

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2013

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Dates

Friday 29th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Wednesday 4th December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

Tuesday 10th December

Friday 13th December

Sunday 15th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Debating - 8:15am Yrs 4 - 6

Nominees for 2014 Leaders speeches

No Lunch Orders

Industrial Action 9-11am

Parent Information Evening - English Curriculum 6:30pm

Final P & C Dinner Meeting Jamberoo Pub 7.15pm

Combined Scripture Assembly at school 2pm

Golf Gala Day

Sports House Captain speeches

Bus Pass Applications due

Year 5 & 6 Jamberoo Action Park

Presentation Day 09:30am

Kiama Seaside Markets - P & C

School Christmas Concert 9:30-11:00am

Year 6 Farewell

Gold Day - Permission note in newsletter

Last day of school for 2013

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

After a very relaxing and enjoyable time in Fiji, it is great to be back. Travelling overseas is wonderful but it does also make you appreciate our beautiful country. A big thank you to Mrs Behl-Shanks for looking after the Swamp and to Mrs Xuereb for relieving as Principal.

At our weekly assembly this Friday students will hear the 2014 Leader Speeches and then all students K-6 will vote for their leadership team. The seven candidates are all outstanding role models and we wish them all the best for the elections.

Christmas is a wonderful time for giving and many people enjoy this aspect of the season. The concept of giving, however, is not always in the form of material gifts and can be for some people a season of giving of their time to others. Staff have discussed end of year arrangements at Jamberoo Public School and have agreed for continuity to encourage the following procedures. Firstly there will be no secret Santa in classrooms this year. We encourage families to give generously to the Elders Gifting tree, including this year an option to bring in grocery items or 'donation' baubles from Freddos or Target or similar. It is an individual choice to give cards and gifts to friends but candy cones, chocolates and other sweets must be taken home and not eaten at school.



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Next week we welcome Chloe Aubin to visit for work experience. We are confident Chloe will enjoy her week at Jamberoo PS. Next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm we will be having a Community session to introduce Parents and Caregivers to the new Australian English Curriculum that will be implemented in all schools from the beginning of 2014. Please come along to find out the effect this will have on your children.

This meeting will be followed at 7.15pm by our end of year P & C meeting at Jamberoo Pub. A large turn out would be wonderful.

Ms Hammond-Warne

Term 4 Music Night

What a great night was had by all last Thursday night, 21st November! We spent an evening being entertained by lots of lovely Jamberoo students! We had singers, dancers (tap, Irish and modern) as well as piano, violin and guitar players. We had joke tellers and poem reciters. And we had more than that!

Thank you Jamberoo students, for all the time and effort you put into preparing for your big night. We adults love watching you grow in confidence and skill as you move from the younger grades up to Year 5 and 6. Year 6 students who have been performing regularly, you will be sadly missed next year but you'll be on to bigger and better things at High School!

Two special thank yous; to Mrs Del Leigh, who continued the Music Night tradition here at Jamberoo for 15 years and to Mr Tony Janssens, who ran the sound booth for us on the evening, and helped everything progress very smoothly.

Mrs McCormack

Gardening Club

What a great time we had this Tuesday harvesting some of our potatoes. We will have tubs of Kipfler potatoes for sale this Friday at assembly, but get in quickly! I predict these potatoes will sell out. See the photos I took of students with their harvest—they just loved it. If you've never eaten potatoes fresh out of the ground, they are wonderfully creamy and delicious – try some!

To our farming families: we would love some cow manure. We want to put each garden bed "to bed" for the summer as we harvest crops from them, with some good soil amendments. They will then be ready to plant into early in the new school year when we return.

Mrs McCormack



Golf Gala Day Update

Parents and students, our Golf Gala Day is still on! Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to rain last Friday. This Friday, golf will be at school, but next week we will try again to hold our gala day! It will be on Friday, 6th December, and yes, Parents, you are still welcome to come along and cheer on your child.

Mrs McCormack

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



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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 directly to apply for their child's bus pass.

Combined Scripture Christmas Concert

This week marks the last week for Scripture classes for 2013. The Annual Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly will be held next week, Thursday 5th 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. The permission note follows in this Newsletter 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 ofclass to attend the 2013 Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly on Thursday 5th December 2013 at 2.00pm in the School Hall.

Signed
Parent/Caregiver

Date.....

