Students in the Year 12 Class of 2016 have received their new senior jackets, co-designed by Year 11 student Sarah Johnson and teacher Mr Ben Eyles. The jackets feature a snowflake design and each student’s name embroidered on the back.

Sarah came up with the design and Mr Eyles formatted it to enable it to be embroidered. “We are a snow school so I thought a snowflake design would be good,” said Sarah.
Principal’s Message

Congratulations

We must congratulate the myriad of students who are achieving in the range of events in the snow this year. Abi Harrigan is a new national champion collecting titles in slopestyle and halfpipe in the Junior Freeride Championships. Teagan Firle won silver in the halfpipe and Charlotte Linton the mini grommet division. Adam Lambert has continued with his success finishing in the Bronze position at the International Ski Federation Snowboard Cross event. April Wynn, Emmie Phillips, Fletcher Thew and Sarah Lambert were all winners in the Blue Cow Cup Event. Congratulations to Letitia Murphy who placed at the Thredbo Cup. Charlotte Murphy recently scored GOLD in the Australian National Junior Championships Women’s Slalom event (18/u), and 5th overall (open).

State Interschools

Good luck to all students competing in next week’s Interschools events. I would like to thank Cathy Lambert who has been working tirelessly to ensure that the event is supported by volunteers. If you haven’t already nominated to work as a volunteer at next week’s state event please do so. With over 207 entries it is imperative that we have volunteers to support our students. We as a school will have a number of staff members attend the events with specific roles and responsibilities. Please respond now. Cathy has also been working on the management of these events on behalf of our students and I would like to publicly thank her.

JCS on national TV

Kindergarten and Year One students were the stars as they appeared on Channel 10 as part of the feature of the Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards. Our very own Mrs Kelly Burke was awarded last year for a Financial Literacy program aimed at teaching her students about money and engaging in real life scenarios. Grant Denyer and his crew were here to recognise the contribution Mrs Burke has made to our students. It will air again on Monday 24 August. JCS has been conducting its own Spelling Bee competition and winners will be announced soon.

Year 12 Trials and HSC Practical Exams

Year 12 students have completed their trials and we have a number of HSC Practical examinations being conducted in the next couple of weeks. To the Drama, Visual Arts and Music students we wish you well.
Education Week

Education Week will be celebrated at Jindabyne Central School during Week 10. The culmination of the week will be the Year 12 final assembly. I will provide an overview of events in the next newsletter. We anticipate to have a formal assembly, open classrooms and a range of activities Celebrating Local Heroes.

Students sick at school

It is important that we are able to contact you in the event that your child is sick at school. We understand that this might be an inconvenience if we contact you at work, however we have two sick beds for 750 students and therefore cannot contain students for a long time in the sick bay. If you cannot attend school to collect your child we will contact the emergency contact person provided to us by you, the parents, and request that they collect the child.

I Give a Gonski

I would like to draw your attention to the I Give a Gonski campaign implemented by the NSW Teachers Federation who work to represent principals, executive and teachers working in public education across NSW. The Gonski review found that too many students were being left behind due to a lack of resources. It said there needed to be a greater investment in schools and a fairer distribution of funding, based on the individual needs of students. The Gonski model was designed to deliver an additional $5 billion to our schools over six years to bring every school up to a minimum resource standard. At the end of the six years, every school in NSW should be at the point where it has had enough resources to educate every child to a high level, no matter what their needs. Why should you be involved? Tony Abbott is saying he will not honour the NSW Gonski agreement past 2017 when the majority of the funding is due to be delivered. This means a $1.2 billion cut for NSW schools - the equivalent of four fewer teachers in every public school. This will mean fewer staff, fewer resources and less support for students with higher needs after 2017. For more information go to www.igiveagonski.com.au.
News

Celebrity visit showcases our school to Australia

Jindabyne Central School has starred on national television after Grant Denyer, the host of The Great Australian Spelling Bee and Family Feud, paid a visit to surprise local teacher Kelly Burke.

