Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 9 TERM 4 2013

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Dates

Friday 6th December Golf Gala Day

Sports House Captain speeches

Bus Pass Applications due

Nominations for School Service Award close

Tuesday 10th December Year 5 & 6 Jamberoo Action Park

Year K - 2 End of Year Activity Day

Thursday 12th December Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10:30am

Last Uniform Shop Opening for 2013 08:45 - 09:15

Friday 13th December Presentation Day 09:30am Sunday 15th December Kiama Seaside Markets - P & C

Monday 16th December School Christmas Concert 9:30-11:00am

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17th December Gold Day - Permission note in newsletter
Wednesday 18th December Last day of school for 2013 - Happy Holidays

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was wonderful to see a number of interested parents at last night's introduction to the Australian English Syllabus and at the last P & C meeting for 2013. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank the P & C for the support given during 2013. It has been a busy year and the students and staff have greatly benefited from fund raising activities and the community spirit led by our hard working P & C members.

A special thank you to Mrs Gibson Dean also for giving her time to explain the changes that will occur in 2014 when the new syllabus is implemented.

This is a particularly busy time for staff and I wish to thank them for the time and effort put into reports and the many extra activities students and parents will be involved in over the next two weeks, such as the introduction to the new English Syllabus, Presentation Day Assembly, Stage 3 Jamberoo Action Park, class parties and Gold Day.

Reports will be sent home next Thursday, 17th December. This is a time to congratulate students on their effort, improvements and achievements throughout the year. Teachers may also indicate areas where students could direct greater focus in 2014 to further develop learning or social skills. Please read the descriptors on the front page of the report and remember that the desired achievement is a C, which means your child is working satisfactorily at their expected level. A grade of D indicates that there may be outcomes within that strand that require consolidation next year, whilst an A or B indicates higher levels of independent, consistent mastery and demonstration of the outcomes. Parent/student interviews are not expected at the end of Semester 2 but teachers may ask to see parents if there is a particular concern and parents may request an end of year interview if there are concerns about your child.









Last Friday the student body elected their student leaders for 2014. I wish to congratulate the seven nominees who all spoke exceptionally well and were all worthy candidates. Students were asked to select two students from the wonderful seven candidates who nominated for the positions. Congratulations to Annie Schweitzer and Thomas North, School Captains for 2014 and Sarah Williams and Sam Aubin, 2014 School Vice-Captains.

This Friday, after school assembly, students will go to house meetings where they will elect their Senior and Junior House Leaders for 2014. This is meant to be a non-threatening opportunity for candidates to tell their house something about themselves and why they would like to be a house leader. Best wishes to all the candidates.

On Friday December 13 we will be holding our Presentation Day Assembly at 9.30am. This is an exciting time as we celebrate and reward students for outstanding work and efforts. I hope to see our hall full of proud parents next week. All Year 6 and Kindergarten students will receive Graduation Certificates at this assembly.

Last week some students received notes advising parents that a member of the family was receiving an award at Presentation Day. There has been much confusion in regard to these letters and I would like to clarify the procedure. The youngest child in each family was given the note to give to parents but that did not necessarily mean that child was receiving an award. It meant a child in the family would be. Next year we will change this system and mail letters home to parents with the award recipient's name clearly stated.

Students finish school on Wednesday, 18th December, while staff have two Development Days after that, one devoted to final preparations for implementation of the new English Syllabus.

Ms Hammond-Warne

Regional Debating Team

Congratulations to Grace Mahon who was selected in the regional South Coast/Illawarra Debating Team. This week Grace represented the region at the State Debating Competition. Grace's team narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. Well done to the talented Grace for this achievement.

Debating

Debating is on tomorrow, Friday 6th December, for any interested students in Years 4, 5 or 6. We will meet in The Swamp classroom at **8:15am**.

Mrs Behl-Shanks



Dear Parents, Grandparents, Family and Friends,

We would like to extend an invitation to attend our annual Presentation Day



on Friday 13th December 2013 at 9:30am in the Jamberoo Public School Hall. We hope to see you there.









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.

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

MILKSHAKES - Year 6 Fundraiser

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this Year Six fundraiser. Although we have not done a final tally of profits we estimate it to around the \$1000 mark. A third of these funds will be donated to the Rural Fire Services.

Mrs Gibson Dean

P & C's BBQ at Kiama Seaside Market

Help needed please! Are you able to squeeze a few hours of BBQ assistance into your busy December schedule? The P & C will run the 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.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop's last open day for the year will be Thursday 12 Dec from 8.45 - 9.15am. We currently have stock in all sizes as well as a selection of pre-loved uniforms. Unfortunately, there will have to be some price increases for 2014, so get your uniform supplies for next year before the price rise. The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers and does not make a profit. We endeavour to source good quality clothes that are Australian-made (where possible), cost effective, comfortable, and practical for our students.

Jamberoo Community Giving Tree

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.

Golf Gala Day Update

Parents and students, our Golf Gala Day is on tomorrow, Friday 6th December. Parents, you are welcome to come along and cheer on your child.

