Students of the Week

Charlie – Respectful – Speaking politely

Eloise – Caring – Caring for yourself and others by being safe.

Happy Birthday
A very happy birthday wish to Austin who celebrated his birthday this week and Ivor who will celebrate his birthday during the school holidays.

Calendar
Term 1 2014

Week 11
- Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April: Anzac Ceremony

Term 2
- Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} April: Anzac Day March - Lismore
- Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May: Cross Country - Caniaba

Week 3
- Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May: NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5
- Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} May: NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5
- Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} May: NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5
- Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} May: Lantern Making

Book donation
Thanks Langdon family
The Langdon family have donated a beautiful book about New Zealand to our school. They have lived in New Zealand and it’s great they can share this wonderful part of the world with us.
Thanks Kirsty, Collin, Digby and Askel. We will enjoy the amazing photography in ‘Explore Dream Discover, a New Zealand Photographic Journey’ by Jeff Drewitz. Available for viewing in the front foyer then in our school library.
Anzac Ceremony
Friday 11th April
Tomorrow we will have our Anzac service at 10am. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

Anzac Day March
Friday 25th April
On the last Friday of the holidays Jiggi PS will participate in the Anzac march at Lismore. We will assemble in the Clyde Campbell car park in Lismore at 8.30am. Students will need full school uniform including a hat and drink bottle.

Terania District Cross Country
Friday 2nd May
On the first Friday back at school the Opals will be participating in the cross country held at Caniaba Public School. Parents are asked to provide transport to and from this event. Please see attached program.

Term 2
Tuesday 29th April
First day back for students is Tuesday 29th April. This will be a nine week term.

Thanks for coming along to our cross country and Easter hat parade. I think our Gems had an eggcellent day!

I hope everyone has a great holiday and students return safe and ready for term 2.

Michelle Stroud-Watts
Principal

From the Diamonds
Thankyou to Ash and Charlotte for helping out in the Diamonds class this week. It is a wonderful experience for the children to see such good role models and hear all about what High School is like.

A reminder that library books and homework books are both due tomorrow so we can be all up to date and ready to start next term.

This week the Diamonds finished our PBL unit on ‘Respectful’. This unit was developed in consultation with parents last year. Both classes have completed a lesson each week focusing on what parents and staff believe respectful looks like in the playground, classroom and home. We finished by making a sign to display in our classroom, a photo of which is in this newsletter. The response from the Diamonds to our new rules has been overwhelming positive and they are doing a great job of taking them on board.

Have a happy holiday everyone!!! And a good rest!!! [website] as we will enjoy reading them at the beginning of Term 2.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

Tuckshop
Rostered for duty on Wednesday 30th April is Heidi.
Dish of the Day: Melissa
Cake roster: Kirsty

Dinosaur Show
On Tuesday the 8th of April 2014 the Jiggi Gems and the Whian Whian K1 and 2 went to the Jiggi Hall. Ash and Charlie’s cousin Charlotte went along too. Everyone greeted Miss O’Neill after waiting ages we all went inside and sat down. A few minutes later Dino Joe introduced himself to us. After he talked to us about dinosaurs he asked us about what Dinosaurs we knew. After we sang heaps of songs to remember how to count up and down and how to spell long words by making a song. Callam had wicked air guitar skills and Joe was nice enough to give Brighton, Whian Whian and our school all a DVD.
Flynn
Yesterday the Jiggi Gems had their cross country around the school. Before the race I felt nervous but also confident. When Mr Stewart came, me, Jacob, Ivor and Henry were the first people to see him. The Juniors and the seniors raced first and the Juniors did seven laps and the seniors did ten laps. Then the juveniles raced after the boys and girls juniors and they did three laps. The winners were Jacob for the boys juniors and Jiah won the senior boys and Charlie won the boys juvenile and Georgia won the girls juvenile & Eloise won the junior girl. After the race we had lunch and then we had our Easter hat parade. For people to see our hats better this year we had to walk around amongst the parents and other people.

Riley
P & C News
All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the P & C meeting at 6pm tomorrow at pizza night at the Jiggi Hall. If any parents or community members would like an item added to the agenda for these meetings (provision- you must attend the meeting for your item to be added) please contact Heidi on 6688 8220.

AGENDA P & C 11th April, 2014- 6pm

- Gold Coin donation for P & C members-required for voting rights
- Financial audit- ratify AGM minutes & Office Bearer positions
- Commbank cheque signatories

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

FUNDRAISING

- Louise- playground committee / $2K into account? / opals camp donation
- NRMA grant
- School fete
- Pizza night for school- date?
- Athletics carnival- face painting?

TUCKSHOP

- Raising tuckshop prices
- Expenses, debit card, account at PFD
- Farmer Charlie- ? donate fruit gift voucher weekly
- Home ice creams

OTHER

- PBL
- Dates for next term P & C meetings- athletics carnival organisation
- Dissemination of information

- Ethics/bahai teacher
- Drumming circle- whole school

Regards,
Heidi Robertson

Pre School news
A very big thankyou to the Jiggi community for coming and supporting Tower Preschool last Friday night at its Pizza & Pasta fundraising night.

Kirsty Langdon