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

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Thursday 28th
Athletics Carnival
Thursday 4th June
Riverina Athletics
Friday 5th June
Year 6 girls
Trash & Treasure

JINDERA & DISTRICT
MULTI PURPOSE STADIUM COMMITTEE

JINDERA FUN RUN
Sunday 31st May 2015
10am start
Jindera Recreation Reserve

10km & 5km courses
Registrations from 8.30am
Jindera Swimming Pool
Meeting Room

$10 Adults — under 16yrs $5
Lots of Spot Prizes !!

Race 9 — North East Distance Runners Series

Incorporating
Jindera Primary Schools Challenge

WHO WILL TAKE THE TROPHY THIS YEAR?

Enquiries Greg Simpson 6025 0200 B.H. or 0419 996 961

COMMUNITY NEWS

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6, Term 2
27th May, 2015

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 29th May
DS—Monica Kohlhagen
Ass 1 - Kylie Vandeventer
Ass 2 - Ros McMillan

Friday 5th June
DS - Kylie Vandeventer
Ass 1 - Bek Twyford
Ass 2 - Barb Murray

Friday 12th June
DS - Marita Christensen
Ass 1 - Melinda Delaney
Ass 2 - Sam Blackie

Friday 19th June
DS - Chris Butler
Ass 1—Bek Twyford
Ass 2—Jenn Quayle

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6
27th May, 2015

We are now halfway through Term 2 and it has been a really busy time at school with many exciting events and happenings. We welcome Mrs Diana Voss back to Jindera PS for four weeks as Mrs East is taking some well-deserved long service leave and travelling overseas. We wish her well and look forward to her safe return. Mrs Misic, from the front office, is currently on leave, having hurt her shoulder. We look forward to her speedy return soon and welcome Mrs Shelley Callanan who will be with us on a Wednesday for a few weeks. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Kernaghan are also enjoying long service leave in the next two weeks.

The following students were drawn out of the star award box and received a small prize this fortnight: Meadow Wright and Zoe Barnes (K), Ella Donoghue (Year 1), Alannah Barnes, Dom Wayenberg (Year 2), Jordie Allen, Adam Jones (Year 3), Zak Donoghue, Corey Brown (Year 4), Logan Manwaring (Year 5) and Sophie O’Connor (Year 6).

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Thursday 28th May

With Alexandra Park under renovation for most of this year, the school athletics carnival is scheduled for Thursday 28 May (please note it is THURSDAY NOT FRIDAY). In case of wet weather an announcement will be posted at 8.00am on our Facebook page and on the radio station the River.

YEARS 3 AND 4 CAMP – 20, 21 AND 22 MAY 2015

The happy campers returned from Howman’s Gap last Friday with big smiles and lots of great experiences. Many challenged themselves to conquer fears or try new foods. Some also challenged themselves to operate a vacuum cleaner, roll up a sleeping bag or keep their room tidy — plenty of valuable learning experiences for everyone.

A huge thank you to the accompanying staff and parents who made the three day and two night camp possible. A huge thank you, also, to the Years 3 and 4 students who went along with a terrific positive attitude and sense of adventure. They were a pleasure to learn together with.

SRC NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL - PJ DAY WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

The SRC planned and conducted a fabulous PJ day today. It was a great day to be warm and snuggly in PJ’s as the weather was cold and miserable. Thanks to everyone for your gold coin donation that went to the Nepal earthquake appeal to support children who have lost everything.

YEARS 5 AND 6 MAJOR EXCURSION – 17, 18 AND 19 AUGUST 2015

Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Canberra, ACT on 17, 18 and 19 August as the major excursion for our senior students for 2015. If you would like your child to attend and haven’t had a chance to complete all the initial paperwork yet, please contact the school.
Review meetings – Wednesday 27 May

Our Semester one review meetings were held on Wednesday 27 May. Thanks to the parents/carers who attended these meetings to continue planning for our students.

PSSA Winter Competition

The winter sporting competition begins on Friday Week 7 (next week). Students in Years 3 – 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a sporting team in the interschool competition of soccer, netball and hockey. Students who remain at school will participate in alternative sporting activities.

Jindera Fun Run

The Jindera Fun Run will be held again this Sunday 31st May. The race begins at 10 am, with entries being taken from 8.30am at the Footy Oval. Jindera Public School currently holds the trophy that is competed for between our school, St Johns and St Marys, we hope to retain it again this year with the support of as many children, in school uniform as possible.

Cost is $5 for children and $10 for adults, with 5km and 10km events being held, all proceeds will go towards building a multi-purpose stadium at the Jindera Rec Reserve. Spot prizes will be won and a coffee van will be available, please come along and support this community event. If you are available to assist on the day please contact Mrs Simpson or Alex Takle.