Mrs McCormack

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:						









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Weekend Chook Roster

Thank you to Ruby Xuereb and her family are helping out this coming weekend. Ruby will pass the keys over to the Janssens Family who will look after our feathered friends 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 7th December	Sunday 8th December
Janssens Family	Janssens Family
Saturday 14th December	Sunday 15th December
Xuereb Family	Xuereb Family
Saturday 21st December	Sunday 22nd December
Weir Family	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	Monday 13th January
Weir Family	Weir Family
Friday 27th December	Tuesday 14th January
Weir Family	Weir Family
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 Weir Family	Tuesday 21st January
Saturday 4th January Weir Family	Wednesday 22nd January
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





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						
GOLD	GOLD	DIAMOND				
Grace Fitzgerald	Amarli Aquilina	Monika Mitrevska				
Mitchell Smee	Jeremy Stiner	Romany Janssens				
Hamish Forbes-Brown	Flo Gawith	Ruben Janssens				
Alani Papesch-Santis	Noah Jennings	Dylan Adams				
Aidan Hedges	Saffron Willoughby	Ruby Xuereb				
Justin Short	Evie Heyblok	Sam Aubin				
Nick Voller	Angus Swan	Erin Weir				
Finn Gawith	Molly Parrish-Gibbons					
Alex Mills						

CLASS AWARDS					
Wyalla	Birrahlee	Drualla			
Jules Frost	Jacob Roulstone	Kyra Egan			
Callan Mawbey	Saffron Willoughby	Brady Delamont			
Alex Mawbey	Flo Gawith	Charlotte Poole			
Hannah Williams	Kiara Foye	Madison Mitrevska			
Clare Smith	Hannah Collins	Holly McGee			
		Renee Weir			
		Ruby Xuereb			
		Tilly Smith			
The Swamp	Terragong	Virtue Award: Flexibility			
Max Parisotto	Tom Behl-Shanks	Ethan McGee			
Adam Peterson	Grace Mahon	Joelle Parisotto			
Sam Aubin	Bridget McCormack	Luke Behl-Shanks			
Annie Schweitzer	Aidan Smith	Annique Burnett			
Thomas North	Lachlan Harrington	Liam North			
Jayden Foye		Mitchell Smee			









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.					
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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.					
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19. My child has developed new skills in Writing					
this year.					
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20. My child has developed new skills in Talking					
and Listening this year.					
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21. My child has developed new skills in Spelling					
this year.					
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22. I am aware there is a new syllabus for					
English that will be implemented at the					
beginning of 2014.					
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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 c	ıt Jambero	o Public Sch	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
1. Jamberoo Public School is an attractive					
and well-resourced school e.g classrooms,					
library and grounds					
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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.		1			







		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
6. The students are the school's mo	ain					
					 	
7. The school has supportive welfar programs.	'e					
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8. Fair discipline exists within the	School.	<u> </u>				
9. The school often praises and rew	vards					
individuals who are successful.						
10. Jamberoo Public School offers						
challenging programs for its stud	dents.					
				 		
11. The school maintains a focus on and numeracy.	literacy					





Kiama Seaside Markets 15 December 2013

Co-coordinator for fundraiser – Susan Mills, Mother of Alex Mills

Contact number 0412970035 or 0242361256 Email address: susan37@aapt.net.au

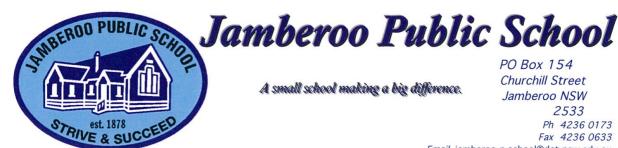
Shift	Shift Description
6.30 am to 7.30am	Collecting stall items, transporting to markets, setting up of sauces, bread, and meat preparation
7.30am to 9am	Breakfast requires 3 for BBQ, 3 servers, 3 sandwich makers
9am to 11am	Brunch requires 3 for BBQ 3 servers, 4 sandwich makers (3 to make sandwiches 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	600Sausages, 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	

John Echhon	13.12.13			
Shift	BBQ		SERVICE	SANDWICH MAKER
7.30am to 9am	Terry K	ofod	Naomi Poole	Susan Mills
	Darren	Collins		
9am to 11am			Naomi Poole	Susan MIlls
Stock and Drinks				
11am to 1pm				Susan Mills
Stock and Drinks				
1pm to 3pm	Saunde	rs		Cathy Saunders Susan Mills







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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.

Jamberoo Public School

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 17 th 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.
Signed Date









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







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-andextras/popular-items/fishing-workshops?a=135600

2013 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE

Elders

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.

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PARKER'S TENNIS CLINIC Xmas School Holidays Tennis Clinics:

December 2013

Jamberoo - Thursday 19/12/13 and Friday 20/12/13 1pm - 4pm (\$50 for 2 days)

Gerringong - Saturday 21/12/13 9am - 12pm (\$30 for the day)

January 2014:

Gerringong - Wednesday 15/1/14 and Thursday 16/1/14 9am - 12pm (\$60 for 2 days)

Jamberoo - Monday 20/1/14 - Wednesday 22/1/14 1pm - 4pm (\$70 for 3 days)

Bookings Essential!! For further information please call Andrew on 040702973.







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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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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



PCYC Lake Illawarra KidzCare is accepting enrolments now for Vacation care.

The daily rate is \$35 plus excursion costs. Parents & guardians receiving Child Care Benefit will only pay the gap!! Places are limited for excursion days and 30 for club based activities - with the rebate now available I would encourage anyone interested to get in quick! Parents & Guardians please note: as part of our enrolment process we are now required by law to have a copy of the proof of immunisation for every child in care in our services. The Blue Book is no longer acceptable proof of immunisation. Instead, we require a copy of the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register history statement for EACH child. This is available from your local Medicare Office, by calling 1800 653 809, or by visiting the Medicare website www.medicareaustralia.gov.au Please provide a copy of this with your booking form for KidzCare. We apologise, but we are unable to accept bookings without this.

Rosanna Cepero | Lake Illawarra Club Manager T 02 4296 4448