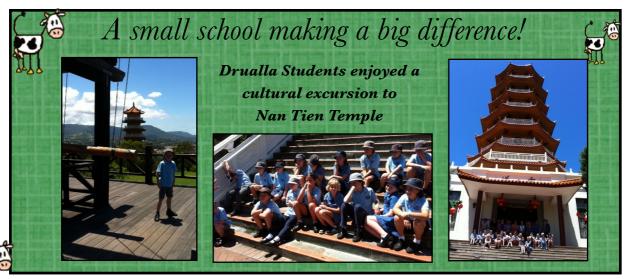
Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2013

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Dates

Thursday 21st November Friday 22nd November Tuesday 26th November

Wednesday 27th November Thursday 28th November Friday 29th November Wednesday 4th December

Friday 6th December Tuesday 10th December Friday 13th December Music Night 6pm Golf Sport Gala Day Last Lunch Order for the Year Kiama High Information Night 7.00pm in the Hall Kiama High School Orientation Day Bike Day Nominees for 2014 Leaders speeches Parent Information Evening - English Curriculum 6:30pm Final P & C Dinner Meeting - 7.15pm - Jamberoo Pub Bus Pass Applications due Year 5 & 6 Jamberoo Action Park Presentation Day 09:30am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The students who accompanied Mrs Behl-Shanks to Sydney last Friday were a well mannered and enthusiastic group and provided Grace Mahon with moral support as well as experiencing what competition is like at the state level. Whilst Grace did not win she was an excellent ambassador for Jamberoo and the Illawarra.

Nominees for 2014 School Leaders will present their speeches on 29.11.13 at next Friday's weekly assembly (29.11.13). Voting for leaders will proceed in classrooms after the assembly. The Jamberoo Public School policy and guidelines for Leadership Elections is available on the school website.

Students bring in those well earned Merit awards. We have just over have 3 weeks until Gold Day. The majority of students have already achieved this prestigious honour and will attend the excursion. Just a few need to look carefully or add in their uniform and homework awards and deliver them to the office. Diamond recipients to date chose new books to be placed in the Library in their name, as a reward for their efforts.

Ms Koerner will invite further Diamond winners to make their choice later this term after stocktake. A selection of new books has been purchased for the school library and I am sure students will appreciate the titles. Have a good look over the weekend and check for any outstanding loans. We have an amnesty period and books may be returned to the school or classroom libraries and the only comment will be an appreciative "Thank You."



Strive and Succeed





I am looking forward to Music Night tomorrow. Many students have prepared items and Mrs McCormack has 'auditioned' students to ensure material is age appropriate. This is sure to be a great night and we thank Mrs McCormack for the time she has devoted to ensure this tradition continues.

On Friday parents of golfing students are invited to attended the Golf Gala day at Jamberoo Golf Club. The games will be a culmination of the skills the students have learnt during sport time.

Please note there are three surveys attached to this week's newsletter. Please use these as a way to inform the school of your opinions and ideas. They may be returned to the office on completion and the results will be used to assist in future planning.

Congratulations Drualla on your respectful behaviour at the Nan Tien Temple on Tuesday. You were excellent representatives and stood out as you moved around the complex in your Jamberoo uniforms.

I will welcome Ms Hammond-Warne back from her break next Wednesday.

Mrs Xuereb

Library Books

Last few days to turn the house upside down and search for those overdue library books. Some students (and no doubt Mums and Dads) have done a magnificent job of finding some books which had been borrowed on a very long term loan basis!! Keep searching everyone as we only have a few to find now. The new library books, many of which were requested by students, are on display and they have brought many smiles to the faces of our resident bookworms! The new *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book - *"Hard Luck"* is in hot demand.

Miss Koerner

Golf Gala Day invitation

This invitation is for parents of the 21 students involved in golf for school sport on Fridays. As you may know, these golf students will be involved in a **Golf Gala Day on Friday**, **November 22nd**, at the Jamberoo Golf Club. (You signed permission for this event on the original note for school sport that went home). Students will walk down to the golf course shortly after 9 am, and return to school at approximately 11:30am. A sausage sizzle will be included in this event. (A couple of us who have special food needs are bringing our own sausages).

We must say a huge thank you to Phil Lewis, Jim Butt and Linda McGlinchey of the Jamberoo Golf Club, who have volunteered their time every week and who are organising this Gala Day. Many thanks to the Jack Newton Junior Golf association, who are also supporting the event.

