Environmental Awareness

Independent Public School

We are pleased to announce that Jarrahdale Primary School has met the criteria to become an Independent Public School (IPS).

Mrs Denholm and Mrs Instance will now begin the rigorous training involved to ensure that a smooth transition occurs. We would like to thank everyone who has been involved throughout the IPS process and for the support the community has shown.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday 5 September we held our much loved Athletics carnival. Thank you to all of the families who attended and cheered on our factions. Thank you to Mr Gallagher for marking out the oval, Mr Palmer for his wonderful job as Starter, both of our Mrs Dixons in the recording tent, Mrs Murphy for her fantastic announcing and our Place Judges and Ribbon Presenters. Thank you to the P&C for organising and preparing the wonderful lunches and to the Playgroup for providing yummy morning tea. Congratulations to our students for showing good sportsmanship. A list of champions has been included on the back page of the newsletter.

Coming Up

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Congratulations to Pioneer for winning the Team shield and the overall shield this year.

Overall scores
Pioneer: 869.5 points
Samson: 551.5 points

Merit Certificates

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary - Daniel, Lewis, Kalisha, Peter
Room 1 - Owen & Emily
Room 3 - Zac & Zeke
Room 4 - Levi & Lachlan
Principals’ Award: Shaun & Tyler

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Memorial Garden
During assembly, please remind young children to stay out of the memorial garden which includes the boat, jetty and rock area. This area is not safe for climbing and playing and is designed to be looked at, talked about and treated respectfully in memory of the people to whom it is dedicated. Thank you.

Parent Survey
Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete our school survey. We appreciate your honest feedback. Once we have collated the results we will share the findings with the school community.

2015 ANZAC Service
On 25 April 2015 we mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. To honour this event, the SJ RSL and Jarrahdale Primary School would like to alter the school day to commence at 6am with a Dawn Service and breakfast followed by the school day which would conclude at 12pm. This means children will attend school from 6am until 12pm on Friday 24 April 2015.

The response from the school community has been positive in supporting this event due to the significance of ANZAC Day 2015 and our ongoing relationship with the RSL and Mr Dimopolous.

We are interested in answering any questions or hearing any further responses before we finalise any plans. If you’d like to discuss the proposed event or have any questions or ideas, please contact school administration.

Learning Journey
Parents are invited to the school Learning Journey on Tuesday 16 September 2014 between 5pm and 7pm. Students will have the opportunity to work with parents during classroom activities and showcase their school work.

Book Fair
The annual book fair will be open during the Learning Journey and located in the library. Parent are encouraged to view and purchase books available. Parents also have the opportunity to purchase books to donate to Jarrahdale Primary School.

Gold Card Tabloid Day
On Friday 12 September a tabloid session will be held for students who have received a gold card for positive behaviour. These students will have the opportunity to participate in activities including dancing, construction, sand castle making, and creating sculptures using marshmallows.

NAPLAN
Naplan results for Year 3, 5 and 7 students were sent home last week. If parents have any questions regarding NAPLAN please make an appointment to see class teachers.

Staff will be analysing NAPLAN data in the near future to review and set learning targets for 2015.

Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance
Principals
We have continued to keep very busy learning about Aboriginal culture. The office has a display of some of our flags and our plates with Aboriginal tucker. They included some witchetty grubs, bush tomatoes and beans, honey ants, kangaroo meat, wild passionfruit. Please take the time to go to the office to look at the display. We have also been designing our own Mia Mia using a variety of materials.

For Literacy and Numeracy week, August 25 to August 29, we were involved in a variety of learning experiences. In maths, for pre-primary a few activities included adding and taking away one, taking dice quantities away from 10, numbers before and after a given number, number patterns and alien number bonds on the IWB.

For language we used the computer to distinguish between b, d, and p, for consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) and tricky word games and we matched shapes to capital letters.

The World of Maths incursion also supported our maths concepts and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the parents that assisted groups on the day.
Athletic Carnival Champions

Congratulations to the following students who received a champion or runner up champion medallion for this year’s athletics carnival.

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A special thank you to Mrs Bowers who did a fabulous job making our new faction flags.

P & C Committee

Book Club: Issue 6 catalogues are out now. Last minute orders with payments to be in by end of school Tuesday 9 September.

Book Fair: Our annual Book Fair begins on Thursday 11 September. The books will be on display and available for purchase from the Library at the following times:

- Thursday 11.9.14 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Friday 12.9.14 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Monday 15.9.14 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 16.9.14 8.15 - 8.45am and 5.00 - 7.00pm (Learning Journey)
- Wednesday 17.9.14 8.15 - 8.45 am and 3.10 - 3.30pm

Our fair will be the perfect opportunity for your family to select books together. You may also wish to purchase a book to donate to our library. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

Serpentine PCYC

Pirate Disco Friday 19 September 6.30-8.00pm.
Entry: $7, Lollies, chips and drinks available for purchase.
Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kindy Gym (boys and girls aged 2-4 years)
Tuesday 9.00-10.00am, $10 per session.

Father’s Day Cake Stall.
Thank you to all PCYC members and the SJ Community for supporting our fundraiser on Saturday 30 August 2014.

Please contact us for more information on 9525 2734 or email: serpentinepcyc@wapcyc.com.au

 SJ COMMUNITY WELLBEING EXPO
Saturday 11 October 2014
10am - 3pm
Byford Hall, South West Highway, Byford

Presentations and Information
- Using Food as Medicine
- Exercise for Life - join in
- Service Agency Information
- Children’s Petting Zoo

... and much more!

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