Newsletter Term 4 Week 11 Wed 19th Dec 2012

JUGIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 11 and the last day of 2012. I thought I would copy the Principal's Report that I gave last night at a successful Presentation Night.

"Life is a journey. The path we take, what we look back on & what we look forward to is up to us. We determine our destination. Winston Churchill once said, "You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy & glory of the climb". Jugiong School is the start of the educational journey for our students; four are going to add another rung to their climb. We here at the school try to educate, empower & enlighten our students, to become independent learners and thinkers.

Parents, I want to thank you for bringing your children to our school & trusting us with them every day. I especially want to thank you for raising such an amazing group of people that are before us today. Parents who are involved in their own child's learning leads them to more opportunities for success; this group has shown so many positive qualities and we know this all starts at home.

As Principal, I take enormous pride in recognising the efforts of the whole staff. It is about the collective effort of ALL of you. Everyone, the office, Mrs Sheahan, the grounds, Mr Elsley, the cleaning staff, Mrs Smith, the support staff, Mrs Jones and teachers, Mrs Weston, Mrs Lenehan and all the other casual teachers who came to our school, believe in always doing what is best for the students. Your kindness and caring for students as whole person and not as numbers is the reason that we have seen these students blossom. This staff are all superb professionals, who work very, very hard to do the utmost they can for each and every student. They put in much longer hours than you think, they think hard about what each student needs to improve and they hold themselves to the highest academic standards. I would also like to thank Ms Jackie Kuiters our scripture teacher for all her work not only scripture but every Monday she then goes into our gardens and tends them.

To Jenny and her P&C committee thank you for your support, a school cannot function without the help of a great P&C to support it.

There are enormous changes happening within education at the moment, budget cuts to the department, politicians talking about the Gonski Report (increasing the budget), who is incharge of the educational curriculum – federal or state governments, lifting Australia's position in PISA, naplan on my school website, cutting the budget of learning support for student learning, increasing the budget with the national disabilities insurance plan for learning disabilities, complying with the United Nations agreement on educational availability to all students, closing down schools that are financially unviable, etc. No wonder 14 Principals have retired this year.... I am not one of them!!!!

But through all this we at Jugiong Public School are not taking our eye off the important task, the one thing that we are proud of we educate and take care of your children. I was truly inspired by the courage and dedication of teachers at that school in America where the staff were saving children, by pulling them into safety as bullets flew passed them, reading a story while a killer was trying to get inside the door. And I suppose that is why we practice lockdowns and evacuations... and have to write a report on them.

Ladies and gentlemen I am not going to run through the camps, excursions, Sharni, Lui, Ben and Jack have told you about our achievements in sports and academics. Our achievements are well documented they are sitting right here in front of you!"

Regards Russell

EXPLORE, DISCOVER, LEARN



SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 11

Wed 19th—Pool Party

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

TERM 1 2013

Week 1

Mon 28th—Australia Day Public Holiday

Tues 29th—School Development Day—Teachers return.

Wed 30th—Students Return

Week 2

Fri 8th—Jugiong Swimming Carnival

Week 3

Fri 15th-Best Start training, Mrs Lenehan attending



The Staff at Jugiong Public School would like to wish everybody a merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays

Quote

"Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormat. There is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks." Johann Gottfried Von Herder

2013 School Captain Zac Pedley



Harden District
Education Foundation—
School Spirit Award
2012
Sharni Manton



Jugiong School Community Award— Mrs. Marianne Wallis



<u>WEBSITE OF THE WEEK</u> - www.whychristmas.com Interactive Advent Calendar and loads of Christmas fun!

Enrolments 2013

The school still has vacancies available for students to attend Jugiong Public School. A low teacher to pupil ratio and programs that cater for students' individual needs. Enquiries at the school.



Hume House Captains 2013

Archie Hyles and Leah Fitzgerald





Sturt House Captains 2013

Kelvin Hillier-Parr and Alexander Strong





Jugiong Public School Improvement award for Junior students

Beatrix Hyles and Isabelle Leseberg





Murrumburrah High School Award Lui Polimeni Junior Library Award Regan Manton



Jugiong Rural Volunteer Fire Brigade

Subs Now Due

House Block -\$5.00 Small Acreage -\$10.00 Large Acreage -\$2.00 per 100 acres.

Payment can be made at the B.P. Service Station Jugiong



CHILDRENS ART CRAFT DAY

This will be held on the 7th
January at the Hall from
9am to 3.30pm, all school age children are welcome.

