Students of the week

Brighton – for the kindness, respect and care he shows us all in his words and his actions.

Riley - being an achiever by concentrating and good thinking skills.

Happy Birthday
Birthday wishes to Henry, Joey, Monte and Darby who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Calendar

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Nimbin Career Day
Tuesday 26th May

Stage three (years 5 and 6) have been invited to attend a careers day held at Nimbin Central School. This is a great opportunity for our students to consider what profession they would like to enter and to start thinking about what subjects in high school would help them achieve this. I strongly recommend all stage 3 students attend this day. Parents are asked to arrange transport and there will be a free barbeque. Please let me know by tomorrow if your child is attending for catering purposes. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Special Interest day
Friday 29th May

Next Friday all students will be going to different schools for a special day of fun and excitement. Please return the attached permission note. Ms Noble will be going with her class to Coffee Camp, Linda will be going with the stage 2 to Caniaba and I will be going to Blakebrook with the stage 3 students.
**Biggest Morning tea**
Friday 5th June

Students will be writing invitations to family and friends next week. Everyone is welcome to come and experience Jiggi Public School’s very special annual high tea catered by our year 6. Year 6 are asked to bring a plate. It would be appreciated if anyone else would also bring something. Please come along and support our charity, The Australian Cancer Council.

**Jiggi Athletics Carnival**
Thursday 18th June - We will have our athletics carnival on the second last Thursday of this term. All parents are welcome to attend. I will discuss with the P&C tonight about catering for this.

**P&C Meeting**
Tonight 5pm - We will be discussing whether the P&C will be subsidising the Opal’s excursion to Lake Ainsworth this year. I will be able to give parents an exact amount in next week’s newsletter. Please be aware that this expense is approaching. The cost is $250 per child and we may get some subsidy but start saving now or alternatively start paying instalments to the school.

**Absent Notes**
A reminder that when your child is away from school for whatever reason please either contact us via phone, email or note.

From the Department

**Is your child making friends at school?**

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

**Mastering spelling**

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.


**Diamonds**

Our wonderful Diamonds have had a very busy working week. The awesome Kindies have learnt all about the letter ‘Rr’ this week.

Grade 1 revised ‘ea’ and ‘ee’ words and completed Unit 10 which was concerned with difficult and tricky words.

Grade 2 continue to work on complex sentence construction, using contractions (er,didn’t) and using talking marks in our writing.

In maths Kindies have learnt about ‘Position’ about 5 being used as a base number and combining groups to make larger numbers.

Grade 1 have been learning about left and right, comparing, similar shapes, counting backwards and about 4 quarters being a ‘whole’.

Grade 2 have revisited counting by 1s,2s,3s and 5s.

New learning for the week concerned multiplication arrays and measuring informal area units.

In writing children have been able to identify which ‘Cluster’ they are in by locating or using specific skills in their own writing and applying basic editing skills. During science this week we have explored ‘Sound’ using a variety of musical instruments.

What a week of learning! Sensational Diamonds!

Warm regards

Ms Noble

**Tuckshop**

Rostered for Monday 25th May 2015
Baking – Belinda Willis
Serving: Belinda Willis

As from next week chicken nuggets will be available for 40 cents each as a trial run.

If parents have any fruit they can donate to tuckshop it would be much appreciated.

**Curry Night**

Goolmangar Hall – Friday 5th June 6 -8pm.

This is a popular family friendly night with a variety of curries on the menu including a mild one for children.

Prices include dessert. Adults $15 and children under 12, $7. Soft drinks available or BYO.

Booking can be made at the Goolmangar shop or phone 66293228.