**Community Celebration of International Day of People with Disability**

Hovell Tree Park
Friday 4th December
11am–2pm

PIZZA MAKING • BBQ • ENTERTAINMENT
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING

This event is proudly sponsored by

**St Matthew's Church Choir**

Presents

*A Service of Lessons & Carols*

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

5.00 PM

St Matthew's Church
Kiewa Street, Albury
Rev. Andrew museum
Organist: William Halfford
David Lucas
Rector: The Very Rev. Peter MacLeod-Miller
Archdeacon of the Home

**NEWSPAPER**

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8

26th November 2015

**Principal’s Report**

Congratulations to Miss Reeves who was married last week. Mrs Baker returned to Jindera PS today.

Our next major school event will be Presentation Day on Wednesday 9 December. Presentation Day will start at 10:30am but we ask all visitors to be seated by 10:20am. 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. Please send your RSVP to the school office ASAP.

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**Sport and Recreation**

**Swim and Survive lessons**

This week we started our swim and survive lessons. Parents were asked to choose which day their child would attend. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who have attended. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing your children continue to learn these important skills in the future.

**Open Day**

Job Centre Australia Transition to Work program would like to invite you to our Open Day on Wednesday 9 December. Presentation Day will start at 10:30am but we ask all visitors to be seated by 10:20am. 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. Please send your RSVP to the school office ASAP.

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To assist parents with the costs and running around associated with the beginning of the new school year, we are again providing book packs that will include all the stationery needs to get students started off. There will be available for $60.00 per child. Parents/carers may purchase book packs from the front office on any day after 2 December until the end of the 2015 school year.

Parents/carers and ex-students are invited to a farewell lunch for Mr Hill on Wednesday 9 December following Presentation day. Parents/carers and ex-students can drop in from 12:30 – 3:00pm in the school hall and enjoy a sandwich and a cuppa with Mr Hill. A formal farewell is being organised at the Jindera Hotel for drinks and nibbles from 5:00pm on Wednesday 9 December. The cost to attend is $25.00 per person and includes a contribution towards a gift. Please see Miss Blair or the front office to register your attendance and pay your money. Any children attending the function at Jindera Hotel are asked to pay $10 per child.

**Swimming sport**

Swimming sport concludes on Friday, 4 December. We have managed to secure another additional date to our sporting sessions, another session after 2 December until the end of the 2015 school year. We are again providing book packs that will include all the stationery needs to get students started off. There will be available for $60.00 per child. Parents/carers may purchase book packs from the front office on any day after 2 December until the end of the 2015 school year.

**Student final reports**

student final reports will be sent home on Tuesday 8 December. These reports will summarise your child’s progress throughout 2015. Parents/carers or teachers can request interviews following distribution of the reports. If you would like to request an interview please contact your child’s teacher.

**Farewell Mr Hill**

After nearly 40 years in the service of educating children in NSW schools, Mr Hill is retiring. Whilst this is a big loss to education and particularly Jindera PS, we are very excited for Mr Hill as he moves into a new phase of his life. Mr Hill will complete the term and retire at the end of the 2015 school year.

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**Week 10 Swimming sport – 10 December**

Swimming sport concludes on Friday, 4 December. We have managed to secure another sport session, despite the high demand for the pool, for Thursday 10 December. As this is an additional date to our sporting sessions, another permission note has to be completed and returned to the boomerang blue box so that your child/children can participate. Please remember to pack swimming costumes, a towel, sunscreen, hat and a drink bottle with water.
**For your Diary**

26th November
- Full School Assembly 2.45pm
- K-2 Camp Out
- Presentation Day
- Helpers Luncheon

16th December
- Pool party and movie day

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**CanTeen News**

**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**

### Friday 27th November
- DS—Chris
- Ass 1— Jody
- Ass 2— Angus

### Friday 4th December
- DS—Kylie
- Ass 1— Ros
- Ass 2— Jenn

### Friday 11th December
- DS—Marita
- Ass 1—Mon
- Ass 2—Letitia

### Emergency Contacts
- Bek Twyford and Barbara Murray

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**Bank Direct Deposit for Bookpacks 2016**

From 2 December families wishing to pay for bookpacks for next year will be able to do a direct deposit into the schools Westpac bank account.

Please use students name and ‘books’ as the description/reference.

**Account Name:** JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**BSB:** 032-001  **Account number:** 142 007  
**Amount:** $60.00 each

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**SRC disco – Tuesday 8 December**

The SRC is coordinating the annual Christmas discos on Tuesday 8 December. Students are invited to participate in a suitable Christmas clothes that can be worn to school on the day. The cost to attend the K – 2 (11:45 – 1:00pm) or the Years 3 – 6 (1:30 – 3:00pm) discos is $5.00 per child. All participants will receive a packet of chips and a bottle of water.

