Students of the week

Digby L – was chosen this week by the Diamonds children who have noticed him being hardworking, helpful and a student that can manage his behaviour and attitude to learning very maturely.

Riley – for working well and being a responsible senior student and role model for the younger children.

Happy Birthday
Birthday wishes to Johan, who is celebrating his birthday this weekend.

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Grand Final Public Speaking
The Opals will be travelling on the bus to the City Hall on Wednesday 4th November. They will have the opportunity to watch some high quality speeches from students around the Lismore district and see high school students perform. Please ensure permission notes have been returned.

AFL
Every Monday afternoon for the next 5 weeks two coaches from Auskick will be coming to Jiggi to teach AFL skills to our Gems. Cost is $70 per student and we will be using our sports grant to pay for this. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and help out. Every child will need their broad brimmed hat, a water bottle and they will also need to bring their footballs each week.

Bookfair reminder
Bookfair will be here in our library next week. Mrs Mac will be ready to help you with your purchases from 8.30am to 9 am Monday to Friday and from 3pm to 3.30pm Monday and Thursday. As an incentive to promote the purchase of books this year, a raffle ticket will be drawn each day during
Concert experience

Tuesday, 22 October 2015

the bookfair with a book prize awarded. Winners will be announced in the newsletter.
Mrs Stroud-Watts
Principal

AFL Clinic
Great to see so many mums, dads & carers join us on Monday afternoon!
Please know how much we value you coming along to kick a footy around with the children. Hope to see you next week.
Following are comments made by the children about the clinic.
Jade – “Awesome learning new things in a fun way”.
Austin – “Superb! All the things that Julian & Loche got us to do were interesting and fun”.
Johan - “Fun having parents come along!”
Jake – “Loved it”.
Eloise – “Great! I finally learnt how to kick a football!”
Asha – “It was excellent. Loads of fun”.

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The tie-dye samples the Opals did last week look lovely with the various colours and patterns. We are going to dye our t-shirts, pillow cases or bags this week. Some of the children forgot to bring something in to dye, and several of the students are away, so we will be continuing it next Tuesday. Please make sure you are ready for it.

Nude food day
Thanks to all those people who made the effort not to have any rubbish in their lunch boxes today. If we make this little difference each week it will make a big difference to our yearly rubbish output
– Well done
Mrs Close

Invitation to Morning Tea

When: Thursday the 29th October
Time: 11 am
Where: Jiggi Public School Library & Playground
Why: Official Opening of new playground
All welcome – please bring a plate to share
Many Thanks
S.R.C

Tuckshop
Rostered for Monday 26th October 2015
Baking – Louise
Serving: Melissa/Tabatha

P&C News

Tupperware Fundraiser
Sunday 8th November 2pm
Jiggi School
All proceeds from sales or party bookings go towards raffle prize drawn on presentation night.
Bring friends, family and a plate to share for afternoon tea.
Raffle tickets will be sent out with next week’s newsletter.
There is also a box at office where any donations towards a picnic hamper may be left.
Thank you

Angela Quinn
P&C