

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2015

NEWSLETTER

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The Cast & Crew Of Murder at Hotel Crumhorn

School Calendar

Tuesday 24th November	-	Dragon Tag Gala Day
Wednesday 25th November	-	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
	-	Year 6 Orientation Day Kiama High
Friday 27th November	-	Golf Gala Day
Wednesday 2nd December	-	Parent Information Night 7.00pm KHS Hall

Dear Parent and Caregivers

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school production 'Murder at Hotel Crumhorn' and thank you to the many parents and family members who attended one or more of the performances. The talented acting, amazing dancing and wonderful props all combined to provide very enjoyable, funny entertainment. The confidence and talents of our students always amazes me. This confidence and talent is a product of their effort and enthusiasm and to the dedication of enthusiastic teachers, who constantly give their time and enthusiasm to bring out the best in everything tackled. Now does this description remind you of someone? Mrs Behl-Shanks and Mrs McCormack have both devoted much of their spare time to ensure the production was entertaining and enjoyed by all. I'm sure you all will agree with me they have certainly gone beyond any expectations. Well done to the cast and directors. You are all outstanding!

Parking

Parking arrangements with the Anglican Church are often subject to the wishes of the residents in the rectory. After discussion with the new Minister, Rev, Jodie McNeill, you are asked to follow these instructions if you park in the church grounds before and after school.

- Please drive **IN** through the top entrance closest to the school and **REVERSE** park your car so that you can drive forward and see on-coming children when you drive out.
- Drive **OUT** through the bottom driveway furthest away from the school.

Your help with these arrangements would be greatly appreciated.



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Kiama Area Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

The temporarily named Kiama Local AECG will hold their first meeting at Kiama High School Library this Thursday 19 November at 4.00pm. This first meeting will determine the name given to the consultative group and also address local needs of our local Aboriginal students in regards to their education. It is an extremely valuable forum and one that has my full support.

Ms Hammond-Warne
Principal

P&C News

On Saturday night I attended the amazing production of Murder at Hotel Crumbhorn in our school hall. Our talented students entertained me and the costumes were clever and scary. The dedication of our teachers Mrs. Behl-Shanks, Mrs. McCormack and our Principal combined with the students who worked behind the scenes created a production that was funny and had us all wondering who did it! Congratulations to all involved.

Please see page 3 for the agenda for our next P&C meeting at Jamberoo Pub on Wednesday 25 November. I look forward to dinner and a productive meeting. See you at 7pm on Wednesday.

Regards
Susan Mills
President

Farewell Pre-service Teachers

This week we farewell our University of Wollongong pre-service teachers Miss Caitlin Nicholls and Miss Jaimi Catterall this week. We would like to thank them for the energy and enthusiasm they have put into their practicum here at Jamberoo Public. Drualla and Birralee really enjoyed learning with you and the staff will miss your smiling faces. We wish the ladies all the best with their future studies and what we are sure will be a successful career in teaching.

Production Success

Huge congratulations must go out to the hard-working cast and crew of Murder At Hotel Crumbhorn. Over the course of last Friday and Saturday you performed to over 450 spectators. Thought I would share just a taste of the glowing praise you have received from the happy theatre-goers - 'The play is amazing!', 'It was an excellent show! Well done cast and crew', 'Who would have thought such a small school could have such a wealth of talent', 'Congratulations guys, it was a wonderful show!', 'Such a super show ... such fabulously talented people', 'Jamberoo Public school rocks! Loved it tonight', 'What a great performance by the talented Jamberoo students. Haven't had tears of laughter like tonight in a while' you get the idea. Your commitment of energy, time and enthusiasm certainly paid off, Jamberoo.

Thank you -

Thanks to Mrs McCormack for her valuable assistance with props, Megan, Gail and Jess for your dedication to the make-up cause, Miss Boess and Mrs Hammond-Warne for your choreography tips, parents of cast who did such a superb job preparing costumes and helping your kids rehearse, all of the audience who came along and supported our play, Jamberoo Pub for generously supplying us with ice AND last, but by no means least, the incredible 55 students who made my job such a pleasure. Bring on production 2017!

Mrs Behl-Shanks

Music Night

I am now taking sign-ups now for Music Night, which is at 6:30 pm on Thursday 3rd December (Week 9). Our closed rehearsal will be on Thursday 26th November (Week 8) during lunchtime. Please make sure that you have your lyrics printed out and given to me by next Thursday. I will not accept any new acts after our closed rehearsal. A reminder that each student may be in two items, usually an individual one and a group one.

So please come and see me when I am on duty and sign up!

