Students of the Week

Austin – Caring – Kindness is a virtue

Eloise – Caring – consideration for classmates & self

Calendar

Term 3 - 2014

Week 9

Thursday 11th September  P&C Meeting

Week 10

Wednesday 17th September  Public Speaking Competition

We have had a great term 3. As it draws near the end I want to congratulate our Gems for taking on our ‘caring’ rule. We have great caring students here at Jiggi.

Last day of term is next Friday. We are also having a farewell morning tea for Mrs Dobner. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please bring along something to share.

First day back next term is Tuesday 7th October.

School planning

I am going to begin the process of collaboratively developing a school plan. We will start with looking at our positive aspects of school and what we value here at Jiggi Public. Please complete the attached survey and return to school by the end of the term.

Opals Room

In class we have been discussing significant events in Australia and focusing on some of the natural disasters that occur. Bushfire events, flooding and cyclones have been discussed and some experiments carried out involving fire and water.
From the Department

September homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The September 2014 homework and study calendar includes key dates, school holidays and the number of each week in the term. You can print it out this month's calendar here: http://bit.ly/1pkC3fK

Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/xHLLDH

How much screen time?

‘Screen time’ used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.


When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/K7IoJD

PBL

We are focussing on Caring this term. The Opals took a 'Caring Quiz' that the Diamonds created.

Michelle Stroud-Watts
Principal

The Diamonds

Last Tuesday Stage one students from the Diamonds spent the day working with students from Larnook and Coffee Camp. The day started with solving a problem - How to get tools from the Mothership via hovercraft without losing the hovercraft or any of the crew? We then watched a TED talk on an invention a young African boy made to stop his families cattle being eaten by lions. We split into groups and discussed what problems we knew of and what sort of an invention could solve them. After sharing ideas we designed and created our inventions. Students came up with great ideas for example the 'Jetpack House' - a house that could use space up in the sky rather than on land so no more trees had to be cut down for houses. There was also the 'Legball' a ball that grew legs if it went out of bounds or was a long way away so it could then bring itself back. The 'Flying Cow' is a propeller powered cow that watches if any cattle leave the farm and if they do uses 'noises and zooming' to bring them back. We all had a great time. Thanks Larnook and Coffee Camp for joining us and thanks to Mrs Langdon for helping to keep such wonderful student directed conversations involving problem solving and critical thinking skills going.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner
Tuckshop
Rostered for duty on Wednesday 17th September 2014.
Serving: Kirsty
Cake roster: Colleen
Dish of Day: Kirsty

Next P&C Meeting - Thursday 11th September 5pm at school - all welcome
Agenda items include election of new President - please come along if you would like to nominate or vote on this, or if you have any items you would like to discuss at the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously of their time last Saturday for the Bunnings BBQ. It was a great day and raised around $1000.

As we are providing tuckshop on the public speaking day next Wednesday, we will need more servers than rostered for normal tuckshop. Please let us know ASAP if you are available to help that day. There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch, so we will need someone on the BBQ as well as servers in the tuckshop. Any baking contributions would also be appreciated. If you can help in any way please contact Angela Quinn on 0459 230 978 or via Facebook.

There is a collection of containers in the tuckshop left from recent events.
If you are missing any containers, you may find them there.

Thank you,
Angela