FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

PRESENTATION NIGHT - 2014

All classes performed fantastic items. Congratulations to all our prize winners and thank you to our prize donors.

Coming Up

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Congratulations to our graduating Year 6 & 7 students.
Welcome
We would like to welcome all families to Jarrahdale Primary for the 2015 school year. To ensure a smooth beginning, parents are encouraged to speak with the class teacher or administration if they have any questions regarding the start of the new school year.

School times
Classroom instruction commences at 8:45am with classrooms opening at 8:30am. Before school supervision is provided from 8:15am however, students should arrive after 8:30am. Students are not to arrive at school before 8.15am.

Kindy/Pre Primary doors open from 8:30am. Kindy and Pre Primary students must be dropped off and collected by a parent or guardian.

Late Notes
All students who arrive after the 8:45am siren must go to the office for a late note which will be completed and handed to the class teacher. The note will state the time and reason which is then recorded on the Education Department’s absentee system.

Headlice Checks
Head lice checks will commence this Friday at 1.45pm. Checks take about 40 minutes in total and are conducted twice a term. If you are interested in helping us reduce head lice at our school please contact the friendly office staff.

Lunches
As we are a SAKG school, we encourage parents to pack healthier options for lunch. We discourage lollies, chocolates and chips to be included regularly in lunch boxes. We are currently updating our healthy food policy.

Thursday Morning Tea
Morning Tea will commence on Thursday 5 February. Students can order in the classrooms that morning. All items are $1 each. No IOU’s will be accepted.

Last year, the weekly morning tea was a huge success with children eagerly awaiting each Thursday morning to see what delicious snacks were available.

Parents and community members are welcome to assist in the preparation and serving. No experience is necessary as we can provide training and cups of tea! If you are interested please contact Iona or the front office staff.

Class meetings and newsletters
Class newsletters will be sent home with students by the end of week 2. These will provide information about the term’s class focus areas, class rules and routines, homework, timetables, SAKG sessions and other information.

Class meetings will be held during weeks 1 to 3 to discuss this information. Times will be advised by the class teacher.

School Development Days 2015
There are 6 school development days in 2015 for whole school planning and professional learning sessions. Students are not required to attend school on these days. 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 (Waste Wise)
We are now collecting and recycling batteries to help reduce the contamination in our landfills and conserve valuable resources. Please bring old bins to the office and put them in the yellow battery bin.

Only the following battery types can be recycled by the school:

- 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.

Asthma Puffers & Spacers
If your child requires an asthma puffer, please make sure they have it in their bag, with a spacer, at all times. All puffers and spacers must be clearly labelled with their name.

Term Calendar & Staff List 2015
A term calendar has been included with the newsletter. The staff list is included on the back of the calendar.

Assembly - Day/Time change
School assemblies will now be held during the term on Tuesdays at 2.15pm. The first assembly for 2015 will be hosted by our student councillors on Tuesday 24 February commencing at 2.15pm.

Crunch and Sip
Crunch and Sip is a break for kids to refuel with fruit or vegetables and re-hydrate with water.

Crunch and Sip is an important part of our school’s learning program. Please make sure your child has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water to take into the classroom for Crunch and Sip each day. Please remember that we are an allergy aware school. Foods that contain nuts are discouraged.

Please contact class teachers if you would like more information.

Julie Denholm, Principal
COOKING, GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

PLAYGROUND USE

The playground areas in the Kindy/Pre Primary area and school grounds are out of bounds before and after school.

School age children and younger siblings are not to play in or on any play spaces.

Parents and students must leave school grounds as soon as possible at the end of the day as no teachers will be on duty after 3.10pm.

School staff have a duty of care to ensure all children are safe whilst within the school grounds and are responsible should any accidents occur.

Even though parents may be supervising their children out of school hours, the school retains a duty of care and responsibility to ensure safety.

Thank you for your co-operation.

UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform policy has been updated and endorsed by the School Board.

