Thursday Notice

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Term 3 - Week 3

Learning for Life

Thursday, 31 July 2014

Students of the Week

Joey – Treat others as you like to be treated

Jacob – Achiever – striving for excellence

Please note there will be no Thursday notice next week.

Calendar

Term 3 - 2014

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Terania District Athletics Carnival

I was so very proud of our Opals at the Terania District Carnival last Friday. Even though we were small in number we won plenty of points. So much so we won the small schools’ shield.

Congratulations to all our competitors. I was very impressed with their sportsmanship and impeccable behaviour. Well done.

Results for Jiggi are:

Ivor 2nd 10 years 100m, 1st Junior boys relay, 1st PP5 relay

Eloise 1st 10 years 100m, 2nd Junior girls High Jump, 1st Junior girls 200m, 1st Junior girls 800m.

Jiah 2nd 11 years Boys Long Jump
Jacob 3rd Junior Boys long jump, 3rd Junior boys Discuss, 1st Junior boys 200m, 2nd Junior boys 800m, 1st Junior boys relay, 1st PP5 relay.

Atticus 3rd Junior boys high jump, 1st Junior boys relay, 1st PP5 relay.

Riley 1st Junior boys relay, 1st PP5 relay

Eloise was the overall Junior girls champion.

Thank you also to our great team working in the canteen. There was an enthusiastic buzz coming from the lunch area. Thank you.

Zone Athletics Carnival
15th August

We have 6 Gems competing in the zone carnival in a fortnight. I will be attending the carnival up until recess to cheer everyone along. Good luck to Riley, Jacob, Atticus, Eloise, Ivor and Jiah.

Opal’s Excursion
Next Wednesday

We had a video conference with Barry, Mrs Parker and the students from The Channon on Monday going over what to take and what our behaviour expectations are. Please note my mobile is 0467810024. If you have any questions about the excursion please ring me.

We will be leaving at 8.15am sharp next Wednesday so please be at school at 8am.

We should be back at school at about 5pm on Friday afternoon.

Please remember that your child will need recess, a drink and lunch for the first day.

Please also be aware that we will be doing a commando type activity where students will be getting dirty and possibly wet. They will need a change of clothes that are old and a pair of shoes that can get wet and muddy. They will also need another pair of shoes that will stay dry to run around in. Boots are inappropriate.

If your child requires medication please label clearly with your child’s name, any possible side effects and the dosage and hand to me on Wednesday morning.

Please note that even though Barry is away at camp with us there will still be a bus running for the Diamonds.

I have only had three risk forms returned.

Students will be unable to participate in activities if these are not returned. We have viewed photos on their website of some of these activities and if your child does not want to have a go they can stay with me and just watch. No child will be pressured into doing something they don’t want to do (neither will bus drivers or teachers!). Please return risk forms tomorrow.

I have attached an invoice for monies owed. Please pay by Monday.

Jiggi Fair
2nd August

All our Gems will be performing at the Jiggi Fair this Saturday. We should be on stage at 2pm. Please bring a school shirt to wear while performing then get changed into civilian clothes. Thanks

P&C Meeting

There is a P&C meeting on Thursday 14th at 5pm. At this meeting we will again discuss the Diamond’s participation in sporting days. If you have an opinion on this but are unable to attend the meeting please contact either myself or Kirsty.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Week 7

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week we will have Literacy and Numeracy games set up on Monday 25th August. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. More information will be in coming newsletters.

School sports

Wednesday and Friday
It was great to see Mr Stewart yesterday. Jiggi Public School was successful in receiving a grant for active participation in sport. Mr Stewart will be taking the whole school for tabloid sports ever Wednesday after lunch and the Opals for athletics on Friday after lunch. Mrs Langdon will be trained in the coming weeks so she can fill in if Mr Stewart can’t make it.

The Diamonds

Only a week until our sleepover, which includes three days of special activities, while the Opals are away. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.
There have been some updates to our blog. Please don't forget to have a look at http://www.thediamondsclass.jiggi.net/ and there are sure to be a few more after our sleepover. This week in Science the Diamonds discovered through play what sink and what floats. We were given a number of objects to play with in water and observe if they sank or floated. We then brought them back into class to sort, classify and illustrate what we had discovered.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

P&C News

We look forward to having another fun and successful fundraising event on Saturday at the Jiggi fair. Parents can drop baking to the hall from 10am on Saturday, if required. Thanks to the people who have put their name down for jobs on the day, we are depending on this help and more, to make the day a big success.
I look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any question please call me on 66888385. I will be calling Diamond parents regarding food for the sleepover in the next few days. We also wish the Opals a fun filled and safe excursion to Coffs Harbour.

Kirsty Langdon
P&C President

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Wednesday 6th August 2014.
Serving: Christen
Cake roster: Christen
Dish of Day: Anna