Parents are invited, if you are available, to line the course and watch your child play. The idea is for them to feel as though they are in a real golf tournament. You can meet us at the golf course at about 9:15am or walk down with us from school. Please help your child ensure they have their hat and a water bottle on the day. Here's hoping we have a wonderful Gala Day!

Mrs McCormack

State Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Grace Mahon who represented the Illawarra so confidently and capably last Friday. We were thrilled with her efforts and know that she more than held her own among the state's best public speakers. We was also very proud of the enthusiasm, excitement and manners shown by her Jamberoo PS support crew. We had a lot of fun on our trip to the 'big smoke'. Thanks also to our gorgeous travel supervisors Mrs McGlinchey, Mr Andrews and Mr Hugo for entertaining the masses with constant smiles on your faces.

School Photos

There is an album of extra-curricula group photos on display at the office. You can come and view the album and collect an order form to complete. The cost is \$12 per photo and the photos are either 8" x 10" or 8" x 12" depending on the number of people in the photo. The group photos included in this album on display are as follows:

- Class photos
- School Leaders
- S.R.C
- House Leaders
- Debating Teams



Strive and Succeed





Drualla's excursion to Nan Tien Temple

On Tuesday the 19th November, Drualla went to Nan Tien Temple in Berkeley. It was really fun. Our tour guide told us that "Nan" means Southern and "Tien" means paradise. It is the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern hemisphere.

In the second temple we came to where all the Buddhas were kept, and we saw five very large Buddhas and they each held their hands a different way. Each way meant a different sign – one meant health, one was beauty, one was wealth, one was encouragement, and one was for nondiscrimination. Each one wore a different coloured robe: blue, brown, pink, white, and green. In the temple, there were many, many little golden Buddhas on the walls – 10,000 of them! They remind us that Buddha is everywhere, that goodness is everywhere. In another shrine, there was a Bodhisatva, which is a little bit like a saint, and she had 24 arms, showing the many, many good things that she did for others in her life.

We learnt that there are two lion guardians. One is a female. She had a cub under her foot. The other one was a male. He held the earth under his paw. We loved the lions!

We got to ring an enormous bell up on the hill. As we rang it, we had to think about what we were grateful for.

We saw incense burning outside the temples. Incense is a sign of nondiscrimination. It goes out to everyone, not just Buddhists. We also saw Buddhas sitting on lotus flowers. The lotus flower is a symbol of Buddhism, because out the mud comes something beautiful, just like our lives.

In the museum, there was a section where the original rock was left there to make part of the display, and lotus flowers were in the water. There was mist hanging over the water to symbolise that life is a mystery. We learnt that there were strands of hair carved by a man who carved on them with a sharpened grain of rice! There were bracelets and jewellery in the museum made of jade. Apparently, jade changes colour depending on your skin colour when you wear it as a fancy bracelet.

By Charlotte Poole, Kyra Egan, Grace Fitzgerald, Jamie Smith, Gemma Boughen, Alex Mills, Tilly Smith and Finn Gawith

Lost and Found

Found in school office: a pair of women's black sunglasses.

Medical Forms

We are still missing completed medical forms. **Every student needs to have one of these forms completed for them regardless of whether they have any medical conditions**. Please see office staff if you need a replacement form.

Bus Pass Application

Current Year 2 and Year 6 students who plan to travel to school by bus in 2014, will need to apply for a bus pass. Forms have been sent home and parents need to complete them and return to the school by Friday 6th December. If applications are not received by this date parents will have to contact Kiama Coachlines to apply for their child bus pass.

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: ___







Debating

Debating will recommence **next week**, that is, **Friday 29th November** for any interested students in Years 4, 5 or 6. The start date has been put back due to unforeseen circumstances. We will meet in The Swamp classroom at **8.15am**.

Weekend Chook Roster

Thank you to Charli Woolley and her family who looked after the chickens this past weekend and are keen to help out this weekend too. We have only a few days to fill over the summer holidays - Can you help out? Please see Mrs Xuereb.