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: _____

MILKSHAKES - Year 6 Fundraiser

Next week is the last week for Milkshake 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

Seaside Market 17 November 2013

Susan Mills would like to thank the following parents who helped with the markets on 17th November. Thank you for helping set up and then pack up once the markets were cancelled and for finding freezer space for 600 sausages, 150 steaks, bacon and onions.

Craig Harris, Darren Collins, Terry Kofod, Jason Hall, Leanne Adams, Naomi Poole, Sharon and Erin Weir, Liam and Sarah Williams.

The P & C will run another BBQ at the Kiama Seaside markets on 15th December. Please let Susan Mills know how you can help out. The schedule of the day and the help required is outlined further on in the newsletter.



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Debating

Debating will recommence **tomorrow**, that is, **Friday 29th November** for any interested students in Years 4, 5 or 6. 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 over the past two weekends. Ruby Xuereb and her family are helping out this coming weekend. 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 30th November Xuereb Family	Sunday 1st December Xuereb Family
Saturday 7th December Janssens Family	Sunday 8th December Janssens Family
Saturday 14th December Xuereb Family	Sunday 15th December Xuereb Family
Saturday 21st December Weir Family	Sunday 22nd December Weir Family
Monday 23rd December	Friday 10th January Woolley Family
Tuesday 24th December	Saturday 11th January
Wednesday 25th December	Sunday 12th January
Thursday 26th December Weir Family	Monday 13th January Weir Family
Friday 27th December Weir Family	Tuesday 14th January Weir Family
Saturday 28th December Weir Family	Wednesday 15th January
Sunday 29th December Weir Family	Thursday 16th January Woolley Family
Monday 30th December Hannah & Sophie Williams Family	Friday 17th January Woolley Family
Tuesday 31st December Lachlan and Jordan Poole	Saturday 18th January Hannah & Sophie Williams Family
Wednesday 1st January Lachlan and Jordan Poole	Sunday 19th January Hannah & Sophie Williams Family
Thursday 2nd January Lachlan and Jordan Poole	Monday 20th January
Friday 3rd January Weir Family	Tuesday 21st January
Saturday 4th January Weir Family	Wednesday 22nd January
Sunday 5th January Weir Family	Thursday 23rd January Woolley Family
Monday 6th January Weir Family	Friday 24th January Woolley Family
Tuesday 7th January	Saturday 25th January Alex Mawbey Family
Wednesday 8th January	Sunday 26th January Alex Mawbey Family
Thursday 9th January Woolley Family	Monday 27th January Alex Mawbey Family



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Name (Optional) _____

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.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND
Jordan Ciavarella	Alex Swan	Sarah Williams
	Will Vazzoler	Marley Janssens
	Nicholas Kofod	Brielle Perry
	Jordan Ciavarella	Annie Schweitzer
	Oliver Harris	

CLASS AWARDS

Wyalla	Birralee	Drualla
Clare Smith	Amarli Aquilina	Brady Delamont
Ella Mae North	Monika Mitrevska	Evie Heyblok
Laura Hall	Lachlan Poole	Sophie Short
Ethan McGee	Lillian Kofod	Kyra Egan
Pippi McInnes	Isaac Contarin	Grace Fitzgerald
Romany Janssens	Jake Hazell	Dylan Adams
Ryan Smith	Matthew Maguire	Jamie Smith
Max Palk	Noah Jennings	Brielle Perry
		Angus Swan
The Swamp	Terragong	Virtue Award: Flexibility
Max Parisotto	Nicholas Kofod	Jay Papesch-Ward
Adam Peterson	Aidan Hedges	Mitchell Smee
Will Vazzoler	Dane Mathews	Inaia Janssens
Marley Janssens	Bridget McCormack	Luke Behl-Shanks
Hamish Forbes-Brown	Grace Mahon	Ashley Roulstone
Sarah Williams	Erin Weir	Oliver Lamb
Annie Schweitzer	Justin Short	Eliza Schweitzer
Alani Papesch-Santis	Gemma Warren	Lillian Osborne-Smith
Sam Aubin	Henri Richards-Palk	Hannah Williams
Thomas North	Grace McGlinchey	Callan Mawbey

House Winner: Hyams



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ENGLISH SURVEY

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.					



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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 English at Jamberoo Public School.



