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From the Principal

Thank you

As we move to the end of Semester One at JCS it is a time to say thank you to the teachers and school staff. I applaud the personal and professional contributions of school staff during this week and every day of the year.

Teachers and School staff are the front line workers of our school. Every day they offer their many talents in every aspect of school life from the classroom to the rugby field to the bus. We owe them our thanks and appreciation.

Commendation Assemblies

As a focus on fostering a positive learning environment for our children, we have conducted the Commendation Assemblies in Secondary, recognising the achievements, efforts and success of students in the range of subjects in Years 7-12.

Special mention must be given to the Wellbeing Team and the Student Advisers for guiding students to reach their personal best and the recognition of this success has been highlighted in the assemblies.

Secondary School Leadership Program

Our Captain and Vice-Captain - Brian Hukins and Daniel Truscott - escorted by Mr Kowalewski, attended the Secondary School Leadership Program held at both NSW Parliament and Government House. The Secondary School Leadership Program for School Captains recognises the leadership role of school captains.

Members of Parliament make themselves available to address students on leadership and to meet informally with their student constituents. The program provides a great opportunity for students from all around the state to represent their school, become aware of democratic processes and experience the environment of Parliament House and Government House.

State Rugby Knockout

The JCS primary rugby team has beaten Mt Ousley Public School 24-0 in the State Rugby Knockout. Congratulations boys! The boys will play James Erskine Public School in the next round. Stay tuned for more details but a great effort by the players.

Kayla Gay—Talent Development Project

Congratulations to Kayla Gay for her continuance in the Talent Development Program (TDP). The heart and soul of the TDP is fundamentally the links with quality industry professionals who give of their time to conduct workshops to assist students in their career aspirations. The TDP has been discovering and developing young Australian musicians for 24 years including our very own Bradley Cox, a graduate of 2012. I wish Kayla all the best in her progress.
Sydney University Conservatorium of Music

Our school was fortunate to have the Conservatorium of Music Wind Quintet perform for JCS this week. The performance provided a unique, quality listening experience and an opportunity to interact with the musicians and their instruments.

Monaro Education Group—Combined School Development Day

Sixteen schools from the Monaro Region will be attending a combined School Development Day to be held at Monaro High School on the 13th July 2015. This event has been organised by the Monaro Education Group which is comprised of the Principals of each of the schools.

This day will focus on the Every Student, Every School initiative. This initiative provides better learning and support for students with a disability, learning difficulty or behaviour support needs in our public schools through a strong focus on professional learning and support for teachers and support staff. Through the Every Student, Every School initiative, every school in NSW is being required to implement effective learning and support for students with additional learning needs.

Every Student, Every School is structured around a Learning and Support Framework for all NSW public schools. Establishing this framework in every school will provide an important foundation for the delivery of educational services in our schools into the future.

This day will allow the teachers and Learning and Support Officers to attend a keynote address from Melanie Meers who is the Director of Every Student, Every School as well as a range of workshops to support their learning. This day will also see the office staff from the schools undertaking training on a range of topics at Cooma North Public School.

The Monaro Education Group is made up of the following schools who are proud members of the Ningimurra Learning Community:

Adaminaby Public School, Berridale Public School, Bibbenluke Public School, Bombala High School, Bombala Public School, Bredbo Public School, Cooma Public School, Cooma North Public School, Dalgety Public School, Delegate Public School, Jerangle Public School, Jindabyne Central School, Michelago Public School, Monaro High School, Nimmitabel Public School, Numeralla Public School.

New Bell Times for end of day in Primary

Due to some re-timetabling it is necessary to have 3.10pm as the end of the day for the Primary sector of the school. This new bell time will take effect at the commencement of Term 3. As a Primary sector there have also been additional arrangements made for students during wet/inclement weather to ensure that students are warm and out of the weather. This will mean that Primary students will be supervised in the Gym during the first half of lunch. There will be an additional staff member rostered on during this time.

School resumes on Tuesday July 14, 2015

School commences on Tuesday 14 July for students K-12. Please have a great break and once again I look forward to what Term 3 will bring at Jindabyne Central School.
Students experience a musical journey at JCS

Jindabyne Central School (JCS) students have experienced a musical journey from the rainforests of Australia to the streets of Buenos Aires as they were entertained by one of the country’s most respected jazz quartets as part of the renowned Music Viva program.

The quartet, named The World According to James, introduced JCS students to the smooth, toe-tapping and finger-snapping sound that is jazz and even had students up dancing the tango.

The band, fronted by Australia’s leading jazz trombonist James Greening, spent two hour-long performances teaching children from Kindergarten to Year Six to recognise melody, harmony, beat and rhythm.

Band members explained the difference between musical instruments and helped students create improvised compositions of their own.

“Before long, The World According to James had the entire audience dancing the tango.”

“They are beautiful kids here,” Mr Greening said.

“They were so happy to see us and they knew so much about music. They really took part in every activity with enthusiasm.”

More than 30 groups from all genres of music tour more than 1000 schools in Australia each year as part of the Musica Viva program.
Kayla sings her way to Sydney

Local singer and guitarist Kayla Gay has been recognised as an extraordinary talent by some of the most influential names in the entertainment industry and is on her way towards receiving national acclamation.