Mrs Burke’s composite Kindergarten-Year One class was the focus of an entire segment aired on Channel Ten’s The Great Australian Spelling Bee on Tuesday night (August 18). It will be aired again this coming Monday night (August 24).

The segment showcased a role-play program designed by Mrs Burke to teach her students about money management. The program—implemented across JCS’s Kindergarten classes—teaches children about money in real-life scenarios. It allows students to learn through a series of challenges, including designing a bartering system, developing their own currency and applying money-handling skills to buying items from the class shop.

One aspect of the program encourages each student to “sell” a toy at the classroom “shop.” Children pick a price to place on their toy and their tiny customers must work out what currency is needed to purchase the goods.

Mr Denyer joined in the fun and happily made many purchases at the K/1B shop.

“It’s good to see you get an early start,” he told the class.

“It’s really going to help you out in life.”

Mr Denyer chatted away to children, including Kindergarten student Ryker Williams.

“I talked to him about cooking,” Ryker said.

“I told him my dad is a chef and my dad had to cook for 120 people.

“I told him that butter solves everything. If my dad messes up he just puts butter in it and it tastes better.”

Ryker said Mr Denyer then asked him a few questions about cooking, like how many minutes it takes to cook chicken.

“I told him it takes eight minutes on the barbecue,” said Ryker.

The Channel Ten television crew spent more than two hours in Mrs Burke’s classroom, filming her teaching her class and capturing images of the children engaged in their role-play learning.

Mrs Burke admitted she felt nervous being in the spotlight and more than one student confessed to feeling a little shy while others clearly embraced the extra attention.

However, Mrs Burke said it was a wonderful opportunity to receive national recognition for the programs offered at JCS.

“What kids want to do most is to play,” she said.
“That was the basis for this program. It’s about allowing children to play while achieving educational outcomes.” Ms Burke received a CommBank Teaching Award for her program, which recognises her outstanding contribution to developing the essential money management skills of her students.

She was awarded funds to develop her financial education program for JCS students, as well as a personal reward in recognition of her efforts.

Mrs Burke’s award money has been used to buy equipment for the four kindergarten classrooms.

Mr Denyer arrived at JCS about 11am on Monday and left after about two hours.

He was disappointed not to be able to squeeze in a visit to the snowfields.

“I’d love to but I have to get back to film Family Feud,” Mr Denyer said.

JCS Principal Debbie-Lee Hughes thanked Channel 10 for their professionalism and congratulated Mrs Burke on her achievements.

“I would like to congratulate Grant, Rachel (the producer) and the Channel 10 crew who were professional and treated our students with kindness, indulging some of our star-struck students with photos,” Ms Hughes said.

“Kelly Burke is an exceptional teacher who has engaged her students in quality learning in a way that embraces real world experiences combined with fun.”

You can watch Mrs Burke and K/1B by clicking on the following link:

Jindabyne Central School is boasting a new national champion after 13-year-old Abi Harrigan collected titles in slopestyle and halfpipe at the Australian Junior Freeride Championships on the weekend. Close behind Abi was fellow JCS student Teagan Firle, 11, who collected the silver medal in the halfpipe event held at Perisher, while Year Five student Charlotte Linton won the Mini Grommet division for girls and Joey Ellis and Nate Woods were second and third respectively in the boys’ Mini Grommet division. Abi won the national championships after successfully completing a 270 to Switch, two 360s and a 540 turn on the slopestyle course along with grabs and 360s on the halfpipe.

It's the first year skiing has been included in the Australian Junior Freeride Championships – a freeride event for six to 18 year old skiers and snowboarders. The ever-humble Abi said she hoped more girls would compete in next year’s championships.

“It would be good if other girls got involved so the competition gets a bit stronger,” said Abi, who has spent the past few weeks practising for the championships.

“I’m really proud of my achievements after putting so much work in.”