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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
1. Jamberoo Public School is an attractive and well-resourced school e.g classrooms, library and grounds					

2. Jamberoo Public School welcomes parental involvement.					
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3. The school knows about the families and community in which it serves.					
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4. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss concerns relating to their child/children.					
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5. Jamberoo Public School is a friendly school that is accepting of all students.					
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
6. The students are the school's main concern.					

7. The school has supportive welfare programs.					
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8. Fair discipline exists within the school.					
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9. The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful.					
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10. Jamberoo Public School offers challenging programs for its students.					
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11. The school maintains a focus on literacy and numeracy.					
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Kiama Seaside Markets 15 December 2013

Co-coordinator for fundraiser – Susan Mills, Mother of Alex Mills
 Contact number 0412 970 035 or 02 4236 1256
 Email address: susan37@aapt.net.au

Shift	Shift Description
6.30 am to 7.30am	Collecting stall items, transporting to markets, setting up of sauces, bread, and meat preparation
7.30am to 9am	Breakfast requires 3 for BBQ, 3 servers, 3 sandwich makers
9am to 11am	Brunch requires 3 for BBQ 3 servers, 4 sandwich makers (3 to make sandwiches one for stock)
11am to 1pm	Lunch requires 3 for BBQ, 3 servers, 4 sandwich makers (3 to make sandwiches one for stock)
1pm to 3pm	late lunch requires 3 for BBQ, 3 servers, 3 sandwich makers, all stay for close, packing up stall returning to Jamberoo

Where or Whom	When	What to pick up and bring to Kiama Seaside Markets, 15 December 2013 6.45am to 7.00am set up	Volunteer
Foot ball club fridge	14.12.13	600 Sausages, 150 steaks, 15kg bacon, 16 dozen eggs	Susan Mills
Crust and Crumb Catering		Need to speak to Emma if we have to redo onions	Susan Mills
Jamberoo public school	13.12.13	Pick up drinks, straws, rolls of aluminum foil, paper towels, serviettes, gloves	Darren Collins
Susan Freezer	15.12.13	33 bags of hamburger buns	Susan Mills
Woolworths Kiama	15.12.13	54 Woolworths home brand loaves	
Servo	15.12.13	2 school Gas Bottles to be filled, 10 bags of ice, replenishing of ice 8 bags on the day	Terry Kofod
Jamberoo public School	13.12.13	School Banner from Hall, School Marquee, Tarps, Ropes, 3 tables, 2 big School foam eskies for drinks, P&C cooking utensils and aluminum trays for serving meat from Shed, Singlets and caps from Dragon boat	Darren Collins
Sharon Weir	15.12.13	\$950 Float and 3 belt bags to hold money	Susan Mills
John Lennon	15.12.13	BBQ Trailer	

Shift	BBQ	SERVICE	SANDWICH MAKER
7.30am to 9am			
9am to 11am			
Stock and Drinks			
11am to 1pm			
Stock and Drinks			
1pm to 3pm			



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Gold Day 2013

Students who have achieved Gold level in our merit system are invited to attend our special Gold Reward Day on Tuesday 17th December, 2013.

Once again our Gold day is to be run in conjunction with Surf Life Saving Australia and will incorporate fun activities that will develop the students' beach safety awareness and skills. The day will begin with an aquatic awareness program at school, run by members of the South Coast Branch of Surf Lifesaving. During this session students will learn about surf and beach safety. Following this, 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. We will then return to school by bus by 3:00pm.

When: Tuesday 17th December 2013.

Where: Morning at school and Afternoon at Surf Beach Kiama.

Travel: Bus.

What to wear: Appropriate sun safe clothing with swimming costumes underneath, a hat and sunscreen. N.B. There will be no opportunity for students to get changed at the beach.

What to bring: Picnic lunch and plenty of water to drink, a towel and a plastic bag for wet things.

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Gold Day Permission Note 2013

I give permission for my child/children..... of class/ classes to participate in the Gold Day to be run on 17th December, 2013.

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



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SUMMER READING CLUB

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.



JAMBEROO GOLF CLUB LTD

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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 Butt – 0402262641
Cost: JGC Members - \$5.00 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.



Department of
Primary Industries



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.

Locations and DATES:

Lake Illawarra

Wednesday 15th January 2014

Tuesday 21st January 2014

Wednesday 16th April 2014

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Workshop details are on the web:

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

Summer Camps at Tudor House

5 WEEKS
OVER
CHRISTMAS
BREAK



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 trotter@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au

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