

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2012

NEWSLETTER

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*Bike Day's at Jamberoo are proving very popular*

**Calendar Dates** Friday 30th Nov Assembly (2013 Leaders speeches)

Wednesday 5th Dec P & C Meeting **DATE CHANGE**

Thursday 6th Dec Scripture Assembly plus Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 1pm

Friday 7th Dec Assembly ( House Captain Elections)

Thursday 13th Dec Presentation Day 9.30am

## Principals Report

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It will come as no surprise that Stage 3 had a fabulous time at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre last week. They participated in many activities, pushed passed their comfort zones, made new friends and had wonderful successes. Their behaviour and enthusiasm was exemplary. Well done Stage 3 and another big thank you to Mrs Behl-Shanks, Miss Dean and our school counsellor, Mrs Downie, for their time away from family to provide this opportunity.

The students were entertained on Tuesday by Teranga from Musica Viva. They enjoyed the performance and learnt about music from Somalia.

Thank you to the Bahia Scripture teachers and students for the thank you afternoon tea they hosted for staff on Tuesday afternoon. We look forward to thanking our community volunteers at our afternoon tea on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm in the Library. Invitations are being sent home to our many volunteers. If we accidentally omit your name and you do not receive an invitation but feel you should have been sent one, please do not be shy, come to this afternoon tea.

Year 6 attended an Orientation Day at Kiama High School on Wednesday. Students and staff reported the day was well organised and assisted students in the transition to High School.

At the other end of the school, our second Kindergarten Orientation Day occurred on Wednesday. Thank you to the P&C, especially Jacqui McGee, Gail Buswell and Ruth Woolley for your presentations and making our new and old families feel welcome. Yr 5 were also involved with Orientation as they will be buddies for the new students in 2013. The actual buddy groups have not yet been formed but all Yr 5 will be assisting either this week or next week to begin to get to know our 2013 Kindergarten students.

Thank you to everyone for your support of the Year 6 Mini-fete. The Yr 6 students put much thought and effort into their activities and the school enjoyed the opportunity to purchase various items, compete in games and have their faces and hair decorated. A total of \$661.50 was raised and will be used by Yr 6 to purchase a gift for the school.

The 2013 Leaders Speeches will be presented by the Yr 5 candidates at School Assembly tomorrow, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 11.50am. Parents and family are welcome to attend. Every candidate would make an excellent leader and we wish them well in their endeavours. Students in K-Yr5 will vote for their two preferred candidates immediately after Assembly. There are many opportunities in Yr 6 to be leaders. Students will have the opportunity to deliver speeches for House Captain positions in 2013 at House Meetings the following Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. As well as these roles, Yr 6 will have further leadership opportunities to represent in 2013, including class SRC representative and all Yr 6 students will be Peer Support Leaders.

It is a busy time for all and I cannot believe the year has nearly finished. Staff and students still have many activities ahead of them as we finalise reports for 2012 and begin planning for 2013. If you have any concerns or queries please make an appointment to see me.

Mrs Cartwright



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## From Mrs Downie about the Camp last week

I had a fantastic time at the Berry camp and I want you to know what great students you all are.

### Stage 3 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp

#### Dark maze. Archery and Boulder wall

The third day of Berry Sport and Recreation camp was easily the best. We enjoyed the pancake breakfast that included croissants and muffins; lunch that was a beautiful wrap and we did AMAZING activities. Those activities consisted of the dark maze, the boulder wall and archery.

The dark maze was a claustrophobic experience. It was a maze made from stacks of tyres, wooden planks and a tarp. The tarp covered the tyres plunging us into utter darkness. The space to crawl through was roughly 60 centimetres high, barely enough room to crawl on hands and knees.

Archery was extremely good fun. We had three turns each, shooting three arrows each turn. It was quite amusing watching people struggle with loading their arrows.

Finally we did the boulder wall. The boulder wall was extremely difficult. You had to combine your upper body strength with your leg muscles to scurry your way across a roughly nine metre long wall. All in all it was one of the best experiences in our short experienced life.

*By Lachlan Harrington and Aidan Hedges*

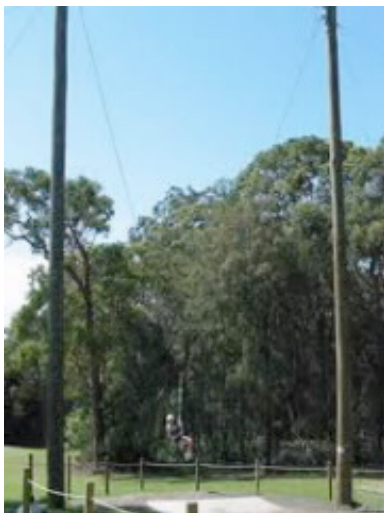
At Berry Sport and Recreation last week we learnt about teamwork, leadership and facing your fears. One of the best things at Berry Sport and Recreation was the giant swing.

First of all, we sat down under a shaded area and the group leader talked to us year 5's about facing our fears because the giant swing was a scary activity. Then he showed us how to put on the full body harness that we needed to wear to be safe on the swing. Liam North was the model and willingly volunteered to go first. We all put on helmets and went over to the swing.