There is no cost, we ask that children bring their own lunch and water. Fruit is provided, please book in as we need to know numbers. Ring Joan on 69454231 before the end of the term so you don't miss out, even if are unsure at this stage about the date, please still book in.

Jugiong Village Christmas Party
Friday 21st December 2012 –6pm
Jumping castles, Christmas
Carols, Santa,
Tug-o-war Challenge,
Entertainment

THE HUT GALLERY

- local Avonlea Worchestershire Sauce, which is very rich in flavour with a little kick.

NEWS FROM THE CELLAR

Now stocking:

From the Grog Shop at Wombat

– Limoncello and Cherry Wine –

great to have after dinner.

Also just arrived 180 new pieces of jewellery from Caroline Andersen just in time for your Christmas Shopping.



The Hut Gallery has lots of new gifts for Christmas. Ceramics, small garden sculptures and lots more lovely black & white sketches and landscapes.

Established plants and herbs & terracotta pots from \$2 to \$100.

Open Weekends 10-4 or by appointment. Ring Joan or Keith on 02 69454231.



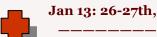
CHURCH NEWS

ANGLICAN
10:30am - 1st & 3rd
Sunday
Christmas Service
Monday 24th @ 8pm
Holy Communion
CATHOLIC

Mass Sunday 23rd Dec 10am Christmas Day 10am Mass. Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Christ-

Hall & Grounds

Bookings: 6945 4336



DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in carport @ Police Stn Emergency access 24hrs

TRANSFER
STATION
Thurs & Sat
1:30 pm to 4.30 pm

SHINE SHIELD SWIM DATES FOR 2013 Harden 5th January 2013 4pm

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News from the Cellar

Just in time for Christmas we are stocking a fabulous new Book – A Black Rose for the Angels' Share By Stevi James.

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After the game, theking and the pawn go into the same box Italian Proverb

Jugiong Motor Inn

Texas Hold'em Poker. Every Monday Night. Cash ad other prizes. Start 7.30pm sharp. All welcome. If possible please reserve a seat. Phone 69454269

Seafood Night

New Years Eve Bookings Essential Crab, prawns, oysters, hot dishes, salads, fruit

\$95 a Double Platter \$55 a Single Platter Phone 6945 4269 for bookings

Catholic Church News:

Mass Sunday 23rd Dec 10am Christmas Day 10am Mass. *Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas*.



From Jugiong Public School

Jugiong Village Christmas Party

Friday 21st Dec

Jugiong Park

6pm Start jumping castle sponsored by carpathon.(8 children in 5min sessions)

Christmas carols

7pm Santa arrives (presents to Bp) 7.30 Tug O War challenge

Get your team of 4 ready.

Register your teams name on the night.

1st prize. Perpetual trophy to keep for one year.

8.30 Enjoy fun with friends while listening to some local music from Leigh Butt and friends.

Gino's Fruit and Veg Christmas Hours

Gino, Jenny, Kevin and Anne would like to thank you all for another great year in Jugiong. We have enjoyed our year and we couldn't have done it without you! We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Gino's will be open

THURSDAY 20^{TH} DEC 7AM TO 5PM FRIDAY 21^{ST} DEC 7AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 22^{ND} 8AM TO 4PM SUNDAY 23^{rd} 9AM TO 3PM MON XMAS EVE 24^{TH} DEC 7AM TO 5PM THURSDAY 27^{TH} DEC 7AM TO 5PM FRIDAY 28^{TH} DEC 7AM TO 5PM SAT 8AM TO 1PM

After new year we are back to normal.

Merry Christmas

From The Sir George

George, Melissa, Jacinta and Katia would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



The Sir George will be closed for the Christmas Break from the Monday $24^{\rm th}$ December 2012 through till Monday the $7^{\rm th}$ January 2013

Harden Murrumburrah Community Bank® Branch

Bank with us and our community benefits

Bendigo Bank

This newsletter, Wednesday 19th December, is our last Jugiong Journal for 2012.

Swim club

will be hosting a fun swim day on Sunday 27th January at 3pm till pool close (then BBQ in park). This is to celebrate Australia Day weekend. More details will be on posters in Jugiong Businesses. Training will be held this Saturday 22nd Dec at 9am. (no training over Christmas break) Harden Shine Shield 5th January 4PM. Training will recommence Tues 8th

January. Wishing you all a very Merry

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from Swim Club

Christmas Carols in the Park. Fri 21st Dec.. Calling all musicians and singers, if you would like to help out on the night all are most welcome. Please phone Paula Butt 69454311 if you would like to be involved.

COMING EVENTS

21/12/12-Jugiong Community Christmas Party 07/01/13-Childrens Art Craft Day



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