NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE DEBBIE LEE HUGHES

It was my pleasure during Week 4 to host the Principals of the Monaro Education Group, in addition to the Secondary Principals from across our Networks including Principals from Wollongong down to Eden and North to Boorowa, Goulburn, Crookwell. Each term Principals meet to conduct professional learning around Education Reforms and Legislative Requirements for Schools across NSW. It is always a pleasure to show off our school to other Principals with many commenting on how lovely our students were to them.

No surprise to me.

Congratulations must be extended to Sarah Lambert. Sarah has been invited to attend the UBS Young Women’s Leadership Academy which will be held at Sydney University from Monday, 11 April until Friday, 15 April this year.

The objective of the Academy is to:

• introduce year 11 students to a diverse group of contemporary women leaders
• demonstrate the possibilities and satisfaction of a career in business

• encourage leadership aspirations in young women
• provide leadership skills development

The program is residential at The Women’s College, Sydney University.

The course has been designed to be a creative mix of practical and theory with industry exposure, field visits and syndicate work.

For the students there will be a chance to develop their leadership skills and develop new relationships with their peer group from other schools.

SAFETY AND SECURITY AT JINDABYNE CENTRAL

As many of you may be aware a number of bomb threats have been received by schools at the start of the 2016 school year. All bomb threats will be treated seriously and an immediate response will be implemented.

Our Evacuation Procedures indicate that the students will be evacuated to John Connor Oval. In the event of an evacuation we will post a community announcement on the Jindabyne Central School Facebook page. We ask that at all times during an emergency situation you support the school in managing the safety of your children by refraining from calling your child on their mobile phone or arriving at the Evacuation Site unless requested to do so by the School Administrative Staff. In the event that we are unable to return to school then arrangements will be made to have students collected from the evacuation site.

As you can imagine this requires logistics that we have practiced and are ready for.
PRIMARY NEWS

TEAM SPIRIT HIGH FOR SWIMMING CARNIVALS

The JCS Primary swimming carnival attracted 180 keen swimmers who plunged their best efforts into the pool to make the team for the District PSSA Championships. The competition was sharp all day with some fantastic racing. Team spirit was running high as each house cheered their team mates on. Strezlecki, although small in number, were the most active and encouraging for the whole day and received bonus points for effort, encouragement and sportsmanship. Bogong was another outstanding contributor to the positive atmosphere however Townsend was the winning house for the day. Congratulations to all our champions and to all our placegetters. Special mention to the 8 year olds who were competing for the 1st time including Luka Pasalich and Eden Klemm who swam very well to take out the 8 years 50m freestyle.

TOP RESULTS FOR COOMA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A strong team of 36 swimmers were selected to represent JCS at the Cooma District Championships. The team was led by our seven Age Champions, Junior Girl - Jesse Paske and Ruby Freeburn, Junior Boy - Charlie Klemm, 11 year Girl - Abbey Evans, 11 Year Boy - Patrick Broe, Senior Girl - Letitia Murphy, Senior Boy - Angus Falconer. The team competed in 46 events and although Cooma North did win on the day, the JCS team finished in the Top 3 in most events! Patrick Broe won the 11 year old Age Champion. “It felt good winning back to back district age champion and to beat my PB.” said Patrick Broe. In other highlights the 8 year old boys swam well in the 50 metre freestyle that saw first Luka Pasalich, second - Aiden Laing and third – Cooper Bament. In the 10 year old girls event our School Age Champions Jesse Paske and Ruby Freeburn came first and second respectively. The relay teams dominated the day, winning all but one race and all four relay teams have made it through to the regionals. A total of 24 students will represent the school at the DAPTO Regional Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 9 March.

PSSA CRICKET TRIALS

Preston Hilless attended a zone PSSA cricket trial in Goulburn last Friday 26th Feb. Congratulations Preston—we are proud of you!

A big thanks to Kelly Pasalich for taking all the photos at both primary swimming carnivals. So much happens in our school its great to have parents who help to capture the moments.
Jindabyne Central School


Volunteers Needed for Reading and Numeracy Programs

Email: sharon.johnston@det.nsw.edu.au

Volunteers are needed for supporting reading and numeracy programs in classes right across the classrooms. Mrs Sharon McFadden and Mrs Hopping are the reading recovery and learning support teachers who are looking to train up a new support army to ensure our students really have a handle on the reading process and in particular comprehension! If you have the time to spend an hour or two a week and take advantage of expert tuition please contact Mrs McFadden by sending in a note or email Sharon directly.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

A huge thank you to all those parents who came along to “Meet the Teacher Sessions”, especially those who have had children in the school for a while and probably know a lot about how grades and stages operate, It’s always great to see parents supporting both their children and the teachers too. Staff appreciate the time you set aside to come along. If there is anything else you need to ask, the teachers are only too happy to help, but please ensure you choose the appropriate time and/or make arrangements to speak with the teacher on another occasion if a more lengthy conversation is needed.

Progress Reports

Each student will come home either this Friday or Monday 29th with a Progress report. Teachers may have tick the interview requested box. Please respond to this request as a matter of urgency. You may also request and interview on the return slip. Effective communication is imperative to ensure your child maximises their potential and we work together as partners in the educative process. Don’t miss this opportunity!

Secondary News

Jindabyne Central School held their annual Swimming Carnival on Friday 12th February and with great weather it was a perfect day for swimming. Over 200 Secondary students competed at the Berridale Pool. The Age Champions of the day were, Under 12’s - Cheyanne Baxendine and Jesse Pettigrew, Under 13’s Josie Baff and Zac Corcoran, Under 14’s Kyah Carson and Nick McLennan, Under 15’s Lucie Kuhn and Taj Carson, Under 16’s Kirra Burke and Elliot Pearson, Under 17’s Phebe Hansen and Rohan Milliken, Under 18’s Helena Waters and Peter Milliken.