We were all given jobs to help our team mates. We all pulled the rope to determine how high we went and moved the ladder so we could get off the swing safely. These jobs were-

- Ladder chief
- Ladder apprentice
- The people who helped people to get the harnesses on and off.
- Rope pullers (everyone who didn't have another job)
- Person who make sure the rope stayed in the pulley

Finally, we all faced our fears and went on the GIANT SWING. The full height was nine metres and about everyone did the full height. It was daunting on the swing as we got hauled up nine metres above ground and we pulled the little grey rope and swung at the speed of light. Almost everyone screamed. We learnt how to help your team mates and face your fears.



Beautiful food!  
Enthusiastic staff  
Really fun stuff like the:  
Recreational Activities  
Yelling competitions  
It's really cool,  
Much better than school,  
The sport is fun,  
While under the sun,  
But we couldn't swim in the pool.

*By Tom B-S and Alex S*

*By Grace Mahon and Bridget McCormack*



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# Minnamurra Public School

2012 Stage 3 Production



Permission Note  
in Newsletter

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

## 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Carol Xuereb  
Assistant Principal

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## 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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](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	<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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## Aquatic Awareness Program & Gold Day 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, Surf Life Saving Australia will visit Jamberoo PS in the morning and present an aquatic awareness program that will incorporate fun activities to develop the students' beach safety awareness and skills. During this session students will learn about surf and beach safety.

Following this, students who have achieved Gold Level in our merit system are invited to attend our special Gold Reward Day.

- This year our Gold Day is to be run in conjunction with the Surf Awareness Program. We will travel by bus to Surf Beach Kiama for a picnic lunch and then continue activities with a Beachsmart Program involving Nippers style activities such as beach sprints, flags, water wade and team relays. The day will be run by members of the South Coast Branch of Surf Lifesaving.

We will then return to school by bus by 3:00pm.

Students who have not achieved Gold will continue with the Beachsmart Program at school.

When: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Where: Morning at school and afternoon at Surf Beach Kiama for students who have achieved Gold

Morning and afternoon at school for students who have not achieved Gold

Travel: Bus for Gold students

Cost: There is no cost for this day

What to wear: Gold students may wear swimming costumes and appropriate sun safe clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Sun safe clothing means that shoulders must be covered - NO singlet or midriff tops.

Students must also wear safe footwear eg joggers, sandals that buckle. Thongs and loose shoes are not permitted.

Students not travelling to Kiama Surf Beach may also wear sun safe clothing.

What to bring: Students may bring thongs for wearing from the park to the beach, a towel, picnic lunch and plenty to drink.

Please note: Students staying at school do not need to return a permission note.

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### Gold Day Permission Note 2012

I give permission for my child/children..... of class/classes ..... to participate in the Gold Day to be run on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. I understand my child/ children will be travelling to Kiama Surf Beach by bus.

Please indicate if your child currently suffers from any medical condition or is taking medication that may affect his/her participation on the day.

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I give my child/children permission to be treated in the event of injury.

Medicare No: .....

Signed..... Date.....

### **Garden Club**

### **FRESH PRODUCE FOR SALE**

The Gardening Club is offering fresh produce for sale in the playground on Wednesday morning 8.45am and Thursday afternoon at 2.50pm.

Currently we have fresh Spinach for \$1.00 per bunch.

Alternatively ,if you cannot get to school at these times you may

- 1) Come to school and see Mrs Xuereb to pay and pick from the garden – herbs and vegetables.
- 2) Send a note to the Garden Club and pre order. If the produce is available it will be picked, wrapped and sent home with your child.



### **Debating**

Friday at 8:15 is debating with Mrs Mahon and Mrs Behl- Shanks for years 4 to 6. Please come along it's lots of fun!!!

### **Combined Scripture Assembly**

This week marks the last week for Scripture classes for 2012. The Annual Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly will be held next week ,Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in the School Hall. Students who usually attend Non Scripture group are invited to attend the Christmas Assembly but a permission note is required for this variation to routine. ONLY Non Scripture group students need to complete the note. Please sign and return the permission note below or a parent/ caregiver may write a personal note. Permission notes are to be returned to Mrs Xuereb.

### **COMBINED SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY NOTE**

I give permission for my child ..... of .....class to attend the 2012 Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly on Thursday 6th December 2012 at 2.00pm in the School Hall.

Signed ..... Date.....

Parent/Caregiver

# Community Notices

## PARKER'S TENNIS COACHING XMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS AT JAMBEROO TENNIS COURTS

CLINIC 1 – December 2012	CLINIC 2 – January 2013
DATE: Thur 20/12/12 – Sat 22/12/12	DATE: Mon 21/1/13 to Wed 23/1/13
TIME: 1.00pm – 4.00pm	TIME: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
COST: \$60.00 (4-14 years)	COST: \$60.00 (4-14 years)

Bookings are Essential  
For more information call Andrew on:  
0407 029 731 or 4236 0116  
Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

**WE HAVE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS  
LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE AND GROUP  
LESSONS FOR 2013.**

**PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## BURNETTS ON BARNEY KIAMA'S LANDSCAPING HUB

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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.**

### 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

## Let's Light Up Jamberoo

**WHEN:** Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm  
**WHERE:** Nerilee Antiques opposite the Bowling Club

Come and join in the celebration of lighting up the Christmas Tree, the Roundabout Tree and the Cross on The Hill