The Jindabyne Central School (JCS) student performed at a live audition for the Talent Development Project in April and received a call back last month to attend a two-day workshop at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on July 6 and 7.

At just 14 years of age, Kayla is well known around the Snowy Mountains region as one half of the band Sibling Rivalry, with her 11-year-old sister Maddison making up the other half.

However, they have recently changed their band’s name to Satin Rose.

If Kayla continues to impress in Sydney, she will be one of only 30 students chosen to commence the core Talent Development Project program, from which about 10 students graduate each year.

The Talent Development Project was established in Australia in 1991 as a means of identifying and mentoring extraordinary talent being unearthed at the Schools Spectacular, which showcases the talents of the students of NSW public schools.

It is now the most successful youth training and development program in the music and entertainment industry in Australia and is open to NSW public school students in Years 9-12.

Past graduates of the Talent Development Project include musician and television personality John Foreman, country music trio The McClymonts and brother-sister folk and indie pop group Angus and Julia Stone.

The first step in the program is to apply to audition, with those whose nominations are accepted invited to attend a live audition in Sydney.

“I was lucky enough to be invited to audition and had to prepare two pieces which showed off what I could do best,” Kayla said.

“So I took my guitar and wood skin and had dad play the bass for one of the songs.”

Kayla performed “Who Knew” by PINK and “Money” by Pink Floyd.

“From these auditions they reduce the number of people to invite to the next stage,” said Kayla.

“I was amazed when I got an email from the coordinators inviting me to the next stage.”

Kayla is now working on three songs to perform at the upcoming workshop.

She is hoping to present an eclectic mix of music to the present at the workshop, mixing some of her favourite tunes from the 1970s and 80s with more modern songs.

“As this was my first year auditioning, and I am the youngest you can be to do so,” she said.

“So just being invited to the live auditions was a big accomplishment, let alone being invited to the next stage. I am excited to see what experiences and opportunities these workshops will bring for me next.”

Kayla has been learning to play the guitar since she was seven and singing since she was nine.
A teenager from Jindabyne Central School (JCS) has joined the Australian Chamber Orchestra for a day, playing the lead violin in an ensemble workshop.

James Hines, 13, was invited to attend an Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) String Workshop earlier this month at the Ainsley Art Centre in Canberra. James received two pieces of music last month to learn ahead of the workshop and was taught rehearsal and performance techniques by four ACO members during the workshop.

The Year Eight JCS student was one of 15 violin, viola and cello players invited to the ACO String Workshop.

“I felt pretty lucky that they held the workshop for kids,” said James, who made special mention to thank his Snowy Strings violin teacher Mary-Anne Simpson.

“Playing with an ensemble with that sort of skill was really good for my development.”

James and his fellow students were taught concepts such as listening, leading, breathing, blending and performance style before giving an informal performance for family and friends.

Meanwhile, four JCS students have joined some of the best young musicians in the region to form concert and rock bands to perform at the Combined Schools Instrumental Festival later this year.

Students from primary and high school travelled from Jindabyne to Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, north of Wollongong, where they joined the Illawarra and South East NSW Junior Band Program.

Children arrived at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre on the Sunday night and were separated into concert and rocks bands, with most wind and string instruments forming the concert band and guitarists, drummers and some brass musicians creating a rock band.

They each learned five contemporary pieces of music including SpongeBob Squarepants and Wallace and Gromit theme music before holding a concert for family and friends on the final day of the camp.

“It is imperative that we continue to provide equity of opportunity for our students,” said JCS principal Debbie-Lee Hughes.

“I know that we are as skilled in music as any other school and it is the result of our great music tutors and tuition program.”
Sing-along Sound of Music at JCS

Jindabyne Central School (JCS) had its own sing-along Sound of Music last week, as children learned the words and tunes to some of the most popular songs from the classic movie.

Students in 3/4K were treated to their own personal singing lesson led by sisters Haylee and Lacey Laidely.

Haylee, 16, and Lacey, 8, spent last Thursday afternoon teaching Lacey’s Year Three and Four classmates the words and actions to Do-Re-Mi and My Favourite Things, as well as other songs.

Haylee took on the role of Maria, playing guitar and leading the singing, while Lacey pointed to the words before the pair led the class in rounds of singing.

“It was so much fun,” said classmate Mia. “It was very entertaining and it was much better than doing normal school work.”

Lacey said she loved the opportunity to teach her class to sing and added that she “wasn’t that scared”.

“I like singing with my sister,” she said. “It’s a fun thing to do.”

The Sound of Music sing-along coincided with Jindabyne Cinema’s presentation of the classic movie in celebration of 50 years since its initial cinematic release.

JCS’s Ben tells Australia about life in Jindabyne

Did anyone hear JCS’s own Benjamin Wynn on Macca’s Australia All Over on Sunday?

Ben, a Year Six JCS student, introduced himself on the popular nation-wide ABC radio program as “Ben from the Snowy Mountains” and then went on to tell Macca how he was driving through the fog at 6.15am for early morning training.

Macca asked if it was something he did every weekend and Ben replied he trained for skiing every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The ABC radio host said Ben must been keen to train so often, to which Ben replied; “Very”.