Murray Conservatorium performance – Friday 12 June

As part of the funding agreement with DEC schools, the Murray Conservatorium of Music is offering another free workshop for all students at Jindera PS. Student teachers of music are offering a half hour performance of drums and jazz saxophone at school on Friday 12 June. A half hour workshop will also be offered for thirty students who wish to participate. Interested students will be asked to apply in writing, stating why they would like to attend, interest and participation in music and what they hope to gain from participating in the additional workshop. Further details will be sent home shortly.

Reporting to parents

End of semester reports are currently being completed by class teachers and will be sent home in the last week of this term, Monday, 22 June. Parents or teachers may request an interview, to follow up or clarify aspects of the report, during the last week of school, or anytime following in Term 3. Please contact the class teacher for further details.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

Set aside the evening of Friday 28th August for the St Paul's College Parents and Friends Charity Auction. You can invite neighbours, family, people with past connections to the College or none. The more the merrier!

Some amazing bargains are guaranteed.

QUINCE

The class of 6S tried some new fruit Quince. When we first looked at it most of us said it looks liked mushed up watermelon the rest said it looked like tomato paste. Then we had a bit of a smell. Some said it smelt sweet and yum some thought they could smell cinnamon Then Mrs Simpsons told us to taste it. People started to say they were only going to take a little bit but most said they were going to take a huge mouth full. The first time we tried it, it did not taste that good it was sloppy in your mouth. The second time was alright but still really sweet, the third time I had enough, some people finished their hole bowl in 2 minutes the rest it took a while. Our bowl in the end were still full of quince. I thought it tasted way better raw. So if I was you I would try some quince cooked or raw.  By Amy Jones

On the 18th of May 6S tried a new fruit called a Quince we had a poached Quince.

Before Mrs Simpson let us try it .We had to look at it and then smell it and finally we got to taste it .It was very sweet  but I liked it . All around me you could hear moaning, people saying its gross, dustiness and this one was popular I don't want any more !!!. For my opinion it was ok really sweet left a horrible taste in my mouth.  By Annika Curphey/Lachie

Last week on Tuesday, 6/S tried Quince. We tried stewed quince and raw quince. It looked red and ripe, it even looked like a pear. When we smelt it, it smelt bitter and like cinnamon. When we tasted the quince, it tasted like a sour apple. We were also told to write about if it could speak. But most of all, most people didn’t like it and most did. Everyone has a different opinion and from my opinion, I liked it.  By Ethan Talbot 6/S

Hayley poached some Quinces and brought them in for us to try.

Mrs. Simpson got us to write down our senses and describe the outcome of each one.

We said it looked like mashed watermelon and others said it smelt sweet like cinnamon. Another thing we said that it tasted different but good. It also tasted sour on the first taste, but once you tried it a couple more times it would get nicer and sweeter. By Maddie Doughty
** SRC Pyjamas Day  
The Src had a Pyjama day to raise money for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal.  
They raised $202.05 well done and thankyou to those who donated.

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** MERIT AWARDS **

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** Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food **

Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm. You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.

Selecting delicious fresh produce

Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit and vegetables for taste and storage:
- select fruit and vegetables that feel firm, smell nice and look fresh
- small or medium size fruit make good choices for children
- choose vegetables that snap rather than bend
- avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

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** The H2O Challenge **

All classes have been involved in the H2O challenge. The Q4:H2O challenge is a one week project to promote healthy drinks to children and their parents/carers and to support teachers getting healthy drink messages to families. Each student has been involved by completing a student card over the week, with parents to sign. On the back of the card are some useful tips and information.

** Did you know?**

Children and teenagers who regularly drink soft drinks and other sweetened drinks are more likely to be overweight.

In NSW, 55% of boys and almost 40% of girls in Year 6 drink more than one cup of soft drink every day. By Year 8, these figures rise to almost 60% of boys and more than 40% of girls.

** Water**

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it doesn’t come with all the sugar and energy (kilojoules) found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters. Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap...
VEGETABLE /FRUIT OF THE WEEK

On Tuesday 1/2K tried some snow peas. We thought that they were nice and crunchy and that the peas were sweet.

Some people liked the snow peas but some people were too scared to try them.

Snow peas grow on a plant above the ground.

Snow peas are green and they are shaped like a banana.

Snow peas can be used in salads or in stir fries.

We really enjoyed the snow peas and we think that everyone should try them.

Written By Polly, Tahlia and Alannah

On Friday 22nd of May the House Captains assisted in the organisation of the Walk Safely to School Day, an event held annually by Jindera Public School. The Captains, School Leaders and Mrs Simpson were met at the Village Green by a huge contingent of children who would normally walk or ride to school. Our numbers swelled to about 100 as we were joined by the "bus people" and we headed off on our journey, with the younger children in the middle, seniors at the front and back of the lines.

There were so many smiling faces and animated discussions in the lines for this fabulous start to the day. Many thanks to the House Captains, School Leaders, children and parents for their support of this great initiative. See you again next year.