

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 5 TERM 4 2014

NEWSLETTER

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## A small school making a big difference



Our Golf Gala day featured in the most recent Jack Newton Junior Golf newsletter!  
See the link below.

<http://www.jnjg.com.au/news/view/jamberoo-public-visits-jamberoo-golf-club>

### Calendar Diary

<b>Wednesday 12th November</b>	-	<b>Garden Working Bee 3.00pm-4.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th November</b>	-	<b>Year 6 Orientation Day at Kiama High School</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd December</b>	-	<b>Life Education</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd December</b>	-	<b>Life Education</b>
	-	<b>Parent Information Night 7.00pm Kiama High School</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th December</b>	-	<b>Jamberoo Rec Park - Stage 3</b>
<b>Friday 12th December</b>	-	<b>Presentation Day</b>
<b>Monday 15th December</b>	-	<b>Christmas Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>	-	<b>Gold Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th December</b>	-	<b>Students' Last Day</b>

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

By all accounts Stage 3 had a wonderful time at Berry Sport and Rec. Jamberoo students demonstrated their ability to be independent, responsible and cooperative. Many tried new skills and challenged themselves in areas that may have been outside their comfort zones. Well done to everyone and another big thank you to Mrs Kunkler and Mrs Behl-Shanks.

Kindergarten Orientation finished yesterday with Year 4 assisting Mrs Xuereb as Year 5 were at Berry. We look forward to officially welcoming the siblings of our current students as well as the many new families who will be joining our school community in 2015.

Mrs Xuereb will be on Long Service Leave for the next eleven days. Ms Alana Ellsmore will be teaching Wyalla during this period and Mrs McCormack will be relieving as Assistant Principal.

Year 5 students who are considering applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016 must apply online. All Year 5 students have been given an information package and further information can be found at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application website closes on Monday 17 November 2014.

Thank you for returning the current school survey that will assist with school planning for the next 3 years. The survey will assist to develop our Vision Statement and the 3 Strategic Directions Jamberoo PS will follow to improve student learning. Please assist our planning by returning the survey by the end of Week 6, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**Ms Hammond-Warne**



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## Library Lowdown

There is just 1 week of borrowing remaining this term before stocktake. Please chase up any overdue books your child may have and ensure they are returned ASAP. I will be looking for any parents or grandparents that may be able to spare an hour or two throughout the day in the week beginning November 10, so we can ensure the shelves are in order ready for the stocktake process.

## Book Fair comes to Jamberoo

Just in time for your Christmas purchasing we will be having Ashton Scholastic Book Fair visit in the library for the week from Wednesday 13th November. The Book Fair will be open before school 8.30am - 9.00am and after school from 3.00pm - 3:30pm from Wednesday - Friday. I am excited to share that this book fair comes with a fabulous deal - every book purchased means a book of similar value will be added to our school library. Start saving your pocket money bookworms!

## Virtue - Excellence

Congratulations! You are practicing Excellence when you....

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything
- Develop your special gifts

## School Calendar Design Competition

The student with the best impression of Jamberoo Public School will have their art work on the front cover of the schools calendar next year. Entries close Thursday 30th October and must be handed to your class teacher.

## First Aid in Schools Program – Drualla

We recently had a 1<sup>st</sup> aid in schools one hour program in Drualla, which students enjoyed and found very beneficial. This is a free program run by St John's Ambulance for Stage 2 students. Many thanks to our instructor, Sam, and to St John's Ambulance for putting on this very instructive course. Parents, as a follow up, you might like to confirm with your child that they know what the emergency number is if they had to dial it, and ask them to demonstrate the recovery position to you.

## Gardening Club News and Working Bee

One of our new parents, Greg, father of Ethan, who will be in kindergarten next year, deserves a big thank you! He has been very interested in the school vegetable garden and has already donated seedlings for the garden. He is also working on sourcing some horse manure for us – many thanks for your help and interest, Greg!! We are looking forward to you being part of "team Jamberoo" next year!

In other gardening news, we are holding an **after school working bee** next week, on **Wednesday 12 November, from 3 to 4pm**. Jeddah and I will be out there taking care of some of those jobs that we don't have time to get done during lunch times, with our "volunteer" children! We would love any other parents, with their children, who could spare an hour to help with some gardening jobs. I will provide some cold water and snacks. Hope to see you there!! And many thanks to Jeddah for all she does.

Mrs McCormack

## Debating

Debating will be held in the library for Years 4, 5 & 6 on Friday at 8.15am.