Macca asked the temperature and Ben checked his car dashboard to report it was minus 10 degrees. Unfortunately, Ben’s phone reception dropped out soon afterwards but Macca asked his producer to return Ben to air if he phoned back.

Macca then went on to say Ben must want to ski at World Cup events to be so dedicated to training. Anyone who knows 12-year-old Ben would agree Macca couldn’t have said truer words.

Once Ben—a finalist in the JCS public speaking competition—arrived in Perisher about 20 minutes later he was back on air with Macca for the second time that morning. Ben told listeners across Australia he lived in Jindabyne, how he learned to ski when he was two and won his first race medal at age three in Mini Mites and how he wanted to represent Australia at the 2030 Winter Olympics for skiing.

Macca said he would like to come to the Snowy Mountains and get Ben to teach him to ski.

The always-obliging Ben invited Macca to come for a visit any time and promised to teach him the fundamentals of skiing.
Primary School News

Miss Perry's Awards
Jack Dunn
Thomas Old
William Brantsma
Beau Caddy Gammell
Ryker Williams

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015
Jindabyne Central School has donated $251 to Stewart House through the 2015 Donation Drive.
The donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.
Everyone who made a donation has a chance to win a $4,000 family holiday.

Premier's Reading Challenge
A reminder the Student Reading Record for the Premier's Reading Challenge must be completed by August 21 (11:59 pm).
The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.
The Premier's Reading Challenge is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9.
If they have a computer with internet connection available, students can enter their books at home using their own username and passwords.
The record must be completed for children to receive their Premier's Reading Challenge certificate.

Please be aware that there are students in our school with allergies to nuts. We ask that you give consideration to voluntarily agreeing not to send nut products, in particular peanuts and peanut butter, to school.
A Fantastic Term Two in 3O

We have had great term enjoying many different activities in 3O this term. Our highlights have been:

Year 3 camp
Gymnastics
Times Table games
Science (Learning about the Sun, Earth and Moon)
Learning to sketch artworks
Activities on ‘Tashi ‘

We are looking forward to our snowy school holiday and returning in Term 3 for more fun learning activities.

State Rugby Knockout

The JCS primary rugby team beat Mt Ousley Public School 24-0 at the State Rugby Knockout on Tuesday 23rd June. JCS now progresses in the competition.

Congratulations boys!

8:40am

JCS provides supervision for students from 8.40am. Please do not drop your child off prior to 8.40am unless they are attending the OSHC. Supervision before this time is a parent responsibility, not a school responsibility.
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Secondary Awards Day

This Friday 26th June, the JCS Secondary Awards Day will take place in the School Gym, commencing at:

9.15am for students in Years 7, 8 and 9
11.30am for student in Years 10, 11 and 12

We will be recognising Achievement, Endeavour and Effort across all Key Learning Areas. This year there have been changes made to the existing Half-Yearly Award system. These changes will continue to develop as the school moves towards the Positive Behaviour for Learning structure. The purpose for these changes is to recognise students for their positive contributions to our school for academic, endeavour, cultural, community and sporting achievements. Explicit criteria for each of the awards can be found on the school website at http://www.jindabyne-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/scholarships-awards. We would welcome parent attendance at this Presentation Assembly.

Term Three Assessment Schedules for Years 7 to 12

Parents will find the Term 3 Assessment Schedule for all Year 7 to 12 students published in this newsletter. All students will be issued with their own copy this week and they are required to highlight their upcoming assessments on these assessment sheets, and write those into their diaries.

Year 10 Parent afternoon / evening - 4.00 to 6.30pm on Tuesday 21st July

We have commenced the discussion with students on subject options for 2016 and this discussion will continue for the next 6 weeks, with final subject selections to be made by students & parents toward the middle of August (Week 5 of Term Three). We are currently involved in whole-year collective discussions with students on infrequent occasions, and early next term we will begin individual discussions with students on their direction to their preferred post-school destination, which could include full-time work, traineeships, apprenticeships, university and/or other further study. On Tuesday 21st July, we will hold a parent / teacher / student expo in the School Gym to further discuss the curriculum / subject options for 2016. Year 11/12 staff and Head Teachers will be in attendance to answer your questions, and there will be a brief presentation from the Senior Executive at 6.00pm to finalise the evening. We would welcome the attendance of Year 10 parents at this Senior Course Curriculum Evening.
Term Three Snowsports Program for Years 5 to 10 & The Friday At-School Program

All students participating in the Snowsports Program at either Perisher or Thredbo will attend a snowsports safety seminar on Wednesday 15th July where we will also go through the final organisational procedures with students. We will be also meeting with the Year 5 to 10 At-School program students to finalise their elective selections, which will include Film-making / Wood Technology / Science Investigations / Creative Writing / Puppetry / Visual Arts and Friday afternoon sport. The revised Year 11 and 12 timetables have already been issued to students.

Year 10 to attend “TASTE of TAFE” day

This Wednesday 27th June, all Year 10 students will attend a “Taste of TAFE” day at Cooma TAFE Campus. This activity enables all students to experience the adult learning environment that students can select to have access to in Year 11. This day will include attendance at up to 3 mini-sessions of lectures and students will select their preferences from a choice which includes: Building and Construction / Business Services / Information Technology / Trades and Technology Automotive / Welding / Rural Studies / Human Services - which includes Children’s Services & Aged Care / Tourism / Hospitality.