TERM 4 - WEEKENDS & SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
Saturday 23th November	Sunday 24th November			
Woolley Family	Woolley Family			
Saturday 30th November	Sunday 1st December			
Xuereb Family	Xuereb Family			
Saturday 7th December	Sunday 8th December			
Janssens Family	Janssens Family			
Saturday 14th December	Sunday 15th December			
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Saturday 28th December	Wednesday 15th January			
Weir Family				
Sunday 29th December	Thursday 16th January			
Weir Family	Woolley Family			
Monday 30th December	Friday 17th January			
Hannah & Sophie Williams Family	Woolley Family			
Tuesday 31st December	Saturday 18th January			
Lachlan and Jordan Poole	Hannah & Sophie Williams Family			
Wednesday 1st January	Sunday 19th January			
Lachlan and Jordan Poole	Hannah & Sophie Williams Family			
Thursday 2nd January	Monday 20th January			
Lachlan and Jordan Poole				
Friday 3rd January	Tuesday 21st January			
Weir Family				
Saturday 4th January	Wednesday 22nd January			
Weir Family				
Sunday 5th January	Thursday 23rd January			
Weir Family	Woolley Family			
Monday 6th January	Friday 24th January			
Weir Family	Woolley Family			
Tuesday 7th January	Saturday 25th January			
	Alex Mawbey Family			
Wednesday 8th January	Sunday 26th January			
	Alex Mawbey Family			
Thursday 9th January	Monday 27th January			
Woolley Family	Alex Mawbey Family			







MILKSHAKES - Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 is organising a number of milkshake days to raise money for their departing gift to the school. In light of recent events students have also decided that a portion of their profits will be given to the Rural Fire Service.

Milkshakes will be available each Tuesday in Weeks 6, 7, 8 and 9, will cost \$4 and are available in the following flavours; chocolate, caramel, strawberry, banana and plain (no flavour). Year 6 will collect milkshake orders from classes each Monday and will deliver the milkshakes during lunch time on Tuesday. A small number of milkshakes will be available for purchase on Tuesdays, if students forget to place their orders. If your child has special dietary requirements we will be able to cater for them provided an order is placed on the Monday.

Mrs Gibson Dean

Theatre-sports



There are currently 11 creative teams from Yr 3 - 6 who have been competing in the lunchtime Theatre-sports show down. We have witnessed actors finding love among the fruit and vegetable aisles, slow-motion billy cart derby blowouts, hair-dressing competitions gone horribly wrong and a heart-warming display of love at a horse-riding lesson, to name a few of the many memorable performances.

Keep up the quick-thinking entertainment thespians. The judges are looking forward to round 3 next week!

Mrs Behl-Shanks

P & C Presidents Message

Oh my goodness,

So far this term we've held the most amazing of fetes. I'm still in awe of the dedication, calmness and thoroughness of Jackie Hall's running of the fete – I would have been extremely stressed but she was always so happy to help and CALM. Well done Jackie. To every single person in the school who helped Jackie run the fete, ran a stall, volunteered some hours somewhere on the day, sent in donations, turned up on the day etc. On behalf of the P & C I'd like to express our sincere appreciation for the huge team effort showed by everyone.

Next we had the most amazing of plays. I was on such a 'high' after attending both nights of this fantastic effort by everyone involved. The kids were amazing and the effort put into the show by Mrs Behl Shanks and Mrs Gibson Dean shows how much these teachers want our kids to not only experience every facet of school life, but excel at it. Amazing effort everyone – I loved every second of it.

Next was our non-existent BBQ at Kiama markets. Firstly I'd like to say a huge thank you to Susan Mills who completely runs this every year. She did so much work beforehand and after setting up on the day she was then told "its off" and she did not have a 'mini breakdown'.. Thank you for all your hard work. To Susan's credit though, she's already brainstorming on ways to use all our meat, bread, drinks, etc that we are now stuck with. If you have any ideas on how we can do this, please let the school or someone from the P & C know. One idea of Susan's was to have a BBQ stall at the Xmas carols (but as the Jamberoo Junior Touch is having their BBQ and Xmas party right before everyone might be 'sausaged out'). Another idea is to have an egg and bacon roll BBQ each Friday for the rest of the year???? Everything that could be frozen has been but we are stuck with 16 doz eggs so if anyone wants to buy some please let Susan, myself or the school know.

Next (tomorrow night) is Music night. This is a great opportunity for anyone at the school to get up on stage and 'have a go'. It is always a great night and I love watching the kids blow us away with their varied talents. Even if you don't have a child performing, please consider coming along as you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Lastly, in the last few newsletters there is a form asking for nominations for the 'Volunteer of the year award'. If there is anyone you think would deserve this, please fill it out and send it in to the office so they can pass it on to Sue.

Our next P & C meeting is Wednesday, 4th December at **Jamberoo Pub** from 7.15 pm onwards for a Xmas get together/meeting. It will be straight after the 'English Curriculum Information Night' being held at the school.

