

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 6 TERM 4 2012

NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar Dates

Friday 16th November Pre-School Assembly K-2 Item  
Wednesday 21st November Kinder Orientation  
Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd November Year 5-6 Camp  
Thursday 22nd November Bike Day  
Tuesday 27th November Musica Viva 9.10a.m.  
Thursday 29th November Mini Fete 12-1.30p.m.  
Wednesday 5th December **P & C Meeting DATE CHANGE**

## Principals Report

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thank you to everyone for supporting Dinofest on Wednesday. The day was organised by the P & C as a fundraiser and as a special day for our students. On all levels it was an outstanding success. The students had a wonderful day and participated enthusiastically and \$1191 was raised, which will ultimately benefit the students. Dinofest was primarily organised by Naomi Poole, who spent many hours sourcing sponsors and organising activities. Thank you Naomi your efforts were greatly appreciated by all. Thank you also to her supporters, especially Gail Buswell and Ruth Woolley, and the volunteer parents who assisted with the activities.

Our Kinder week has been amazing. Kookaburra Preschool has visited every day this week and have been entertained with stories, art, P.E. and tomorrow School Assembly and a visit to Birrahlee and Drualla classrooms. K-2 students will be performing an item at assembly this week. Thank you to the staff and students who have provided a wonderful opportunity for community partnerships and been fantastic ambassadors for Jamberoo.

Kindergarten Orientation begins next Wednesday and will continue during Weeks 8 & 9. We look forward to officially meeting our new students and some new families and welcome our 'old' families as well.

On Tuesday night Grace Mahon represented Jamberoo PS at the Apex Public Speaking Competition in Kiama. Congratulations to Grace for once again representing our school and for winning this competition. Jamberoo students have had outstanding success this year in Public Speaking, which has been the result of sound educational practice in all classrooms over the past few years led by a passionate and talented member of staff, Mrs Behl-Shanks.

Jamberoo PS was visited by the Mayor of Kiama this morning, Mr Brian Petschler, who presented the school with a cheque for \$1000 to be used for Performing Arts. We wish to thank Kiama Council for their generosity and support of the Arts, which will assist in the development of music, dance and performance for our students.

Good luck to our Senior students and Mrs Behl-Shanks, Miss Dean and Mrs Downie, our school councillor, as they prepare for days at Berry Sport and Rec. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and I thank staff for the giving of their personal time to allow this to happen.

The **audition package** for Year 7 - 2014 will be available on the **Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts** website over the holidays. Forms will be to available to schools in Week 1, Term 1, 2013.

Mrs Cartwright



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## MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5

<b>DIAMOND</b>	Grace Mahon	
<b>GOLD</b>	Eric Saunders, Alicia Harris, Lily Peterson	
<b>SILVER</b>	Hannah Williams, Sophie Williams, Erin Weir, Lauren Perry	
<b>BRONZE</b>	Lillian Osborne-Smith, Lillian Kofod, Annique Burnett, Erin Weir, Alicia Harris, Lauren Perry	
<b>Merits</b>	<b>Birrahlee K/1/2</b>	<b>Merits</b> <b>Drualla K/1/2</b>
	Ethan McGee	Jake Hazell
	Rebecca Silburn	Kiara Foye
	Grace Fitzgerald	Lillian Kofod
	Charlotte Poole	Gemma Boughen
<b>Merits</b>	<b>Terragong 3/4/5</b>	<b>Merits</b> <b>The Swamp 5/6</b>
	Madison Mitrevska	Miles Dyer
	Ollie Blackburn	Grace Heyblok
	Liam North	Olivia Moroney
	Phoenix Willoughby	Ellis Blackburn
	Jack Morris	Kyle Grant
<b>Merits</b>	<b>Wyalla 3/4/5</b>	<b>VIRTUE: TACT</b>
	Brandon Smith	Wade Hazell Jayden Foye
	Thomas North	Ollie Lamb Dylan Adams
	Brady Delamont	Charli Woolley

### MUSICA VIVA

Once again we are preparing for the Musica Viva group to visit our school for an exciting performance of African music. This performance will be on **Tuesday 27th November at 9.10am**. It is always an excellent concert. The cost is \$6.00 per child. Please see page 5 of this newsletter for permission note and further details. Please return the form as soon as possible. Parents are welcome and it is free for you to watch. Mrs Leigh

### Public Speaking

CONGRATULATIONS to the talented Grace Mahon who represented our school at the Apex Public Speaking competition on Tuesday night. Grace won the primary school component of the night, with her speech on "The Daredevil's of this world". The other speakers from Kiama, Minnamurra, Gerringong, and St. Peter and Paul's schools were of a very high standard, yet Grace's manner and engaging content saw her crowned victor.

Well done, Grace.

### DEBATING

All interested Year 4-6 students who are keen to try debating, we are meeting this Friday at 8.15a.m. in the Swamp.  
Mrs Behl-Shanks



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## P & C Presidents Report

Hi all,

Firstly, I need to remind everyone that we need nominations for the **Jamberoo Public School Spirit of Service Award**, kindly donated by the Burnett family (Burnett Trees).

This award was started last year to recognise a parent or community member who volunteers their time to helping Jamberoo Public School and its students. This can be in many various roles but anyone can be nominated. We have so many helpful parents and community members who assist the school and this award would just, in a small way, acknowledge those people who give up some of their time for the Jamberoo students.

