COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Shows

FREE KIDS COMEDY SHOW
These school holidays, comedian Sean Murphy is performing Kids’ Party Confidential for free! The show was nominated as a highlight of the 2014 Sydney Fringe Festival and will be in town for two shows on Monday, June 29th at Lavington Library (11:30 AM) and Albury LibraryMuseum (2:30 PM). To book, please contact 02 6023 8349 or learningoutreach@alburycity.nsw.gov.au with your preferred location and number of tickets. Booking is free, with optional gold coin donation on the day. Suitable for adults, teens and children aged 5+.

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JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING
Jindera Courts

Tennis lessons for Term 3 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 - $10 per lesson/second child $5.

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

Lessons commence on Monday 20th July.

Contact Leanne Wheaton 0428263297 lkwheaton@bigpond.com.au to reserve your spot.

Principals Report

Tomorrow, Friday, is our last day for Term 2 2015. It certainly has been a busy term, with the cold weather and rain really making a dramatic presence. Thanks everyone for a fabulous term.

A number of students and staff have fallen victim to one of the many bugs and ‘flu’s around at the moment, with Whooping Cough also on the menu of illnesses this year. Please remember that if your child is sick then the best place for them is at home, resting. Even the constant coughing and sneezing is very tiring for children and slows down their ability to recover fully. If your child is sick or away for three days or more, please contact the school to let us know.

The school holidays commence on Monday, 27 June for 2 full weeks and one day. Students return to school on Tuesday, 14 July. Staff returns on Monday 13 July for a staff development day. All teaching staff are attending the Teaching and Learning Conference in Albury and support staff will be hearing from several speakers, including Helen Sheather, who will speak on mental health and wellbeing. Supervision will not be offered at school on Monday 13 July.

Parents/carers and neighbours of the school are asked to be vigilant during the holidays regarding inappropriate behaviour and vandalism of the school. Please contact school security on 1300 880 021 to report any issues or concerns. We appreciate your help in keeping the school free from vandalism and damage.

The following students were drawn out of the star award box and received a small prize this fortnight: Matthew Keating, Ethan Davies, Braiden Reeves (Year 6), Taylor Threlfall (Year 5), Zander Quayle, Noah Walkden, Tabitha Steinkne (Year 2), Ljiljana Easey (Year 1). Congratulations to our winners.

Sporting schools

Sporting Schools replaces the funding we accessed last year for Active After School Communities. Expressions of interest were sent home this week for students interested in after school activities of athletics, junior golf or basketball. These need to be returned early in Week 1 of next term so that activities can begin in Week 2 of next term.

PSSA winter competition

The winter PSSA competition is now in its third week with students participating in soccer, netball and hockey. To date, few students have forgotten their gear or money and this is a trend we are encouraging as it builds responsibility and team.

The winter PSSA competition will continue into Term 3.

Friday afternoon music

For all K – 2 students and those students not involved in PSSA on Friday afternoons, we have commenced our formal school music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. Peek a boo Beats is a specially written and conducted music program for younger students and is conducted music program. 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Week 10, Term 2
23rd June, 2015

Multicultural class 2016
Rick O’Connell, Learning and Engagement Officer and I spoke to the P&C at the last meeting about the possible establishment of a multicultural (MC) class next year. The establishment of a class of this nature is in response to the number of students we have and are continuing to enrol in the years to come with mental health/autism additional needs. The class will allow us to provide even further support for our students with additional needs whilst still being a mainstream school. Initial discussions with staff and the P&C have been very positive so we will work towards the class being ready for the 2016 school year. If you have any questions or would like further information about the MC class, please don’t hesitate to contact the school. An MC class would be a terrific resource for our school community.

Kindergarten 2016
Jindera Juniors – 14, 21 and 28 August, 4 September
For all children thinking about enrolment at Jindera PS, the transition program, Jindera Juniors will be run on Friday mornings, from 9:45 – 12:30pm. Children will have the opportunity to visit the school and join in the pre writing, numeracy and structured play activities. This will also give the 2016 school staff an opportunity to see the children and plan for any adjustments to the regular Kindergarten curriculum. If you are thinking about Kindergarten in 2016, please contact the school for further information about starting school in 2016 or the Jindera Juniors transition program.

University testing
The university of NSW 2015 International Competitions and Assessment for School have commenced. We have a number of our students participating in the following tests:

- English: 28 July
- Maths: 11 August

If you would like your child to be involved (and have not already indicated and paid the fees) please contact the school office before the sitting dates. All students who participate will receive a certificate.

Reporting to parents
End of semester reports were sent home this week. These reports detail your child’s progress and development in the first semester of this year. Although formal interviews are not scheduled, parents/carers or teachers can request these. Please contact the class teacher if you would like a parent/teacher interview.

Developing Geographical concepts and tools using a community of schools model
Our school has been involved with a very exciting project with State Office (Curriculum) to develop support materials for the new Geography syllabus, to be released across NSW late in Term 3. Four of our teaching staff have been writing the materials and will share their experiences with all staff to add further value to the enduring concepts approach we have to teaching programs.

School photos – Tuesday 4 August
Information and payment envelopes will be sent home early next term for school photos. This year, sports teams, SRC and leadership photos will also be taken as well as individual and class photos on 4 August. Full school winter uniform will be required for the photos and sporting team uniforms will be required for the sport photos.

