

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 5 TERM 4 2012

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Dates

Friday 9th November Assembly - **NOTE Pre-School K-2 Assembly Item not this week it will be Week 6**

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Day - Poppies for Sale on Friday before school

Wednesday 14th November Dinofest P & C Fundraiser

Principals Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to the 24 families who have been able to complete our school surveys for 2012. This is approximately 30% of the school cohort. Many schools randomly select 20% of the school cohort to survey but at Jamberoo we give every family the opportunity to voice an opinion. Many people decide to complete the surveys anonymously, while others are happy to be identified. The surveys are important and we do respond to the issues and concerns raised. The deadline to return your survey, either online or hard copy, has been extended until Monday, 19th November. All students and staff will also be given the opportunity to voice their opinions about Mathematics at Jamberoo and Satisfaction with the school.

A special thank you this week to Mrs McCormack for the wonderful educational program she is delivering to Drualla. Mrs McCormack will continue teaching Drualla for the next three weeks. As many of you will know, her father passed away last weekend and our thoughts are with her and her family. Mrs McCarthy will be teaching Drualla for two days this week during Mrs McCormack's absence.

Two other members of staff who require a special mention are Mrs Leigh and Mrs McCarthy. Mrs McCarthy works at Jamberoo every Monday as one of our School Learning Support Officers. During lunchtime she leads an enthusiastic Ukulele Group. The talents of our ukulele students are just beginning to show, as two students performed ukulele at Music Night this week and ukuleles will feature in the assembly item next week.

Music Night this Wednesday once again showcased the talents, humour and confidence of Jamberoo students. The audience was entertained with vocals, band, piano, dance and drama items. Thank you to the students who performed, the parents, teachers and students who supported them and especially to Mrs Leigh for making this opportunity available to our students.

Recently staff have attended a number of professional development opportunities, some of these in their own time. Miss Dean has been attending professional development on the new Australian Curriculums to be introduced to NSW in 2014 and 2015, Mrs McCormack has been revitalizing her Physical Education skills and Mrs Behl-Shanks attended an ALEA (Australian Literacy Educators Association). Staff share what they have learnt from these professional development opportunities at staff meetings and I thank them for their dedication and professional enthusiasm.



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Garden Club is again 'blossoming'. Every Tuesday an enthusiastic group of students meet to take care of our vegetable garden, which is once again looking spectacular. The students delight in advertising and selling their garden produce at Friday assemblies. A big thank you to Mrs Teasdale for leading this group and volunteering her time to revamp an important area of the school. If you have some free time around 11am, I am confident they would appreciate some help. Next week is a big week for Jamberoo PS as Kookaburra Preschool will visit us each day. The timetable for their visits is:

Monday	10am	Wyalla	Integrated Literacy and Craft
Tuesday	10am	Terragong	Book and Art
Wednesday		Whole school	Dinofest
Thursday	10am	The Swamp	PE
Friday	12- 1pm	Birralee and Drualla	Assembly, followed by a visit to the classrooms.

K-2 will be performing an item for Assembly in Week 6 for our visitors. Thank you to staff for the extra planning involved in this week.

On Sunday Tom Behl-Shanks attended the regional development trials for debating in Nowra. From this Tom was selected to be one of the four regional representative debaters! The team is made up of a Wollongong PS student, Illaroo Road PS, Gerringong PS and Jamberoo PS students. Tom will now join the Illawarra South East Debating team and compete at the State titles in Collaroy in December. Congratulations Tom.

Organisation for 2013

We have started organising our school for the 2013 school year. If you know that your children will not be attending Jamberoo Public School in 2013 could you please contact the office. This is very important, as we want to start the year settled and get straight into learning.

Remembrance Day: this Sunday at 11am please pause for a moment to recall all those who lost their lives in numerous wars since 1918. At this week's assembly we will remember this occasion with our students. Mr Delamont will be selling poppies before school and at 11am at a cost of \$2 and pens \$5.

Lest We Forget.

Sue Cartwright

KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 ORIENTATION VISIT

Year 6 students will be visiting Kiama High School from 11.00am to 2.30pm on Wednesday, 21st November. Parents will be required to provide transport.

Students please bring with you:

- Your lunch and a drink in your school bag
- Please wear your sports uniform for activities
- Your \$65 in an envelope

Reminder: Year 7 Book Pack is available for purchase on Orientation Day for \$65.00. All payments are to be made by EACH STUDENT so that they are aware of the procedures that are followed when paying for excursions etc.

Garden Club News

Happy to see some rain! This week the children planted out some pumpkin and spring onion seedlings and enjoyed playing with lady bugs. We will have rocket, spinach, thyme, rosemary, pak choi and eggs which will be for sale on Friday at Assembly. If you have any empty egg cartons please send them in. Thank you

Music Night

Once again it was a fantastic night of entertainment.

Thank you children for your well practised performances.