Steve Cooper – Deputy Principal Secondary

Year 9 and 10 PASS

Year 9 and 10 PASS students have this term been studying a unit on Leisure and Recreation. As part of this unit they have been experiencing a variety of activities that Jindabyne has to offer. The students have been able to participate in a number of both passive and active activities in class time such as Tennis, Squash, Frolf, Lawn Bowls, Pool, Bocce and also a Body Balance class at High Country Fitness. Students were required to keep an activity log about their own experiences and also survey other young people in the area to address the question; “Do you think the Snowy Mountains region provide Leisure and Recreation opportunities for young people?”.

Paul Livissianos—PASS teacher
HSC CAPA students to showcase their work

On Thursday the 16th of July JCS Creative and Performing Arts Faculty will present the inaugural Senior Showcase at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre.

The evening will commence at 7pm and will feature the work of the Year 12 Drama, Music and Visual Arts Students that is to be submitted for the HSC Practical Exams later in Term 3.

The HSC Drama Course requires students to choose an Individual Project, and this year four of the five students studying HSC Drama have elected to present a monologue performance. All four monologues will be performed on the evening and the fifth student’s costume design project will also be on display. Drama students are also prepared to create and perform a Group Performance which will also be presented on the night.

The HSC Music Course requires students to perform a repertoire of four to five songs and all four of this year’s HSC Music class will present at least two of their performance pieces on this evening from a range of genres.

The HSC Visual Arts course requires students to produce a major body of work in a style chosen by the student and the two Year 12 Visual Arts students will also have their work exhibited at this time.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see some of the outstanding work produced by JCS students and all are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful evening of entertainment, certain to be enjoyed by all, and also an excellent way for younger students, particularly those in Years 10 & 11, to understand the requirements of HSC Creative and Performing Arts subjects.

Due to the mature nature of the content portrayed in a number of the Drama performances, audience members under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets will be available at the door only, for the cost of $5 for adults (all those over the age of sixteen), and a gold coin donation for those under sixteen.
Excursion to view the HSC text *Neighbourhood Watch*

Year 11 and 12 students, their Drama Teacher Miss Brown and Roisin Molloy embarked on a four-and-a-half hour trip on Wednesday 10th June from Jindabyne to Mittagong to view a dramatic performance of the HSC text *Neighbourhood Watch*.

The play was a story of love, connection and morality that speaks to both young and old. Catherine is a young woman who finds herself adrift, without a sure footing in her own life. The action revolves around the rituals of neighbourhood life as Catherine’s troubled soul is explored through encounters that teach her to deal with her grief. Like a psychological map of her emotional journey, Catherine is guided through a range of life lessons by an unexpected friendship in Ana, a hardened, yet kind, elderly Hungarian migrant woman who is Catherine’s neighbour.

The students enjoyed the dynamic transitions of the piece. However, adapting the performance for a larger space meant that there was plenty to critique. Overall, the whole trip was valued highly by all students’ who are excitedly anticipating the next dramatic endeavour - JCS Senior Showcase.

*By Tanaha Hughes and Rachel Hukins*

Schoolgirls Rugby 10s competition

On Tuesday 9th June, Ella Watts, Caz Greene, Molly Jackson, Kirra Burke and Rhianna Burke all travelled to Canberra, as individuals, to play in a schoolgirl 10-a-side competition. When we got up there we were all put into different teams. Kirra and Rhianna played with Lyneham High for their first two games and then joined Ella in the St John Pauls College team. We ended up playing Lyneham in the final and having “white line fever”. We ended up beating Lyneham and we won the Year 9/10 Cup.

Caz and Molly played with Dixon Park and found the girls to be very welcoming. They played extremely well going into the Year 11/12 final against Bega High, however, Bega was too good playing some great rugby and ended up winning the cup.

All the girls had a great day, played well and did Jindabyne Central School proud. A huge thanks to Dad - Andrew Burke - for taking us all up in the car and thanks to Mr L for all the organisation on the day. It was a great experience for us all and can’t wait until the next game!

*By Rhianna Burke*
It is always busy in Mrs Millington’s classroom! The students are fantastic and inspirational!
From designing hamburgers, to dream catchers, to recycling t-shirts to produce a hula-hoop rug, to games that promote healthy habits, including an innovative Lego game designed by Hunter, to Stage 6 lemon meringue tartlets (they were the best!).
Career Corner

As school holidays fast approach the career office has been notified of some career events in NSW that may interest our JCS students.

Events that may interest you:

**Kickstart HSC Science Workshops in the School Holidays**

- **Date:** 29th June 2015 at 9.00am
- **Venue:** The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus
- **Cost:** $29.70
- **Contact:** Jessica Morris: jessica.morris@sydney.edu.au

**Event Description:** The Kickstart Science Workshops are aimed at HSC science students. Parts of the science syllabus requires equipment or expertise in areas that many schools may not be able to provide. Kickstart workshops give HSC students a chance to do experiments and demonstrations of key ideas in the syllabus that are difficult to do in the classroom. Kickstart Biology, Chemistry and Physics are running in the June School Holidays at the University of Sydney (Camperdown campus). Students can register individually to attend these sessions.

