Week 10, Term 3  
17th September, 2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOW
St Matthew’s Fair on the Square
Saturday 10 October
Gill Square at the back of St Matthew’s Church
11.30 am

Come and bring your Children and Photos
Many categories including Best Dressed
Trophies : Medals : Ribbons & Prizes in all sections

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

The Commercial Club Convoy for Kids

Principal’s Report
Term 3 concludes tomorrow, Friday 18 September. It has, once again, been very busy, not quite as relaxed as I had hoped. Thank you to everyone for a very productive term.

The students and staff now have 2 weeks and 1 day of holidays to refresh and recharge. School returns for everyone on Tuesday 6 October for another 10 1/2 week term. Term 4 ends, for students, on Wednesday 16 December. Please keep an eye out for the many great activities and events happening throughout Term 4.

Have a happy and safe holiday. The school security hotline number is 1300 880 021. If you see any unlawful behaviour in the school grounds during the holidays, please call the school security hotline number, not Albury Police.

The following students were drawn out of the star award box and received a small prize this fortnight. Congratulations to our winners, Xavier East (K), Will Knight (Year 1), Dylan Rainbow (Year 2), Brodie Lloyd and Archie McDonald (Year 3), Corey Brown (Year 4).

Presentation Day 2015
– Wednesday 9 December
Following consultation with the P&C last Monday evening, it was decided to trial the presentation celebrations during the day, a common practise in many schools. Presentation day will be held on Wednesday, 9 December from 10:00am. It will conclude at approximately 12:00pm with a whole school lunch. We hope that you can make any necessary arrangements for leave, should it be required, and join us on the day. Presentation day will make this important school event more accessible for all students.

Kindergarten 2016
For those children enrolling in Kindergarten at Jindera Public School in 2016, the school orientation sessions will be held on Friday mornings 16, 23 and 30 October and 6 November. The sessions are from 8:45 – 12:45 in the Kindergarten classrooms.
Lost property
The mountain of unnamed lost property will be washed and donated to the second hand uniform shop next term. A huge thank you to the P&C who sorted through the lost property items, reunited labelled clothing with its rightful owner and donate the remaining items to the second hand uniform pool. Lost property is plentiful most times of the year but labelled lost property can be returned. Please ensure all of your child’s clothing (even underwear and socks, going into the swimming season) is labelled clearly.

Step-a-thon challenge - Friday 18 September
The school is hosting a step-a-thon on Friday 18 September from 2.00pm. All students will be participating during sport time, walking around the school and joining in many fitness activities along the way. All students are encouraged to wear sporting clothing (not necessarily JPS sports uniform) and donate $5.00 per child (or $10.00 for a family) for the children’s charity, Murdoch House. Parents/carers are welcome to join in the fun where fitness and healthy lifestyles are the winners.

Pizza special lunch – Friday 18 September
The canteen committee is providing a special lunch of healthy pizza on Friday, 18 September. The healthy pizzas, Hawaiian or supreme, are available in place of usual lunch orders and should have been pre-ordered earlier in the week.

School holiday road safety
With holidays beginning at the end of this week, it is timely to remind students and their families about road safety and exercising caution when out and about on the roads. Although a small town and community, Jindera still has large trucks and a large number of cars and other traffic passing through town. Roundabouts in the centre of the road and gutters are not appropriate places for students to congregate or sit. Please play and travel safely throughout the holidays.

Staff car park
This is another reminder to parents/carers and students not to use or walk through the staff car park. Last week we had a near miss where a child was nearly hit by a car as he ran out of the car park onto the road, even though his mother was with him. Accidents do and will happen if we are not vigilant and disobey the simple rule of NOT parking in or walking through the staff car park. Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to utilise the car park between the school and the sports ground to pick up and drop off students. Please, DO NOT drop or pick up from the staff car park as the volume of traffic and people around at these times of the day will result in a serious accident.

Kids on keyboards
A huge thank you to the Murray Conservatorium of Music for providing a teacher and keyboards for seven of our students on Tuesday. Students who are currently (or have been previously) enrolled in Kids of Keyboards were given a treat of additional keyboard tutoring courtesy of the Murray Conservatorium teacher, Bernadette.

Notes homes
All permission notes that are sent home can be found on the Jindera Public School website. Please check if your child has missed any notes and please come into the office if you require any copies of these.

Lianne Singleton

School returns Tuesday 6th October

A Quick Bite …
5 top tips for preparing your soil!
Before the first seed or seedling is planted it is a good idea to make sure the soil is in top shape and you have prepared it well. Follow these steps and your sure to get a bumper crop:

1. Dig and break up the soil with a fork or rake.
2. Mix compost with soil to a depth of 15cm, leave for a week.
3. Perform a pH test after a week. Make sure your pH levels are between 6 and 7. If needed add lime or dolomite to raise pH or sulphur to lower it.
4. Continue breaking up soil with a fork/rake until a fine crumbly texture and all weeds are dead.
5. You are now ready to start planting your seeds or seedlings.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**KC**
- James Brooksby, Jorja Pearce, Olivia Wilfen, Abby Vroomen, William Knight, Lilly Gueho

**K/1R**
- Ashton Kilmartin, Sienna Finemore, Noah Walkerden, Jasper Wegner, Polly Deppeler

**1/2K**
- Brodie Lloyd, Chloe Koch, Riley Buchan, Alisha Van Deventer

**2/3E**
- Zak Donoghue, Archie McDonald, Rori Kohlhagen, Akeria Delaney, Olivia Houseal

**3/4H**
- Daniel Carabott, Emma Reid, Cameron Howard, Monique Pecenicic, Ben Christensen

**4/5B**
- Colten Atkins, Jake Fitzpatrick, Sam Kelly, Dustin Middleton

**5/6K**
- Ethan Talbot, Tara Cropper, Sophie O’Connor, Ethan Davies, Amy Scammell, Seth

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 18th September**

**Special Lunch day**

Proposed helpers: Melinda, Leticia, Tania, Mel/Katie. If anyone else is available or willing please let Melinda know.

