



Jindera Public School



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Term 3, Week 2

Thursday 6th August, 2009

Week 2 Term 3

Welcome to our two new school families who enrolled this week. We believe that we have a fabulous school and are so happy to welcome you to our community.

Our Star Award winners from last week were Harry Stewart, Year 1; Connor Piper, Year 2; Georgia Boardman, Year 4 and Cheyenne Allen, Year 5. An excellent effort from all students who achieved Star Awards. Well done on being caught doing the right thing.



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.

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

We have just learnt that the school will be audited some time this term. This is a cyclical process that occurs every second or third year in all schools and is an opportunity for schools to refine their financial practice. In addition to the financial audit, all schools also undergo an audit in occupational health and safety. The staff is currently collecting all documentation required for the audit and ensuring that all our safety practices are current. Parents/community are encouraged to report all possible hazards and safety risks in the school grounds so that appropriate action can be taken to ensure that no one is hurt or injured. For more information about occupational health and safety please contact the school.

Non-prescribed medications

In general, schools do not administer medication which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. In some cases the medical practitioner may not write a prescription for such medication because it may be available "over the counter". NSW Health advises that this does not mean that the medication is not potentially harmful. For parents requesting their child be given non-prescribed medications, consultation must firstly occur with the principal. Each case will be assessed individually. Non-prescribed medications must be clearly labelled with the child's name, class, dose and frequency of dose and be sent to school in its original packaging.

Maths support sessions

During Term 2 Maths support classes were established to provide additional coaching and revision of basic number facts for students in Years 3 – 6 who may require this support. A number of parents and students have requested that the classes continue this term. Beginning next week these classes will be offered again, on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 – 4:15pm at the school. This support class is not private coaching as students are taught as a group.

All students in Years 3 – 6 are invited to attend. To register, parents are asked to please contact the school and send a note detailing how your child will travel from school after 4:15pm. It is expected that these classes will run for 6 weeks. Parents are encouraged to also attend.

For more information about the classes please contact the school on 6026 3280.

Lianne Singleton
Principal

WAR OR PEACE PARENTING TEENAGERS.

This program offers parents the chance to explore, with others, practical ways to understand and communicate with their teenager during these growing, changing years.

4 Consecutive Tuesdays; Time: 7.30 - 9.30
18/08/09, 25/08/09, 1/09/09. 8/09/09

St. Pauls Lutheran College,
Klemke Avenue, Walla Walla.

Bookings Essential: Ph 60298588 A.H. 60254715

SPORT REPORT

On the 31st of July Senior A's played Scots with a really good game. Shooters were Natasha Murphy and Cheyenne Allen. The girls played really well. In the first quarter it was 2 to 1 Scots way but then the girls fought back and ended up being 6 scots and 7 Jindera. The girls played really well.

WELL DONE.

By: Cheyenne Allen

Playground to Podium Albury

Term Three Registrations are now being taken in the following activities:
Trampolining, Gymnastics, Gym/Tramp, Kinder gym and Multi-Sport Classes.
Netball and Basketball Clinics also available.

Phone: 0412513050/60401207 **Tony Hill**

Email: playgroundtopodium@bigpond.com

Merit Awards

- KE Mikayla Mather, Ethan Talbot, Zahlia Lloyd, Bo Meehan, Madison Doughty, Tanna Williams
- 1K Josie Aitkins, Olivia Bird, Jaya Cheetham, Clara Schilg
- 2H Edward Roe, Nykea Hanlon, Bailey Kane, Dylan Lloyd
- 3/4D Riley Bird, Bonnie-Maree Whitehead, Brittney Vonsawilski, Brayden Zugajev, Shania Butler, Michael Roe
- 4/5P Maddy Coleman, Ryan Hanel, Jack Gallagher, Tom Lynch, Riley McGregor, Kiarra Jezek
- 5/6S Tanarra Brown, Julian Hayes, Brock Steeper, Jessica Aly, Dayle Martin, Tyler Keating
- 6H Jayden Piper, Monica Mason, Maddy Hollis, Claire Young, Dylan Hanel, Nick Hayes

CUPCAKE/PUPCAKE DAY FOR THE RSPCA -

SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2009

It's on again... Cupcake day to help raise much needed funds for the RSPCA. Albury RSPCA is taking orders for either cupcakes (vanilla flavoured with 2 colours of icing) or for the first time "pupcakes" (specially designed treats for your pooch!). Trays of 6 cupcakes/pupcakes are \$8. Orders to be made by Monday 17th August. Payment is required at time of ordering. Orders can be picked up from the Albury RSPCA Store 610 Hume Street Albury on Saturday 21st August or on Friday 22nd August by arrangement. If you are interested in ordering any trays please contact Laurette on 0420410933.

Peer Support

In next week's final session of the Peer Support module **Promoting Harmony** the children will be creating a chatterbox, helping them reflect on what they have learnt over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded to reflect on their values and how they can demonstrate these to other people. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learnt and the new friendships and connections they have made.

*Jump Rope
for Heart*



Jindera Cricket Club Inc
AGM Tuesday 11th August 7.30pm Jindera
Football Club Rooms.

David : 02 60263311 (AH)

Wade: 02 60262042 (AH)

JUNIOR CRICKET

The club will again enter a side in the local Brocklesby District Cricket Ass. All interested players please contact above club officials before the 1st Sept to get teams in on time.

In2Cricket (Milo Cricket)

To those who want to learn and enjoy the game (boys and girls) please contact above officials. Any parents wanting to find out more please come to AGM or contact above officials.



Canteen Roster

Friday 7th August DS - Kerrie Docker
Ds - Colleen Gallagher

Cakes/Fruit Amanda Fenn
Sally Stewart

Tues 11th August Elizabeth Healy

Wed 12th August Amanda Fenn

Thur 13th August Narelle Murphy

Friday 14th August DS - Tanya O'Connor
DS - Sally Roe

Cakes/Fruit Judy O'Keefe
Karmen Lukins

Tues 18th August Joanne Dawson

Wed 19th August Leah Dodds

Thurs 20th August Nardine Walsh
Friday 21st Aug DS - Kate Horsfall
Ass1 - Vicki Spurr
Ass2 - Sally Stewart

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 7th August
KE & 1K Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod

Wednesday 12th August
Walbundrie PSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 14th August
Gymnastics Fun Program begins

Monday 24th August
School Council Meeting

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

Greater Southern Area Health is currently recruiting community members to become leaders in Tai Chi for Arthritis.

The network aims to train and provide ongoing support to implement Tai Chi for Arthritis and other gentle exercise programs on a not for profit basis.

**Interested parties please contact Brendan Pearson on:
02 60808911 or 0408610277**

ATTENTION LADIES: LOCAL RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM.

Friday 11th September at 1.00pm - 3.00pm. At the Jindera football club rooms.

Guest Speaker: Denise Osbourne.

Admission only \$3.00 plus small token to participate in the fun.

Sample delicious treats, view some local craft and join in a friendly chat over a cuppa.

A very reliable young lady to look after your younger children, while you enjoy the afternoon.

Ring Helen if you would like to attend or just turn up on the day.

Further information please contact Helen on 60263325

APPLAUSE STREET THEATRE & BUSKERS FESTIVAL: 17TH OCTOBER 2009

Performer registrations for this year's Applause Festival are now open. Musicians, dance groups, performing artists, singers, drama groups etc. are all welcome to register for this community event. Spot prizes and audience reward for all.

Contact Glenys on (02) 60217775 for further information.

Or log onto the web site: