Thursday Notice

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Term 4 - Week 5

Students of the Week

Jade – Achiever – Having confidence in your abilities

Ozzy – Achiever – for giving his best and achieving a very good understanding of our HSIE topic.

Calendar

Week 6

Thursday 13th November  Vision & Hearing tests
Kindergarten 9.30am
Thursday 13th November  P&C Meeting 5pm

Week 8

Wednesday 26th November  Presentation Night

Week 9

Monday 1st – 5th December  Swimming 1-2pm

Week 10

Friday 12th December  P&C Pizza night

Week 11

Monday 15th December  Surfing – Years 4-6

Jiggi Public School staff are currently in the process of developing our school plan for 2015-2017. Students, staff and community will be working together to inform this planning by developing a shared vision for Jiggi Public School into the future. We have sent out a survey asking what we do well here at Jiggi Public School and I have asked the same question to our SRC. Our staff have also discussed this. The results will be discussed at the next P&C meeting. Now we are asking our community, ‘What can we improve on?’ Please complete the attached survey and return to school by next Wednesday so I can share the findings with the P&C and we can start our shared vision for our future plan.

P&C Meeting next Thursday 5pm.
The Rivers P-12 Update
The Rivers P-12 is planning some exciting new initiatives for 2015. The Rivers P-12 is planning a combined musical next year. Students from primary and secondary schools in The Rivers College will be invited to audition. Further details will be published when they become available. This will be a fabulous opportunity for students in all the Rivers schools to collaborate for a major production!

Four working parties have also been formed to develop policy to implement the strategic plan for The Rivers College. They will be focussing on transition, professional learning, student wellbeing and curriculum. I have been heavily involved in a group who are working on technology with regards to Scope and Sequence for The Rivers P-12 schools to ensure consistency across our primary and secondary schools.

From the Department
Where’s the octopus
Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxl&feature=youtu.be

Hearing and Vision Test
Our area nurse will be visiting, Thursday 13th November at 9.30am to test the vision and hearing of our kindergarten students. Please ensure you complete and return the form sent home.

Opals class
This week we have been doing practical measurement activities, measuring each other heights and arm spans, and discussing and comparing mm, cm, km and their square areas.

Today we continue to investigate celebrations, looking at the Hawaiian Luau. Making Lei’s which are given as a symbol of friendship and peace and cutting up fruit to present on banana leaves and share. Thankyou to those children who remembered to bring things in for our food preparation when requested.

Mrs Close

Diamonds Class
Diamond class warmly welcomes Miss Cloe who is sharing the week with us for Work Experience. After the first day of listening to children read, taking small group activities, reading stories to the whole class, cutting out dozens of costume pieces and painting props for our concert...... I didn’t think she would want to come back! Each day Cloe arrives cheerfully and with a big smile ready to meet a new day’s challenges. Thankyou Cloe. Both Erin and Callam have loved having you in the classroom and are very proud of you.

Thank you to Joey who brought a fascinating Aboriginal shadow box his grandmother made. It stimulated many interesting questions from the children.

The school has recently purchased an outdoor Chess Set with pieces standing 30cm high. Great for hot lunchtimes sitting in the shade or just having a game with a friend quietly. Digby J and Joey had the official first game at lunch yesterday.

Many Thanks
Ms Jenny Noble
Hi Everyone. I hope you’ve all had a good start to the term, wow it’s going quick!! I’d like to welcome Coco, Livinia and Ivor to after school care. It’s lovely sharing our afternoons with you! And also Mrs Noble, who has been so accommodating and fantastic to share the space with. So far this term we have been enjoying playing music and practicing many instruments. Thankyou to the Willis family, especially Callam for donating his drum kit to after school care. The children have been getting a lot of enjoyment out of this. We have also been immersed in a lot of imaginative play that can sometimes go for the whole afternoon with the children negotiating teams and the narrative of the game. Their imagination and creativity never ceases to amaze me. Other activities we’ve been enjoying are block and leggo building, marbles, and dressups which the children always incorporate into their imaginative play, as well as dreamtime stories and puzzles as well as craft activities such as modelling clay, drawing, painting and collage. We are also extremely grateful to the school for allowing us to use their sports equipment. The children love to create and challenge themselves physically with obstacle courses.

We are now full on Wednesday afternoons, but still have 2 spaces available on Tuesday’s. I’m also exploring the possibility of opening another day next year. Again we would need a minimum of 5 enrolments for the afternoons so spread the word and if you would be interested in utilising another afternoon please let me know. Thankyou

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Jiggi School Plan survey

I have randomly selected half of our parents to complete a more detailed survey. If you have been selected it will be attached to your newsletter. If you were not selected and would like to contribute please contact the school. Please return by next Wednesday. Thanks.

Michelle Stroud-Watts

Principal