It was a fun last ever school swim carnival for Year 12 students who went to much effort to represent their Houses in fantastic costumes and it was Townsend House who were winning house for the day. “It was a fantastic day, with great House spirit and friendly rivalry shown by the competitors! There was some great times swum and the students who are heading to the zone carnival at Narooma on Wednesday are hopeful of progressing through to the Regional Carnival in a few weeks’ time.” Said Sport Coordinator Mr Paul Livissianos.

Donation of German Picture Books

Mrs Alexis Colville donated $100 of dollars worth of German picture books to assist with the German subject in school.

Pull on the Boots It’s Time for Rugby!

Jindabyne Rugby Union Club wishes to invite YOU to join the team for season 2016. Rugby is a game that offers team building, skill development along with all the skills required to play the greatest game of all.

For season 2016 we are aiming to have teams from Yr10’s, boys and girls through to U15’s and our junior development and U16’s, Ladies and seniors for the growth ups.

For your registration fee we will provide the following:

- Juniper
- 1 set of shorts and socks
- Boots
- Training shorts
- Training equipment and coaching by accredited ARU
- Bus travel to all away games, except Cooma
- Free entry to Junior Presentation Night for all.

All players will receive their jerseys at the 2016 presentation evening. This is an opportunity for you to develop not only Rugby skills but life, living, and friendship opportunities and be involved in one of the largest Rugby Clubs per population in the country.

To try this sounds like an opportunity for you, feel free to come along training times or contact the club through.

President Brett Mirrione: 0419204540

Or via our website at WWW.BUSHPEGS.COM.AU AND CLICK CONTACT US.

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Have you registered to access the great savings for these integrated learning tools Reading Eggs and Mathletics? A great home resource. Check your fee statements for registration.
NEW RECORDS SET AT JCS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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NAROOMA ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 17th February, twelve JCS students travelled to Narooma for the Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival. The students had a great day and many of them entered a number of events and were very tired afterwards. There were some close results, with Rohan Milliken, Ian Grant, Rhianna Burke and Kirra Burke qualifying for the regional carnival in Dapto. The under 13 boys were able to put in a relay team and Ben, Jake, Zac and Billy swam well for a 2nd place. Thanks to the parents who transported the students and who also helped out with timing on the day!

YEAR 9/10 AGRICULTURAL CLASS

Watch this space!
The first year 9/10 Ag Technology class at Jindabyne Central School will soon be turning over the first clod of soil in their Ag Plots with the development of four grazing systems representing the Monaro grasslands and improved pastures for their first topic and enterprise: beef cattle production.

Wanted
Preloved work boots and/or gum boots that we can keep at the school for the ag students.

Mrs Kathleen Platts
Agriculture Teacher
ADVENTURERS INSPIRE STUDENTS

Selected English and Drama classes enjoyed insightful visits from two inspirational speakers this week. Kimberly Delevere visited with Year 11/12 Advanced English students and Years 9/10 Drama students, to share details of her current adventure on horseback. Twenty-four year old Kimberley and her horse Clem, are riding the National Bicentennial Trail which extends from Healesville in Victoria to Cooktown in northern Queensland, a distance of 5330 kms. To date, she has completed the first 750 kms of that journey, so there is still a lot of adventure in front of her! We enjoyed her humorous reflections of her journey and are in awe of the courage, tenacity and love for life she displayed as she recalled the encounters and obstacles that presented themselves on her solo journey, thus far. Her message that perseverance and determination are the keys to unlocking our individual potential, resonated with us all. “One step at a time” is her mantra and it is with that idea ringing in her head she mounts her horse, embraces the adventure ahead and rides a little further along the trail. Students have gained a greater insight into their English Areas of Study – Journeys and Discovery, as a result of her visit. She was back on Clem the day after her visit with us, leaving from Providence Portal and heading towards Canberra. Our best wishes are with Kimberley, for a safe and fulfilling journey! Kimberley is raising money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, as she travels, which adds another dimension to a most admirable quest.

Peter Cocker from K7 Adventures, visited Year 12 English Studies to speak with the class about his decades of mountaineering experience. His visit precedes the students viewing of the documentary ‘Touching the Void’, which is an inspiring true story about extreme sport, courage and endurance, as part of their English unit ‘The Big Screen - English in Film-Making’. Students certainly benefitted from the wisdom of Peter’s extensive mountaineering pursuits and were impressed by his adventurous spirit.

Name: Murray Enders
What Years were you at JCS?
7-12 graduated in 2011
Can you recall a memorable event whilst at JCS?
Parking Kieren’s truck on the main stairs on year 12 muck up day.
What is one of the best things that happened to you at JCS?
Finding my passion for Media and Design.
Who was your best Teacher while at JCS and why?
Mr Eyles, who taught me about Visual Design, pop culture, and would grade you 100% if you earned it. He was always cool and friendly.
What did you do in the year after you left JCS? (e.g Uni, TAFE, Work)
3 year Bachelor of Media Arts and Production at The University of Canberra with Kieren and Jay.
Where are you living now?
England.
What are you doing with yourself now?
About to travel across Europe for 6 months.
What are you hoping to do in the future years?
Begin my career as a Director.
Any advice to the current students at JCS?
Getting good grades is actually useful and I wish I remembered half the stuff I learned in history class.
MUFTI DAY

JCS support a number of charities through the MUFTI Days and the first day of the year was held on Friday 19 Feb and hosted by Year Six.

$906 was raised for Snowy Hydro South Care and students were asked to wear something blue, green or white.

Clean Up Australia Day will be taking place on Friday March 4th at approx. 10.30am for the whole school.

Thank you to our sponsors
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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