Dear Parents,

Last week the swimming team went to Tumut to compete in the Highlands District Swimming Carnival. Thank you to the parents that transported the students and also Mrs Weston, who also worked at the carnival but also transported students. Congratulations to all our competitors, but special mention must go to our relay team of Joey Polimeni, Kelvin Hillier-Parr, Archie Hyles and Billy Ward who have made the Regional Carnival to be held in Albury. (Other results later in the newsletter).

Last week I attended the mandatory Principal meeting for all Riverina Principals. The feeling that this meeting will be the last of its kind, due to the Department restructure. We were addressed by the Director-General of Education, Dr Michelle Bruniges AM and also the Deputy Director of Schools, Mr Greg Prior. These people spoke about the re-structure and the number of positions that will be re-figured and those that will disappear altogether. At this stage no teaching positions at Jugiong Public School will be affected. The Department has released their second proposal about the restructure and at this stage the school will move into the Cootamundra District. This area will include 36 schools, of various sizes, that will cater for over 5000 students (K-12).

It is with sadness that I have to announce that Mrs Smith, after over 10 years is finishing as School Cleaner. Mrs Smith has been an important part of our school over the years and we wish her well for the future.

Regards,
Russell

QUOTE
“Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit and resign yourself to the influences of each.” Henry David Thoreau

Did You Know
- Among the tall building, the world’s tallest church spire is Ulm Cathedral in South Germany. It was completed in 1890 and is 161.5 metres tall, St Olaf in Estonia is only 2.5 metres shorter (159m) and was built in 1500AD.
- A couples 25th wedding anniversary is Silver, the 35th anniversary is coral.
- The metal spikes that mountain climbers use to hammer into the rock to anchor the ropes and of course themselves are called Pitons.

Stories of Inferences inside Newsletter
By Archie & Billy

EXPLORE, DISCOVER, LEARN
FISH PHILOSOPHY
Make Their Day:
Making someone's day is as simple as a smile or lending a helping hand. You can make someone's day by being kind and caring to one another. Make someone's day by understanding their needs and concerns.

Highlands PSSA District Swimming Results
We had some great results at the recent carnival that was held at Tumut. The school has not got all the placings but a few that we did receive are:
- Kelvin Hillier-Parr—11th in 100m, 5th in 50m Free, 10th in Breaststroke, 5th in Butterfly & 2nd in relay.
- Tilly Coggan—Equal 2nd in 50m Free.
- Billy Ward—2nd in relay.
- Tayla Coggan—11th in breaststroke.
- Joey Polimeni—4th in 50m Free, 3rd in Breaststroke, 5th in Breaststroke, 4th in Medley and 2nd in relay.
- Alexander Strong—12th in Breaststroke.
- Zoe Pedley—12th in 50m Free, 2nd in relay.

Students worksheet on 'Inference'
Q-Someone left this ladder here. Who do you think it was? What are they doing? Where have they gone?

By Archie—One day an elderly lady was picking apples from an orchard. "These apples are scrumptious", she said, “Nothing could go wrong today”.
But she was wrong, as quick as a wink a dog ran into the ladder and knocked it over. The lady fell on to the ground. The dog's owner came and rang the Ambulance. The Ambulance arrived and took her to hospital. The lady died the next day, the tree is now known as the Death Tree. It still has the ladder.

By Billy—In 9148 there was a man named Tony and he lived in an old mansion. One day he was picking apples and one had a black spot, so, he went on the computer to research, but he couldn’t find anything. All he found was games so he played for 30 minutes one and forgot to check the radar.
It rained and Tony looked out the window, “oh no!!! my good ladder and my precious apples”.
He ran out and got the ladder and the apples and ran back inside, he was cold so he put the apples and the ladder down and went upstairs to have a shower and get in his dressing gown. He made an apple pie and it rained for 2 hours and they got 20 metres of rain.

