Relieving Principal’s Message.....

HSC
The HSC examinations are well underway and will continue until 4 November. I know that I speak on behalf of the Jindabyne Central School community when I wish each student the very best of wishes and success in their exams.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016
As of 2014 there have been changes to the process for Selective High School Placement. There is an information booklet for interested parents. Please apply at the Office. All parents must apply online with applications due by 18 November. No late applications will be accepted.

Kindy Start
We welcome all prospective students and parents involved in our Kindy Start Program. Our transition program aims to provide parent information sessions, workshops and getting to know you opportunities for our new parents and students. This is all part of the beginnings of a collaborative partnership between schools, parents and community organisations.

Dockett & Perry, (2004) found:
• children are often eager to demonstrate that they are big kids going to big school while sometimes they can still feel a little anxious about what school might be like
• parents are excited about the move to school, while worried about their role at school

How is the school environment different from the prior-to-school setting?
• academic expectations of school
• the physical environment of school
• communication strategies between teachers and families
• social environments at school
• philosophical underpinnings of teaching and learning

When children start school they move from a play-based environment to a more formal learning environment. There are many more people and relationships for children to navigate and the physical surroundings are often quite different. Transition to School programs need to recognise the nature of these differences and build in experiences and understandings to accommodate them.

P&C Raffle Winners
I would like to congratulate all of the winners of our P&C raffle and make special mention of Fletcher Thew who sold the most tickets and earned himself a helicopter joyride. I would also like to thank Penny Inches and those that assisted with this successful fundraiser for the P&C.
NAIDOC Ceremony
Our school leaders from the Primary and Secondary school will be involved in the community NAIDOC celebrations to be held at the Clay Pits on Saturday 25th October from 10am-3pm. The Vocal Ensemble from Stage 5 will also perform as part of the official ceremony.

Staff Changes
We welcome a number of new staff this term including Ms Paula Stuart to the English faculty and Ms Rachael Brown in Drama. We also welcome Ms Jessica Stewart who is completing a practicum with Ms Holmes.

Positive Behaviour For Learning Survey
Each family will receive a parent survey related to our Positive Behaviour For Learning Program. The information provided to us allows us to make decisions based on real data a community opinion. Please participate in this process and return your survey to the office by the 5th November 2014.

FEES
Students in Years 8 and 10 are currently making subject selections for 2015. I would ask that all students and parents consider that some Elective Courses in particular attract a FEE. This fee is a mandatory fee applied to supply learning materials, many of which are consumables for each student. If you do not want to pay fees for ElectiveCourses then I would ask that your child elects an Elective that does not attract a fee.

FACEBOOK
Jindabyne Central School now has a Facebook page which we encourage all parents and students to join. The Facebook page will provide another means of communication to our community. It will be used for general information and reminders for events and provide an opportunity for student recognition and celebration.

State Athletics
Congratulations to Tori Flanagan who achieved 6th in her heat at state athletics for the 100 metres.

Debbie-Lee Hughes
Principal

School News
Music Count Us In 2014
This year JCS will once again be participating in the nationwide Music Count Us In event, celebrating the benefits of Music Education in Australian Schools. Students have been practising the 2014 song, 'Paint You a Song', and are looking forward to singing it on Thursday October 30th at 12:30pm.

Parents and community members are invited to join us in the school hall, as we unite with half a million people across the country to sing the same song at the same time.

You can find out more about Music Count Us In and the 2014 song at http://www.musiccountusin.org.au/

The JCS library invites you to the Scholastic Book Fair (20th-25th October). It is an opportunity for you to come to the school and purchase books in the library. Throughout the week the library will be open from 8:30-4:00. Your child will be issued with a pamphlet and a wish card that will allow them to choose books that they would like, great for Christmas. A percentage of the profit goes to the school to purchase more books for the library. The Book Fair is your school’s pop-up bookshop event where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. We look forward to seeing you,
Teacher Librarian
David Stagg
Book Week

On Friday 24th October there will be a Book Week dress up day, for the JCS Primary students, where you can dress up as a character from your favourite book. Start thinking about your costume. Some costume ideas which may assist you could be story book characters such as Harry Potter, Robin Hood, or cartoon hero’s like Batman and Spiderman. Really try to avoid TV or movie characters and please bring the book you character comes from to carry during the parade.

At 9:30 on Friday 24th October K-6 classes will show off their costumes in a grand parade in the school gym. Parents and community members are welcome to come and see us in all our finery as we parade in front of our friends.

We look forwards to meeting some very interesting characters.