Keep up the vitamins people as the next few weeks are going to be CRAZY!!!!! Regards, Jacqui McGee President - Jamberoo Public School P & C



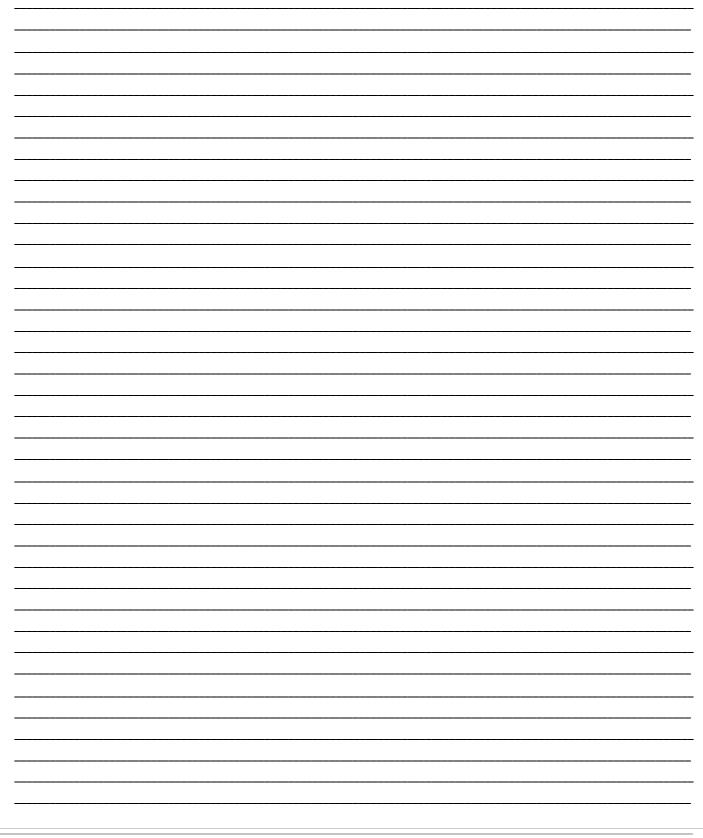




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2014 Planning Survey

To assist planning for 2014 staff are currently reflecting upon curricula and extra curricula activities offered to students at Jamberoo Public School. We would like feedback on 2013 activities offered to students. Please provide comments and/or feedback on activities and programs your child/ children have been involved in during 2013. Please also add comments on any activities not undertaken in 2013 that you feel would be beneficial to the students at Jamberoo Public School.









Ophelia inspired art works by the talented, arty, Swampees.





Strive and Succeed





ENGLISH SUBVEY

Surveys are essential and efficient school self-evaluation. They allow parents to be partners in the education of their children.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
1.	The school has kept me well informed about the teaching of English					
2.	It is noticeable my child is developing his/her English skills.					
3.	I am aware of the three English strands being taught in class.					
4.	My child enjoys Reading.					
5.	My child enjoys Writing.					
6.	My child enjoys Talking and Listening.					
7.	English is an important subject for my child.					
8.	Jamberoo Public School has a variety of quality home reading books.					
9.	My child regularly reads at home.					
10.	My child annually participates in the Premiers Reading Challenge.					
11.	My child regularly borrows books from the school Library.					
12.	I am confident in assisting my child to develop his/her Reading skills.					
13.	As a family, we value the Premiers Reading Challenge.					
14.	I am aware of the new Spelling program, 'Words Their Way' being implemented at Jamberoo.					







15. My child has regular, quality homework in Spelling.					
16. I am confident to assist my child develop his/her Spelling strategies.					
17. My child's individual needs are catered for through the current English organisation within the classroom/school.					
18. My child has developed new skills in Reading this year.					
19. My child has developed new skills in Writing this year.					
20. My child has developed new skills in Talking and Listening this year.					
21. My child has developed new skills in Spelling this year.					
22. I am aware there is a new syllabus for English that will be implemented at the beginning of 2014.					
23. I would like to attend a parent session to learn more about the new Australian English Curriculum.					
Do you have any further comments about the	teaching of	f English d	at Jambero	o Public Scł	nool.







JAMBEROO PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY 2013

Parents Satisfaction Survey

Surveys are essential and efficient school self-evaluation. They allow parents to be partners in the education of their children.

Please tick the answer you agree with most and make specific comments where applicable.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
 Jamberoo Public School is an attractive and well-resourced school e.g classrooms, library and grounds 					
 Jamberoo Public School welcomes parental involvement. 					
3. The school knows about the families and community in which it serves.					
 Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss concerns relating to their child/children. 					
5. Jamberoo Public School is a friendly school that is accepting of all students.					







