

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2012

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Dates Tuesday 27th November Musica Viva 9.10a.m. (Notes and payment due in by Monday please)
Thursday 29th November Mini Fete 12-1.30p.m.
Friday 30th November Assembly (2013 Leaders speeches)
Wednesday 5th December P & C Meeting DATE CHANGE
Thursday 6th December Scripture Assembly

Principals Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Three very special students represented Jamberoo Public School at the Kiama Men's Probus Club Silver Anniversary concert, Kiama in Konkert, last Sunday. These students were members of the Kiama Learning Community of Public Schools' Choir. This combined choir performed four items on their own and two in the finale with the men. Our students were Madison Mitrevska, who introduced an item, Marley Janssens and Inaia Janssens. The performances by our students were very much appreciated by the audience that filled the Kiama Pavilion. Thank you to these students for representing Jamberoo Public School with distinction and to their families for their support.

Kindergarten Orientation started this Wednesday and it was wonderful to see such happy, enthusiastic students as they begin their preparation for Kindergarten in 2013. Thank you to Mrs Xuereb for the time and effort she put into preparing the orientation and to our Kiama High School volunteers, who also assisted. We look forward to another Orientation Day next Wednesday when the P & C will answer questions and parents can purchase school uniforms.

Stage 3 are currently enjoying Day 1 at Berry Sport and Recreation Camp. I will be visiting them for their Wednesday Night activities. Thank you to Miss Dean, Mrs Behl-Shanks and Mrs Downie for providing this opportunity.

This is indeed a busy time for families and school. Please read all correspondence carefully and write dates and times on your calendars. Next Tuesday we have a performance of Musica Viva and I strongly encourage all students to attend. Music is a valued part of our curriculum and Musica Viva performances are always entertaining and educational.

Year 6 will be attending an Orientation Day at Kiama HS next Wednesday as they prepare for High School and on Thursday they will run the Mini-Fete to raise money for a Year 6 gift to the school. We hope everyone will support them in their efforts and make this another fun day.



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2013 Leaders Speeches

Next Friday, 30th November, our Year 5 students will have the opportunity to present speeches to the school on what it would mean to be a Captain or Vice Captain. The students will present their speeches to students, staff and visitors at next Friday's Assembly. Students from K - Year 5 will vote for their two preferred candidates after Assembly. The two students with the highest vote will be the 2013 Captains and the next two students with the highest vote will be our School Vice Captains. I wish them all good luck and I know they will be presenting themselves with pride.

Reports

The teachers are working very hard in preparing student reports. The reports will be sent home on Friday 14 December.

I will be on FACS leave on Thursday and Friday this week to attend my daughter's wedding. Any issues or concerns may be taken to Mrs Xuereb or ring the school to make a time with me next week.

Mrs Cartwright

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 this newsletter for the permission note with further details. Please return the form as soon as possible. **Parents are welcome and it is free for you to watch.** Mrs Leigh

VIETNAM

Our Study of Other Cultures

On Tuesday 20th November, the Swamp had a Vietnamese Day. We had a fantastic day and we learnt much about the lifestyle of Vietnamese people. These are some of the things we learnt about Vietnam. The size of Vietnam is 331 700 sq km. The population is 89 million and the population density is 265 people /sq km. Australia's population density is only 2.9 people /sq km. The major ethnic groups are the Champa from India and the Khmer. We talked about the history of North and South Vietnam and the effects of the Vietnam War. Another fact about Vietnam is that their currency is Vietnamese Dong. \$1 Aus = 20 000VND. If you want to convert VND to Aus Dollars, you need to divide by 20 000 by taking away four zeros and halving it. We had a great time.

Charley and Lauren

Vietnam is a tropical country in Asia. The Swamp compared life in Vietnam with Australia and found it was very different. We also made and ate some soup. The food The Swamp made was very tasty Chicken Pho, which is Chicken Soup. The ingredients were chicken, chicken necks, chili, jalapenos, coriander, bean sprouts, vermicelli, lime, fish sauce and ginger. There was also a vegetarian soup with Tofu. We learnt some things about the Vietnamese lifestyle. Some parts of Vietnam are poor and some parts are wealthy. Vietnamese people are mostly Buddhist or follow Confucianism. Vietnamese people ride around on bikes, sometimes carrying 3, 4 or even 5 people.

Grace Mahon and Olivia

On Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th November, the Swamp had two Vietnamese Days involving learning a lot about Vietnam. We tried some Vietnamese food (Chicken Pho) and compared Vietnam to Australia and Japan, which we have also been studying. We also dressed in Vietnamese, Australian or Japanese clothing.

