



Jindera Public School



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Term 3, Week 1

Thursday 30th July, 2009

Week 1 Term 3

Term 3 is now upon us and as I look forward to the exciting second half of the year it is amazing to think that we are at the end of July already and have only 18 ½ school weeks until the end of the year. Christmas will be here before we know it. Welcome back and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Our Years 3 – 6 students “tried out” their new class arrangements on the last day of Term 2 and will now settle down to a big effort for the remaining 18 ½ weeks. Thank you to the teachers, parents and students for your great assistance and advice in forming these new classes. Mrs Zugajev and Mrs Turnbull have been working very hard during the school holidays to design interesting and effective programs for Year 2 and a new K – 2 music and cultural program. All the best to Miss Harman as she enjoys regular sleep ins and gardening.

I would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to attend the P&C meetings and become involved with activities such as canteen. Children love seeing their parents/carers at the school and volunteers are always welcome. P&C provides opportunities for the school community to stay abreast of issues and to have input into school decision making.

During Term 3 Year 5 will visit Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, Parliament House and China Town in Sydney and Year 6 will travel to Canberra to support their Government and Australian Democracy units. Additional excursions are being organised for K – 2 and Years 3 and 4.

Students in Years 2 – 6 will begin their new Cultural groups rotation in Week 2 and will be participating in diverse activities such as pottery, sewing, recorder, art, scrapbooking and typing. Thank you to the many parents who volunteered to give up their time to lead these activities. The Kindergarten and Year 1 students will start their new music program this term, working towards a production at the end of the year.

Tuition for *Kids on Keyboards* is \$100.00 for the term and *Beginner guitar* is \$80.00 for the term. To assist with the cost of materials for pottery, scrapbooking and sewing a one – off payment of \$5.00 will need to be paid by students participating in these activities.



Our Star Award winners from the last two weeks were Madison Doughty and Sophie O'Connor, K; Lilli Hamilton-Cronin, Year 1; Tori Howe-Williams, Cooper Mills, Year 3; Shannon Palmer, Tom Lynch and Brea Quinlivan, Year 4. Well done on your achievement. We are proud to have you as members of our school.

Kindergarten 2010

Jindera Public School is now taking enrolments for the 2010 school year. Please pass this information on to friends or relatives who may be moving into the Jindera area. For parents thinking about Kindergarten 2010 our new transition program, *Jindera Juniors*, will commence on Friday 4 September. Please see below for more information. Our usual *Kindergarten orientation* will commence in Term 4 this year. This is only available to students enrolling at Jindera Public School in 2010. More information about the *Kinder orientation* is available from the school.

Transition program for Kindergarten 2010 – Jindera Juniors

This year, Jindera Public School is introducing a new transition program for children starting Kindergarten in 2010. Jindera Juniors is a play-based program aiming to provide interesting, educational and enjoyable experiences in a structured learning environment. Children will be encouraged to develop a readiness for skills associated with writing, reading and mathematics. As part of the program, the children will be given opportunities to interact with school children, the kindergarten class teacher and executive staff at Jindera Public School. Children are eligible for enrolment in the Jindera Juniors program if they live within the local school boundary or live outside the local school boundary and have siblings enrolled in the school.

The Jindera Juniors program will be conducted on Friday mornings from 9:30 – 12:30 from Friday 4 September. The cost is a one-off payment of \$20.00 to cover materials. Children already enrolled at Jindera Pre-School will only need to pay \$5.00.

For more information about the program, or to register, please contact Jindera Public School on 6026 3280.

Anti – bullying policy and plan

The staff is currently working on the Jindera PS Anti – bullying policy and plan. The policy and plan has been to the School Council and will be available for parents/carers shortly.

To support the policy and plan teachers and the school executive are working with the School Councillor to develop and empower students with strategies to identify and stamp out bullying behaviour. The school has a zero tolerance of bullying. Programs, in addition to modules contained within the PD/Health/PE syllabus, are continually being implemented in classrooms. If you have any further questions about the programs or do not want your children involved in these lessons please contact the school.

Before and after school care

Jindera Public School is now able to offer child care for before and after school hours. Costs are very competitive and the service is excellent. For more details please contact the school.

Occupational Health and Safety

Safety is everyone's responsibility and the safety and wellbeing of all of our parents, staff and students is

paramount. Parents/caregivers or visitors are asked to please visit the school office before entering or approaching children or the classrooms. For students arriving late or leaving early, a register, located at the front office, must be completed first.