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Community News



At, Kiama Library the Summer Reading Club will run from **Monday 16th**, **December**, 2013 until **Saturday 25th January, 2014**.

Registration is FREE! and when participants register at our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. To participate in national activities they can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

National prizes are also up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activities.



Saturday, 23rd November Theme is "Something U.G.L.Y"

8 people per table

Lucky door prizes, raffles and give aways

Each table needs to have a name, so come prepared!



For more information contact: Alicia Doolan on 0402 016 200 or preferably by email @ Doolo_ily@hotmail.com



All funds go towards the Leukemia Foundation



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Jim Butt – Golf Professional Conducts Junior Golf Clinics each Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m.

To book: ring Golf Shop – 42360404 or Jim

Cost: JGC Members - \$5.00

or Jim Butt – 0402262641 Non-members - \$7.00

Special offer - Junior Membership of Jamberoo Golf Club - \$30.00 (valid through to May 2014)

2013 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



Jamberoo have much pleasure once again hosting a Giving Tree in 2013 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 160 new toys. This was a fantastic effort by our very generous local community.

This year's appeal concludes Monday 9th December, 2013.

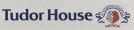
Looking for a vacation with a difference?

Give your child the Tudor House experience

The Tudor House Summer Camps are on again! Book your son or daughter into a week of adventure and learning at Australia's iconic Primary school. Situated outside Moss Vale in the Southern Highlands, Tudor House offers 160 acres of rolling farmland with purpose built boarding house dormitories for children aged 8-12 years old.

With Bus pickup from Central Station, Sydney! DATES (Now in January, too!) Week 1: 9 - 13 December 2013 Week 2: 16 - 20 December 2013 Week 3: 6 - 10 January 2014 Week 4: 13 - 17 January 2014 Week 5: 20 - 24 January 2014

For further information please contact Mr Chris Trotter (02) 4868 0075 trotterc@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au



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We're proud to support our local primary schools, so when you connect to any 24 month Bundle on the National Broadband Network at Telstra store Kiama **we'll donate \$50 to the Jamberoo Public School** on your behalf.

Help give your local school an extra boost with Telstra store Kiama. **Get in quick – ends 31st December 2013.**

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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW: Donation promotion is exclusive to Telstra store Kiama and expires 30 October 2013. **To be eligible:** Customers must connect any new 24 month Telstra Bundle on the National Broadband Network (NBN) by 31 December 2013. Fiyer to be presented in-store, only valid for families of Jamberoo Primary School. Donations will be given to Jamberoo Primary School allocated club representative at the end of the promotion period. **NBN**: Telstra services on the NBN not available to all areas or all premises. Once you take up a phone and broadband service on the NBN you can't move back to Telstra services on the existing copper network. If you're not the property owner, you must obtain the owner's approval prior to installation. The NBN Co log. NBN Co and NBN are trade marks of NBN Co Limited and are used under licence from NBN Co Limited. The spectrum device and ¹⁰ are trade marks and ⁸ are registered trade marks of Telstra Corporation Limited ABN 30 5175 556.

Land's Edge Surfing Lessons for Everyone at Seven Mile Beach National Park

With warmer weather and warmer water temps fast approaching, now's the time to think about providing your children with the skills and knowledge to enjoy the beach and ocean safely and confidently this summer. The professional and highly experienced surfing instructors at Land's Edge love their sessions with local crew so let us know if you're keen!

For information about sessions, prices, packages and gift vouchers, go to <u>www.landsedge.com.au</u> or phone 02 4234 3278.





Illawarra Junior Representative





Saturday 23rd November

Sunday 24th November 3:00 – 5:00pm (Under 18 Girls Only)

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Saturday 30th November 2013

Under 12 Boys and Girls: Under 14 Boys and Girls: Under 16 Boys and Girls: Under 18 Boys and Girls: 12:30pm - 2:00pm players born 2003 and after 2:00pm - 3:30pm players born 2001 & 2002 3:30pm - 5:00pm players born 2000 & 1999 5:00pm - 6:30pm players born 1998 & 1997

Illawarra Basketball Stadium "Snakepit"

Players of all standards are encouraged to trial for the teams. Selected players will receive coaching and development to improve their overall fitness, skills, ability and knowledge of all aspects of the game.

Contact Basketball Illawarra Office on 4225 9999 if you have further enquiries



Important: Our Dollamites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a "while stocks last" basis. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