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### CLASS AWARDS

WYALLA	TANGALLA	DRUALLA	BIRRAHLEE
Molly Maurer	Hannah Williams	Lachlan Poole	Phoenix Willoughby
Lilly Stiner	Noah Jennings	Eric Saunders	Tireni Mawbey
Isaac Moore	Laura Hall	Jamie Smith	Sarah Williams
	Lillian Osborne-Smith	Kyra Egan	Alani Papesch-Santis
	Monika Mitrevska	Renee Weir	Annie Schweitzer
			Brielle Perry

### VIRTUE AWARD:

Pippi McInnes	Isaac Contarin	Alexandra Fitzgerald	Mitchell Smee
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### HOUSE WINNER: WAUGHOPE

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND
		Isaac Contarin	Ruby Xuereb
		Sophie Short	
		Jordan Ciavarella	

### TERM 4 CHOOK ROSTER

Saturday 8th November - Weir Family	Sunday 9th November - Weir Family
Saturday 15th November - Hannah & Sophie Williams	Sunday 16th November - Hannah & Sophie Williams
Saturday 22nd November	Sunday 23rd November
Saturday 29th November	Sunday 30th November
Saturday 6th December - Hall Family	Sunday 7th December - Hall Family
Saturday 13th December - Hannah & Sophie Williams	Sunday 14th December - Hannah & Sophie Williams
Saturday 20th December - Hall Family	Sunday 21st December - Hall Family

## iPad Cases

The school has 25 black Belkin Cinema Stripe Folio with Stand iPad cases to sell for \$20.00 each, recommended retail price 49.95. The cases have Auto Wake Magnets and are still in their original packaging.

If you would like to purchase one or more please come to the office.



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**Nominations Now Open**

The NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards highlight and reward the valuable contribution our outstanding youth make towards building stronger local communities and a vibrant state. These young people are striving to make a difference in many different fields of endeavour. The winners of each category award will be presented with a magnificent trophy and fantastic prizes.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**



When hard times hit or disaster strikes, our selfless young men and women often make the difference by giving their guidance, encouragement and much needed support. Volunteers spend their time offering friendship, hope and inspiration to the disadvantaged and those who need it most. The Community Service Award applauds our unsung heroes, acknowledging those young people who are passionate in putting the needs of others first.

There are seven categories open for nominations:

- The AustralianSuper Career Kick Start Award
- The Santos Indigenous Achievement Award
- The Australian National University Science Leadership Award
- The Coffee Club Arts & Fashion Award
- The Barcard Leadership & Innovation Award
- The Who Printing Environment & Sustainability Award
- The Freemasons NSW & ACT Community Service Award

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If you know someone between the ages of 12 to 28 years that is providing an invaluable service in your community or excelling in their field of endeavour why not nominate them for an award.  
Get a pat on the back and the recognition well deserved.

**Click here to nominate online or find out further information.**  
**Nominations close: Thursday 4th December 2014**



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Dear Parent

Presently we are considering the directions in which Jamberoo Public School will move over the next 3 year period. In order to determine this we are asking for your thoughts about what sort of student we are wanting to produce by the time he/she leaves the school and is ready to begin high school education. We are being very much guided by the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (available on the school's website). Basically this declaration is an agreed upon vision (amongst States and Territories) for young Australians.

Below are 3 lists of statements taken from the declaration. We ask that you choose the 3 statements from each section that you feel are most important to your child's learning and development by ticking in the boxes provided.

## SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

By the time students leave Jamberoo Public School I would like each of them to: (Tick 3 Statements)

- ☐ Have the essential skills in literacy and numeracy
- ☐ Be a productive user of technology
- ☐ Be able to think deeply and logically
- ☐ Be creative, innovate and resourceful, and a problem solver
- ☐ Be able to work collaboratively, work in teams and communicate ideas
- ☐ Be able to make sense of their world and think about how things have become the way they are
- ☐ Be motivated to reach his/her full potential

## CONFIDENT AND CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS

By the time students leave Jamberoo Public School I would like each of them to: (Tick 3 Statements)

- ☐ Have a sense of self-worth, self-awareness and personal identity that enables him/her to manage his/her mental, emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing
- ☐ Have a sense of optimism about his/her life and future
- ☐ Be enterprising and show initiative
- ☐ Be developing his/her personal values such as honesty, resilience, empathy and respect
- ☐ Have knowledge and skills to establish and maintain healthy, satisfying lives
- ☐ Be able to relate to others and form healthy relationships
- ☐ Be able to make rational and informed decisions about his/her life and accept responsibility for his/her own actions

**Suzanne Hammond – Warne**  
Principal

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