Please feel free to nominate someone who you think deserves this award and hand it in to school office ASAP. Thank you

### NOMINATION FORM

#### JAMBEROO PUBLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominate \_\_\_\_\_

to be considered for the 'Spirit of Service Award' for their significant contribution to the school in volunteering time and assistance where needed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



What a FANTASTIC day we all had today at Dinofest day. After expecting 45-50 kids to be away at Oztag gala day and then ending up having everyone at school due to the rain – the day ran so well and the kids were amazing with their enthusiasm and great spirit. I have to say a huge thank you to Naomi Poole. She organised this whole afternoon (practically by herself) and did such an amazing job. She put in many hours and her own money to make sure this day was a success. She was helped by lots of parents (listed below) but especially our trusty Gail Buswell and Ruth Woolley who continually put their hands up to do so many different things – I'd hate to be billed for their time if I was their employer!! The kids all seemed to have an absolute ball, were happy, well behaved and were well fed and helped to raise \$1191 in funds. Amazing effort!

Thank you to Mrs Cartwright and her teaching staff for letting us hold this afternoon and in being so helpful and happy to help us wherever needed. We realise this is a crazy busy part of the year so appreciate you all supporting us in this endeavour.

Naomi Poole wanted to add: A BIG thank you to our parent volunteers from Birralee and Drualla who helped make the day run smoothly and enjoyable for everyone. They are Jo Osborne Smith, Jedda Teasdale, Leah Roulstone, Jacqui McGee, Geoff Silburn, Kate Harris, Gail Buswell, Marlou Williams, Leanne Adams, Nicole Poole, Sue Mawbey, Reannon Aquilina, Susan Mills, Mrs McCormack, Ruth Woolley and Naomi Poole. We would also like to thank all the teaching staff for their assistance throughout the day. Through sales of raffle tickets, guessing competition, loot bags, cupcakes, and milk, plus entry to Dinofest we raised **\$1191.00** for our school which is a fantastic effort by the school community. Congratulations on a job well done to everyone involved.

The coming weeks look like being extremely busy for teachers and parents alike (as per usual Jamberoo style) so hang in there and remember Christmas is only 6 weeks away and then we all get a break.... Yahoo!

#### **CHANGE OF DATE & VENUE FOR NEXT P & C MEETING**

Sorry for any inconvenience but we need to move our next P & C meeting to Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm as it's our last one for the year we've decided to have it at Jamberoo Pub so we can all have a drink and a meal together while holding the meeting. Egg nog all round.

Regards,

Jacqui McGee

President

Jamberoo Public P & C



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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.

### Chook Roster



November and December Chook Roster is displayed in the Office and outside Wyalla classroom, this weekend's volunteers are Marlou Williams and family. Eggs gathered during the weekends and holidays are a reward for your family's time. The holiday roster is gradually filling but more holiday helpers are still 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](mailto: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	<i>Liam North</i>	Thurs	03.01.13	
Fri	28.12.12	<i>Liam North</i>	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>



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Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for thirty years.  
Over thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year.

This year there will be a performance at your child's school by

## TERANGA



What is the source of music? Where do we make our first connection with the sounds of life, with rhythm? Teranga uses the energy and musical heritage of Africa to take students on a journey guided and inspired by their own inner music; the heartbeat. The ensemble introduces every student to their own inner music, then transport them to Africa where they learn to use it, through dance, percussion and other instruments. Students learn to listen to their own intuitions, connect with nature and communicate, create and share with others.

This performance is part of your school's learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising the Teranga resource kit. The kit's teaching resources are linked directly to the music curriculum as well as other curriculum areas especially around literacy and numeracy.

We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members.

For more information on Musica Viva concerts and related activities around Australia and internationally, visit [musicaviva.com.au/education](http://musicaviva.com.au/education)

Date 27.11.12 Time 9.10 am Place School Hall

Please send payment in an envelope with your child/children's name on the outside with the form below.

X

I give permission for my child/children

to attend the Musica Viva In Schools concert and enclose \$ 6 (per child)

Signed .....

Parent/Guardian

## Community Notices

### **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.

Ice Escape 'the coolest fun this summer' is coming to the SEC in January 2013!

The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be hosting an ice skating rink for three weeks; from January 2 to January 20.

Come and join in the fun with 60 minute ice skating sessions, disco and movie nights, cultural displays and lots more!

For more information on tickets and activities call the box office on 1300 788 503 or visit [shoalhavenentertainment.com.au](http://shoalhavenentertainment.com.au)



### **Pre-school 2013 for ages 3-6**

**Jamberoo Community Pre-school has some vacancies for the 2013 school year.** Offering innovative learning programs for children aged 3-6 years at just \$39 a day, Jamberoo Community Pre-school is a not-for-profit, community-owned centre. The pre-school operates during school terms. Normal hours 9am-3pm, extended hours available 8am-4pm for a small fee. Enquiries, please call Director, Kate Meek on 4236 0144 (preferably on a Wednesday or Thursday)

### **North Kiama Out Of School Hours Inc.**

North Kiama is now taking vacation care bookings.

Please come & see staff to pick up a package to enrol your child/ren.

Vacation Care Program is available for those needing care from:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012** (pupil free days)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> til Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

The program includes various activities & excursions including bowling, Nowra waterslides, Oak Flats pool, bike day etc. Day price now includes all excursions and activities and you will get 50% rebate from the Government for your out of pocket expenses CCB off daily cost.

HURRY booking essential.

**To get the early bird special price book before the 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

North Kiama Out Of School Hours

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### **FREE Netball Clinic**

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**