David Stagg, Kim Kavanagh, Elecia Sandall

Primary Music News

2015 Band Sign Up Afternoon: The 2015 Junior Band sign up afternoon is on Tuesday 21st October from 3-5pm in the Year 4 classrooms. Interested students from Years 3-5 will bring their parents to meet Mr Horneman and be matched to a suitable instrument. Please see Mrs Dixon for a note.

Term 4 Music Concert: The Term 4 Primary Music Concert will be on Tuesday 28th October from 5:30pm. Performing students should have already received a note.

Gold Band students should be practising ‘See the Conquering Hero Comes’, ‘Funky Town’, ‘I Got You’, ‘Brazil’, ‘Jazz Chaconne’ and ‘Nautical Narrative.’

Green Band students should be practising: ‘Count Me In’, ‘Donkey Round’ and ‘Beginner Band Bash Vol.1’.

The concert will also feature the Junior Choir, the Percussion Ensemble, a talented group playing ‘Christmas Bells’ and Mrs Simpson’s violin groups, as well as solo performances by Pippa, Rhiannon, Molly, Jasmine and Kesh. An impressive finale performance is also being planned!

Please come along and support our talented K-6 musicians. Entry is at the very low price of $2.

Simone Dixon

French Food Day

In the closing stages of last term, Stage 3 held their biennial French Food Day. This was the culminating activity of their Term 3 HSIE topic on France and French culture. As usual, the event was enthusiastically embraced by the students who created fabulous French dishes from their regions of study. The wide range of dishes included tarts, nougat, Breton butter cookies, ratatouille, quiche lorraine, feuille de jambon, chocolate eclairs and innumerable delicate gateaux. It was very rewarding to observe the children trying different foods and learning to appreciate another culture. Everyone who participated could talk knowledgeably about various aspects of their region and their dish, as well as explain the subtleties of the recipe.

Year 5 Camp

During the first week of term, Mr & Mrs Knight had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 5 students to Cooba Sports & Education Centre at Berridale. After the short journey to the Centre (an added bonus!) and a brief introduction by Centre staff, the action got started. The children were split into three diverse teams to rotate through the daily activities, and to provide the basis for the excellent team building strategies which lay at the core of the program.

One of the highlights for many children was the dirt-buggy adventure, where there were many thrills and spills as the teams tried to stay in formation around various courses of increasing difficulty. If that was not enough of an adrenaline charge, the groups also braved the enormous flying fox and tested their wits on team manoeuvres.

The excitement was added to when Koa Sherd had a close encounter with sizeable a brown snake. Koa demonstrated amazing sang froid by standing motionless and then slowly retreating.

On Day 2, more nerves of steel were required for the 12 metre high giant swing. Mrs Knight was persuaded to attempt this daredevil activity, although subsequently, she had cause to somewhat regret this decision! Unfortunately, Cooba did not have harnesses suitable for adult males. The day’s program was rounded off by less exhilarating but equally absorbing pump bike and low ropes activities.
Day 3 saw the culmination of the team based activities with an assault course style event called Gladiators. This event concluded with a rapid descent down an enormous water slide which terminated in a cold, muddy pool recently inhabited by frogs!

An evening highlight was an impromptu sing-a-long under the stars, led by the guitar playing duo of Maddie Gay and Karli Henley.

Overall, it was an exceptionally well run activity camp, the leaders were terrific, the food and accommodation was of a high standard and the children, without exception had a great time.

Additionally, the camp proved to be a valuable learning and team building experience for the children with their peers.

Robert Knight

Mathematics News – Term 4, week 2
How to study Mathematics in High School?
Welcome back to all students for the final term of the year and best wishes to all Year 12 students currently sitting the HSC. This term is especially busy with assessment tasks and the upcoming yearly exams. I often get asked ways in which students can study Mathematics

Many people try to study for maths in the same way they would study for a history exam: by simply memorising formulas and equations the way they would memorise facts and dates. While knowing formulas and equations is important, the best way to learn them is by using them.

Attend class every day. Listen and pay attention to the material. Maths is typically more visual than other subjects due to the equations and problem solving. Jot down any example problems from the session/class. When you review your notes later on, you will have a better knowledge of the specific lesson that was taught, rather than relying on your textbook.

Ask your teacher any questions that you might have before the day of the exam. The teacher might not tell you specifically what is going to be on the exam, but he or she may give you helpful guidance if you don’t understand. Not only will they show you how to do the problem, but a teacher who has seen you before and knows who you are will be more willing to help you in the future.
Highlight any questions you are unsure of and take them to your teacher who will always be happy to help you with the problem.

Read the text. Make sure you read all of the text and not just the examples. Textbooks often include proofs of the formulas that they expect you to know; this is useful for truly understanding the material and why it works.

