Kindy and Pre– Primary Celebration

Santa visited and gave every child a book to read with their family.

Parents enjoyed lunch served by the children. A variety of songs were sung for special guests.

Ensemble performance

The Recorder Ensemble played several pieces for a group of elderly Serpentine Jarrahdale residents during their recent outing with Armadale Homehelp. The performance was enjoyed by all.

Coming Up

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Thank you
We would like to thank the parents and community members who have volunteered their time throughout out the year in the classroom, garden, cooking sessions, school council and P&C.

Student reports
Student reports have been sent home today. If you have any concerns or queries about your child’s report please speak with your child’s teacher.

This year, we are reporting in English, Maths, Science and History using the Australian Curriculum. The remaining subjects are reported against using the existing syllabus and Curriculum Framework.

Crisis Care Donations
Thank you to all parents and students for their generous donations of toiletries and pet products to our school hamper for Crisis Care. Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.

Information Evening about class structures
On Wednesday 3 December we held a parent information evening to discuss the class structures for next year and the reasons for doing so. Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting. Feedback indicates that the session was informative and highlighted learning within the school.

Class structures 2015
In 2015 there will be 4 form classes. Please note that these structures are subject to change and are based on current enrolment and staffing information.

KP - Ms Sharon Bayley
Room 4 - Yr 1/2 Ms Krista Reeves
Room 1 - Yr 2/3 Ms Patricia Green
Room 3 - Yr 4/5/6 Mrs Rebecca Instance and Ms Anita Pagotto
To provide the most benefit to students, we will have 5 classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until lunchtime that focus on literacy and numeracy. This structure and class combination was discussed in detail at the information evening. Parents are encouraged to make and appointment to speak with Julie or Rebecca if they have any queries.

New Teachers Visiting
Ms Reeves and Ms Green will be visiting the school during week 10 to meet the students and current staff for handover. Both teachers are experienced and were selected by a panel to fit the context and needs of our students and class combinations.

Holidays
We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday. We look forward to meeting everyone again in the new year.

Students return to school in 2015 on Monday 2 February. Enjoy your break and stay safe!

Presentation Night 2015
Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday the 17 December from 6 - 7:30pm. The doors and gates will open at 5:15pm. Seats are not to be saved prior to this time. Parents and students are reminded that students are to arrive at school for Presentation Night no earlier than 5:15pm. All students are asked to be at their classrooms by 5:30pm for final preparations. Families are encouraged to bring along their own chairs.

A reminder that this is a non-smoking and alcohol free event. The evening should conclude around 7:30pm. The SAKG committee will be providing supper for a donation after the proceedings for everyone to enjoy.

Candy Canes
Students enjoy giving Christmas cards to other students however please remember that candy canes are not to be included. We encourage healthy foods within our school and while we expect occasional treats, the number of candy canes students have received in the past is excessive. The amount of sugar students consume with additional candy canes and other confectionary often affects their behaviour at school.

School Development Days 2015
There are 6 school development days in 2015. Students are not required to attend school on these days. Staff will be involved in whole school planning and professional learning sessions. Please note these dates in your calendars for 2015.

- 29 & 30 January 2015
- 20 April 2015
- 20 July 2015
- 12 October 2015
- 18 December 2015

BATTERY RECYCLING BIN (Waste Wise)
We are now collecting and recycling batteries to help reduce the contamination in our landfills and conserving valuable resources.

There is a yellow battery bin in the front office for any old batteries. Families are encouraged to send batteries into school for disposal.

Please remember that only the following battery types can be collected:

- AA and AAA cells (single use batteries)
- C and D sized batteries
- Button batteries (e.g. from watches)
- 9V batteries
- 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries)

The program will not accept mobile phone batteries or car batteries as these are already collected through different recycling points.
Congratulations to our Year Six and Seven students who will graduate this Wednesday night from primary school. We wish them all the best for the future.

Congratulations!
Graduating Students of 2014

Look how much they have grown!
These students arrived at Jarrahdale Primary in kindy or pre-primary.

Indi  Daniel  Iruan  Liesl  Serena  Zach  Annaliese  Destiny

Wishing you all the best for the future!
Gold Card Excursion

On Thursday 11th December the Senior students went ice skating for their gold card excursion. Thank you to the P&C for funding this exciting event.

P & C Committee

Book Club

All orders for Issue 8 have been received and distributed. Our Book Club continues to be well supported by the families of Jarrahdale Primary School. This year our orders placed with Scholastic through the Book Club and our Book Fair have earned our school free books and resources to the value of $1370.00. Thank you for your support and keep reading throughout 2015.

School Zone Parking Blitz, Term 1 2015

The school has been advised that the Rangers from Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire will be undertaking a parking blitz at Jarrahdale Primary School starting Term 1, 2015. Parking that does not comply with school zone parking and markings will incur a penalty of $80 (map of zones below). The school zone areas will be clearly marked and no excuses or intimidating/offensive behaviour will be tolerated by the rangers in regards to any penalties incurred.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact:

Rangers Department
Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire
6 Paterson Street
Mundijong, WA 6123
(08) 526 1123.

Community Notices

SERPENTINE PCYC
Clem Kentish Hall, Wellard St, Serpentine  Ph: 9525 2734 Email: serpentinepcyc@wapcyc.com.au

Rollerskating/Blading Monday January 5, 12 & 19, 10.00-11.30am. Come join in the fun of roller skating in a safe, supervised environment, music will be provided. Bring your own water bottle, skates can be provided or bring your own. $5 entry add $2 skate hire

BMX Workshop returning January School Holidays. Wednesday 7 Jan 1pm-3pm. All children aged 6 -15 years are welcome (places will be limited)

For details and booking information please email as the office will be closed over the holidays. Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with activities; Serpentine PCYC