The audience loved watching all the interesting items. It was a fun night!

Mrs Leigh

Debating

Debating will recommence this Friday for all interested Year 4-6 students. It will be held at 8.15am in Mrs Behl-Shanks' class room. No experience is necessary, as we will be using our "seasoned debaters" as models to show and teach you their skills.

I would encourage everyone to come along to develop your speaking and thinking skills.

Year 5 + 6 Berry Camp

Well done to all of the efficient families who have paid for the Berry Camp. If you have not yet done so, could you please make final payments ASAP. Now all that is left is to hope that the weather will be kind to us.

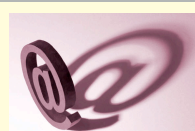
Mrs Behl-Shanks



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MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 4

GOLD	Liam North, Jamie Smith, Jacob Roulstone, Alexa Davies, Noah Jennings, Adam Peterson
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SILVER	Henri Richards-Palk, Liam Williams, Jake Hazell, Noah Jennings
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BRONZE	Flo Gawith, Jake Hazell X 2, Holly McGee, Jacob Roulstone, Noah Jennings
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	Jamie Smith, Liam North, Henri Richards-Palk, Liam Williams
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Merits	Birralee K/1/2
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Lillian Osborne-Smith

Sophie Williams

Joelle Parisotto

Finn Gawith

Kyra Egan

Merits	Drualla K/1/2
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Shaylen Mawbey

Eric Saunders

Laura Hall

Noah Jennings

Hannah Collins

Matthew Maguire

Merits	Terragong 3/4/5
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Evie Heyblok

Brielle Perry

Sarah Williams

Nick Voller

Merits	The Swamp 5/6
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Aidan Smith

Lara McGee

Liams Williams

Miles Dyer

Aidan Hedges

Merits	Wyalla 3/4/5
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Madison Mitrevska

Sarah Collins

Luke Behl-Shanks

Will Vazzoler

VIRTUE: TACT

Clare Smith

Gemma Warren

Tilly Smith

Jack Boulding

Jordan Ciavarella

Ciara McMurdo-Farr



A representative of the Kiama/Jamberoo Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League will be in the playground before school and prior to School Assembly on Friday 9th November 2012 to sell poppies for Remembrance Day.

This year Remembrance Day will occur on Sunday 11th November 2012.

Poppies for sale may be purchased for \$2.00 and pens for \$5.00 (not \$3 as advertised last week).



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An Invitation to Presentation Day 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At Jamberoo Public School we are very proud of the achievements of our students. To recognise and celebrate their accomplishments throughout 2012, we have a special Presentation Day.

Students are given certificates and prizes to acknowledge their input into Jamberoo Public School in academic fields as well as in sporting areas and citizenship.

This year our Presentation Day will be held at 9:30am on Thursday 13th December, in the Jamberoo Public School Hall.

We look forward to your presence at this exciting event.

PCYC Bike Centre

Wyalla and Terragong went to the PCYC in Lake Illawarra. It was awesome. We learned about Bike Safety. We went on a quick 3 and a half km ride and back and then we had a session on the track with lights and signs. We had an hour or so inside with Russ and Lauren. My opinion is that ages should be 5 and up because some kids don't know how to ride a bike. I give that place a 10 out of 10. The class really enjoyed it. Even adults enjoy it.

By Madison Mitrevska

At the PCYC Bike track you get to ride BMX bikes and learn all about safety. With the bikes you use hand signals to turn left or right. Russ is the PCYC teacher. You learn all about street signs and even get a bike licence.

By Luke Parisotto

This is a wonderful way to learn road rules and how to ride a bike. At this enjoyable Bike Centre you learn hand signals, you even go for a very fit 3.5 kilometre bike ride. I would recommend this cool and awesome day to people who like to be fit. If you go to this special occasion I hope that you enjoy this wonderful place.

By Adam Jon Peterson Wyalla



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Chook Roster

A copy of the November and December Chook Roster is now displayed in the Office and outside Wyalla classroom. Remember that eggs gathered during the holidays are a reward for your family's time (5 collected last weekend). Holiday helpers are needed, so fill in a space or weekend for the holidays with name and contact phone number and return to the Office. New families and regulars are welcome. Please see or email Mrs Xuereb if you would like further details as an information sheet is available. (carol.xuereb@det.nsw.edu.au)

