Jindera Juniors

We kept busy all mornings reading stories, playing outside, doing art and craft activities inside and talking about ‘Big’ school. We talked a lot about our families and ourselves.

Chief Reporter- primo

Principal’s Report

With two more weeks until the end of Term 3, we have a real focus on healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. Healthy snack Thursday was hosted by Mr Knight’s class who made and sold cut up carrot/celery and hummus. This reinforces the consistent message about healthy eating and healthy lunch boxes that has been a major focus of 2015. Both this week and next week we have included Walk at Work Wednesdays where students are encouraged to use a pedometer and focus on the number of steps they take during the day. Many students walked to school and around the school oval at lunchtime. This will be encouraged again next week. On Friday, 18 September, the school will hold the step-a-thon where students participate in the step-a-thon as well as raise money for charities, all whilst learning valuable lessons about healthy eating and the importance of walking and exercise. To support this charity, students are encouraged to donate a gold coin on Wednesdays and $5.00 at the step-a-thon on Friday 18 September.

Congratulations to Maddy Doughty who participated in the Northern Spirit event on Tuesday as part of the Riverina Junior Dance Ensemble. A terrific effort, well done, Maddy.

Special awards were presented to the following students at this week’s assembly:

- Silver Awards to: Aaleyah Dougherty, Gienna Tynwald, Mykayla Fenn, Alissa Van Deventer, Mitchell Von Den Venter, Jye Van Deventer, Tahilia Steinke, Harry Lukins (2 silver awards)

- Gold Awards: Harry Lukins, Matthew Denton

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

- Congratulations to our winners, Myra Paulson, Oli Bergic, Xavier East and Tony Iaria (K); Michael Lee (Year 1); Layla Mitsch, Regan Brown (Year 2)

Kindergarten 2016

Jindera Juniors – 14, 21 and 28 August, 4 September
tomorrow, Friday, is the last session of Jindera Juniors for students entering Kindergarten 2016. The students, Miss Reeves, the SLSOs and the Year 5 helpers have enjoyed a very successful 3 weeks of transition to big school. For those starting Kindergarten at JPS in 2016, the orientation and parents information afternoon will start in Week 2 of next term.

Visiting performances

One stop rock shop – Wednesday 9 September
Our next visiting performance is One Stop Rock Shop, 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 $6.50 per student. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please complete and return the permission note next week and return it, with $6.50 per child to the boomerang blue box.

Riverina athletics – Monday 31 August
Mr Hill and Alex accompanied our 13 sporting champions to the Riverina Athletics carnival last Monday 31 August. Mikayla Talbot won the 8 years 100m, Jasper Quinn came 4th in the 100m and 200m. Our relay teams performed strongly. Well done to all our competitors.

K – 2 camp out

An expression of interest was sent home 3 weeks ago to gauge the participation levels in a K – 2 camp out here at the school on Friday 4 December 2015. The concept was very well-received by parents/carers and students alike and will be sure to proceed to the planning stage now. The structure of the day will be as follows:

- 7:30am BBQ bacon and egg breakfast
- 3:25pm children finish school and go home as usual
- 4:30pm all K – 2 student campers and their supervising adults regroup at school and walk to the pool for some activities and games
- 5:30pm return to school for a dance and games session
- 6:30pm BBQ dinner
- 7:30pm Movie in the hall while parents set up the campsites for the night
- 9:00pm camp out

Saturday 5 December

- 7:30am BBQ bacon and egg breakfast
- 8:30am pack up and home

For this activity to be a success it is expected that all participating students who attend will be accompanied by an adult family member who will take responsibility for their children during the course of the evening/night. There will be a charge for catering per family and it is expected that all participants will utilise the school catering. Further details and costs will be sent home in the next three weeks.
If you have any further questions or comments regarding the camp for K-2, please contact Mr Knight at the school.

Netball clinic
A large number of our girls are currently involved in a Netball NSW five week clinic at the school. The netball clinic will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons from Week 7 (25 August) until Week 1 of Term 4 (6 October).

The sessions are being led by a NSW Netball trained coach and some parents are assisting. The sessions run from 3:30 – 4:30pm each Tuesday for the five weeks.

2016 excursions
Years 5 and 6 – Broken bay and Sydney Following a parent meeting on 18 June it was decided that Years 5 and 6 will be invited to participate in the Broken Bay/Sydney excursion. Planning for this excursion in mid to late Term 3 2016 will now begin. For the purposes of planning the excursion will cost approximately $400 per child.

Year 4 – Echuca/Ballarat/Bendigo Year 4 students will be invited to participate in a new excursion concept in 2016. Costing is currently underway for a Year 4 excursion to Echuca/Ballarat/Bendigo for two nights and three days. Students will participate in activities and experiences relating to Australian history and transport. For planning purposes, the cost of the excursion will be approximately $340.00 per child. Further details will be sent home when available. As with all excursions, payment plans will be available.

Presentation day – Tuesday 8 December
In an attempt to maximise student participation and engagement in our school showcase event, presentation evening, we would like to conduct our presentation event during the school day. Presentation day will be on Tuesday 8 December 2015, beginning at 10:30am, for a duration of 1 ½ hours. As with the traditional presentation evening, we will present class and school awards for excellence, achievement and sporting as well as showcase our arts program, with a guaranteed contribution from all students.

We hope that with enough advanced notice, parents/carers will be able to make arrangements, where necessary, to attend. Presentation day will be an item for further discussion at the next P&C meeting on Monday 7 September from 6:00pm.

JPS student art show – Thursday 29 October
The school is hosting a student art show on Thursday 29 October from 6:00 – 8:00pm. All students will be contributing a piece of art for the art show. Parents/carers and visitors are invited to attend and enjoy the art show, drinks and nibbles and purchase their children’s works. There will also be a silent auction for some of the class works of art. This will be a terrific community event for all to enjoy. Please save the date in your diary.

A planning meeting is scheduled for next Monday, 7 September, from 3:40pm. Interested parents/carers are encouraged to attend to assist with coordination and planning.

JPS movie production- Friday 30 October
The students and staff have been busily writing, rehearsing and filming the school movie, written and produced by Miss Blair. The official screening will be on Friday, 30 October, the evening after the art show. We hope that all parents/carers and visitors will attend and enjoy the school movie. Thanks to all the parents/carers who have supported the movie by providing costumes and assistance for the movie.

Breakfast club
The school hosted its second community breakfast on Wednesday morning. This breakfast is to both celebrate and bring together our school community as well as to provide a service to the students and school community. Many students and their parents enjoyed the breakfast of quiche, toast, cereal and fruit, washed down with milk. This is a healthy start to the day and complements our focus on healthy eating, healthy lunchboxes and healthy living choices. Parents/carers and students are invited to participate in the breakfast each Wednesday morning. To help with costs, and to further support the FoodShare initiative the school coordinates, we are asking for donations of a gold coin or a non-perishable food item per family each week.

Sporting Schools Term 4
Notes for students who have expressed an interest in Sporting Schools for Term 4 will be sent home next week. These will need to be returned by the end of the first week back at school in Term 4.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Friday 4th September**
- Fathers’ Day stall

**Monday 7th September**
- Art Show meeting 3.40pm
- P & C Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 9th September**
- One Stop Rock Shop

**Thursday 29th October**
- Art Show 6-8pm

**Friday 30th October**
- Movie Production

**UNIFORM SHOP**

New Summer Uniforms NOW IN STOCK

- Boys Maroon Polos $18
- Grey Shorts $12
- Short Sleeve Lemon Blouse $18
- Check Blouse $28
- Maroon girls Skorts/shorts $20
- Summer Dress $46
- Gold Sports Polo $18
- Netball Skirts $15
- Maroon Basketball Shorts $10
- Hats $10

Windcheaters are still on sale for the remainder of Term 3 - $25

Various second hand stock available.

The uniform shop is open Tuesdays (9.15–9.35am), Fridays (9.15–9.45am) and (3.15–3.30pm) and after school assembly.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Monday 7th September**
P & C Meeting at 7pm in the Library. All Welcome

**Friday 11th September**
DS – Marita Christensen
Ass 1—Barb Murray
Ass 2—Bek Twyford

**Wed 16th September**
Special Lunch day
Proposed helpers: Melinda, Leticia, Tania, Mel/Katie. If anyone else is available or willing please let Melinda know.