Do homework problems. Most classes have assigned, or at least suggested, problems that the teacher feels are most useful. A lot of exam problems are extremely similar to homework problems; sometimes they are even exactly the same.

Keep your homework papers. File the check papers and homework sheets in a plastic wallet or binder. Use them when revising.

Do as many problems as you can so that you can get as much practice as possible and become familiar with the different problem set-ups.

Try to find out various ways to tackle a certain problem. For example, with systems of equations, you can solve them by substitution, elimination, or graphing. Determine which way is easier for you to do but ensure you are familiar with all methods. This is better than becoming adept at one method, which may let you down when the time comes to take a test.

It is often useful to understand how a formula is derived rather than just memorising it. Things will make more sense, and it is often easier to remember just a few simple formulas and how to derive more complicated ones from them.

Try to find other problems that are similar to those that were assigned for homework. Take this opportunity to finish off an entire page if the assigned homework was a portion of that (for example, if the homework was to do the odd-numbered problems, do the even ones too).

Find or download workbooks in the area and level of math you’re revising. Try the questions; doing this will give you extra knowledge, and you may face that problem next day.

Check your online textbook has any additional exercises. Sometimes online textbooks can help by providing quizzes and additional instructional material.

Join a study group. Different people see concepts in different ways. Something that you have difficulty understanding may come easily to a study partner. Having his/her perspective on a concept may help you to comprehend it.

Have someone make up problems for you to work out. Get them to draw out similar examples from your textbook or ideas from online sources and reveal the answers to you if you’re finished or seriously stuck on them. Don’t try to create your own study sheet since you’re not challenging yourself enough.
Know that teachers will go back into the past. Even if you’re studying for a chapter or two, they may "polish" your skills and come up with math problems that you studied a while back or at the beginning of the term.

Sleep for 7-9 hours to keep your mind fresh and perform calculations mentally.

Careers Corner

1. Improve your chances of employment opportunities

Don’t be scared to take on courses that may enhance your resume to an employer. Take on extra curriculum things at school, try to take on leadership roles, school captains, SRC, get involved. These things are looked on favourably by employers, you are perceived as a team player and someone who isn’t scared to take on various roles and responsibilities.

Australia’s career information & exploration service! Leaving school? What next? Uni? TAFE? Work? Discover what career paths are available. Your career journey is unique to you. Explore your options and find out what you need to know to achieve your career goals.

- What is a career?
- Discover what career paths are available
- Explore different occupations
- How work experience can help your career
- Talk to people about careers
- Do training or study in your chosen field
- Prepare to apply for jobs
- What can I expect in my new job
- Study or training options
- Assistance for people with specific needs
- Resources for career practitioners

All these questions answered and more please visit: www.myfuture.com.au

2. NRL/RLPA Welfare and Education Program

The CareerWise program has been designed to enhance performance, to help our athletes play a better game on the field and in every area of life, including work, school and further education. Every club has a qualified Career Coach whose job it is to deliver the CareerWise program and help players plan for life after sport.

The program is delivered to players of all ages from elite juniors (U16s and U18s) to State League players, U20s and NRL players. Based on best practice in career development, the program is there as support through every age and stage. It will help players make well-informed choices about their future career. It will also help pave the way for the future by helping players engage in work, study, work experience, volunteer work and networking that will help them make a smooth transition from professional athlete to professional something-else. Players who have already experienced CareerWise are un stinting in their praise for the help it has given them.

Education Grants  To further encourage the engagement in education and career development the clubs, NRL and RLPA are contributing over 2.5 million dollars in education grants to all NRL and NYC players. This funding can be used for any type of education: from a forklift licence to a post-graduate degree.

For more information on all programs please contact: NRL Welfare & Education PH: (02) 9359 8500
E. reception@nrl.com.au
www.nrl.com/leaguewise

3. GAP YEAR 2015

Camp Counsellors USA 2015 program!

Applications are now open for CCUSA’S!” Known as the 'Summer Camp Specialists', we take great care in placing every participant at the right camp. Summer camp work is demanding, but the rewards are endless. We pride ourselves on our personalised customer service, affordable program with stacks of inclusions, local offices and representatives across Australia, and an unmatchable reputation with our participants and our summer camps. We are proud that we have found a camp placement for every accepted applicant for 26 years.

While we are the largest camp program in Australia, you will still receive individual attention and service from professional and experienced staff who have all worked at summer camps in the USA. These things make CCUSA the most popular way to organise your camp adventure.

