Daffodil Day

Students dressed in yellow to support Daffodil Day.

All funds raised will go toward cancer research, prevention and support services. Students raised a total of $163.

Book Week

To celebrate Book Week, the students of Room 3 participated in an enjoyable hour of reading in our wonderful library.

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Parent Survey
To help us continue to provide quality education and services, we have distributed a school survey to help us focus on the important issues. If we have your e-mail address on file, a link has been e-mailed to you. Otherwise, access is via our website, alternatively a paper copy is available from the front office.

Updating Addresses and Phone Numbers
If you have changed your address, email, phone number or emergency contact details please contact the office so school information can be updated. Thank you.

Kindy/Pre-Primary Medical Forms
Please return all medical forms from school nurse this week to Mrs Bayley.

Enrichment
The first part of Enrichment program for the year, The Jarrahdale History Investigation, has now finished.

Athletics Carnival
It is that time of the year again! The children have been training for the individual and team games that will be held this week. Parents are welcome to come along and help or watch the events.

Tuesday 26 August at 1.45pm
Year 5-7 Jumps on the top oval

Wednesday 27 August at 9am
Yr 1-4 Jumps, Yr 1-7 Throws and long distance races.

Friday 29 August at 9am
Athletics carnival

We are requesting parental assistance on Wednesday for the measuring of jumps and throws and raking of the jump pits. We also need two volunteers to assist in ribbon giving and four place judges on Friday 29 August. Friday’s carnival will start at 9am. If you are able to assist, please let your child’s teacher know or speak with the friendly office staff. Thank you.

All kindergarten students are to participate.

Families are welcome to attend and cheer on the students. Parents are reminded to sit behind the cones. Please ensure that your child has a packed morning tea and water bottle, hat and sneakers for the day. Students may join their parents for lunch but will need to remain in the bays during the day.

Students are reminded that they are not to write on their arms and legs on the day. Coloured hairspray is fine, provided that it is applied prior to coming to school and cans are not brought on school grounds.

Samson colours - Maroon and Blue
Pioneer colours - Gold and Green

Our captains this year are:
- Pioneer: Tyler and Daniel
- Samson: Destiny and Zach

The History behind our factions
JPS factions used to be colour coded until 1972 when the Principal at the time, Mr Prosser, decided that our factions should be named after the two trains, called Pioneer and Samson, that used to pass through Jarrahdale.

In our school library, we have a precious shield showing the factions from when they were known as colours before the change-over to Pioneer and Samson. Whilst in the library, please take the time to look at our other wonderful shields on display as well.

For more information about the trains please visit the website: http://www.jarrahdale.com/a-history-of-jarrahdale-western-australia
What a fun term we have had in Room 4 so far! We’ve also had a very busy term.

We recently had our assembly and sung a song called ‘You Can Count on Me’ by Bruno Mars. We also read out an acrostic poem about friendship. Everyone spoke so well in the microphone.

Since the start of the year, we have been counting the days we have been at school. We celebrated our 100th day by participating in many activities, including writing and illustrating what we might look like at 100, listing the things we would buy with $100. We also made crowns.

In Art, we explored how Aboriginal people use symbols to tell stories; we also read some dreamtime stories. We had a go at dot painting. Our paintings are very eye-catching!

Room 4 have also been writing narratives. These brilliant stories are displayed in our classroom and in the library if you would like to come and read them!
From the School Nurse

Hand Washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:
- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under their nails if they are dirty too.
- Dry their hands with something clean (like paper towel).

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water are not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it's better to use soap and water. Information taken from www.raisingchildren.net.au

P & C Committee

Book Fair
Our annual Book Fair will run from Thursday 11 to Wednesday 17 September. The books will be on display and available for purchase from the School Library before and after school.

Father’s Day Stall
P & C will be holding a stall on 5 September in the under-covered area. Classes will come to choose a gift and P & C will have them wrapped ready for Father’s Day. Each gift will cost $8. Cards available for $1.

Mundijong Fair Thank You
We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and Gianetti Orchard for the huge fruit donations for the Mundijong fair. A big thank you to the parents that came and help at the stall, setting up and packing up.

At next P & C meeting we will be talking about ideas for the log chop so if you have any wonderful ideas please come along and join the meeting. We also having a fundraiser in a few weeks selling kids’ Buzz Books for $20 each. If you have any concerns or ideas for fundraisers please call me on 0408031325.

Jane Scott.

SJ Blues Junior Cricket Club
2014/2015 Registration Day
Saturday 6th September, 9:00am-11:00am
SJ Blues Club Rooms, Briggs Park, Mead St Byford

As the Summer Cricket season approaches, the Serpentine/Jarrahdale JCC (SJ Blues) are gearing up for a big season!

Boys & Girls aged 5-17 of all abilities are welcome!

The Cricket club offers a range of programs, from MILO in2CRICKET (5-8 year olds), MILO T20 Blast (7-8 year olds) and Club Cricket (9+ year olds), all programs revolve around FUN & PARTICIPATION.

Club Contact: Mark Paterson
0405 583 458, sjbluesjn@gmail.com

Serpentine PCYC
Indoor Soccer (Male Coach)
Boys and girls, aged 5–12.
Friday 15 August from 4-5pm.
Please call office to register.

Art Classes
Ages 13+ Group sessions available
Starting soon!!!

Police Rangers
All teenagers welcome
Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm
Great fun, skills for life!!

Fathers Day Cake Stall
Saturday 30 August outside Serpentine General Store
Ph: 9525 2734
Email: serpentinepcyc@wapyc.com.au

Mundijong Public Library
Early Brain and Literacy Development
Research shows that 75% of a child’s brain development occurs within the first three years of life.

To find out more about early brain development and early literacy development, parents are encouraged to come along to this very insightful and informal session presented by Sue Fielding, Communicare Operations Manager of Children and Family Services.

Children are welcome to come along to the session, with plenty of toys and books available to keep them entertained. Morning tea will also be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 3 September 2014
Time: 10am – 11am
Venue: Mundijong Public Library

Phone 9526 1133 to book your place.