During Education Week our school will be supporting the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by holding a Great Book Swap. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia.

Our Book Swap will be part of our NAIDOC celebration activities and will be held in the school library on Thursday 30th July from 9.30-11.30a.m.

To take part students are asked to bring along a book(s) that they are happy to donate prior to the day and place it in the classroom book swap tub.

On the day students will be given the opportunity to peruse donated books then donate a gold coin to buy a “new” book.

Remember all proceeds will go towards improving the learning and life skills of children living in remote Indigenous communities.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The end of the Premiers Reading Challenge is fast approaching with Friday 21st August being the final day students can complete their online recording of books.

So far this year Jindera Public School has 22 students in Y3-6 who have completed the challenge with at least another 19 students near to finishing.

Students in Years K-2 have been having Premiers Reading Challenge Books read to them by their teacher during class time and all students in these classes are near to completing the challenge.

The students in Y3-6 who have taken up the Premier’s challenge and completed it are:

Year 6 Students: Daisy Mcelean, Amy Scammell, Ethan Talbot, Mykayla Fenn

Year 5 students: Chloe Brown, Amani Mitsch, Aaleyah Dougherty, Ilona Moss, Tiahna Delaney, Tom Nock, Samantha Kelly, Georgia Fruend, Kalleen Dubenka, Monique Pecenicic,

Year 4 students: Ben Christensen, Daniel Carabott, Jessica Holmes, Emma Reid, Brett Raymond, Zak Donoghue, Ashton Talbot

Students in Y3-6 who are close to finishing the challenge are:

Chloe Koch, Jordie Allen, Tarni Wilson, Alisha Van Deventer, Tia Callanan, Sienna Curphey, Aikea Delaney, Rori Kohlhagen, Thomas Brooksby, Levi Clark, Tyler Hollis-Taylor, Digby Howlett, Cienna Twyford, Matt Denton, Brock Finemore, Corey Groch, Cameron Howard, Caleb Jones, Mikayla Mather, Chelsea Hansen

Welcome to Term 3. We are already one week down of our 10 week term. We warmly welcome two new families to the school this term. We hope that you enjoy continuing your educational journey with us.

Term 3 tends to be a calmer term with the weather starting to warm up (in another few weeks), the days get longer and we don’t have the stress of reports and end of year preparations. However, we still have a number of events and happenings this term, including the Canberra excursion for Years 5 and 6, Education Week, NAIDOC and two visiting performances, just to name a few. Please keep an eye on the newsletter as it is our major and most reliable form of communication with parents/carers. If you would like any further information about class or school events, or to discuss anything regarding your child, please check with the class teacher in the first instance. At Jindera PS we are firmly committed to an open door policy but the class teacher should always be the first port of call in any event as they will be able to answer questions or concerns. As Principal, I am usually available for meetings and questions but the class teacher should always be the first port of call in any event as they will be able to answer questions or concerns.

Welcome to our new school counsellor, Ms Joy Stephens, who is now servicing our school on a Thursday. Mrs Berndt was filling the role of Student Welfare Teacher prior to Ms Stephen’s arrival and will now return to her regular Thursday/Friday duties at Albury PS. Joy will be contacting parent/carers in regard to students we are considering for the MC class as well as those students who require additional support/counselling.

The following students were drawn out of the star award box and received a small prize this fortnight:

Jye Van Deventer (Year 1), Emma Reid and Tully Middleton (Year 4), Molly Simon (Year 5). Congratulations to our winners.

Education Week 2015 – Thursday, 30 July

Education Week is next week, Week 3. There are a number of events and happenings in the Albury area to celebrate Education Week and the school will hold open day, along with NAIDOC on Thursday 30 July.

The program for Thursday is as follows. We hope that you can join us.

9:40 – 11:30 NAIDOC celebrations/activities
11:30 – 12:00 Recess
12:00 – 12:15 Health hustle
12:15 – 1:10 Open classrooms (Showcasing a Maths/ Numeracy focus)
1:10 – 2:00 Lunch
2:00 – 3:25 Talent quest/assembly

The P&C will be selling tea and coffee between 11:30 and 12:00pm (recess) on Thursday.

Sporting schools

Sporting Schools will commence Monday for eight weeks throughout Term 3. Permission notes were sent home this week and should be returned to the office so that planning can be finalised. There was a high interest for all activities but the limited places (25 – 28 in each sport) were filled on a first in with return of the note. A number of students missed out this term but MAY have success next term.