Education Week 2015 – Thursday, 30 July
Open day/NAIDOC will be held on Thursday, 30 July to mark Education Week 2015. Please save the date as we will be conducting a very packed day of fun learning and cultural events.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

On NAIDOC Day (Thursday 30th July) we will be holding a Great Book Swap Challenge which raises money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring in a book, in good condition, that they love but can bear to part with to Mrs Turnbull or Ms Bennett by Thursday 23rd July. Students on NAIDOC Day will have the opportunity to donate a gold coin for the right to choose another book. The funds collected will go to provide books to kids in remote communities.

VEGETABLE /FRUIT OF THE WEEK

Fennel
This morning 4/5B tried Fennel. Some people liked it others thought it was disgusting. I thought that it is gross and tastes like licorice and celery. It smells the same and feels hard. It is in the carrot family and comes from a shore called the Mediterranean. It is used in medicines and used to keep flees away from dogs, barns and kennels. When you have indigestion and constipation it can make you feel better. And can be in mouth fresheners, toothpaste and desserts. So in my words I wouldn’t try it unless you like black licorice and celery. By Monique

10 Health Benefits of...
Fennel

1. Anti-Spasmodic
2. Great Immunity
3. Anti-Inflammatory
4. Aids with Apathy
5. Useful For White Loss
6. Relieves Intestinal Aches
7. Assists Breathing Mothers
8. Relieves Respiratory Problems
9. Anti-Microbial (And No Viruses)
10. Beneficial During Menopause
MERIT AWARDS

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BLOSSOM GROUP

Next term we will be commencing a Blossom Group – Self Esteem Group for Women on Tuesdays 9.30-3.00pm starting 28th July. The group will participate self-esteem building activities in the morning, have lunch together and do kickboxing in the afternoon. This will be a great way to interact with and meet other parents and develop some self-esteem strategies.

Environmental/Nature Garden

We are in the process of designing and creating a nature area/garden for the school. If you have any resources that could be of use that you could kindly donate, it would be very much appreciated. Examples of resources that could be used are:

- old tyres
- rocks
- stones
- wooden fencing
- plant cuttings
- pots
- plastic 1.25L bottles
- potting mix
- sand

Could you please drop all donations into Miss Reeves's classroom.

Thankyou.

Recently the AWAHS Outreach Clinic Bus came to do health checks focusing on hearing for all our Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students. Looking forward to their next visit on Thursday 30 July 10.30 am to 12pm. The focus will be on teeth and flu shots will be given.

All parents and family of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students are warmly welcome to visit the clinic bus.
**HOCKEY**

On Friday 19th June the PSSA Hockey team trained. Cameron Howard is now the team's permanent goal keeper. In training when he was protecting the goals he tripped over a lot. The week before we played Albury Public School the final score was 0—0. Congratulations to Sophie O’Conner for man of the match. Both weeks when we trained and played I think we did well.

By Emma Reid.

**NETBALL**

**Senior A**: score Jin 1—Leps 8
Best Player: Skye, Zahlia, Annika

**Senior B**: score Jin 5–Hume 5
Best Player: Amani, Aaleyah, Kallee

**Junior A**: score Jin 8–Scots 2
Best Player: Olivia, Cienna, Lauren

**Junior B**: score Jin 9–LEPs 0
Best Player: Lara, Alisha, Shakira

**SOCCER**

On Friday the 2nd week of PSSA Soccer the Seniors won against Thunroona 10–0. The man of the match was Jeremiah.

Congratulations on all the goal scorers everyone played well and it was a good day.

By Seth Ross

On Friday Jindera Public vs Thunroona the Juniors lost against Thunroona. Digby got man of the match and Ben C and Brodie played well.

First week back term 3

**JNR & SNR Soccer**

Jindera vs St Johns—Sarvass Park

**Netball**

Snr A –vs Scots
Snr B–vs Albury West
JNR A–vs Lavington
JNR B–vs Lavington

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**Expression of interest—School Bus Transport to Billabong High School 2016-2020**

If you are considering sending your child to Billabong High School for Yr 7-12 in the next five years, and your child will be requiring bus transport from Jindera area, please contact Rachel Ph: 02 60263873. If enough parents express interest in this bus service there is a possibility that a local firm will offer this bus run which is not currently available from Jindera.

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Lychees are round, pink to reddish-brown in colour, with a textured skin. There skin is thin and brittle and is composed of numerous small, flat, wart-like bumps. Under the skin is a translucent ball of firm jelly-like flesh which has a delicate sweet taste. In the centre is a shiny brown seed.

Last week KC had the opportunity to taste lychees. There were very mixed responses. Some words that KC used to describe the lychees were disgusting, sweet, soft, yuck and gross.

**Lychee Recipes**

**Spicy Lychee Bacon Snacks**

Peel and deseed lychees. Fill with cream cheese seasoned with sweet chilli sauce. Wrap each one in a thin strip of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Cook on hot barbecue until crispy. Serve immediately.

**Lychee And Orange Salad**

Peel and halve 350g lychees and remove stones. Peel 3 medium oranges and slice. Arrange on a bed of watercress and sprinkle with French dressing and pecans.