Wade

Monday and Tuesday this week were 'Vietnam Days'. We learned so much about Vietnam and were able to dress as either an Australian, Japanese or Vietnamese person. I chose to be an Australian. Some of the things we learnt were:

- Vietnamese people ride bicycles everywhere
- there is very little refrigeration
- almost everyone has a TV.
- one Vietnamese Dong equals 20 000 Aussie Dollars

Bridget

Today was interesting and full of information and fun. I liked having a choice of what country I could dress up as. I also liked exploring Vietnam and seeing how different it is to Australia. I learnt a large amount of information about their transport, schools, cities, streets, government, money and technology.

Jasmine

On the 19th and 20th November the Swamp had Vietnamese Days. We compared the similarities and differences between Australia, Japan and Vietnam. We have been studying Japan this term. On Tuesday we made Chicken Pho (soup). We were able to add ingredients like chili, coriander, fish sauce, tofu, ginger, chicken and vermicelli to our very own hand made chicken broth. Our end result was delicious except for poor Ellie who didn't have a fabulous 1st experience with chili. We also saw a video and some photos of Vietnam. Apart from the chili incident, we both enjoyed it!!!

Ciara and Ellie.



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MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 6

DIAMOND	Ellie Burnett		
GOLD	Isaac Contarin, Kyra Egan, Joelle Parisotto, Amarli Aquilina, Gemma Boughen		
	Alex Mills, Madison Mitrevska, Jayden Foye, Max Parisotto, Josh Contarin, Justin Short		
	Sarah Collins, Sophie Short, Oliver Lamb, Ciara McMurdo-Farr		
SILVER	Alex Mills, Keturah Fitzgerald, Madison Mitrevska, Sarah Williams, Justin Short		
	Sophie Short, Jack Boulding, Sarah Collins		
BRONZE	Jack Maguire, Rebecca Silburn, Isaac Contarin, Kyra Egan, Alex Mawbey, Matthew Maguire		
	Gemma Boughen, Alex Mills x 3, Keturah Fitzgerald, Madison Mitrevska x 2, Jayden Foye		
	Luke Parisotto, Sarah Williams, Josh Contarin, Justin Short x 2, Inaia Janssens		
	Sophie Short, Oliver Lamb, Sarah Collins, Jack Boulding, Ciara McMurdo-Farr x 2,		
	Liam Williams		
Merits	Birralee K/1/2	Merits	Drualla K/1/2
Saffron Willoughby		Flo Gawith	
Ruben Janssens		Annique Burnett	
Ella-Mae North		Holly McGee	
Jack Maguire		Phoebe Cavanough	
Clare Smith		Oliver Harris	
Merits	Terragong 3/4/5	Merits	The Swamp 5/6
Nick Voller		Tom Behl-Shanks	Jack Boulding
Keturah Fitzgerald		Tai Papesch -Ward	Lauren Perry
Sam Aubin		Tom Sporne	Aidan Hedges
Marley Janssens		Cassie Hawes	Grace Heyblok
		Ellie Burnett	
Merits	Wyalla 3/4/5	VIRTUE: THANKFULNESS	
Piper-Louise Primmer		Abbey Davies	Nina Donnerbauer
Katie Harris		Hamish Forbes-Brown	
Jasiah Tuaoi		Evie Heyblok	
Aaron Cace-Gully		Eric Saunders	



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Minnamurra Public School

2012 Stage 3 Production



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Want to be entertained?
Want to be dazzled?
Then do yourself a favour.
Come watch the performance of the year.

'Be Careful What You Wish For!'

Written and directed by Jenny Ferguson

INFORMATION EVENING KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 28th November 7.00pm

An Information Evening is being held for Year 6 students that are enrolled at Kiama High School in Year 7 next year. The evening starts at 7pm in the school hall.

The Uniform Shop (which is located in the school grounds) will be open from 4.00pm to 7.00pm the same day.

School Banking Competition

The Commonwealth Bank is running a great competition for the end of the year giving students a chance to win an iPad Mini just by making a deposit through the School Banking Program. See the flyer in Community Notices for further details and Good Luck.

Mrs Morris - School Banking Co-ordinator

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.



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MINNAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL STAGE 3 PRODUCTION

Be Careful What You Wish For!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our school has been invited to attend the production "Be Careful What You Wish For!" An exciting production written and directed by Jenny Ferguson and performed by the Stage 3 students of Minnamurra Public School. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to visit a 'bigger' school and meet students from a neighbouring community.

When: Wednesday, 12th December 2012 11.00am – 2.00 pm

Time: Students should arrive for school as usual and will leave by bus at 11.00am.
Students will return by bus to Jamberoo Public School for the end of the school day.

Where: Minnamurra Public School, Minnamurra

Transport: By bus

Supervision: This is a whole school activity and teachers will accompany their classes.

Uniform: Students should wear their school uniform.

Cost: \$8.00

Additional Information: Students must wear a hat and bring a drink bottle.

Please complete and return the permission note and money to the Office no later than Friday 7th December 2012

Carol Xuereb
Assistant Principal

MINNAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL STAGE 3 PRODUCTION

Be Careful What You Wish For!

