

JUGIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Principal's Message

EXPLORE, DISCOVER, LEARN

The end of year is looming close and with it all the trappings of what makes a successful end to our school year - there are gifts to be made, songs to be sung, lines to be learned and dances to be danced! And... all of this is happening amidst swimming lessons and an amazing excursion on Friday!

While all the fun is happening staff are also continuing to plan for next year. Yesterday Mrs Sheahan and I attended a Strategic Financial Management workshop, which focused on considerations in planning and using financial resources to develop student outcome and strategic direction statements to link the school budget to the 2015-2017 school plan.

One of the school plan initiatives for 2015 is to have Young Regional School of Music visit Jugiong PS each week. In addition to the weekly class music program (ukuleles and marimbas) funded by the school, they will also be offering individual and shared lessons to JPS students.

Tutor, Rupert Hyde is looking forward to starting keyboard and guitar lessons at Jugiong. Rupert has been a tutor at YRSM for many years. His aim is to bring a modern approach to teaching utilising (rock) band techniques and more realistic goal setting to get maximum enjoyment of playing music in the modern era. His strategy emphasises chord knowledge, melody playing, and good ear techniques and a speedy progress to playing recognisable songs. These techniques are transferable to other instruments and genres!

To make the travel to Jugiong worthwhile, we need parents to take up the opportunity for your child to have either shared or individual tuition with Rupert during school time while he is here. A brochure showing tuition fees of individual and shared lessons, together with enrolment conditions and an enrolment expression of interest is attached. To ensure the initiative goes ahead, YRSM needs you to return the completed EOI form by next Wednesday December 10.

We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity.

Judy McFadyen

PS If the program does go ahead we'll need some handy 'chippies' to help make the marimba bases. I've got the plans so let me know if you can help.

Thank you for participating in Day for Daniel 2014.

We really, really, appreciate your support of this very significant child safety and protection day. Your participation contributed to the overall success of the event.

Thank you very much.

Kind Regards

Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc.



Term 4

Week 9

Wed 3rd—Intensive Swimming

Thurs 4th—Intensive Swimming

Fri 5th—JAMBEROO EXCURSION

Week 10

Mon 8th—Intensive Swimming

Wed 10th—"Stable Manners"- Nativity Musical-K-6- 2pm under the COLA

Thurs 11th—Yr 6 Graduation Dinner—Yr 5/6 And Staff @ 5.00pm.

- School disco K-6 & pre-school brothers & sisters. 6.30-7.45pm Under the Cola.

Fri 12th—Final Day Intensive Swimming

Week 11

Tues 16th— Presentation Night 6:30pm Under the Cola. All Welcome.

Wed 17th—Last day of School

- Swimming K-6—1pm -3pm



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Information for Parents

PARENTS' HOLIDAY SURVIVAL GUIDE - MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR HOLIDAY

<http://www.parentingideas.com.au>

You'll survive Christmas, but will you survive the January school holidays with your sanity and relationship with your kids intact!

Keeping children occupied for up to five weeks or more can be a daunting task, particularly for modern kids for whom four or five extra-curricular activities a week are the norm. Highly-organised school routines come to a grinding halt during the term holidays, leaving kids of all ages with time on their hands. And they frequently turn to parents to keep them occupied.

1. Make yourself scarce every day....but not all the time

The funny thing about being available is that kids begin to rely on you. The holidays may provide the chance to wean you them off you! Make sure you have some time on your own to do your own thing. Holidays should be a mixture of 'Me' time and 'Them' time, so make sure you have some time to yourself!!!

2. Mix up routines

Some kids feel comfortable with the routines of school-life and can feel a little lost until the new holiday routine kicks in. Be patient with these routine-junkies! Also make sure you begin adjusting the routine as a return to school comes closer so kids are prepared to for going to bed and getting up at earlier times.