- Work at summer camp in the USA and experience the best of American culture
- Work as a camp counsellor directly with kids
- Contracts last 9-11 weeks
- Upon completion, enjoy up to 30 days of travel around the USA.
- CCUSA summer camps offer competitive salaries, free meals and accommodation

For more information please visit: www.ccusa.com.au
Meeting
The next general meeting of the P&C will be Week 3; 22nd October, 2014 at 6pm in the staffroom.

Please submit any agenda items by next Wednesday October 15th prior to 7pm for inclusion in the agenda.

JCS P&C Winter Raffle 2014

Our fundraising Raffle was a great success, with $8530 being raised for our School kids. A HUGE THANKYOU to everyone who helped achieve this great result!
The Raffle was drawn last Friday by Deb Hughes our School Principal. Congratulations to Fletcher Thew who sold the most Raffle Tickets- 130 tickets! He has won the fantastic Helicopter Ride over Lake Jindabyne with 'Heli Surveys'.
The other 2 Seller's prizes went to Tiah Worley- $200 Wilderness Sports Activity Voucher & Andrew Mlejnek-Microsoft Office Package.

The Raffle winners were:
1st Prize, Perisher Season Pass- R.King (Jindabyne)
2nd Prize, Thredbo Summer Package- E.Korbel (Sydney)
3rd Prize, Gift Voucher Package- A.Barlow (Sydney)
4th Prize, Microsoft Package- V.Seymour (Jindabyne)
5th Prize, Microsoft Package- A.Gray (Brisbane)
6th Prize, Perisher Winter Fun Pack- D.Hughes (Jindabyne)
7th Prize, Adventist Village Accomodation- M.Davies (Dalgety)
8th Prize, Beauty Package- S.Milliken (Jindabyne)
9th Prize, Snow Clothing- G.Falcone (Jindabyne)
10th Prize, K2 Goggles- L.Harrison (Jindabyne)
11th Prize, NPWS Annual Permit- H.Pendergast (Jindabyne)
PRIMARY DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 2B
- Thursday 16th October — Kindy Start 1
- Friday 17th October — 3H Assembly / Rugby Gala day in Cooma / Sport 2

WEEK 3A
- Monday 20th October — K-6 Swimming
- Wednesday 22nd October — Year 4 Camp / Yr 6 Hippie Day Fundraiser / K-6 Swim / P & C Meeting
- Thursday 23rd October — K-6 Swim / Year 4 Camp / Kindy Start 2
- Friday 24th October — Book Week Dress Up Day / Year 4 Camp / Sport 3

WEEK 4B
- Monday 27th October — K-6 Swim
- Tuesday 28th October — K-6 Swim / Primary Music Concert
- Wednesday 29th October — K-6 Swim / Year 6 Disco
- Thursday 30th October — Kindy Start 3 / Music Count Us In
- Friday 31st October — K-6 Assembly (KN) / Sport 4

WEEK 5A
- Monday 3rd November — K-6 Swim
- Tuesday 4th November — K-6 Swim
- Wednesday 5th November — K-6 Swim
- Thursday 6th November — Kindy Start 4
- Friday 7th November — Sport 5

WEEK 6B
- Monday 10th November — K-6 Swim
- Tuesday 11th November — K-6 Swim / Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 12th November — K-6 Swim
- Thursday 13th November — Kindy Start 5 (last)
- Friday 14th November — K-6 Assembly (KB) / Sport 6

WEEK 7A
- Monday 17th November — K-6 Swim
- Tuesday 18th November — K-6 Swim
- Wednesday 19th November — K-6 Swim
- Friday 21st November — Sport 7

WEEK 8B
- Monday 24th November — K-6 Swim (last)
- Tuesday 25th November — K-6 Swim (last)
- Wednesday 26th November — K-6 Swim (last)
- Friday 28th November — K-6 Assembly (Yr 6) / Sport 8

WEEK 9A
- Tuesday 2nd December — Yr 6 into 7 Parent Evening
- Wednesday 3rd December — Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day (TBC)
- Friday 5th December — Sport 9

WEEK 10B
- Wednesday 10th December — K to Yr 2 Awards Morning 9.30am / Yr 3 – 6 Awards Afternoon 12.30pm
- Thursday 11th December — Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
- Friday 12th December — NO Sport

WEEK 11A
- Wednesday 17th December — LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
SECONDARY DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 2B
- **Monday 13th October** – HSC Exam Commence / Secondary Immunisation Day 3
- **Wednesday 15th October** – No TAFE
- **Friday 17th October** – Sport 2

WEEK 3A
- **Monday 20th October** – Children’s Week
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – NO TAFE / P & C Meeting
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Drama Excursion to Sydney
- **Friday 24th October** – Sport 3