Please visit [http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/kickstart/school-holidays.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/kickstart/school-holidays.shtml) for more information, including modules that will be covered.

**Charles Sturt University MyDay - Policing and Criminal Justice at Bathurst campus**

- **Date:** 29th Jun 2015
- **Time:** 9:30am - 2:30pm
- **Venue:** CSU Bathurst campus
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Contact:** Judy Walsh: infoevents@csu.edu.au / 02 6338 6010

**Event Description:** MyDay aims to give students a taste of 'living and learning' on campus at CSU and the opportunity to find out about particular courses, in this case Criminal Justice and Policing. Students will also receive key information about opportunities and support available to make their goals achievable.


**School holiday trial-a-trade and Info Session**

- **Date:** 30th Jun 2015
- **Time:** 10:00am - 12 noon
- **Venue:** William Angliss Institute Sydney, 26-32 Waterloo Street, Surry Hills
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Contact:** Anna Klingberg: (02) 9125 5179

**Event Description:** William Angliss Institute School holiday trial-a-trade and information session in Surry Hills. These sessions are short, two-hour glimpses into the exciting careers available within Cookery, Patisserie, Coffee and Hospitality/Events/Travel. The day will also include an information session, which is then followed by a hands on session in one of our state of the art facilities including our commercial kitchens and coffee academy. Please register on [www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade?country=syd](http://www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade?country=syd)

Any enquiries please contact annakl@angliss.edu.au.
The University of Notre Dame - A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student

Date: 1st Jul 2015  
Time: 10:30am  
Venue: 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Anne-Maree McCarthy: sydney@nd.edu.au / 02 8204 4404  
Event Description: Thinking of a career in Nursing? Join us for a Day in the Life of a Nursing Student and find out what it's really like!  
Students attending the day will have the opportunity to meet academic staff, engage in clinical activities, experience a Nursing lecture and tour our campus. Lunch is provided.

Free Berklee College of Music Workshops and Masterclasses

Date: 1st Jul 2015  
Time: 10:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: JMC Academy  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Lauren Thorpe: lthorpe@jmc.edu.au  
Event Description: International Partners JMC Academy and Berklee College of Music's International Network would like to invite you to attend a day of FREE hands-on music workshops and masterclass, delivered by JMC Academy and Berklee Professors.  
The workshops will be taken by Rick Peckham, Professor of Guitar at Berklee College, Donald Gorder, Chair of Music Business at Berklee College, Sam Skau, Assistant Director — Berklee International Network, and Javier Parra, Assistant Director of Admissions at Berklee College.  
The day will include a guitar and performance masterclass, how to make a successful career within the entertainment industry as a performer, provide specific industry tips on how to navigate the music business, and tips on auditioning for Berklee College of Music.  
Attendance is free, however registrations are essential. You can register here: https://ifsssydney.wufoo.com/forms/berklee-workshop-sydney/

THINK Design - Day In the Life of a Designer Workshop - Ultimo, Sydney

Date: 4th Jul 2015  
Time: 9:30-12:30 or 1pm-4pm  
Venue: Ultimo Campus 46-52 Mountain Street Ultimo, NSW 2007  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Rebekah Prendergast: 1300 851 245 / info@billyblue.edu.au / enquiries@catc.edu.au  
Event Description: Ever wondered what it is like to be working in design or photography? Discover more and learn how to let those caged ideas take flight as you spend a day as a designer or photographer at our workshops!  
Find out what goes on at our colleges, and see what communication, graphic, digital media, interior, and branded fashion designers and photographers really do. You spend a day working on a design brief, producing artwork – both by hand and digitally – and take it to the production stage. Our friendly lecturers who are all design industry professionals deliver all workshops. You won't want to leave!  
Each workshop is specific to an area of design. With the flexibility of 2 x 3-hour sessions running on the day, you can choose to explore multiple disciplines or zoom in on your preferred area [Please note: you can only choose one morning session and one afternoon session].  
To register go to http://bit.ly/1GI068F or call 1300 851 245.
FASHIONMASTERS - Master Your Potential Careers Day

Date: 4th Jul 2015  
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Venue: Level 3 91 York Street Sydney NSW 2000  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Olesya Bobrik: OBobrik@Holmes.edu.au

Event Description: Is fashion your passion? Are you dreaming about a successful career in fashion industry? "Master Your Potential" Careers Day with FASHIONMASTERS, School of Fashion is the perfect opportunity to spend time in our modern York Street campus right in the heart of the fashion retail precinct in the Sydney CBD and to find out more about our unique course of Bachelor of Fashion and Business, career perspectives and successful pathways of our graduates.

FASHIONMASTERS  
Master Your Potential.  
Enrol now!

