Students of the Week

Jahmin – Caring - giving is better than receiving

Nova - Respectful – show honesty in character

Happy Birthday
A very happy birthday wish to Riley.

Calendar

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Opals Excursion
We had an amazing excursion to Coffs Harbour last week. The commando course brought out the stout, driven warrior in our little Gems. Bravery reigned during the giant swing. Yes it is giant. It is a good ten metre drop and our diminutive Nova was the first of all students to volunteer. Such bravery! We learnt how to survive in the wild and bout the medieval way, shoot arrows at a target and improved our canoeing skills. I think they all learnt a great deal about their own strengths and have grown in confidence. All students are to be commended for their behaviour whilst away. They showed independence, sportsmanship and friendship. Thank you students. I really enjoyed taking
you on this excursion. Thank you also to our wonderful bus driver turned teachers’ aid. Barry kept all teachers entertained with his humour and helped students keep their impeccable table manners.

National Literacy and Numeracy week

In week 7 we will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy week on Monday 25th August. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and watch or participate in our literacy and numeracy group rotations using hands on fun learning and various technology tools. We will commence at 9am and finish at 11am with a shared morning tea. Parents who attend are asked to bring along something to share for morning tea.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our elite athletes for tomorrow’s carnival. The 800metre finals will start at 9am so if you are involved in this you will need to be there before 9am.

Performance

29th August

Friday week 7 all Jiggi Gems will be joining students from The Channon and Goolmangar and travelling to the Jiggi Hall for a performance by Adam Hill. Adam Hill is a multi-talented Dhungatti Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist, cartoonist and illustrator. He is also a respected didgeridoo player, having studied formally with traditional Yolngu teachers from North East Arnhem land.

Adam presents an original, humorous, highly energetic programme of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo).

Please complete the attached permission note and return by next Thursday. Cost for the performance is $5. Jiggi Public School will subsidise the cost for the bus.

Opal’s Room

We are currently working on our speech writing, preparing for the semi-final public speaking competition that will be held here at Jiggi on 17th September. Please discuss your child’s speech with them. They are selecting a topic and method for writing.

The Diamonds

A huge thankyou to all of the parents who made our three days while the Opals were away very special. Special thanks to Kirsty who made sure all meals ran smoothly and there was plenty of food for our hungry bellies. If you would like more detail on what we did please visit our class blog - thediamondsclass.jiggi.net if you are unable to find it from that address please google 'diamonds jiggi' and go to the 'Welcome to the Diamonds Blog' link. The Diamonds are always appreciative of any comments left on the blog. There is now a time limit of 4 weeks from a posting for comments to be left. This is just to stop spammers.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner
Jiggi Public School

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Wednesday 20th August 2014.
Serving: Pete & Nerida
Cake roster: Sarah Hall
Dish of Day: Pete & Nerida

P&C News

Upcoming events
P & C meeting Tonight, 5 pm at the school
Items for discussion include:
Family website - Louise
Diamonds participation in sports carnival
Opals excursion

Bunnings BBQ - Saturday August 30
The P & C have been given the 30th of August to do the Bunnings BBQ.
This has proven a great fundraiser in the past. We will need people for the roster, we will need 3 people for each session. The sessions are as follows:
7:30 - 10am (includes set up at Bunnings 7:30 - 8 am)
10am - 12 noon
12 noon - 2pm
2pm - 4pm (plus half an hour pack up)

Please pop your name down for the time slot that suits you best and place it in the dolphin box by COB Monday August 25.

Kirsty Langdon
P&C President

After School Care
Our first couple of weeks of After School Care have been lots of fun! We’ve been learning how to play chess, (the children are quite formidable opponents!) building amazing wooden block cities with rivers running through them, matchbox cars and dinosaurs and the children have taught me all about force field generators, teleporters and invisibility cloaks. They have also taught me how to play body ball, and silly sentences handball. I’m now buying and gathering resources to create fun and interesting experiences for the children. If any families have anything they wish to donate e.g. scrap paper, craft items, board games, this would help to cut down on costs and be greatly appreciated. Just a reminder to parents to contact the school to let them know if your child will be attending this will assist with afternoon departure. If there is any change to your child’s attendance please contact me first and then the school. My number is 66888235, email is jiggiasc@gmail.com
Thank you
Ellissa Keating-Lowe
Opals Excursion

On Wednesday Morning at 8:15 sharp, the Opals had their massive, awesome excursion at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Barry the bus driver put our bags on the bus and we all got our seats. I was right behind the video player. When we left it took about half an hour to get to The Channon. On the bus we were all asking Mrs Stroud-Watts to put on a movie she kept saying “after we get the Channon public school kids.”

When we got to The Channon and picked them up we then were off to the Adventure Centre. On the way we watched the Lorax and the Pirates we had a toilet break at about 9:15am.

When we arrived at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre we had to get our bags off the bus and meet on the basketball court, then we saw our dorms and rolled our bags there. The Channon girls were in a different dorm to the Jiggi girls. The Jiggi boys and Channon boys were also in separate rooms.

After that we got in our muddy and dirty clothes for the commando course.

The person that took us to the commando course was called Jared. When we got to the commando course Jared took us around the track and showed us how it was done. Then we had to get into pairs and we started.

At the end of the commando course we went back to the dorms and had showers and changed and had afternoon tea then we went to the giant swing.

When we got to the giant swing Jared asked people to get up and tell us how to put on the harness. Nova went first, she was the youngest and smallest there and she went to the top. Then it was Riley’s turn.

When we went back to the dorm we got ready for dinner.

Next, we went to the school and played night games. We played Pacman (that was really fun) everyone enjoyed it, we played it about 4 times then we played ship, shore, shark. Then we had supper that was a cookie and a milo. After that we put our PJS on and brushed our teeth then we went to sleep. I was snoring somehow and the Channon girls were so loud.

We woke up at 6:00am because the Channon woke us up. We had breakfast, of cereal, toast and juice. After that we had fencing, canoeing, archery and Man Vs Wild survival skills. Then we went to the basketball court and the girls and boys were separated then boys went to canoeing and the girls went to Man vs Wild Survival Skills. After survival skills we learnt a lot of things such as how to make fire and survive in the wild. Then we went back and had morning tea, then got in our groups and went to canoeing. I was with someone from the Channon called Ivy. Everyone had to be with a Channon person.

After that we had a shower because we were smelly and dirty. Then we had some food and went to fencing and we got to fight each other and put on our armour and helmet. Then we had archery and I hit the target about 7 times (it was very fun). Then we had dinner and got on our PJs and went to bed. Then we had a long sleep.

In the morning of Friday we started to pack our bags to go home then we had to have breakfast of bacon and eggs. Then we had to get our bags on the bus to go to Dolphin Marine Magic.

At Dolphin Marine Magic we followed our instructor. The instructor took us around the park and before that we saw a show of dolphins then we got to see animals like seals, penguins and more. Then we got to go to the gift shop then we had lunch.

After all of this we were all very tired and wanted to see our mum and we got on the bus and drove to The Channon, we dropped Henry and Jade off then drove to Jiggi Public School where we got to see our parents.

I enjoyed the excursion. I think it is 50 out of 50.

By Seddah