**Friday 18th September**
DS – Marita Christensen
Ass 1 - Jodie Martin
Ass 2 - Angus Brooksby

Jindera Public School P & C Executive 2015

President: Angus Brooksby
Vice President: Kirilee Twyford
Treasurer: Tania Carabott
Secretary: Peter Martin
Vice Secretary: Lisa Doughty
P & C NEWS

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

Once again the Jindera P & C Association will be holding a Fathers’ Day stall to give the children a chance to hand pick a special gift for their dad for Fathers’ day.

The stall will be held this FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH and children will need to bring $5.00 on Friday if they wish to buy a gift for dad. Children who do not bring their money on the day will not be able to buy a gift.

LOST PROPERTY

The contents of the lost property cupboard in the office is overflowing. Please come and check for any of your children’s items before the 16th September as those items that aren’t claimed will be put into the second hand uniform shop for sale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTLE ATHLETICS GALA DAY 2015

Saturday 5th September 10am – 2pm
Alexandra Park, Cadell Street, Albury
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW ATHLETICS COMPLEX

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS
Novelties races for all ages • BBQ • Face Painting • Coaching & Demonstrations • Colouring Competition • Prizes • Information & Displays • WIN A CAS WITH STAR FM’S “CARAOKE”

Fun Run commencing at 12:45pm

Albury Mayor, Kevin Mack, officially opening the track at 12:30pm

ALL WELCOME!!

Little Athletics registrations taken on the day. Proof of age required.

Ask about 2 Weeks FREE “Come and Try”

WALK AT WORK WEDNESDAY

Walk at work Wednesdays is a way to encourage children to add extra steps to their daily total and to raise funds at the same time. Many children have registered for the Step-a-thon and this is an easy way for us to collectively raise funds for The Murdoch Childrens Research Institute. Children are encouraged to wear sports clothes to school and to donate a gold coin. Interested children walked laps around the football oval with staff at lunchtime. We will hold another Walk at work Wednesday next Wednesday 9th September. The last Friday of term will be our grand finale of the Step-a-thon, with lots of give aways and prizes. The cost is $5.00 per child or $10.00 per family. Thankyou for your support with encouraging healthy lifestyle choices and fundraising.

At Murdoch Childrens Research Institute our world class researchers are making a real difference to the health of children.

Murdoch Childrens undertakes research into infant, child and adolescent health. As the largest child health research institute in Australia, our 1500 researchers are working hard to translate the knowledge we create from our research into effective prevention, early intervention and treatments for children. We strive for a healthier community, fewer sick kids visiting hospitals, and the best possible care for children who unfortunately become ill.

The Murdoch Childrens has a proud history of scientific discovery since its inception in 1986, and is currently based at The Royal Children’s Hospital in Parkville, Melbourne.

Our research studies the health of communities, to understand the factors that affect child health and its management at the population level. Part of what we do examine the complex interplay of social, environmental, and biological factors that influence child health. We look at important health problems in children such as allergies, common infections and immune conditions both locally and globally.

The dedicated team investigate how cells function in healthy children and in those affected by disease. We also undertake research into how alterations in genes affect the health of children and work to uncover the genetic basis of disease to understand the causes and improve the management of genetic conditions.
NETBALL
Throughout the netball season the girls have had a lot of fun and have improved out of sight and have looked great running around the netball court in their new dresses. We would like to thank all of our sponsors for sponsoring us. We would also like to thank the teachers getting us to where we are today and making it possible to play every Friday. Thankyou girls for playing each week and keeping all your dresses clean and make sure you get them back to the office. Thank you to the coaches for doing great coaching. Thankyou everyone. Amy Scammell

Soccer
Seniors:
Played Scots we won 4—3
Juniors:
Played Scots we won 5-0

LAVINGTON/JINDERA AFL
Played St Pats we lost 50-14.

HOCKEY
Played Albury the score was 11-0

PIZZA MUFFINS
Miss Shannon’s 4/5B produced some lovely, yummy recess.

Thank you to the local and community business who have generously sponsored our new PSSA netball uniforms. The girls are very thankful and will be excited to wear the new uniforms and lift the image of the school.
Together, we can make a difference.