HEAD LICE (PEDICULOSIS)
Symptoms and Signs:
Around 23 per cent of primary school children screened through the NSW Health Nitbusters program have head lice. Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. Lice and nits (eggs) will infest the head, other hairy areas of the body and clothing (especially along the seams of inner surfaces of the clothes). Severe itching and abrasion of the skin usually results from infestation.
Usual time between infection and illness:
Eggs of lice usually hatch in a week and reach maturity in approximately 8 10 days.
Means of Transfer:
Head and body lice are transmitted by direct contact with an infested person. Body lice and to a lesser extent head lice are transmitted by indirect contact with their belongings, especially shared clothing and headgear.
Minimum Periods of Exclusion from work/study:
People infected with scabies need only be excluded from work or study until appropriate treatment has begun.
Contacts:
It is not necessary to exclude contacts from work or study. However contacts should have their head regularly checked for lice and eggs, particularly of children in child care centres.
Control Measures:
Avoid physical contact clothing and bedding. Dry clean clothes or wash clothes and bedding in hot water for 20 minutes to destroy the lice and eggs.
Regular inspection of children in day care centres for head lice is recommended as a precautionary measure.
BLAZE AID UPDATE
CATERING AT BOOKAM
If you think as a community group or as individuals you could go to Bookham one evening and cater for one meal for about 40 volunteers that would be greatly appreciated – main course and a pudding.
You would be there from about 5:30pm till 7:30pm – need 5 or 6 people or less if you can do it.

DATES AVAILABLE AT THIS STAGE:
Monday 4th March, Monday 11th March, Wednesday 13th March, Friday 15th March
Or you could donate cakes, biscuits, slices, casseroles, lasagnas and any other dish that freezes well in a throw away container to be taken to Bookham – contact Jackie - 6945 4244 or be-nangaroo@bigpond.com

Players wanted!!!!!
Harden Red Devils Junior Rugby Union Club is seeking interested players, coaches and committee members for the 2013 season.
We would love to see Rugby alive in Harden in 2013. All interest can be directed to Sarah Rowan on 63862685, 0487255083 or ro-wans1979@hotmail.com

The annual International Women’s Day Event for 2013 will be held at the Harden Bowling Club on Friday 8 March 2013 commencing at 7:00pm. This year’s guest speaker is Rhonda Garad from the Jean Hailes foundation for Women’s Health.
A Booking fee of $5 per person. Bookings are essential, to book please visit Council’s customer service. Tables of eight only.
The Inspirational Woman of the Year for Harden Shire will also be announced.
Nomination forms for Inspirational Woman of the Year can be found on Council’s website or at Council’s Office in East Street, Harden. Nominations close on Friday 1 March 2013 and I strongly encourage you nominate a local woman who inspires others.
Please return nominations to HardenShire via post (POBox110, Harden2587)or email (sharon.langman@harden.nsw.gov.au).

Harden Gold Trail Billy Cart Derby-Sun 21st April 2013
Murrumburrah Show Ground
An Entry Form must be completed for this Derby.

Rules for the Day.
1. Billy Carts must commence the race from a standing start.
2. Billy Carts must have a fixed seat. Entrants must wear a helmet.
3. The Under 13’s is for drivers 8-12yrs.
4. The Under 16’s for drivers 13-16yrs.
5. Open Category is for 16 years and over.
6. The Weird & Wacky category is for drivers 16yrs and older who wish to create & drive a cart that typifies “weird & wacky”.
7. All Billy Carts are to be presented to marshalling by 10am on the day.
8. All participants enter at their own risk.
9. A Billy Cart can be disqualified by the Chief Marshall.
10. Carts will race two at a time. Winner of the race being the quickest to the finish line.

Entry Fees
Under 13’s & 16’s $5 -Open $10
Weird & Wacky $10
Business House Challenge $20
Fees to be paid on the day, during marshalling from 10am. Entry forms are to be returned by Wednesday 17th April 2013.
Please Note: - There are specifications on the entry form which need to be adhered to.
For further information please contact Les Cameron 0413475242
The School has a few entry forms for those who would like to enter.

NEWSLETTER DONATIONS
We are asking again for donations this year towards the production of the Jugiong Journal. While the school absorbs the administration time to produce the Journal some assistance towards the cost of printing and paper would be very much appreciated.
Thank you to JAG for their donation towards the Journal.
Welcome to 2013
I am excited to announce after many months of planning & consultation with some amazing designers and industry specialists, I am relaunching my photography business with a brand new name. Forever Rose Photography

Inspiration for the new name came from my two beautiful daughters who are represented in silhouette and depict the loving relationship between two sisters, to me they will forever be my little girls. The "Rose" is symbolic as both daughters middle names are Rose. I have enthusiasm and passion for photography and it brings so much joy to give you all beautiful memories captured forever in a photograph.

2013 is shaping up to be another massive year, with 8 weddings to photograph before the end of March. Along with a new website and social media aspects, I am delighted to be launching a new blog which will showcase portrait sessions & weddings and give you a personal inside into my life as a portrait photographer. I am pleased to continue my professional accreditation with AIPP for the 3rd year running, and am excited to have a full répertoire of photographs ready for this years Industry Awards. Wishing all my clients (past, present & future), associates, family and friends all the very best for 2013.

Warm regards Carmen
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