

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2014

NEWSLETTER

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**A small school  
making a big  
difference!**

**Congratulations to our  
Dragon Tag Teams!**



## Calendar Diary

<i>Tuesday 2nd December</i>	-	<i>Life Education</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd December</i>	-	<i>Life Education</i>
	-	<i>Parent Information Night 7.00pm Kiama High School</i>
	-	<i>Last day for lunch orders</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th December</i>	-	<i>Jamberoo Rec Park - Stage 3/Class End of Year Activities</i>
<i>Friday 12th December</i>	-	<i>Presentation Day</i>
<i>Monday 15th December</i>	-	<i>Christmas Assembly</i>
<i>Tuesday 16th December</i>	-	<i>Gold Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th December</i>	-	<i>Students' Last Day</i>

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There has been an excellent response to the first survey. Thank you for finding time to help direct our planning. The other two surveys on Parent Satisfaction and PE/H/PD are also very valuable for planning future directions. It would be appreciated if you could find a few minutes to complete these if you have as yet been unable.

Staff are extremely busy at the moment with roll over (end of financial year for schools), reports, Presentation Day, Christmas Concerts, Selection Panel commitments, Library Stocktake, the Yr 6 fundraiser, end of year excursions, incursions – Life Ed, band visits, Red Cross - and Christmas parties. Everyone is doing an amazing job and I would like to thank the staff for their continued enthusiasm. Jamberoo community is fortunate to have such a hard working, dedicated staff.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come on Saturday to the Working Bee. The students are loving the cubby and the playground looks wonderful.

School Captain speeches and elections will be held this Friday at 11.55am and House Senior Leaders the following Week after School Assembly at approximately 12.40. Good luck to all candidates. Finally, thank you to the P & C for their support of Jamberoo PS, students and staff, during the year. The executive of the P & C do an outstanding job, continually giving their time to support the school. At the AGM next February, three of the P & C positions will become vacant as the President, Vice-President and Secretary are stepping down. Thank you to Jacqui, Warwick and Terry for all you have done over the past few years. Jamberoo P & C has been an outstanding organisation! For the P & C to continue in 2015 these positions, especially the President's, will need to be filled or the P & C will not be able to operate. Please consider over the Christmas break if you are willing to nominate. It is a team effort but a leader is needed.

**Suzanne Hammond-Warne**  
Principal



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## Dragon Tag Gala Day

I don't know if we were more excited by the display of teamwork, sportsmanship, skill or the clean sweep of the board with all 5 teams undefeated, winning 19 of 20 games on Tuesday. Well Jamberoo, well done!

## Library Lowdown

With stocktake well and truly underway, it is important that all students with overdue books are combing their houses, bags and tubs to discover and return books. Sometimes books may have slipped through the computer system, so please see Mrs Behl-Shanks if you are sure books were returned, so we can search the shelves.

We are still looking for parents who might find some spare time for shelf sorting. You will be welcome at any time to the non-fiction and junior fiction shelves (those completed have been marked with a post-it).

Thanks in anticipation of your help.

## Virtue - Tact

When people do not practice tact, they are rude and blunt. They go around saying whatever pops into their heads. They may well tell the truth, but they do it a way that hurts or embarrasses others.

## Ice Cream Fundraiser

Sorry, there has been an error in the order form details for the Home Ice Cream School Fundraiser. Money is due back to the school by **Tuesday 9th December** and delivery will be **Tuesday 16th December**. Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order.

## Uniforms

We have a shortage of school uniforms for both boys and girls in sick bay. If you have any spare uniforms, in good condition from size 8 up could you please drop them at the office.

## Gold Day – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Gold Day is coming and our hope is that all students at Jamberoo Public School are Gold students – it is certainly doable (so let's all get our awards in). Students who have come partway through the year, see Ms Hammond-Warne to find out what you are aiming for – perhaps it is Silver. On Gold Day, we will have surf life savers here at school with some beach safety information in the morning. Then we will get on the buses and head to Kiama to Coronation Park and Surf Beach. We will have a picnic lunch and head off to various activities, including games with the surf life savers.

A new activity for this year's Gold Day is a sand sculpture competition on the beach. ***We are collecting margarine containers and ice cream containers that can be used for our sand sculptures. Please bring them in to the tub set up in the hall.*** (Thank you for your help with this!!)