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**Last day of term activities – Wednesday 16 December**

As a reward for a year of perseverance and learning the following arrangements have been made for the last day of school, Wednesday, 16 December.

- Years 3 – 6: Pool party. $1.50, payable on the day to the pool operator.
- Years 2 and any other students who wish to attend. The cost to attend “The Peanuts movie” is $15.00. Further details and permission notes will be sent home to those who wish to attend. The cost to attend “The Peanuts movie” is $15.00. Further details and permission notes will be sent home to those who wish to attend.

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Bruce Hill’s Retirement Celebration

Wednesday 9th December 2015
5pm
Jindera Pub
Urana Rd, Jindera

$25 per person (includes finger food and contribution towards a gift)
$10 for children

RSVP Any enquiries to Jindera Public School
For more details please contact Shannon
Ph. 02 60263280
shannon.blair@det.nsw.edu.au

A drop-in luncheon is also being held from 12:30pm - 3pm on the 9th December at Jindera Public School. There is no cost to attend, have a sandwich and a cuppa with Bruce.

Library News

All JPS library books to be returned to the library by Friday 4/12/2015.
The first class to return all borrowed books will win a class prize.

K-2 CAMP OUT

The Jindera Public School K-2 Camp Out will take place next Friday 4th December.
The timetable for the evening is as follows:
3.25pm: Children finish school and go home as usual
4.30pm: All K-2 student campers and their supervising adults re-group at the school and walk the children to the pool for some activities and games
5.30pm: Return to the school for a dance and a games session
6.30pm: BBQ tea—sausages in bread with onion and coleslaw
7.30pm: Movie in the hall (at this time parents will be setting up campsites for the night)
9.00pm: Camp out

Saturday 5th December 2015
7.30am: BBQ bacon and Eggs roll Breakfast
8.30am: Pack-up and go home

Parents are reminded that all information, permission and medical information notes have now been sent home and should be returned to school this week. Any questions please contact the school.
There once was a boy called Jelly
He liked to put food in his belly
But back in his room,
He played with a broom
And was being very silly
By Aiden Wright

There once was a girl named Alannah
Her favourite food was Kabana
She liked to play in the sun
Till the day was done
And as she went home she ate a banana.
By Wendy Howard

There was a girl called Wendy
Who was awfully terribly bendy
She had some sheep
That went beep beep
And after that she got trendy.
By Alannah Barnes

There was a girl named Ling
Who liked to play with her ring
She would sing all day
Run, jump and play
So at night she would sting. By Lily Dougherty

There was a person called Fred
Who put his hat on his head
His cute little dog
Who played in the fog
"be very careful" said Fred
By Michael

There was an old man
from space
How he was such a chase
He was so, so fat
That he sat on his cat
And dashed away in haste. By Sienna Oehm

There once was a girl named Kake
Who liked to swim in the lake
She jumped up and down
And made a big frown
Before she went to bake
By Ljiljana

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Till the day was done
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By Wendy Howard

I am walking around the corridors of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry with Monique. We are hoping that we don’t get caught by Mr Filch or worse professor Snape. We are near the potions classroom. We can hear Snape talking to Dumbledore. Snape came out, we put on the invisibility cloak that we stole from Harry Potter.

We run to the bottom floor girls lavatory. We run in and hear “he he he he he” I said to Monique “it’s probably just and echo”. Monique was shivering I could feel it. I felt like I was being frozen into a statue.

Screaming, stuttering, shivering! I have no time to spare running around stupidly as the spectre watches us. Feeling stupid for coming in. Feeling stupid for bringing Monique into this mess.

I force myself to look back, I can see a hovering thing. It looked like a girl in glasses. Then I realise I am in the bottom floor girl’s lavatory.

By Emma Reid

“ha ha ha silly children”. That’s all we hear coming from the boys lavatory. “What is it?” yells Ginny. “I’m not quite sure” whispered Hermione. They turn to the door and grab me and run down the corridor of Hogwarts Wizardry and into the spells room.

I am frozen I try to move but nothing happens. Hermione hugs me, she’s not quite sure what’s going on. We hear whispers again. Ginny looks out the door and sees nothing but a dark shadow.

She yells out to Hermione and me and we run to the potions room, slam the door then locked it. Hermione and I looked at Ginny stuttering, shaking, scrambling under a desk.

“What did you see?” yells Hermione to Ginny. I saw a dark shadow but don’t know who it was. Hermione unlocked the door and opened it slowly and then saw him or it.

By Monique Pecenicic