AFS Student Exchange Open Day - Canberra

Date: 5th Jul 2015  
Time: 11am-1pm  
Venue: Civic Library, London Circuit, Civic Square Canberra  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Jason Heath: jason.heath@afs.org

Event Description: AFS Intercultural Programs has been offering life changing high school student exchange programs to Australian students since 1959. We are on the lookout for Australia's future leaders who want to take up the challenge and become an AFS exchange student.  
AFS offers programs to over 50 destinations and durations from 4 weeks to 11 months. This is the best opportunity for students wanting to learn a new language.  
We hold over 100 information sessions across the country where potential students can find out if an AFS program is for them. It's the best chance to meet local AFS volunteers, returnees and hosted students.  
For more information head to www.afs.org.au/opendays, call 1300 131 736 or email ausafs@afs.org

Career Tip

Networking—Networking doesn’t mean just asking someone for a job. It is about speaking to people to let them know you are looking and ready if a job becomes available. Often people you know are the best way to find a job and/or a new opportunity. Your contacts may be able to introduce you to a potential employer.

Who could you approach? Friends, parents of friends, family, social connections, sporting groups (coach, president), and community groups (scouts, youth club), school connections, interest groups etc. It’s easier to speak to the people you know. If you can’t see them face to face give your contact a ring. Tell them that you are looking for a job, what job are you interested in, what skills or experience do you have.  
Now try to contact employers you don’t know. Some people find it hard to speak with people they don’t know. Try these pointers: Write down what you are going to say, practise and rehearse – either with someone or in front of the mirror, tell the employer the reason you are contacting them, ask if they have time to talk to you – if they can’t speak to you, call back later.  
With a phone call- keep it short and focused. Know the organisation – do a little research so you can impress the employer with your knowledge of their business.  
Once you have met with the employer it’s nice to follow up with an email or letter thanking them for the meeting or interview. Ms Green
## Term 3 JCS Year 7 to 12 Assessment Calendar

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P&C News

P&C Chatfest

P&C Chatfest was held at Horizons and it was lovely to have the opportunity to chat about ways in which we can continue to help the school. Many an idea was shared about new fun ways in which we can do so.

Next P&C Meeting on Wednesday July 29

The holiday's always seem to go by fast and before we know it Term 3 will be upon us. The next P&C meeting will be held on July 29 in the library and we remind you to keep an eye on the newsletter for a range of activities that will be on offer for members and non-members through second semester. With Term 2 coming to a close we wish all families and teachers a safe and happy holidays.

Canteen Volunteers always welcome

Our canteen is a busy hive of activity. From sorting the orders, to making custard cups, preparing the lunches and serving children over the counter, there is always something to do and any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Whether it be 20 minutes or an hour (or two) there is always something you can help with. If you are free please pop in and see Anne in the canteen and lend a hand.

Skaiste Laing - President P&C
P&C email: pandcjindabyne@gmail.com

Uniforms

JCS has decided the time has come to start phasing out the green polo shirts for boys and white polo shirts for girls. As such, the uniform shop will not be purchasing any more when stocks run out. If you have some to hand down, you can continue to use these. All students in the Primary section will be encouraged to wear white cotton shirts – the same as Secondary students.

JCS Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Mondays: 8.50-9.10am
Wednesdays: 3-3.30pm
Thursdays: 8.50-9.15am

Uniform shop volunteers are always welcome!
Snowsports

The Amelia McGuiness XC Time Trials & Team Sprints

The Amelia McGuiness XC Time Trials & Team Sprints will be held on Sunday 5th July at the Perisher Valley Nordic Shelter from 10am. These events are both fundraisers for the Amelia McGuiness Foundation and a chance to gain valuable event experience under race conditions before the Interschools and other Junior XC competitions. The Rob Kneller Youth Foundation (RKYF) has joined with AMASDF to generously subsidise the cost of local Snowy Mountains Juniors to participate in this event. Cost to local juniors is $10 and all entry fees will be donated to the AMASDF. For more information, please open the attached flyer and to register click on the following link from the Interschools website https://regonline.activeglobal.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1724494 and select Juniors - Snowy Mountains when registering.

NSW Alpine Thin Air Fun Run

The 2nd Annual NSW Alpine Thin Air Fun Run will be held on Sunday 28th June from 2 - 4 pm at Lake Crackenback Resort. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to enter visit www.thinairfunrun.com.

Cathy Lambert
Calendar

PRIMARY DIARY DATES—Terms 2 & 3

Week 10 B

- **Monday 22nd June**—Ticket sales open for Opera House performances
- **Tuesday 23rd June**—Interschools bib-rolling in the gym

Term 3, Week 1 A

- **Monday 13th July**—Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 14th July**—All students return to school for the start of Term 3
- **Friday 17th July**—NSW Cross Country Championships—Sydney / Years 5-10 Snowsports

Week 2 B

- **Friday 24th July**—K-6 Assembly (1/2K hosting) / Years 5-10 Snowsports

Week 3 A

- **Tuesday 28th July**—ICAS—English
- **Wednesday 29th July**—ACT/Southern NSW Interschools
- **Thursday 30th July**—ACT/Southern NSW Interschools
- **Friday 31st July**—ACT/Southern NSW Interschools

SECONDARY DIARY DATES—Terms 2 & 3

Week 10 B

- **Tuesday 23rd June**—Interschools bib-rolling in the gym
- **Wednesday 24th June**—Year 10 Taste of TAFE Day
- **Friday 26th June**—Year 7-11 Awards Day

Term 3, Week 1 A

- **Monday 13th July**—Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 14th July**—All students return to school for the start of Term 3
- **Friday 17th July**—NSW Cross Country Championships—Sydney / Years 5-10 Snowsports

Week 2 B

- **Tuesday 21st July**—Year 10 into 11 Parent Info Night
- **Wednesday 22nd July**—No TAFE
- **Friday 24th July**—Years 5-10 Snowsports

Week 3 A

- **Wednesday 29th July**—No TAFE / ACT/Southern NSW Interschools
- **Thursday 30th July**—ACT/Southern NSW Interschools
- **Friday 31st July**—ACT/Southern NSW Interschools / Regional Athletics / Years 5-10 Snowsports
Jennifer Colin School of Dance

Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

Wow, it’s the end of another term. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work. I have seen much improvement in all genres.