Missed out on Sporting Schools for Term 3? A netball clinic is being offered after school for five weeks of the Premier’s Reading Challenge being fast approaching.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 30th July - NAIDOC Day
9.40 - 11.20
- Open Day 12.15 - 1.10
- Talent Quest 2.00 - 3.25
- Great Book Swap

Monday 3rd August - P & C and School Council Meeting

Tuesday 4th August - School Photos

Thursday 6th August - Assembly
Leanne Wheaton from the Jindera Tennis Club is the contact for tennis lessons for beginner and intermediate players, on a Monday night at 4:30 and 5:15pm. For more information about this opportunity, please call Leanne on 0428263297 or lewheaton@bigpond.com.au.

Durakar Public Speaking
Elizabeth Lee (Year 4) and Katie McMillan (Year 6) will both participate in the Durakar Public Speaking competition on Monday, 27 July at Lavington East PS. As winners of our school competition, the girls will represent Jindera PS against speakers from Lavington PS, Lavington East PS and Springdale Heights PS. Mrs Anne Eaton from Murray HS will be the adjudicator. Good luck girls.

Friday afternoon music
Our very successful and highly enjoyable music program, in partnership with the Murray Conservatorium of Music, will continue for 6 weeks of this term. Peek-a-boo Beats and ConunDrum will continue again for K – 2 students and any non-PSSA team students (and those soccer boys on rotation). Both music programs are delivered by qualified music teachers from the Murray Conservatorium of Music for 10 weeks for 40 minutes following lunch. The cost for students to participate is $15.00 for the 10 weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students involved. If you have not returned the note or money, please do so as a matter of importance.

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. If you know someone with a pre kinder child, please pass this information on.

School photos – Tuesday 4 August
Information and payment envelopes were sent home this week 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. Please return photo orders, with money, to the school by 4 August.

Visiting performances
We have two visiting performances this year, Toonschool and One Stop Rock Shop. These two performances are both very entertaining as well as educational. Prices for these performances are very reasonable and we encourage all students to attend these performances at the school.

Toonschool – Monday 10 August
Toonschool is visiting Jindera PS on Monday 10 August. All students are encouraged to attend this fun but informative performance that uses cartooning and story to teach and empower students to meet challenges and achieve goals. These innovative workshops have proven to be highly successful in providing students with a deeper understanding of the importance of school and community values, whilst enhancing individual skills and confidence.

One stop rock shop – Wednesday 9 September
An hilarious interactive journey through music styles from Disco to Reggae, Punk Rock to Jazz! This performance is designed to inform, create interest and enjoyment in the various forms of music. It is well – presented and a great experience for everyone.

The cost is $6.00 per student. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

Year 5 and 6 major excursion to Canberra – 17 – 19 August
Please finalise outstanding money and notes (permission, medical and zoo indemnity) for the major Canberra excursion in the next two weeks. Final preparations are under way and travel, accommodation and sites need to be paid prior to our visit. If you have any questions regarding the excursion, please see Mrs Simpson or the front office.

Term 3 assemblies
There will be two full school assemblies again this term, allowing students and classes to showcase their learning and skills as an audience. Mrs East’s 2/3 class will lead the Week 4 assembly on Thursday, 6 August and Mrs Klironomakis’ 5/6 class will lead the Week 8 assembly on Thursday 3rd September. We hope that you can join us from 2:45pm for these assemblies. The K – 2 public speaking finalists will be speaking off during the Week 4 assembly with further speeches being presented during the Week 8 assembly, should it be required.
Social justice/Human rights
Social justice/human rights, our Term 3 and Term 4 enduring concept (the school’s approach to integrating the primary curriculum with integrity, for deep knowledge and understanding) will focus on Human rights/social justice. Teaching programs will be drawn from the new Geography, History and English syllabuses and will build on the Term 2 enduring concept of Peace. As an initiative of this concept, students may participate in a school conducted public speaking competition. Topics will be set, as determined by the NSW Department of Education Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Participation is voluntary and the winner will receive a school trophy in recognition of their effort and commitment.
For further information about this initiative and the enduring concept of Social justice/Human rights, please see your class teacher.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
23 July 2015

JINDERA FOOD SHARE
We have a team of CSU students (SPICE) working in our school again this term. They are aiming to establish a Jindera food share, similar to the one at Tabletop and other areas around Albury. The food share will provide an avenue to meet people and share food that you may have grown or have access to, in return for other food/products. More details to follow soon.

Shape Up, Get Fit, Burn Fat!