Fellow JCS student Adam Lambert had a recent podium finish at the International Ski Federation (FIS) Snowboard Cross event at Mt Hotham. Adam, who is in his final year of school, shared the podium with two-time world champion Alex “Chumpy” Pullin on day two of the Australia New Zealand Cup. Pullin finished in first place ahead of Australian Olympian Cameron Bolton while Adam collected the bronze medal.

JCS had a host of podium finishes at the Thredbo and Blue Cow Cup events held on the weekend. 10-year-old April Wynn collected a hat-trick of wins in the under 12 events at the Blue Cow Cup, winning the dual slalom, skier cross and giant slalom ahead of fellow JCS student Jessica Dawson in second place. Year Eight student Emmie Phillips recorded one of the fastest times of the day to win the under 14 giant slalom at the Blue Cow Cup and backed up on Sunday to win the skier cross.

Year Six student Fletcher Thew and 15-year-old Sarah Lambert also won their skier cross divisions at the Blue Cow Cup event held at Sun Valley.

At the Thredbo Cup - a Ski and Snowboard Australia race - Year Five student Letitia Murphy claimed victory in the under 12 giant slalom and two second places in the slalom events. The results bode well for next week's NSW Interschools Championships at Perisher when JCS will defend its title as the best primary snowsports school in the state.
Primary School News

Stage Two Alternate Program

Year Three and Four students who were not involved in snow sports participated in an alternate program during Week Five. This year’s program featured a design and construction day, fruit and vegetable day, sports day, bike safety day and a winter-themed arts day.

The Bike Safety Day was aimed at helping students develop the skills to ride safely and independently. Senior Constable Kerstin Nowak spoke to students about correctly fitting helmets and conducting bike safety checks before riding. Students practised safe starting, stopping and manoeuvring skilfully through witches hats in a slalom-style course.

Senior Constable Kerstin Nowak speaking with Year Three and Four students about bike safety.

A great week was had by all!

Renee Martin (Year 4 teacher)

Students putting their new-found knowledge to the test.

Year Four Camp

To secure your place for camp the $100 deposit is due on Monday the 24th of August. The camp will be held at the Kianinny Outdoor Education Centre at Tathra. Students will participate in a range of activities including a night walk with torches, a bush survivor course, a beach carnival, canoeing and low ropes.

Keep the Date—Grandparent-Grandfriend Visit on Friday October 16

Please keep the date of Friday 16th October free for Grandparent-Grandfriend Day. K-6 students and teachers would like to invite Grandparents and/or Grandfriends to visit our school so we can celebrate the important role they play in our community. We can share our learning experiences and perhaps ask our visitors what it was like when they went to school.

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.
Year 3 & 4 Snowsports

What a marvellous week Stage 2 had at Thredbo for the 2015 Snow Sports Program. We were faced with blizzard conditions on Monday however that did not stop the children from having a great day and improving their skiing and snowboarding skills. We experienced two bluebird days and two other days of gentle snow falls. The snow conditions for skiing and boarding were very good. We were very lucky.

Throughout the week JCS students were exceptional representatives of their school. They participated positively in all activities, meeting challenges, developing their skills and exhibiting very good citizenship. Thredboland provided an excellent skiing and boarding program for the students and the instructors were extremely skilled and caring. The students appeared to develop a very good rapport with their instructors. From what I could see, the meals Thredboland served were healthy and provided a lot of variety for the children.

Jaimee Pask from 5/4M said she liked learning new things like going over boxes and getting air on jumps. Dimity Taylor from 5/4M said she faced a huge challenge going on a blue run. She felt proud of herself.

I would like to thank Ms Perry for her excellent organisation, the teachers - Miss O'Keefe, Mrs Kowaleski, Mrs Harrigan, Mrs Moncreiff and Mrs McFadden - for their support getting to and from and on the mountain and Thredboland for providing a wonderful, supportive program for the students. I would also like to thank the students for their exceptional behaviour and their parents for support. It was a highly successful, fun, engaging event.

Mrs Kim Martens

The bus trip to Thredbo added to the week of fun.
Library Reminder

Please search your homes for any overdue school library books and return to the Library at any time.