Summer Holiday Roster:			
Mon	24.12.12		Mon 31.12.12
Tues	25.12.12	<i>Xuereb</i>	Tues 01.01.13
Wed	26.12.12	<i>Xuereb</i>	Wed 02.01.13
Thurs	27.12.12		Thurs 03.01.13
Fri	28.12.12		Fri 04.01.13
Sat	29.12.12		Sat 05.01.13
Sun	30.12.12		Sun 06.01.13
Sat	07.01.13		Mon 14.12.12
Sun	08.01.13		Tues 15.01.13
Sat	09.01.13		Wed 16.01.13
Sun	10.01.13		Thurs 17.01.13
Sat	11.01.13		Fri 18.01.13
Sun	12.01.13		Sat 19.01.13
Sat	13.01.13		Sun 20.01.13
Mon	21.12.12		
Tues	22.01.13		
Wed	23.01.13		
Thurs	24.01.13		
Fri	25.01.13		
Sat	26.01.13	<i>Janssens family</i>	Sun 27.01.13 <i>Janssens family</i>
Mon	28.01.13	<i>Janssens family</i>	Tues 29.01.13 <i>Xuereb</i>



KIAMA IN KONCERT CELEBRATING 25 YEARS A CONCERT FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD, BY THE YOUNG AND OLD

On Sunday, 18 November, 2012, a free concert, KIAMA IN KONCERT, will be held in the Kiama Pavilion from 2 p.m. (doors opening at 1.30 p.m.). The concert will celebrate the silver anniversary of the founding of the Kiama Mens' Probus Club Choir, 25 years ago. The Kiama Mens' Probus Club Choir is made up of retired men aged from 65 to 92! They take their singing seriously and have a ball performing free for audiences all over the Illawarra. Joining them in this concert will be the Kiama Public School's Divas and a combined choir from the Kiama Learning Community of Public Schools, which includes Gerringong, Jamberoo, Kiama and Minnamurra Public Schools. Students from these four primary schools will perform their own items as well as combining with the Kiama Mens' Probus Choir in the finale for two songs. Audience members have the option of making a gold coin donation at the entry doors. This is a concert not to be missed. It will be: A CONCERT FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD, BY THE YOUNG AND OLD! Mark the date in your diary and come along to support your school's representatives as they perform.



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REMINDER

All money/raffle tickets
and colouring
competition due in by
Friday 9th November

DINOFEST 2012

FANCY DRESS

DATE: Wednesday 14th November 2012

From 12.30pm-2.30pm

COST: \$5.00/Child or \$10.00/Family

**(All proceeds go to P & C Committee
to spend on school resources)**

Includes:

- Face painting & balloon making
- Colouring in competition
- Fun activities – egg & spoon race, sack races & three legged races, tugger-war
- Craft activities – Making Dinosaur Masks, word search, dot to dot, dinosaur mazes
- Story/reading corner
- Stone age disco
- Lucky egg prize

Additional for purchase:

- Dinosaur Loot bags - \$1.00
- Dino Cup Cakes \$1.00
- Dino Milk Shakes \$1.00
- Raffles \$0.50/ticket
- Guessing competition \$0.50/guess

Thanks to our Sponsors:

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Community Notices



The Burnett family this week opened Burnetts on Barney, a landscape supply business set up in conjunction with Burnett Trees at 80 Barney Street, Kiama, on the site where Kiama Landscape Supplies and then MJ Rowles operated similar businesses.

Burnetts on Barney has a bulk and bagged range of soils, sands, mulches, firewood, blue metals and decorative pebbles, all available for delivery or pickup. We have a local emphasis with JamberooMooPoo, local mushroom compost and chook poo plus Healthy Earth soil foods.

We are proudly stocking Jamberoo's Estate Gardening tools plus beautiful garden and horticultural art by connections Kate Blackburn and Stuart Alexander. There are also stunning red cedar slabs and mature tree transplants for sale.

To celebrate our opening and to recognise the fantastic revival of Jamberoo's School Garden Club, Burnetts on Barney will return 5% of any sales made to Jamberoo Public School families this term to the School's Garden Club.

We would love to welcome Jamberoo families to have a look at our new site at 80 Barney Street, Kiama, from 7am to 4.30pm weekdays and 7am to 4pm on Saturdays. Call Andrew or Bee Burnett on 42 331 322.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Jamberoo Red Cross representative Lesley Curnow has been collecting pre-loved jewellery and ladies accessories over the last few weeks and intends to have a stall for the sale of these items at the Kiama Markets Sunday 18th November.

Donations may be left at the school office by Wednesday 14th November

All proceeds go to the following:

2012 Syrian Crisis Appeal

Need Never Sleeps

Contacts: Lesley 4236 1046 or

Di Thompson 42360015



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

 **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Maximum 25 participants.

Saturday, December 8th 2012 and Tuesday, January 15th 2013.
Venue, Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra.

Ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Details on Web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/images-and-extras/popular-items/fishing-workshops?a=135600>

FREE Netball Clinic

Saturday, 24th November 2012

from 10:00am - 12noon

**Kiama Netball Centre Courts,
Havilah Place Kiama (behind the Kiama
Leisure Centre).**

**The clinic is aimed at young people,
turning 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 next year that
may or may not have played netball
before.**

**Contact : Judy Daunt (ph 42378833) or
Rhonda Beedles (ph 42378246) to
register your intent to attend or for more
information.**