Fire & ice Training
27 Annupurna Lane, Table Top
6.00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays
6.30 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
Usual price $24.95 per week
Winter special $14.95 per week
But hurry only 9 spots available at this price!
Your first week FREE!
Get the Fat Loss Special Report FREE!
Limited Edition Training Top FREE!
✓ The latest research in exercise & fat loss
✓ Great fitness orientated, social atmosphere
✓ All fitness levels encouraged
✓ We train as a group to encourage, motivate and support
Places limited, book NOW!
Contact Fiona Brown
 Accredited Fitness Trainer
Level 4 Metabolic Precision Specialist
0438 22 2644
www.fireandicetraining.com.au
* Minimum 12 week commitment

Dymocks Book Bonus
Congratulations Daniel & Jonah Carabott for being the next two Jindera Public School students to participate in the Dymocks Books Bonus. The Carabott boys have taken up the challenge, along with their Mum & Dad, to find sponsors who support and encourage the boys to read. In doing so the sponsors are also helping to raise funds for Jindera Public School and disadvantaged schools in NSW.

All students who are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge are encouraged to register with the Dymocks Book Bonus. Additional information on the how, what, when, where and why of the Book Bonus can be accessed at www.bookbonus.org.au.

KC
Tony Iaria, Jed Callanan, Thomas Walsh and Imogen Podubinski.

K/1R
Thomas Delahunty, Polly Deppeler, Sienna Finemore, Zander Quayle and Sienna Ohem

1/2K
William Hawkins, Tarni Wilson, Alex Christensen, Brodie Lloyd, Riley Buchan, Ayden Shannon and Alisha Van Deventer.

2/3E
Connor Lyons, Isaac Oehm, Tom Wiffen, Corey Brown and Archie McDonald.

3/4H
Ciena Twyford, Monique Pecenicic, Hannah Curphey, Isabelle Misson, Brett Raymond, Jedd Levy, Bailey Lake, Tayissa O’Dwyer, Logan Manwarring, Cameron Howard, Brock Finemore and Jessica Holmes.

4/5B

5/6K
Ethan Talbot, Anika Curphey, Claire Allen, Jeremiah Quinn, Bailey Steinke and Daisy McLean
**HOCKEY**

On Friday 17th July the PSSA Hockey team played Hume P.S., the score was 0 to 1.
Best Player: Brock F.

**NETBALL**

**Senior A:**
We played Scots School the score was 4 - 17.
Best Players: Zahlia, Katie and Paige.

**Senior B:**
We played West Albury the score was 4 - 18.
Best Players: Georgia F, Monique and Aaleyah.

**Junior A:**
We played Scots School, the score was 3 - 9.
Best Players: Jess H, Hannah and Chloe C.

**Junior B:**
We played Albury West the score was 7 - 0.
Best Players: Sienna, Elizabeth and Tia.

**SOCCER**

**Seniors:**
Played St. Johns the score was 6 - 0.
Best Players: Jeremiah, Tom N. and Matt D.

**Juniors:**
Played St. Johns the score was 5 - 1.
Best Players: Tyler J, Ashton T and Ben C

**LAVINGTON/JINDERA AFL**

Played St Johns  Score 56 - 2.

Week 2 Games

**JNR & SNR Soccer**
Jindera vs St Pats - Alexander Park

**Netball**
Snr A -vs Thurgoona PS
Snr B - vs Tabletop PS
JNR A - vs Thurgoona PS
JNR B - vs St John’s

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be selling Windcheaters for $25.00 for term 3 only.
The shop will be open at the following times: 9.15am -9.45am Tuesday and Friday mornings and Friday afternoon from 3.15—3.30.
For urgent enquiries out of these hours, please call Tania on 0410 303 270

**BLOSSOM GROUP**

This term, Jindera Public School will be hosting a Blossom Group – a Group for women to take time to focus on themselves in a fun and supportive environment

**When:** Tuesdays 9.30-3.00pm starting 28th July in Jindera PS Hall until the 25th August 2015. (5 weeks)

**Cost:** Nil

**What to bring:** Sense of adventure and a smile

**Children welcome to attend**

Join in for self-care activities in the morning, lunch together and learn kickboxing in the afternoon. This will be a great way to interact with other mums and develop strategies to enhance wellbeing.

If you would like further information or to enrol please contact

- **Helen Berndt** (Learning & Support Teacher) ph: 60263280 (Monday-Wednesday).
- **Helen Sheather** (Rural Mental Health Coordinator – Murrumbridgee Local Health District) ph: 0438694192