3. Resist being an entertainment officer

While we want our kids to be occupied, it's worthwhile remembering that kids also need some downtime. The opportunity to relax and unwind is a pre-requisite for good mental health so make sure the kids have an opportunity to take a break from the usual grind, and become bored. "I'm bored" is an invitation for kids to keep themselves occupied rather than for you to keep them amused. Alternatively, think of inexpensive, fun ways to keep themselves amused.

4. Keep them active

It's well documented that today's children lead more sedentary lifestyles than their parents lead at the same age. The minimum of an hour a day's exercise is quite a challenge for children who spend a great deal of their free time in front of screens. Encourage kids to play outside as much as possible. Perhaps you can take them to a park with a friend and leave them to play on their own, and allow them return home on their own.

5. Do something different

One way to make holidays memorable is to do something that you wouldn't normally do with your children. Take a train ride to the country and spend a day in a country town or regional centre. If you live in the bush take a train to the city. It doesn't have to be expensive, just different and fun to stick in their memories.

Holidays offer the chance to broaden your child's social circle and spend extended time with their friends. Create opportunities to spend time with other families preferably with children the same age as yours.

6. Team up with other families.

Team up with other families and share the holiday load. You don't have to holiday together to get these benefits. Share the child-minding with a friend or swap sleep-overs where you look after my kids and I'll look after yours for a night or two gives you a break and gives children a different family experience.

The holidays don't have to be stressful for parents. Look for a balance of activities, team up with others and resist the temptation to keep your kids busy every minute of the day.

JAMBEROO EXCURSION

A note detailing final organisation is attached to the newsletter. Please read it carefully when it arrives as it contains important information that will make the excursion run smoothly and enjoyably.

Stable Manners

It's only a week away! It's not Broadway but it will be a fun way to celebrate the end of the year. Come along and find out about the truth behind the animals that were present at the Nativity!

Can you make sure your child practises lines and singing at home so that our in-school practices run smoothly.

We'd appreciate it if you could organise your child's costume for our play. Please don't go to much trouble. I'm sure you'll be able to find something in your 'dress-up' box, however if you do get stuck we can give you some ideas.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

If you haven't returned your RSVP or payment could you please do so as soon as possible.

(what not to take), safety information and a McDonald's order form. Please read it carefully when it arrives.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING-IT'S GETTING HOTTER SO KEEP BUYING THOSE ZOOPER DOOPERS - 50C EACH.



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Services of Jugiong

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- steel available at workshop

Msg or call Amanda J Hulme 0412443294

Dean Hulme 0437523838

Find us on Facebook deano's welding and farm service.

Workshop is on Widgeongully Road Jugiong.

Cleaner/Housekeeper

Required

2 x Houses once a fortnight
17kms from Jugiong village
Rates and times flexible & negotiable.

If interested please call
Catherine 0416206930

DISCO

**Who: Pre schoolers,
and K-6 students of JPS**

When: Thursday December 11

Where: Under the COLA.

Time: 6.30—7.45pm

**Theme: Come along dressed as
the 'First Letter of your Name'.**

Cost: \$7.00 per child

**includes: entry, a drink, bag of
chips and a bag of lollies.**



JUGIONG MOTOR INN

With daylight saving and warmer nights we would like to invite you to enjoy the courtyard for dinner or drinks. It is an ideal place for dinner and offers a great family area. Don't forget our restaurant is open each night from 6.30pm (6pm on Sunday's). Bookings are recommended.

We are getting busier with reservations for Christmas dinners so if you are thinking of getting together with family and friends over dinner make sure you get your booking in.

Coming Events:

Weekly Events

Monday Night – Texas Hold'em Poker
– 7.30 start

Wednesday Night

\$12.00 Roast Night; \$6.00 Dessert!

3 Dec 14—Roast Pork

10 Dec 14— Roast Lamb

Friday Night – Raffle each Friday night drawn at 7.30pm. Four prizes. All proceeds support Jugiong Motor Inn Cancer Fund.