**DS** - Marita Christensen
- Ass 1 - Jodie Martin
- Ass 2 - Angus Brooksby

**Merit Awards**

- **President:** Angus Brooksby
- **Treasurer:** Peter Martin
- **Secretary:** Lisa Doughty
- **Vice President:** Kirrilee Twyford
- **Vice Treasurer:** Tania Carabott

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**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.

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**Frozen Banana Yogurt Cups**

KC was responsible for selling the healthy snack last week as part of Jindera Public Schools efforts to educate students on healthy food choices. KC sold frozen yoghurt and banana cups with all the children helping to make it a wonderful experience. We have added the recipe below if you would like to try it at home.

**Ingredients**
- 1 ripe banana
- 150g natural yoghurt
- Handful of banana chips

**Method**

Place 12 cupcake cases on a small baking tray. Peel and the mash the banana then add the yoghurt and mix together. Spoon some mixture into each cupcake case and add a couple of banana chips to decorate. Place the baking tray in the freezer for 2 hours or until frozen. Pop out of cases and enjoy.
**CANBERRA ZOO & AQUARIUM**

On the 18th August, the year 5/6 went to the Canberra Zoo & Aquarium. When we got there, we unloaded the bus and went in, we had lunch and then we split into two groups—year 5 and year 6. The year sevens headed into the Aquarium. We had a quick look around and headed back out. Mrs. Simpson took us for a look around the Zoo to see a few animals. Then we went back top the entry and one of the zoo keepers took us around to feed some animals. First we fed an emu some apples. Then we headed to the Deer and there was an Alpaca there as well. We only fed the deer though, then we went to the Tiger pen and the zoo keeper feed the Tiger meat. We walked past some of the other animals and saw a Giraffe. After that we went back to the zoo entry where people who had money brought souvenirs, and then we got back on the bus to our next destination. By Ethan Talbot and Daisy

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**Yr 5-6 Canberra Excursion**

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**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

On Monday night 17th August we went to the Australian Institute of sport. There was a pool set to 27 degree and there were two diving platforms. The first platform could move forward and backwards. There was also gymnasium with most of the world. There were volleyball courts and a games room called sportex.

By Braiden and Jeremiah

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**CSIRO**

On the 16th of August Year 5 and 6 went to the CSIRO which stands for Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. We did a range of cool, scientific activities including using microscopes to look at plants and insects and also tried to complete a challenge using ropes.

We had an interesting talk about the investigator which is a ship used to locate new and exotic dinosaur fossils and other under the sea information as well as discovering new marine life. It was interesting and would do it again any time.

By Maddie and Harry

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**NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

I was arrived at New Parliament House on the 18th of August 2015. I thought it was in amazing architecture. Inside we got to see the hall of Representatives and the Senate.

The walls and carpet of the Senate was made for the Alliance of the green Britain and Australia and the gun Floors. The walls and carpet of the House of Representatives is green for the gun floors.

We also got to learn about the colour of the Buckskin, the Senate, the Prime Minister, the Sergeant at Arm. Clerk and the Black Rod. We also got to see quite a couple of men in suits.

We thought this was a great experience!

By Luke Lee

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**LIBRARY NEW BOOK FAIR**

A huge thank you to all the students, parents and staff who contributed to the success of our 2015 Book Fair. This year over $3,400 dollars was sold on books and stationery items at the fair. The commission earned on these sales which goes directly to the school’s library budget, was $960.

A fantastic effort by all.

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A special thank you to the Kohlhagen, Howard, Martin, Barnes, Kernaghan and Wiffen families who donated books and/or money to the school library. Your generosity is much appreciated.

As always our book fair was a success due to the dedication and support given by staff and families. In particular a big thank you to Helen Berndt and Wendy Haberman for their help in setting up the fair and to Jaye Pearce, Bev Kernaghan and Vicki Palethorpe for their tireless effort during the day.

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**GREAT BOOK SWAP**

Several weeks ago we had our Great Book Swap. Thank you to all families and staff members who contributed in making this a successful and rewarding activity not only for students by giving them the opportunity to help others but also to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation which will directly benefit from the $274.80.

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**DYMOCKS BOOK BONUS**

Thomas and Olivia Wiffen and Daniel Carabott took up the Dymocks Book Bonus challenge to raise additional funds for the school library. They, along with their parents, encouraged friends and family members to sponsor them while they undertook the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). All students who took up the Premier’s Reading Challenge were invited to participate in the Dymock’s Book Bonus even if they didn’t finish the PRC they could continue to raise funds through the Dymock’s Book Bonus. Thomas, Olivia and Daniel completed the PRC.