Tuesday 1st September for K-6
Gifts priced between $2 & $5. Please bring money on the day. Great Selection of goodies to choose from. This is a P&C Fundraiser for the School.

Miss Perry’s Awards
Noel McGarry
Holly Miller
Kiera Disch
Ariella Guttridge
Hannah Banks
Alexandra Fairfield-Smith
Lachlan McGregor

The JCS recorder group ahead of their performance at the Sydney Opera House.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) closes for students on Friday 21 August. Please ensure you and your child have completed the online forms in order to receive a certificate. The PRC is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Year Five enjoyed making puppets and face painting with Mrs Stevens.
Leadership and citizenship values on display at JCS

Miss Perry received the following email last week:

To: School, Jindabyne-c
Subject: Recognition of really nice student behaviour—Attention Ms Perry

Hi Sheena,

My son, Ned Bevan, is in KS and I felt compelled to send you this email after he came home from school on Tuesday saying that he had played handball at lunch with a Year 6 student.

He had innocently asked a Year 6 student (Zac Corcoran) if he could play with him and most surprisingly Zac said; “Sure, why not?”

WOW! I would have expected a refusal of some sort. What a fantastic young man Zac is to do this as I know that it is a little “uncool” to play with younger kids. I am so happy that JCS has students like Zac - that can display such decent behaviour, both setting an excellent example to younger kids as well as making a little boy’s day. I hope Ned will do the same with he is in Year 6.

I don’t know who Zac is but I would love him to receive some sort of acknowledgment, as he is an absolute credit to himself, his family and JCS.

Kind regards,

Liz Withers

Zac and Ned in the playground.
Secondary School News

WANTED
ENGLISH
TEXT BOOKS
Please check under your bed!
Particularly seeking copies of:
Macbeth, Hatchet
To Kill A Mockingbird
Tomorrow When The War Began
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Briar Rose and any others!

LOLLIES OFFERED
IN REWARD
NO QUESTIONS ASKED

To members of the school community

Maths Ad(d)s – a publication showcasing the sought after careers underpinned by mathematics and statistics.

Mathematics is taught in every secondary school in Australia but very few of us know about the wide range of jobs available to those who take their mathematics study further. Unlike lawyers, doctors and engineers working mathematicians and statisticians don’t get a simple job title. This makes it hard for students and their families to know about the huge range of sought after and well-paid careers on offer across many areas including health, finance, education, energy, game design, data science and telecommunications.

The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) publishes Maths Ad(d)s to tell students, their families and schools about these exciting opportunities. Maths Ad(d)s helps answer that old question, “Where can I go with maths?” This year we have worked with the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers to deliver Maths Add(s) to as many secondary school families as possible.

Download a free copy of Maths Ad(d)s at our careers site: careers.amsi.org.au.mathsadds
Career Corner

Congratulations to Georgie Nikora and Michael Brandon, these students were successful in gaining employment with Perisher in a new initiative between Jindabyne Central School and Perisher to provide young students with employment over a 14 week period during the busy winter season. The positions entail working in the ticket office in the morning then in the food and beverage department in the afternoon. The skills the students are getting are extremely valuable and due to the success we anticipate this program to continue in 2016.

Some events you may be interested in:

Phone-agraphs
Mobile Photography Workshop in association with the Australian Centre for Photography.
There is more to mobile photography than Instagram might have you think. Get creative with your mobile phone and produce exhibition worthy photographs with the Australian Centre for Photography (ACP) at Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre. Phoneagraphs is a hands-on three week workshop with an industry professional. They will teach you the tricks to capturing high quality photographs on your mobile and introduce you to best apps available. The workshop will also provide feedback on your photographs, helping you to select images for an exhibition with Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and ACP at the conclusion. All that is required is a mobile device with a camera and you’re ready to explore.