Mrs McCormack

## Giving Tree

Every year, Elders Real Estate conducts a 'Giving Tree' during the holiday season. This is an opportunity for Jamberoo students to spare a thought or two for those in our community who are not as fortunate as we. During this time children tend to be very focused on themselves and what *they* want. Our Christmas tree has been set up in the hall for families to place gifts under. Please consider taking some time to talk with your children about what a needy child might like and perhaps purchase a gift together. Please do not wrap the gifts, as the Giving Tree organisers need them unwrapped to hand on to an appropriate recipient. Let's reach out and see if we can get one gift from each family in the school under that tree this year! Thank you to Vivienne at Elders for your organisation of this worthy collection every year.

## Year 5 students

Please return to Mrs Behl-Shanks your note regarding your ability to join us for waiting duties at the Year 6 farewell and the pre-dinner food you will bring. Thanks.

## Debating

There will be no debating this week. It will resume next Friday morning 5th December.



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## P&C NEWS

We're nearly there people. Only a few more weeks to go and the school year will be finished. These are going to be some crazy weeks so please check the newsletter for all important dates. It's been a great year and everyone should be very proud of what 'our little school' achieves on a daily basis. Thank you to all the families, students, teachers and support staff for working together to make Jamberoo Public such a special school.

The P & C would like to thank Erica Warren and her husband, Chad Maurer, for kindly printing the new school promotional flyers for our letter box drop. We appreciate your support and financial assistance in donating the printing of these flyers through Flagstaff Print and Mail.

## YR 6 Formal

When: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 Attention all year 6 parents. We need your RSVP and money sent back in to school ASAP. If we don't have your response, you can't be included in the final numbers. Thank you.

**SRC moving of Cubby House:** Thank you to all the following families who came along and worked all morning last Saturday to help with the moving of the cubbyhouse and distributing the large pile of mulch around the school gardens. It was quite a warm day and everyone worked really hard. Special thanks go to the following families: Sharon, Warwick, Toby, Tom & Luke Behl Shanks, Andrew, Jacqueline, Holly & Ethan McGee, Alex, Lilli, Sue & Wayne Mawbey, Cameron, Sam & Rebecca Aubin, Ruby Xuereb, Ian, Annie, Eliza Schweitzer & Fiona Jefferies, Jay Papesch, Mongo Delamont, Sophie, Hannah & Stephen Williams, Eric Saunders and his grandpa, Nina Donnabaurer, Grandma Nell & Paul Newberry, Scott Ryan, Billy, Jessica & Amarni Martin.

**Nomination for Spirit of Service Award:** We need some nominations for this award in the next week please. Please consider nominating someone you feel is deserving of this award. It's a great way to say thank you to a parent or carer who regularly helps out at school.

**SRC Iceblocks:** The new range of iceblocks will be sold by the SRC as from this Friday. Instead of zooper doopers, the SRC will be selling iceblocks on sticks (like icypoles) – still at the great price of 50 cents each.

**Current P & C Executive:** Warwick, Terry and myself will all be standing down as President, Secretary and Vice President at our next meeting and we need some new people to take these positions on. The P & C will have to fold if these 3 positions are not filled. This is a great school with a great, pro-active P & C which needs to continue, so please consider taking on one of these 3 roles.

Regards,  
Jacqui McGee  
President Jamberoo Public P & C

## Carols in the Park

This year's Carols in the Park starts at 7:15. All families & friends are invited. Students who are performing please wear something with the colours red, green or white.

Stage 1 — performing at 7:40

Stage 2 — performing at 8:07

Stage 3 — performing at 8:38



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## CK \$50 Challenge

The CK \$50 foundation (Care for Kids) is a foundation where young children create their own business to raise money for a special charity.

Our school has decided to participate in this challenge and help out a child in Africa. We will be selling lolly jars at the markets and on December 2nd the school will be having an African themed mufti day for a gold coin donation and a lunch time disco for an extra \$1. All profits will go towards providing Patrick with a proper education and a hot meal everyday. Please come along and help Patrick live a better life.

P.S Bring your dancing skills to the disco as there will be a dancing competition and the chance to win some awesome prizes!

