Thursday Notice

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Term 2 - Week 6

Learning for Life
Thursday, 4 June 2015

Students of the week

Askel – respectfully speaking to others by practising the 5 L’s.

Erin - for taking control of her learning and being considerate and caring of others.

Happy Birthday
Birthday wishes to Ozzy, who celebrated his birthday this week.

Calendar

Week 6

Friday 29th May
Special Interest day
Whole school

Week 7

Tuesday 2nd June
Bookclub due

Friday 5th June
10.30am
Assembly (free dress)
11am
Biggest Morning Tea

Week 9

Wednesday 17th June
Aladdin

Thursday 18th June
Jiggi Athletics Carnival

National Sorry Day

This Tuesday was National Sorry Day. This is a day to reflect on the past and look forward to a future of peace and unity in Australia. It is to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of our indigenous population. This could not have been articulated better than Kevin Rudd’s speech on 13th February 2008. I will never forget watching it with our Jiggi Gems and remember the compassion, empathy and deep level of understanding our students embraced. I have attached a link to a moving song on you tube that we played at Ballina Public School. Please watch and show your children if you find appropriate.

To remember ‘Sorry Day’ here at Jiggi Public School our SRC Nova, Georgia, Millie and Johan read what sorry day means and why we have it in our country.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOBJFJwwfU

Special Interest day tomorrow
Please ensure your child has returned their permission note. We cannot let children go on the bus without permission from their carers.

Biggest Morning Tea
Next Friday is our Biggest Morning Tea, Year 6 will be running this. Please come along and help raise money for the Australian Cancer Council. Year 6 students are asked to bring cake or biscuits or muffins etc. We only have three year 6 people so any other baking will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Assembly
Next Friday will be a big day filled with exciting activity. We will have an assembly run by the SRC at 10.30am. All parents are invited to attend. Following this will be our Biggest Morning Tea. After recess we will celebrate our playground rewards by having popcorn and watching a movie. **Students are able to come in free dress.** Please ensure they are still warm, have their broad brimmed hat and covered footwear. To finish the day we will have our whole school sports.

Aladdin performance
The Rivers P-12 Learning Community are presenting Disney’s Aladdin. Our Jiggi Gems will be travelling by bus to Lismore, on 17th June to watch a preview of the performance. We will also have other exciting activities planned – stay tuned.

Athletics Carnival
18th June
We will be holding our Jiggi Athletic carnival across the road on Thursday 18th June. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and cheer our little athletes. The little lovely pre-schoolers will be coming along to see what it is like to be at the ‘big school’ carnival. We look forward to having them attend.

Lunch
If your child’s lunch requires a fork or spoon please ensure they have packed one from home. We have many children who require eating utensils and now many items have been misplaced.

Opals Excursion
All Opals will be travelling to Lake Ainsworth for a two night excursion on 14th to 16th September. The P&C have kindly agreed to subsidise $50 for the first child and $100 for the second child in a family. Attached to this newsletter is an invoice along with a permission note. All monies must be paid by 3rd September. The payment plan is as follows 25% paid on 25th June, 50% paid by 23rd July, 75% paid 13th August and 100% paid by 3rd September. Attached to your permission note is a payment plan. If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact me.

Opals
The Opals carried out an experiment looking at the packaging and value for money of a popular snack – chips. They discovered that buyer a large packet of chips actually contained more chips than a multi-pack (6 small packs) for the same price. The large pack also created less than ½ the rubbish, so was voted the best value for money and the most environmentally friendly. Suggestions to overcome the convenience of “snack packs” of chips (or biscuits or other similar treats) was to buy the large packet then use a reusable container each day with the snack portion in it. This would greatly reduce the amount of waste we create. What a great idea!

Diamonds
As our training begins in preparation for our Athletics carnival may I suggest that children wear appropriate footwear to prevent any further accidents and to promote the child’s best
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performance. The fabulous Diamonds are eager to participate in tomorrow’s fun day at Coffee Camp! Important to wear a hat as some of the activities are outdoors.
Lots of food and drinks would be appreciated in your child’s lunch box as they are bound to get very hungry after our busy day!
Warm Regards
Ms Noble

Tuckshop
Rostered for Monday 1st June 2015
Baking – Nerida
Serving: Kirsty Langdon
If parents have any fruit they can donate to tuckshop it would be much appreciated.

Jiggi P&C Meeting - Minutes
21/05/15
Meeting opened 5:04pm

Present: Angela Quinn, Scott Boyd, Belinda Willis, Michelle Stroud-Watts, Sunny Willoughby, Peter Jeucken.
Apologies :
Melissa Patroni, Kirsty Langdon

Matters arising from previous meeting -
Tuckshop
Harmony Day
Audit
Playground

This week’s agenda -
Tuckshop update from Belinda - introducing nuggets and gingerbread men! Belinda off to Caniaba to get some ideas from good practice chef there. Canteen needs some pre-made baking in the freezer for emergencies. Volunteers for this?
Playground equipment - Angela - the materials we wanted have come down in price and now we can afford what we preferred (requires less maintenance). With some swings removed (which were not allowed by DET), some extra bits added and parents doing the installation, the quote came in at under $10000. The school will pay $5000 and the P&C will pay $5000. We can afford that! Angela has also independently applied for a community
grant from the council for some money to contribute to the playground.
Fundraising:
Masters BBQ have given us the date of 12/07/15 for our fundraiser. The times are 11am - 2pm.
Angela will do a roster. Please let her know if you can help.

Jiggi Sports Carnival is set for Thursday 18/06/15.
P&C will provide food and drinks. Belinda to organise. Volunteers?

Winter Ball!! Date set for Saturday 29/08/15

Jiggi Fair is at the beginning of August - P&C does food.

Cotton polo shirts
P&C is looking into sourcing some 100% cotton school uniforms. Sunny to contact supplier and ask for some written info.

Principal’s Report
Subsidy for Lake Ainsworth - end of Term 3. P&C has agreed to subsidise families $50 for the first child and $100 for each consecutive child.
Biggest morning tea is on the 5th June. All welcome. Bring food.
We have secured two sports grants! Mrs Langdon will look into some painting activities for students. Education week is Week 3 of next term. There will be open classrooms during the week.
Consequences for bad behaviour choices to be discussed in SRC, P&C and parent survey. There will be a review of reflection time.
Milestones for the school plan need to be timetabled.
Preschool and primary school relationship building strategies to be developed.

Treasurer’s Report - Peter Jeucken
We have moved to electronic banking and set up accounts with wholesalers.
Finished at 5:56
Next meeting 25/06/15