The sessions will include:
- Session 1 Apps and Composition
- Session 2 Sense of Space
- Session 3 Photo selection

When: Saturday 15, 22 & 29 August
Where: Power House Museum Casula
       Power House Road, Casula
Time: 10.30am – 1.30pm
Cost: $35 per session, $70 for all three sessions
For more information and to book, please visit: http://www.casulapowerhouse.com/programevent/phone-agraphs.aspx
Email: reception@casulapowerhouse.com
Ph. 9824 1121

Bachelor of Actuarial Studies Information Night
UNSW Business School invites Year 11 & 12 students and parents to an Information evening to find out more about our Bachelor of Actuarial Studies degree, associated dual degrees and the Actuarial Studies Co-Op Scholarship program.
You will have the opportunity to speak with our academics, current students and alumni. We look forward to meeting you.

When: Wed 16 Sep 2015
Time: 5.30pm - 7:30pm
Where: UNSW Business School Lounge, UNSW Business School Building Level 6, West Wing

Actuarial Studies is a challenging but rewarding discipline, and is designed for students who wish to enter the financial services or insurance industry in a quantitative role. If you have a strong ability and interest in mathematics or statistics and their application to business, then an Actuarial Studies degree could be right for you.

For more information please visit: http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/actuarial-studies-studentparent-information-evening
Or call (02) 9385 3507.
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Honeywell Apprenticeship Program

**Applications for the 2016 Apprentice program will open in late August 2015**

Honeywell offers a four year apprenticeship program that combines on the job training in paid employment with formal technical training. Apprentices will have the opportunity to pursue a long term career in the innovative and diversified industry of automation and controls.

The program allows apprentices to work in both our projects and service teams within our Honeywell Building Solutions team and work towards becoming a fully qualified technician. Honeywell technicians are leaders in their field and are responsible for ongoing service, maintenance and upgrades of automation systems as well as mechanical areas such as chillers and plant room equipment.

Apprentices will be trained on a range of Honeywell products and will have the opportunity to work across a range of facilities including manufacturing plants, hospitals, shopping centres, casinos, correctional facilities, office buildings, museums, airports and train stations.

**Support**—As an apprentice you will always be supervised by a qualified technician for your on-site work. As part of the program you will also have the opportunity to be mentored by our senior technicians throughout the program.


Engineering Summer School 2015 Applications Now Open

The Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) is an initiative sponsored by Honeywell, Engineers Australia - Sydney Division, NSW ‘Engineering’ Universities, Engineering Companies and participating Rotary Clubs. HESS is in its sixteenth session and the aim of the summer school is to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life.

**When:** Sunday 6 December 2015 to Friday 11 December 2015

**Cost:** $750 (incl. meals & accomm)

HESS will bring together 100 students from across NSW and ACT who are about to enter their final year of high school (Year 12).

Students will meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines. They will gain valuable insight into career opportunities available to men and women in engineering. Visits to industry will provide a valuable opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the role of Professional Engineers in a wide range of activities, including the management of major projects.


Rayna Green—Careers
P&C News

Uniforms

Please be advised there is a new price list for uniforms and many items have had a price increase. Any questions regarding uniforms can be sent to jcsuniforms@gmail.com.

Lockers

Lockers are still available for hire for $10 per term. Please pay through the uniform shop.

Next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 2 September 2015

The meeting will be held in JCS Library’s connected classroom. If you would like to attend but will have children in your care, they are welcome to attend with you and remain in the body of the library while the meeting is held in the attached classroom, although there is no direct supervision.

Contacting the JCS P&C

P&C email: pdcjindabyne@gmail.com

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

Amelia McGuiness Time Trial events next week

AMASDF XC Time Trials rescheduled to August 23
The 2015 NSW Amelia Junior Sprint Time Trial & Team Sprints have been rescheduled to Sunday 23rd August at 2.00pm. This event is a great way to warm up for the Westpac NSW & ACT Cross Country Interschools Championships on August 25, while raising much needed money for the Amelia McGuiness Australian Snowsports Development Foundation.

Entry Fee for Snowy Mountains Juniors $10 - Subsidised by Rob Kneller Youth Foundation (RKYF).