### CLASS AWARDS

WYALLA	TANGALLA	DRUALLA	BIRRAHLEE
Jordan Poole	Jacob Roulstone	Dylan Adams	Aaron Egan
Amarni-Lee Martin	Sophie Williams	Shaylen Mawbey	Luke Parisotto
Isaac Moore	Laura Hall	Jamie Smith	Jasiah Tuaoi
Max Palk	Nina Doonerbauer	Eric Saunders	Max Jennings
	Callan Mawbey	Matthew Maguire	Sarah Collins
	Jack Maguire		Molly Parrish-Gibbons
			Brielle Perry
			Angus Swan

### VIRTUE AWARD:

Lilli Mawbey	Saffron Willoughby	Charlotte Woolley	Imogen Smith
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### HOUSE WINNER: HYAMS

#### BRONZE

#### SILVER

#### GOLD

#### DIAMOND

		Max Palk	Molly Parrish-Gibbons
		Adam Peterson	



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## School Evaluation Team

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to be a member of the School Evaluation Team.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION FORM

### JAMBEROO PUBLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

The Spirit of Service Award is an award to recognise a parent or community member who volunteers their time to helping Jamberoo Public School and its student's. This can be in many various roles. We have so many helpful parents and community members who assist the school and this award would just, in a small way, acknowledge those people who give up some of their for the Jamberoo students.

Please feel free to nominate someone who you think deserves this award and hand it in to school or give to myself.

Thank you  
Jacqui McGee  
President P&C

## Presentation Day

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Family and Friends

We would like to extend an invitation to attend our annual Presentation Day on Friday 12th December at 9.30am in the School Hall.

We hope to see you there

### TERM 4 CHOOK ROSTER

Saturday 29th November - Xuereb Family	Sunday 30th November - Xuereb Family
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



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# Summer Holidays Chook Roster

The end of the year is fast approaching, hooray.... so we need to get organised with the chook roster over the school holidays.

Monday 22nd December - Weir Family	Tuesday 23rd December - Weir Family
Wednesday 24th December - Weir Family	Thursday 25th December - Weir Family
Friday 26th December Sophie & Hannah Williams	Saturday 27th December Sophie & Hannah Williams
Sunday 28th December - Sophie & Hannah Williams	Monday 29th December - Sophie & Hannah Williams
Tuesday 30th December - Weir Family	Wednesday 31st December - Weir Family
Thursday 1st January - Weir Family	Friday 2nd January - Weir Family
Saturday 3rd January	Sunday 4th January
Monday 5th January	Tuesday 6th January
Wednesday 7th January	Thursday 8th January
Friday 9th January	Saturday 10th January
Sunday 11th January	Monday 12th January
Tuesday 13th January	Wednesday 14th January
Thursday 15th January	Friday 16th January
Saturday 17th January	Sunday 18th January
Monday 19th January	Tuesday 20th January
Wednesday 21st January	Thursday 22nd January
Friday 23rd January	Saturday 24th January
Sunday 25th January	Monday 26th January



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***An Invitation to  
Parents of Year 6 Students  
Coming to  
Kiama High School in 2015***

**INFORMATION EVENING**

**7.00PM – Wednesday 3rd December 2014  
in the school hall**

*Hear about the organisation of high school*

*Ask questions*

*Meet the Year Advisers,*

*Sports Organisers,*

*Head Teacher Welfare*

*View the uniform*

**Uniform Shop will be open 5pm – 7pm**

**REMINDER: DAY 1 – 2015 FOR YEAR 7 IS  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**



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## 2014 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



**Jamberoo have much pleasure once again hosting a Giving Tree in 2014 on behalf of the Salvation Army.**

**We ask for your assistance to ensure that the less fortunate 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 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.**



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# Youth Achiever Awards

Nominations are still open for the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards, with less than 1 month to go till *nominations close on Thursday 4th December*, nominate a young achiever today! The NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards give young people a chance to share their stories and network with others in the community. Share your story today!

The Young Achiever Awards will recognise 7 fantastic young role models within several fields of endeavour including, leadership and innovation, science leadership, community service, arts and fashion, environment and sustainability, indigenous achievement and career achievement. We are on the hunt for young people achieving between the ages of 12 – 28.

Nominating is easy – visit our website: <http://www.awardsaustralia.com/appl/nomination.php?program=young-achiever-awards&state=nsw>

*All young achievers nominated have a chance to win \$2,000!*

Please help us to spread the word and forward this email onto your business contacts, youth organisations and associations and family and friends. Nominating and being nominated is a very rewarding experience, we hope you will contact us today to find out how you can get involved on 1300 735 445.

Keep in touch and update to date by following us through our social media pages please click links in our signature below. We thank you in advance for your support in helping us to seek out and unearth the 2015 NSW/ACT Young Achievers.

Kind Regards

**Erika Hanratty**  
**Awards Manager**

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***NOMINATIONS Close Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014***

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