by our girls, well done.

Note Sent Home This Week

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Breaky Club

Breaky club is held on Wednesday mornings at 8.45am to 9.15am. Cereal and toast are free to all children. If children would like the “Special”, they will need to bring a gold coin donation (per family) or make a food donation to be used at Breaky club. (jams, milo, plastic plates, plastic cups, vegemite, margarine, honey or pancake mix). Many thanks to Jen Howard, Tania Carabott, Helen Sheather, Tracey McLachlan, Bev Kernaghan, Vicki Palethorpe, Wendy Habermann, Karen K, Lianne Singleton for helping to make a very successful event.

If you have time to come and assist or have breakfast with your child, you are most welcome.

Helen Berndt

Mr Knight's 1-2K class made healthy fruit rockets. All the children really enjoyed making them.

Ingredients:
- Bananas
- Rock melon
- Strawberries

Fill your picnic basket with these fruit and marshmallow treats and make the most of the outdoors!

A Quick Bite ...

Breakfast: A Great Start to the Day!

Do you know where the word ‘breakfast’ comes from? It’s the breaking of the overnight fast or lack of food while you’re asleep to provide the nutrients your body needs to give you energy through the day.

Children who go to school without breakfast may have trouble paying attention in class and learning. They are also more likely to be heavier than children who eat breakfast and are likely to want to snack throughout the day because they’re hungry.

Children who have breakfast before school have more energy and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning. They’re also more likely to choose healthier foods and be less likely to crave snacks during the day.

For more information visit mhs.health.nsw.gov.au/keephealthy

A Quick Bite ...

Breakfast: Quick, Healthy ideas for a Great Start

Here are some quick and healthy breakfast ideas that even children can prepare. Encourage your child to have a go at getting their own breakfast ready as they grow and their skills develop.

• Fresh fruit
• Wholesome or multigrain toast with toppings such as cheese, baked beans or avocados
• Porridge—quick oats
• Muffins
• Cereals
• Yoghurt
• Cornflakes
• Boiled egg with toast

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CANTEEN NEWS

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

Friday 6th November
DS—Melinda
Ass 1— Barb
Ass 2— Melisa

Friday 13th November
DS—Kylie
Ass 1— Tania
Ass 2—Mel B

Emergency Contacts
Bek Twyford and Barbara Murray

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

GOLD AWARDS

Daniel Carabott, Zak Donoghue

SILVER AWARDS

Jordie Allen, Olivia Hounsell, Thomas Brooksby, Ben Christensen, Amani Mitsch, Rori Kohlhagen, Wendy Howard, Daniel Carabott, Zak Donoghue

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Jindera Public School P & C Executive 2015

President: Angus Brooksby
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Treasurer: Peter Martin
Vice Treasure: Tania Carabott
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Karen Klironomakis

On Friday 16th and Saturday 17th, October I was fortunate to attend a Science and Math conference run by Lachlan Macquarie University in Sydney. The focus of the conference was collaboration and networking and I had the opportunity to learn about different ways to incorporate maths and science into our learning tasks. I am very proud to say that here at Jindera Public School we are leading the way with how we implement skills, inquiry and concept based learning.

Adam Spencer was a keynote speaker. As well as being a very funny man he holds a first class honors degree in Pure Mathematics. Here is a challenge he shared with the conference. I also had the year 6 math class have a-go. See if you can use your mathematical skills to work out the following challenge!!

YOUR CHALLENGE!!!

Only four 4s!!!

Using only the numeral four (4) four times create an algorithm to reach the following answers.

=1 e.g: 4/4= 1 (4 divided by 4 equals 1)

=2 4/4 + 4/4=2

You can only use 4 four times but you can use any mathematical operation. Don’t forget square root, squared numbers etc.

Kindergarten Orientation 2015

Week 1 of the Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 was a fantastic success at Jindera Public School. All children were introduced to some of the routines of schooling life and were quick to follow instructions. The children were involved in numerous literacy activities as well as some singing and dancing. Everyone listened very well to instructions from the teachers and enjoyed listening to several stories. Here are a few pictures of the learning your children have been involved in this week. Could you please return all enrolment forms to the office. If there is any aspect of the orientation process, or your child’s upcoming enrolment at Jindera Public School, that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to come and talk to Adena (Classroom Teacher), Liam (Classroom Teacher) or Lianne (Ms Singleton – Principal)