WEEK 4B
- **Monday 27th October** – Sec Testing Wk Yr 7-9 Day 1 of 5
- **Tuesday 28th October** – Sec Testing Wk Yr 7-9 Day 2 of 5
- **Wednesday 29th October** – Sec Testing Wk Yr 7-9 Day 3 of 5 / No TAFE
- **Thursday 30th October** – Sec Testing Wk Yr 7-9 Day 4 of 5
- **Friday 31st October** – Sec Testing Wk Yr 7-9 Day 5 of 5 / Sport 4

WEEK 5A
- **Wednesday 5th November** – No TAFE / Yr 10 to ANU
- **Thursday 6th November** – Year 12 Formal
- **Friday 7th November** – Sport 5

WEEK 6B
- **Tuesday 11th November** – Yr 8 ESSA (Science) Online Test / Remembrance Day
- **Wednesday 12th November** – No TAFE
- **Friday 14th November** – Sport 6

WEEK 7A
- **Monday 17th November** – Yr 10 Exam Wk Day 1 of 5
- **Tuesday 18th November** – Yr 10 Exam Wk Day 2 of 5
- **Wednesday 19th November** – Yr 10 Exam Wk Day 3 of 5 / No TAFE
- **Thursday 20th November** – Yr 10 Exam Wk Day 4 of 5
- **Friday 21st November** – Yr 10 Exam Wk Day 5 of 5 / Sport 7

WEEK 8B
- **Wednesday 26th November** – No TAFE
- **Thursday 27th November** – Year 9 Peer Support
- **Friday 28th November** – Year 9 Peer Support / Year 10 Dinner (TBC) / Sport 8

WEEK 9A
- **Tuesday 2nd December** – Yr 6 into 7 Parent Evening
- **Wednesday 3rd December** – Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day / No TAFE
- **Friday 5th December** – Sport 9

WEEK 10B
- **Monday 8th December** – Yr 10 ROSA Results online
- **Friday 12th December** – Yr 7-9 Awards Morning 9.30am / Yr 10 to 11 Awards Afternoon 12.30pm / NO Sport

WEEK 11A
- **Monday 15th December** – Yr 8 Digital Storytelling
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Yr 8 Digital Storytelling
- **Wednesday 17th December** – HSC Results Available / Yr 7-10 Picnic Day / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Catholic Scripture for the Sacramental Program has commenced in the Catholic Church Hall on Tuesdays between 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Children in Year 4 will be preparing for their Reconciliation. Children in Year 6 will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children in other years are welcome, it will advantageous for them to learn the basics of their religion.

Contact Father Peter on 6456 2357 for more information.
Cricket is back for 2014/15

Junior Cricket and Milo In2cricket are both being held on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS this season.

Registration day for Junior cricket is on Friday 24th October from 4pm-6pm at Nijong Oval, Cooma. Rego is combined with a "come and try" day so kids can have a casual game at the same time. The Junior comp gets under way on Friday 31st October. Rego for Junior comp is $60 per child or $50 for families with multiple registrations.

Cooma Milo In2cricket (4:30pm Nijong Oval) and Berridale Milo In2cricket (4:00pm Ray Goodman Oval-Berridale) gets under way on Friday 7th November. The cost is $65 per child and includes a great cricket starter kit. Register online at www.in2cricket.com.au or at the Nijong registration day (24th Oct).

On Friday 31st October there will be a training session and game demonstration for In2cricket volunteers and parents at Nijong Oval from 5:30pm-6:30pm and for the junior cricket parents and coaches there will be an introduction to scoring and umpiring from 6:30pm-7:30pm. A BBQ to welcome in the new cricket season will follow the first afternoons matches and demonstrations and all parents, volunteers, players and supporters are welcome.

We're hoping for a cracking season of cricket and look forward to lots of local kids participating.

For any further info please contact Ben Hearn 0416258422 or benjaminhearn@yahoo.com.au

NIPPERS SEASON 2014/15
REGISTRATION DAY

THURSDAY 23rd October 2014
Parent information, registration and BBQ
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Join us at the Club House
Jindabyne Sailing Club at 5.00pm on Thursday 23rd
to kick-off the new season.
There will be a free sausage sizzle for the children and
You can learn how to become part of our great club.

Registration applies to children 5 - 13 years.
All family and friends welcome.

Can’t make it? Don’t worry, late registrations will be accepted.

President: Steve Hansen – steve_hansen@bigpond.com
Up and coming calendar dates
Events - Jindabyne Yabbies (www.jindabyneyabbies.com.au)