A big thank you to Brielle Perry and Evie Heyblok who have offered to be our technicians in the sound booth on the night!
Mrs McCormack



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Attention Parents of Year 5 Students

Parents who wish to apply for a placement for their child in a selective high school in 2017 are advised that the application process is currently open. The preferable way of applying is online. Parents will need to have access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) and should apply for opportunity class placement by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Online applications are NOW opened. If parents do not have internet access and would like to make an application could you please contact me for advice on this matter. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 NOVEMBER 2015.

Ms Hammond-Warne

Jamberoo Public School P & C Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 25 November 2015 – 7.00pm

- Opening
- Minutes – Read & Confirm previous minutes
- Business arising from previous minutes
 - Curtains – Coast & Country Curtains – Megan Collins
 - New bag covers for gazebos – Sharon Weir
 - Playground Equipment – Ben McInnes
 - Aprons – Quote – Megan Collins
 - P & C donating \$3000 towards new iPads – Susan Mills
- Correspondence
 - Nil
- Reports
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Principal's Report
- General Business
 - Thank you letter for Mr Fagan –Naomi Poole
 - Executive Committee – Susan Mills
- Closing

Production Memorabilia

If your child would like to purchase a souvenir promotional poster of the production (similar to the ones you would have seen around the school), please fill in the slip below. They will be available for \$5 for an A4 laminated copy or \$8 for an A3 copy. Funds will go towards cost of the colour copying and laminating and the rest goes into our production profits. We have made approximately \$1500 this year, which will go towards the costs of the 2017 production. Please place orders by Friday of next week.

Yes please, I wish to purchase a souvenir Murder at Hotel Crumbhorn poster.

Name: _____

Size (circle one) A4 A3

Photo –

1. Cast 2. Cast and crew (including props team and dancers) 3. Vampires 4. Hotel staff 5. Witches

Total money included _____



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Australia Day Performance: Expression of Interest

Dear parents,

I have been approached by Kiama Council to see if Years 3 to 6 students from Jamberoo School would like to sing the National Anthem as part of the Australia Day celebrations at Hindmarsh Park in Kiama on 26th January 2016. Students should arrive at 4:40 pm to sing at 5 pm. They should wear their school uniform. Please return the Expression of Interest, below, if your child would like to be part of this event.

Many thanks,
Mrs McCormack

Australia Day Performance: Expression of Interest for Years 3 to 6 students

My child/ren _____ of class/es _____ is interested in singing the Australian National Anthem on Australia Day, 26 January, 2016 at Hindmarsh Park in Kiama.

Spirit of Service Award 2015

The P&C are calling for nomination for a parent/helper nomination for this years Spirit of Service award. Please drop your nomination off at the office.

I would like to nominate _____

Smith Hill High Youth Theatre

Jamberoo Public will have Smiths Hill High School Youth Theatre group visit on Friday 27th of November. Their performance titled "Cyber" is a play about the wonders, but also the perils, of cyberspace for young people. Our students from Year 3 - 6 will be attending this play. Please complete the permission slip below and return it with with your \$2 ticket fee by next Thursday 26th November.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____

to attend the SHHS play 'Cyber' on Friday 27th November. I have enclosed my \$2 entry fee.

Parents signature _____ Date _____

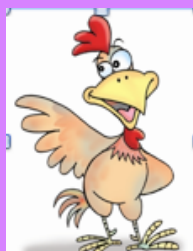


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TERM 4 CHOOK ROSTER

Saturday 21st November - Behl Family	Sunday 22nd November - Behl Family
Saturday 28th November - Maurer Family	Sunday 29th November Maurer Family
Saturday 5th December - Maurer Family	Sunday 6th December - Maurer Family
Saturday 12th December - Macson & Huon	Sunday 13th December - Macson & Huon



2015 - 2016 Holiday Chook Roster

Thank you to all our families who look after our cooks while we are on holidays.
Mrs Xuereb may be contacted on 4236 1970 or 0427 515 292 if you have any queries or problems.
Happy baking with those beautiful fresh eggs!

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



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PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Every year it is a Department of Education requirement that parents are surveyed to assess their satisfaction of the school. We take this survey very seriously and staff discuss the opinions expressed by the community to inform our school practices and policies. This year we would like to use a Parking Lot approach, which is a Langford tool used by staff with the students, to survey parent satisfaction. In the space below we would like you to comment on positive and negative aspects, ask any questions you may have and offer suggestions for improvements. The areas for comment could include Teaching / Learning, School Policies, Reporting and Assessment, Extra-curricular activities, School Leadership, School Resources, School Planning. These are just suggestions. Please find time to have a voice and assist with the planning of 2016 directions. Surveys need to be returned by the last day of school, Wednesday, 16th December.

Suzanne Hammond-Warne

Principal

Name (Optional) _____

Positive Responses to School Management

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

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Negative Responses to School Management

Questions you would like answered

Suggestions for School Improvement



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