Acceptance of enrolment at Jarrahdale Primary School assumes an agreement that the student will dress in accordance with the school’s uniform policy.

If your child is unable to wear their uniform, they must provide a note stating the reason and be dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear.

If parents have any difficulties sourcing or providing school uniform, please contact the administration staff.

A copy of the uniform policy can be viewed on the school’s website or obtained on request at the office.

STALL AT PRESENTATION NIGHT 2014

Thank you to everyone who brought something from our kitchen garden fundraising stall on presentation night (our best sellers being room 1’s beautiful bookmarks and our Christmas chutney). We raised over $270!

Congratulations to Kristen Giles who won the amazing Christmas cake in our raffle.

Please remember to recycle your chutney jars by returning them to the school for a 50c refund.

WASTE WISE ACCREDITED SCHOOL

We are now an accredited Waste Wise school. This accreditation means we are now working to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill as a school, and continuing to encourage the “3rs” (reduce, reuse, recycle) within our school community. Activities planned for this year include a Nude Food Day (where everyone will be trying to bring lunch and snacks that do not contain throwaway packaging or produce food waste), excursions to a landfill/recycling site, the ramping up of our compost piles and worm farms and the installation of a four bin system throughout the school grounds (waste, paper, recycling and organic). We will be sharing our Waste Wise journey with you through regular articles in this newsletter, and hope you will join us on our mission to be zero waste champions.

Congratulations to us!

Last year we entered pictures of our pictures of our recycled boat garden in the ABCs Splash’s “Recycle it” competition. We are delighted to announce that we have won a runner-up prize for our efforts, a great book on things to make and do with recycled objects.

SAKG News

Over the summer months the garden has turned into a jungle of tomatoes, corn, eggplants, pumpkins, cucumbers, sunflowers and some quite extraordinarily large, but possibly edible, weeds. Our happy band of gardeners will be harvesting this produce this term to make some very delicious salads and bruschettas.

Please note that our garden and cooking classes now run on a Tuesday morning commencing Tuesday 10 February 2015. Please feel free to pop in and help us anytime between 9.15am and 10.45am. Younger children are welcome (as they make great strawberry pickers and taste testers).
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. 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.

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**Brigades News**

**Boys’ & Girls’ Brigade Companies**

**meet at Dale Christian School**

**Tuesdays from 6.30pm**

(GB Cadets ages 5-7, 4.30 to 6pm)

We have exciting programs for all age groups from 5 to 18 years of age

For further details contact:
Boys: Ian Prangnell  9497 2443 or 0423 098 056
Girls: Robyn Hofstra 0416 633 739

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**BABY MASSAGE**

Dr. Janelle Van Kalken, chiropractor and midwife, will conduct a baby massage session at the Library, showing parents how to gently soothe and relax their baby. Suitable for babies aged 0 to 9 months.

Date: Wednesday 11 February
Time: 10-11am

Please bring along some almond oil and a towel. Morning tea will be provided after.

This is a free event and bookings are required. Contact Library on 9526 1133 for bookings or for further information.

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**LIBRARY LOVERS’ DAY**

To celebrate Library Lovers’ Day, Serpentine Jarrahdale Library Friends will hold a special second hand book sale on Saturday 14 February between 9am and 11.30am in the Library.

Funds raised at the Library Lovers' Book Sale will go towards the purchase of equipment for the Library.

We will also have Alfonse the Magical Clown and free craft activities in the Library to entertain the children.

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**POETRY AND PANCAKES**

Celebrate Pancake Day by enjoying some local poetry readings and delicious homemade pancakes.

SJ Community Resource Centre, in conjunction with Mundijong Public Library, will be raising money to support UnitingCare agencies. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you just want to listen to some poetry or you are keen to recite some of your own.

Tuesday, 17 February from 10-11.30am
SJ Community Resource Centre, 2 Paterson St, Mundijong.

Bookings are required: For bookings or further information, contact the SJ Resource Centre on 9525 5917. Alternatively, bookings can also be taken at the Library on 526 1133.