For more event info and to enter https://regonline.activeglobal.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1724494

Amelia McGuiness Memorial Time Trials - August 26
The Amelia McGuiness Australian Snowsports Development Foundation was established following the tragic death of 16 year old Amelia whilst skiing in 2009. Commonly known as AMASDF the foundation provides scholarships to Australia’s up and coming talented snowsport athletes across all disciplines including disabled athletes. The scholarships provide assistance to the athletes whilst they focus on their goal to represent Australia both here and abroad.

Scholarships are open to athletes from 10-18 years of age and are awarded annually. Each year the Foundation conducts a Memorial Time Trial, alternating between Thredbo and Perisher Resorts, during the same week of the NSW State Interschools Championships. This fundraising event is an opportunity to promote participation in snowsports and is open to all ages. The foundation extends its sincere gratitude to the ongoing support of organisations and individuals as they strive to promote increased participation in snowsports and continue to support aspiring athletes.

Entry Fees: 2 runs per one discipline for $40.00 (incl. GST)
- Alpine or Snowboard GS
2 runs per two disciplines for $80.00 (incl. GST)
- Alpine and Snowboard GS

Snowy Mt Juniors - Subsidised by Rob Kneller Youth Foundation (RKYF)
2 runs per one discipline for $20.00 (incl. GST)
- Alpine or Snowboard GS
2 runs per two disciplines for $40.00 (incl. GST)
- Alpine and Snowboard GS

To enter the Amelia McGuiness Time Trial - Wednesday 26th of August 2015 at Perisher go to https://regonline.activeglobal.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1725570
Jindabyne Central School

Calendar

PRIMARY DIARY DATES—Term 3

Term 3, Week 6 B
Friday 21st August—K-6 Assembly

Week 7 A
Monday 24th August—Bib rolling in the Gym
Tuesday 25th August—NSW/ACT Cross Country Interschools
Wednesday 26th August—Amelia McGuiness Memorial Time Trial
Thursday 27th –Sunday 30th August—NSW State Interschools.
Friday 28th August—Snowsports for Years 5-10

Week 8 B
Tuesday 1st September—Father’s Day Stall
Wednesday 2nd September—P&C Meeting
Wednesday 2nd September-Friday 4th September—K-2 Skiing
Friday 4th September—K-6 Assembly (4M hosting)

Week 9 A
Wednesday 9th-Sunday 13th September—National Interschools, Mt Buller
Friday 11th September—K-6 Assembly / Snowsports for Years 5-10

Term 3, Week 6 B
Friday 21st August—Snowsports for Years 5-10

Week 7 A
Monday 24th August—HSC Art projects due / HSC music works due / Bib rolling in the Gym
Tuesday 25th August—NSW/ACT Cross Country Interschools
Wednesday 26th August—Amelia McGuiness Memorial Time Trial / TAFE Day
Thursday 27th –Sunday 30th August—NSW State Interschools.
Friday 28th August—Snowsports for Years 5-10

Week 8 B
Monday 31st August—HSC Music works due
Wednesday 2nd September—P&C Meeting
Wednesday 2nd September-Thursday 3rd September—State Athletics
Thursday 3rd–Tuesday 8th September - Yr 11 Preliminary Exam Days

Week 9 A
Wednesday 9th September—TAFE Day (no Year 11)
Wednesday 9th-Sunday 13th September—National Interschools, Mt Buller
Thursday 10th September—Formal Assembly
Friday 11th September—Snowsports for Years 5-10

Week 10 B
Wednesday 16th– Thursday 17th September—Goeth Institute Auto Bahn Activities Day Years 3-6
Friday 18th September—K-6 Assembly (KS hosting) / Snowsports for Years 5-10 / Last Day of Term

SECONDARY DIARY DATES—Terms 3

Term 3, Week 6 B
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Week 10 B
Wednesday 16th September—Secondary School Dance
Thursday 17th September—Year 12 Activities Day
Friday 18th September—Year 12 Final Assembly at 1.30pm / Snowsports for Year 5-10 / Last day of Term
Community Notices

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a special presentation at the Cooma Library on Saturday 18th October where the winners will be announced and the prizes awarded.