Our Ballet students have been working a lot on posture this term with the aid of props, which has made it challenging but fun. Pointe have learnt repertoire from Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty.

Jazz and Hip Hop have been focusing on turns, turns and more turns. Everyone is a little dizzy.

The little tappers have been aiming to coordinate brain and feet (not as easy as it looks), while our senior tappers have been taking easy steps and turning up the speed!!!! Lots!!!!!

Other classes have seen guest teachers working with our kids, which is always a great experience.

Term 3 will commence with the school term, as usual. Tuesday 14th July.

All children are re-enrolled automatically into each term, please advise if your child will not be taking their place for Term 3 as some classes do have a waiting list and I would like to start arrangements of costumes etc for concert so need to know numbers. I appreciate your cooperation in regards to this matter.

Uniforms - A reminder that although I am not strict with our purple and black uniform I do request children are dressed to dance! As it is cooler I allow cross overs and long sleeve tops (tight fitting) and Track pants, however school uniforms and jumpers do not help the children with their classes and it is hard to see their legs and arms in bulky items. The gym is heated and it doesn’t take long for the students to warm up.

Concert 2015 - As some people are already organising their end of year breaks please be advised that the concert is Saturday 5th December. There will be a dress rehearsal the Thursday night before at the Memorial Hall that all students are expected to attend. Costume hire of $25 per genre will be attached to Term 4 accounts.

Picking up children during winter months - If you are running late or coming down from the mountains please do not rush. Your child can wait in the gym until you have safely arrived. I will try and get into the habit of checking my phone for any messages you wish to pass on to your child about pick up. I would also appreciate it if parents could refrain from coming into the gym during classes as this is very distracting for students. Parents are welcome to watch full classes on the last week of each term.

If you would like to discuss any other the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0421 005 922 or via Facebook - Jennifer Colin School of Dance, or email: jlee2627@hotmail.com

Enjoy a safe winter,

Kind Regards,

Miss Jenny
Playgroup at JCS

Playgroup meets at JCS in the primary school hall next to the canteen at 9.30-11.30am on:

- 17th July
- 31st July
- 14th August
- 28th August
- 4th September

Everyone is welcome. Please sign in at front office.

$2 per family

Please bring your own healthy snack.

Tea & coffee provided.
## VACATION CARE—OSHC
### 29th June to 13th July Program 2015
#### Wonderful Winter Wonderland!

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**Come Join Us**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the above program may be changed at short notice.

**HOURS 8 AM TO 5.15 PM**

FEES FOR VACATION CARE $57.70 per day
Bookings Essential - 02 6456 2569

FEES ARE DUE TO BE PAID EACH FORTNIGHT—Don't forget to put your name as the reference.
*Check you have approval to claim CCR or CCR for Vacation Care or you may be charged full fee.*

FEES ARE DUE TO BE PAID EACH FORTNIGHT - You can pay via the internet.
Bank Details: Westpac - Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre BSB: 032728 A/C: 106808
WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✔️ New friendships ✔️ Fun
✔️ Great value ✔️ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport
*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**
**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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SOUTH EAST ARTS PRESENTS

YOOF TUBE 2015
SHORT FILM COMPETITION

ENTRIES CLOSE 7 AUGUST ~ Ages 12-20

Open to Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Bombala, Cooma-Monaro & Snowy River Shires
J.D. SHAW $1,000 PRIZE BEST FILM ~ J.D. Shaw $500 Prize Best Film under 15 Years ~
J.D. Shaw/SEA Screen $500 Prize for Best Music Video ~ ABC Open Prize ~ Gooseboy
Prize ~ Oh’Allmhurain Films NIDA Prize for Best Actor ~ Eurobodalla Shire Prizes $500 each
for Best Local Film & Best Road Safety Film ~ Bega Valley Shire Prizes $500 each for Best
Youth Issue Film & Waste Prize for Recycling/Eco Film

Full Details and Entry Forms
southeastarts.org.au
The Cooma Football club wants to prepare and promote the U12s comp for 2016 and we have decided to try a combination of free clinics and inter-club friendly games to involve the current U10 and U11 players.

The CFC will be holding two FREE clinics during the school holidays for the above age groups only. The dates of these clinics are Wednesday the 1st of July and Wednesday 8th of July between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00 pm.

During these clinics we will be discussing the idea of forming one or two teams that will follow up with some weekly training sessions, with the idea of having a friendly game between Brindabella.

The main idea for this clinic is to give the young players and parents a stepping stone into deciding whether or not they would like to commit to playing in the Canberra Comp for 2016.