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____

to attend the Minnamurra Concert on Wednesday, 12th December 2012 at Minnamurra Public School, Minnamurra.

I understand transport will be by bus. I enclose \$8.00 for this excursion.

My child has the following medical/special needs: _____

I give permission for my child to be treated in the event of injury. Medicare No: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent /Caregiver



Chook Roster

November and December Chook Roster is displayed in the Office and outside Wyalla classroom, this weekend's volunteer is Alex Mawbey and family. Eggs gathered during the weekends and holidays are a reward for your family's time. 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)

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	<i>Weir family</i>	Tues 15.01.13
Sat	09.01.13	<i>Weir family</i>	Wed 16.01.13 <i>Weir family</i>
Sun	10.01.13	<i>Weir family</i>	Thurs 17.01.13 <i>Weir family</i>
Sat	11.01.13	<i>Weir family</i>	Fri 18.01.13 <i>Weir family</i>
Sun	12.01.13	<i>Weir family</i>	Sat 19.01.13 <i>Weir family</i>
Sat	13.01.13		Sun 20.01.13 <i>Weir family</i>
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

Date : Tuesday 27th November Time: 9.10am Place : School Hall

Please send payment in an envelope with your child/rens name with the form below to the front office.

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I give permission for my child/ren

to attend the Musica Viva in Schools concert and enclose \$6.00 (per child).

Signed Date.....

Parent/Guardian

Community Notices

Combined Charities

Christmas Card Shop

Old Council Chamber

Manning Street, KIAMA

Opening from: 13th November to 7th December

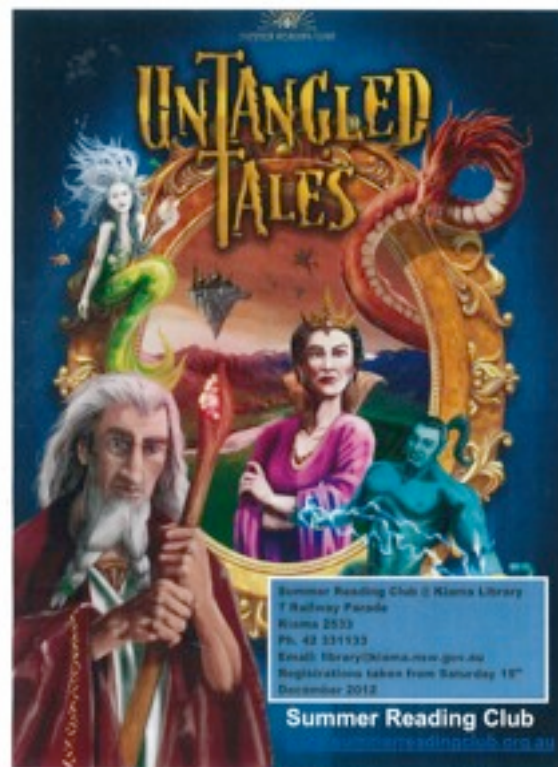
Monday to Friday 10.00 to 4.00pm

The Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study.

Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

1. Certificate I Work and Training Introduction to Cafe and Hospitality
2. Certificate II in Work and Training Introduction to Painting and Decorating and Interior Design

These courses have **NO TAFE Administration fee**. Courses commence in February 2013. Please contact Jennie on 4229 0149 for further information before 14th December, 2012



2012 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



Real Estate Jamberoo

have much pleasure once again hosting a Giving Tree in 2012 on behalf of the Salvation Army. We ask for your assistance to ensure that the needy children in our local area have a reason to smile on Christmas morning. It is as easy as dropping into your local Elders office in Jamberoo and placing a **new toy** under our Giving Tree. Last year Elders Jamberoo alone collected over **150 new toys**. This was a fantastic effort by our very generous local community.

This year's appeal concludes Monday 10th December, 2012.

ENROL NOW!

For ages 5-12 years

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School Holiday Program

20 December 2012 - 29 January 2013

Excursions, dance, golf, creative arts, music, special guests + much more!

Now at 13 locations!

Albion Park, Balarang, Bulli, Corrimal, Fairy Meadow, Flinders, Harrington Park, Thirlmere, Thirroul, Unanderra, West Wollongong, Wollongong East & Para Meadows

Big Fat Smile

bigfatasmile.com.au/5-12-centres

BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN iPad MINI.

Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's valued at \$369 each for Christmas*.

Here's how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 - December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496.

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

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Terms and conditions: The competition will run from 19th November 2012 - 14th December 2012. Competition is Australia wide. The prize draw will take place at Level 13 Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW at 10am 15th December 2012. The winner will be notified by telephone and by mail. The winners will be published in the Australian Newspaper on 17th December 2012. The Prizes are the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW. Terms and Conditions are available at www.commbank.com.au/personal/wealth/education/schoolbanking. *A total of twelve (12) Apple iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi) will be won. The 12 spots to be won in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and South Australia (excluding Northern Territory). Please! Member NSW CDFP12101461.

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