For more information and to nominate a student, visit www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

Sports Camps Australia

SCA Junior Mountain Biking Camp – Jindabyne

Co-Directors: Michael Brown & Michael Crummy
Location: Bungarra Trails, Jindabyne
Dates: 21-22 September 2015
Times: 9am-3pm
Fees: $160
Skill Level: Competent riding a bike un-assisted
Age Group: 7-16 Years
Gender: Co-ed

Sibling discount available for this camp please contact SCA head office to book!

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Jindabyne Central School

Pyjama Story Time

Thursday 27 August at 5 pm

Put on your PJs, bring your mum and dad and join us for a pyjama story time! There will be lots of stories, craft and a bedtime snack for everyone.

Where: Cooma Library, Snowy Mountains Neighbourhood Centre and Bombala Library

Please book for this event, as places are limited: 6455 1730 (Cooma) 6458 3196 (Bombala) 6457 1044 (SMF-K)

The Mathematical Association of New South Wales

HSC Lectures for Year 12 Students

COOMA

Mathematics Extension 1

Monaro High School Mittagong Road Cooma North

Tuesday 27 August 2015 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lecturer: Nicky Vanderhout

Mathematics 2 Unit

Monaro High School Mittagong Road Cooma North

Friday 28 August 2015 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lecturer: Nicky Vanderhout

Mathematics General 2

Cooma Ex-Service Club Vale Street Cooma

Friday 28 August 2015 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lecturer: Stuart Palmer

These lectures are intended as revision and preparation for the HSC Examination.

Our lectures are highly regarded. They provide a comprehensive coverage of a wide range of topics. The lecturers are experienced mathematics educators with extensive HSC experience.

Our lectures are excellent value for a full day of revision: $57 (incl GST) per day per student.

A very limited number of places are available, so please act quickly to secure your place.

Students will need to be accompanied by a teacher.

Individual bookings and payment are made online with a credit card, using the following link: www.manwa.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-annual

Alternatively, a teacher from a school can make a group booking: collect money from students and then receive an invoice from MANSW.

For this option, email: admin@mansw.nsw.edu.au to make a tentative booking.

Students are advised to bring their own food and water.

For more information, contact Zina in the MANSW office, on: (02) 9715 3800 or admin@mansw.nsw.edu.au

If you would like to be removed from this distribution, just send an email to smelt@mansw.nsw.edu.au or a fax to 9715 3800 containing the name of your school and your fax number.

NSW DPI Department of Primary Industries

Kids’ Fishing Workshop

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for better release techniques.

COST is $40 PER CHILD, and includes:
- shirt
- hat
- tackle box
- show bag
- all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations: Garden Trout Hatchery, Jindabyne

Dates: Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd October 2015

Friday 19th & Saturday 20th January 2016

To book: email stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190


NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts.

Snowy Mountains Care & Early Learning Centre

Participation in a Preschool Program is especially important the year before a child starts school. Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre has some permanent positions available in the Preschool Room for children aged 4 to 5 years.

Please phone: 64562569 or email: admin@smcelc.com.au

The Preschool Program is based on the National Quality Framework - The Early Years Learning Framework and is delivered by our teachers and educators.

Enrolments for 2016 will begin soon.
Playgroup at JCS

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

- 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.

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HSC Tutoring & Homework Help

Don’t stress out over the HSC!

**Why yes, I am a bit stressed.**

**Why do you ask?**

Get some help!

Every Wednesday 4-5 pm from 27th May 2015 at the Snowy Mountains Neighbourhood Centre

Snowy River Ave (Opposite Mitre 10)

Our tutor has 20 years experience as an educator—BA, Dip. Ed., Master in Asian Studies, Cert.4 Outdoor Ed., HSC marking in Geography.

FREE! No need to book, just come along!