The CFC need an idea of numbers for the coaching clinics and I would like people to email Mark Burke at mark.planthire@gmail or write your name and contact details on the interest sheet in the canteen.
Parenting Tip

Helping kids learn how to make friends

At a glance

- Making friends for children is critical to enjoying school and learning.
- Guide children to control their impulses.
- Role model good social behaviour, turn-taking etc, for your child.
- Many children prefer just one special friend.
- Help your child think of ways to start conversations or games with others.
- Invite other children over for play dates and watch their behaviour.
- Speak to your child's teacher if your child is having difficulties making friends.

Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Cathrine Neilsen-Hewett, a child development expert at Macquarie University, says if children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning.

"If you speak to any Kindergarten child, one of the most important things for them is having friends and having people to play with," Cathrine says.

She says children who are on their way to developing a healthy social life and good learning strategies:

- Have good self-control skills such as sitting still and listening quietly
- Work easily in small or large groups
- Follow directions and cooperate with others.

Social self-control

An important factor in helping children to be happy socially is guiding them to control their impulses. At the end of preschool, children can sometimes still act out their frustrations or wants by hitting or through verbal aggression, however by the end of the Kindergarten year, "children who are still playing like that are the ones who are at risk of being rejected by their peer group," Cathrine says.

"Children very quickly develop reputations, so you want to step in as soon as you can and develop those appropriate social skills. You don't want your child to be known as the one who hits other children, or the one who doesn't share. You want to cut that off as soon as you can in Kindergarten and really work on that."

Role modelling at home

Cathrine suggests using opportunities at home to model good social behaviour, such as teaching your child to take turns, share their toys and even give attention to others.

"Children who are more popular are those who ask a question of another child and then listen to their responses. It's modelling that at home when they're interacting and talking with each other, and it's about how to engage peers in conversation and pay compliments to their friends, 'Gee, I really love that picture'. That success in terms of peer interactions is critical," she says.
Inviting children over for play dates in small groups on the weekend and monitoring their interactions is also helpful because you can see how your child is interacting, and guide the behaviour if need be, Cathrine adds.

**Connecting with your school**

If your child's behaviour at school does become a concern it's important to approach the teacher.

"Effective learning is all about partnerships and having a sense of connection between the home and the school environment. When there is a sense of disconnect that's when children are at risk. It's about being connected to your community, to other parents as well as the teachers and the children," Cathrine says.

**Social butterfly or seeking one best friend?**

Not all kids feel comfortable in a big group and many will choose to have just one special friend. It can be hard for very social, extroverted parents to relax when their child doesn't seem to have many friends, but it may genuinely be what your child prefers.

If your child is a "harder to get to know" type, it could be they find it difficult to break the ice with other kids. Social entry skills are still being developed in early primary school.

You can help by encouraging play dates with specific children. Volunteering for an hour or so a week in the classroom with give you the opportunity to meet all their classmates (and even have a quiet word with the teacher) so you can suggest possible play mates to your child.

Perhaps you can organise an after-school coffee at a local park with one of the other parents, to give both children the chance to get to know each other one-on-one, with the added security of having you nearby.

**Helping your child make friends**

- Talk to your child at home each night about who they are playing with. Ask specific questions like "What games did you play at lunchtime today?" "Who else was playing too?"
- Discuss with your child what makes a good friend.
- Suggest things they might do, like taking a ball or toy (nothing too big or valuable) to school and asking a classmate to join them in a game.
- Choose a possible classmate and ask your child to find out one thing about them. For example, "Does Sophie have any pets?" It can spur your child to be curious about their peers and gives them a question to help break the ice.
- Make an appointment to speak discretely with your child's teacher if you feel your child is having trouble making friends. The teacher will probably observe your child's interactions at recess and lunch and also pair them with different classmates during classroom activities to help break the ice.
- Read Social and emotional growth - school age from the Raising Children Network to understand age-typical social development for children.
Go slow for the holidays

“Sigh!”
I just put my head out the window and heard a collective sigh of relief from parents around the country as the majority of Australian states begin their school holidays next week.
Most families I meet are fast-paced. Kids’ highly-scheduled lives mean that family routines are hooked into children’s weekly activity schedules. And their activity levels are massive. Before school, after school and weekend activities are now commonplace for children.
Nothing wrong with that in the short-term, but kids need to slow down for the sake of their well-being and also to maximise learning.
Families need to slow down on a regular basis so people can get to know each other, and so people don’t feel so stressed. Slow Sundays, slow long weekends and slow holidays help take the stress away and give families the chance to get to know each other and even give members the chance to like each other again.
Understanding why, knowing when and working out how to slow things down is part of the art of parenting. That brings me to holidays.
School holidays are the time to break routine, and slow things down. It’s hard if you work, but even then the change of pace is to be enjoyed and valued. You’ll have your own version of slow!
Still expect kids to help at home. It may take longer than usual. Resist being their home entertainment machines when they get bored. They do need to keep themselves amused. Busy kids sometimes lack the capacity to entertain themselves. Boredom stimulates their capacity to self-occupy.
There’s a lot to be said for slow!
Enjoy the change of parenting pace.
Take care,
Michael Grose