Saturday Lunch – Light Menu Available from 12.00 noon until 2.30pm

Sunday Night - \$10.00 Blackboard

Remedial Massage is available most afternoons from 3.00pm – give Jen a call to book an appointment on 02 6945 4269 or 0424 503 242. Gift vouchers are also available.

Opening Hours

Monday– Fri 3.00pm – Midnight

Saturday- 12.00noon – Midnight

Sunday 12.00noon – 10.00pm

Jen & Mark – 6945 4269

BUTTON UP

Buttons, buttons, buttons
What can you do with a lot
of buttons?

Cootamundra Library

Tues 13th Jan 2.30-4pm

Thurs 15th Jan 2.30-4pm

026940 2200

library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au

School Age students only

\$5 per library member

\$7 non-member

Adults and teens can stay and help
for FREE!

Bookings essential.

CHURCH NEWS

ANGLICAN

1st Sun -11:30am @

Church 3rd Sun 11:30 @
park

**Christmas Service 8pm
Christmas Eve**

CATHOLIC

Mass- 2nd, 4th Sun 9am

Liturgy -1st, 3rd & 5th 9am

Hall & Grounds

Bookings: 6945 4033

Dec: 8th-10th

DEFIBRILLATOR

Located at front door of
Police Station -
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TRANSFER STATION

Thurs & Sat

1:30 pm to 4.30 pm



JUGIONG BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Emergency 000

Fire Control Harden

02 63 863 170

Jugiong Captain

Kevin Fairall

0428 593 880

Snr Deputy Captain

Ken McGuirk

0269454342

0427 454342

Deputy Captains

Jim Grange

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— Oscar Wilde

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JUGIONG CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER @ 6PM
BYO nibbles and drinks
Jumping castle from 6pm
(sponsored by Jugiong Fishing Club)
SANTA arrives on the fire truck 6.30PM
(Santa presents to the BP)
Community Tug O War challenge 7pm
Come and beat last year's winners and
register your team from 6pm.
Snr -Mad Max Trawlers (over 16years)
Jnrs (under 16 years)-Lui, Ben, Tom
and Zac
Rules: 1 pull, no shoes, judge decision
is final.

Gingerbread House Decorating Class



When: FRIDAY 19th
Dec 2014
Time: 11am till 12:30pm
Where: Cootamundra Library
Cost: \$30 per person.
Adults & children 8 years+
Bookings Essential: 69 40 22



Swim Club News

Training will commence on
Monday 1st, Wed 3rd and
Friday 5th December with
timing done that week.
You are required to attend on of those
days to get your times recorded.
Any new members please contact Paula
Butt asap if you wish to join.
Mob: 0413137601

The School Holidays Children's Art Craft Day



This will be held on 15th Jan 15.
All Jugiong children are welcome, but
please book your child in as we need to
know numbers for materials and staff.
If you would like to volunteer for the
day or be involved in the organisation
please ring Joan on 69454231.



"Love Seafood" taking orders for Christmas.

Pick up Gundagai 10am
Wednesday 24th Dec.
Order forms can be picked up
from Gino's or call Chris Costello
0488549194

THANKYOU

Thank you to all that supported our
Xmas Workshop. We hope you have
the skills to make Xmas a special day
for many years to come.
It was a fun day catching up with
everyone. - Joan

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Contact Andrew Ward 0403196483
Visit the new website and be inspired.
<https://mlis.net.au>

Hut Gallery



The Hut Gallery is OPEN
every weekend from
10am—4pm.
Lots of new art and gifts. The garden
is worth having a look.. Ring Joan or
Keith for visits at other times
0269454231.



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COMING EVENTS

3/12/14— Fitness 6.30pm— In the Park Last for the Year
(Xmas Party after at the Motel.)

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17/01/15— Jugiong Fishing Club AGM

Sleeps til Xmas—21



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