Library services available on-site

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Cooma Netball Association

AGM

Wednesday 26th August 2015 at 6pm

Cooma Ex-Services Club

- All positions available

- All WELCOME!

Please email coomanetball@hotmail.com for more information
2015 NSW INTERSCHOOLS DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Greenvalleys Mountain Bike Park (GV MTB PARK) is hosting the 2015 NSW Downhill Mountain Bike Championship

Date: 28th – 29th November, 2015

Cost: $40

Location: GV MTB PARK – Illawarra Hwy, Tongarra, NSW

Categories: Year 7 – 8
Year 9 – 10
Year 11 – 12
Leading School Points Trophy

You MUST be a member of MTB Australia to compete – GV MTB PARK recommends the Wollongong Mountain Bike Club for membership - [www.wmbc.asn.au/join-club.php](http://www.wmbc.asn.au/join-club.php)

Details on membership can be found at MTB Australia’s website – [www.mtba.asn.au/membership](http://www.mtba.asn.au/membership)

Day Licences will be available for $25

Registration is available here – [http://2015Interschoolsdownhill.eventzilla.net](http://2015Interschoolsdownhill.eventzilla.net)

All Participants MUST complete the legal waiver and site induction form signed by a legal guardian. These documents are available on the day at the registration booth

For more information you can go to

Facebook: Greenvalleys Mountain Bike Park
2015 NSW Interschools Downhill MTB Championships

Eventzilla: 2015InterschoolsDownhill

Email: greenvalleysfreeridepark@gmail.com

See you in November!!
Benefits of team sports

- Team sports provide kids with important lessons on personal values.
- Children who play team sports are less likely to feel isolated.
- Team sports can encourage parents to become active with their kids.
- Team sports help kids deal with winning and losing.
- Team sports can help kids overcome shyness.

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer.

"When you play a team sport you learn that it doesn't just come down to the best player," says Ross Morrison, a sports expert with the NSW Department of Education and Communities. "It comes down to working as a team, accepting decisions and understanding that people have different abilities."

Learning about values

Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values, Ross says. "Kids learn that things aren't going to go their way all the time, and that they need to respect their peers as well as referees and sports officials."

These experiences can influence them throughout their lives such as when it comes to working for a boss, or respecting the police or other authority figures.

Team sports can also be good for a child's mental health. Children who play team sports learn how to be more resilient when presented with a setback, and are less likely to feel isolated, Ross says.

"Society puts a lot of pressure on kids to be more academic," he says. "But there is evidence to suggest that physical activity might increase numeracy and literacy. It's like that old adage, 'a healthy body, a healthy mind'."

When your kids take part in team sports they develop:

- friendship and camaraderie
- cooperation and teamwork skills
- leadership skills
- appreciation of different abilities
- respect for team mates/ opponents/officials
- a sense of belonging/team membership
- social interaction skills
- physical skills
- self-esteem and self concept
- team goal-setting skills
- self-discipline, patience and persistence
- resilience through sharing positive and negative experiences.

Getting active (together)

With so much research emphasising the benefits of getting more exercise rather than being a couch potato, knowing their child is involved in team sports can put a parent's mind at ease.

"It's satisfying for parents to know that your kids are getting fit and healthy instead of just playing electronic games or watching television," says David Haggart, head teacher of PDHPE at South Sydney High School. "But as well as the social side of standing around with other parents and making friendships, there can be a spin off too," he says.

"Sometimes parents look at their kids running around and think, 'Maybe we can get together and do something like that, too'."

Teams sports give kids the opportunity to:

- be less selfish and to think of other people
- deal with losing as well as winning. They learn that things are not going to go their way, or the team's way, all the time
- overcome shyness by putting them into situations where they need to communicate with others become more sociable in different environments. They have to deal with different people, who may or may not be their friends.

Finding a team sport for your child

Local sports clubs advertise registration dates before seasons begin so read the sports pages of your local papers. Try accessing the Find a Club section on the NSW Sport and Recreation website.