Dear Parents,

The school is getting into full swing and is very busy preparing for our swimming carnival on Friday. The Swimming Club will be running the canteen and the P & C will be doing the BBQ, would any helpers please see Jo-ann Strong at the pool. This function is usually an important fund raising event for the P & C, where all money goes to the education of your children.

Next Tuesday night at 7.30pm the staff are giving a parent information night. This night is designed to inform parents how they can assist in their child’s learning and how the staff are going to deliver the curriculum.

Due to a directive from the Department all teaching staff in NSW must be trained in Anaphylaxis shock and how to administer an epi-pen needle. Jugiong Public School has complied with this directive and all staff casual and permanent have undergone the training.

In today’s newsletter and hopefully over the year at various times, students will present samples of their work and writing. I hope that the community appreciates the excellent work that the students are doing and how they wish to display their results.

I must congratulate the incoming committee for the P & C. I welcome Jenny Polimeni - President, Jo-ann Strong—Vice-President, Kathy Robertson - Secretary and Juliet Robb is the new Treasurer. Thank you for taking on these roles.

I would like to thank Carmen Coggan as the outgoing Treasurer for all her work.

While I am thanking, I would like to thank two people who are important to the school even though they are not employed by the Department but by other areas. Leslie Grange for her work on the bus and all parents know what a valuable asset she is to the school. Also, Leanne Smith our cleaner who’s tireless work presents the school in a great light when any visitors come and ensures that the students work in a clean environment.

Regards,
Russell

QUOTE
“All experience is an arch to build upon.”  -Henry Brook Adams
Did You Know
- The novel “Jaws” opens with the line, “The great fish moved silently through the water.”
- The original name for a badminton racket was a “Battledore”.
- The lead singer of the Monkees, the created pop group of the sixties and seventies, was Davy Jones. His first TV appearance was on the long running British serial “Coronation Street”.

Braveheart Show
The K-4 students on 19th February will be travelling to Murrumburrah Public School to watch a show. This show, by all reports, is a great live performance on child protection and safety.

Swimming Carnival
The school will be using the carnival on Friday as qualifying for the Highlands PSSA Swimming Carnival that will be held on Friday 22nd February. The Highlands co-ordinator will be setting qualifying times for students to compete in that carnival. The reason is that, that carnival is the start of higher representation and the standard needs to be at that next level.

What We are Doing
The students this term will be for Science and Technology studying the unit “Wet and Dry” and the Years 3-6 in HSIE are doing “Antarctica”.

FISH PHILOSOPHY
Our school is using the ‘Fish Philosophy’ as an overarching philosophy to develop emotional resilience in our school community. The result will be, classrooms where it’s cool to be respectful, where students are fully present for learning and for each other, where everyone has fun in a way that adds to the excitement of learning rather than taking away from it.
Thank You
To all those Brigade members & private units who attended the fire on ‘Ellerslie’ on that terrible Tuesday, thank you for your valiant efforts. Things would have been much worse had you not attended so quickly, also the two pilots involved in dropping of fire retardant, when they did, it certainly saved our shearing shed from some damage. Also thank you too the Ladies from Bowning, Bookham, Yass with their food drop. Last but by no means least the electricity workmen who had current restored in 24 hrs despite 30 poles being destroyed.
A great effort by all and a heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all concerned.
June & Allan Sharp

Thank you
Caroline Spittle and the Mitchell Family would like to thank everyone who helped with the Jugiong fire at ‘Kingslea’ and surrounds.
We would also like to thank you so very much for your support throughout. It all helped so much and we are most grateful.

The Children’s Holiday Art & Craft Workshop
This was held on January 7th and we all had a great fun day. Many thanks to our art teacher—Robyn Miszalski and all our local helpers and especially the Carpathon Committee for their sponsorship of this day as without all the help we would not be able to have this lovely fun get together.
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Jugiong Polo X
Twilight Team Penning Event
Sat 9th March 2013
3pm start
Seniors $50. Juniors $20
Entries open Mon Feb 18th between 6pm and 8pm
Close Thurs March 7th
Contact Paul Horan 6978 2229
or 0427 099 755
Polo X season is not far away.
If you’re interested in having a go, please contact president Bill Lenehan 0419 126 673, secretary Erica Mitchell 4835 7266 or Treasurers Dean & Mandy Bourlet 6945 4400 for more information. The more the merrier, and there are now several different playing and insurance options.
We are all travellers in life and the best we can find on our journey is an honest friend.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Swim club news:
Congratulations to swim club members who brought home the trifecta of trophies from the Shine Shield this year, they won the relays, the march pass and the overall point score winners. Well done kids!!! Go Jugiong!

The kids are pictured here at the Binalong Shine shield last Saturday.

There will be a meeting about the Shine shield for 2014 at Binalong Hotel on Thursday 7th Feb at 7.30pm.

UPDATE FOR BLAZE AID CATERING FROM JUGIONG
Please leave donated items at the Wine Cellar by 4pm Wednesdays. Nicole Giles from the Harden Shire Council will drop into the Wine Cellar weekly and pick up food for the Blaze Aid volunteers at Bookham. The volunteers are very busy fencing and cleaning up properties in that area. If you could cook a cake, slices, biscuits or a casserole, lasagne, spaghetti anything that freezes well in a throw away container – it would be greatly appreciated.

The items need to be dated and list all the ingredients used.
Items can be left at the wine cellar or in Gino’s coolroom.

For further details please contact Jackie on 6945 4244 or benangaroo@bigpond.com

JUGIONG GROUP FITNESS 2013
Starting Tonight
Every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Jugiong Hall.
Cost: $12 per session
$10 concession
Please bring along water, hand weights and yoga mat.
Enquiries Steph Hyles 62277844 or 0427201293

COMING EVENTS
6/02/13– Jugiong Group Fitness 7-8pm-TONIGHT
20/02/13 –Jugiong Paint & Play –Playgroup 9.30am.
9/03/13-Jugiong Polo X Twilight team penning event