I would also like to remind parents and visitors about parking in the carpark or walking through the carpark during peak times, that is, immediately before the school bell or immediately after the school bell. Cars often reverse at these times and may not see young children. The carpark can be obscured by the buses in the bus bay which makes exiting the carpark difficult and dangerous. Please try to avoid using the staff carpark at these times.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

PLAY SESSIONS.

Open invitation to FREE PLAYGROUP SESSION
Aimed to support children transitioning to school in
2010.

Early childhood professionals available for advice.
To be held at:

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2009



TIME OUT.

“Time Out” is a Community Friendship Group for Men and Women of all ages and it is free. The next “Time Out” will be held in Bethlehem Church Hall, Adams Street, Jindera on Monday the 10th August,

1.30pm until 3.00pm. We always serve a delicious afternoon tea.

For Transport or enquiries please contact one of the following:

Lois Dunchue 60263733 Teone Mitchell 60263558

Hilary Briese 60263219

ALBURY AMBULANCE STATION CELEBRATING 75 YEARS.

With an Open Day on
**Saturday 1st
August, 2009.**

10.00am to 2.00pm

BBQ Lunch.

STUDY AT HOME!

Leeton Campus of TAFE NSW is offering courses in Business Admin. Certificate 111 and 1V & Financial Records.

For more information phone:

02 69539600

or fax 02 69534552

P & C NEWS

P & C Update

Mr Hill has kindly volunteered to coordinate a fundraising Auction to be held on *Friday 25th September* at the Jindera Hotel.

Keep this night free as it will be well worth while.

Our next step is to start collecting goods and services for Auction. We hope to get 100 donations ranging from holidays, dinners, electrical goods, gardening, hairdressing, beautician, manicurist services. The list could go on so.....

If you are able to donate goods/services or know someone who may help us please let him know. Mr Hill would also be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to assist on the organising subcommittee.

Our next P&C meeting is this Monday 3 August.

Deanne Burr

Ph. 0428 412 329

Peer Support

In Peer Support next week the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone's different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

Discuss with your child their individual strengths and provide them with opportunities to utilise these strengths during the week. Remind them you will be proud of them in all situations if they always do their best.

COLIN BUCHANAN LIVE IN CONCERT.

At St. John's Lutheran Primary School, Adam Street, Jindera.

Wednesday 26th August, 2009

Concert 6.30pm (doors open 6.00pm)

\$30.00 family \$8.00 per ticket (under 2yrs free)

Tickets must be purchased prior by contacting St John's on 6026 3220.

Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod

Kindergarten and Year 1
will be participating in

Choral Speaking

On Friday 7th August

Parents Welcome to attend

For more information contact Jo East

Canteen Roster

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| Cakes/Fruit | W. Haberman Nicole Nock |
| Monday 27th July | Pupil Free Day |
| Tues 28th July | Joanne Dawson |
| Wed 29th July | Jeff Knight |
| Thur 30th July | Nadine Walsh |
| Friday 10th July | DS- Amanda Fenn Ass 1- Leah Dodds Ass 2-Fiona Kane |
| Cakes/Fruit | Julie Hamilton Lisa Allen |
| Monday 3rd Aug | Canteen Meeting 9.30am P & C Meeting 7.30pm |
| Tues 4th Aug | Wendy Young |
| Wed 5th Aug | Jenny Groch |
| Thurs 6th Aug | Lisa Allen |
| Friday 14th Aug | DS - Kerrie Docker DS - Colleen Gallagher |

THANK YOU
Thanks to Jindera Rural
Supplies
for donating the wheat for
our
sewing classes.

COOINDA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP NEWS.

Couple's Workshops with Dr. Penny Egan-Vine.
Monday 3rd August-Understanding Men
Tuesday 11th August-Understanding Women
Tuesday 18th August-Working together

Education Morning Tea - Friday 31st July at
10.00am. "The Three Monkeys Tavern" Lincoln
Causeway: Speakers from Dept of Ed NSW & VIC
& Catholic Education NSW & VIC.
Phone: 02 60564844 for more information.

JINDERA PLAYGROUP

Monday Mornings
9.30am—11.30am
Held at Jindera Pre-school.
A fun, safe & stimulating venue.
Ages 0—5 years.
Bring along a healthy snack.
First 2 visits free.

Education Tax Refund – Don't forget to claim

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

- In your tax return.
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on **13 28 61**.

Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.