Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 6 of the term. Well done to our relay swimming team that will be going to Albury on Friday for the Regional Swimming Carnival.

In two weeks the school will be travelling by bus to Binalong to celebrate Harmony Day. This day celebrates Australia’s diversity of cultures, with attention to our native culture. Permission notes will be sent out later next week. The students were very lucky this week, with Ms Kuiters showing the children her photos from her recent trip to Antarctica. It just so happens that for HSIE we are studying Antarctica as a unit. The students were extremely interested and were asking some very insightful questions. It is wonderful that the children have access to a person who has had such direct contact with an area that is so isolated. Thank you Jackie for your time giving the students a first-hand understanding of the world’s seventh continent.

Antarctica Iceberg
Picture by Beatrix.

Ms Kuiters in class

In a few weeks time the school will be travelling to Murrumburrah (by bus) to take part in an Anti-Bullying Show, have some tabloid games and for all the Year 6 students that will be going to Murrumburrah High to engage in some “getting to know you” activities. The show is a highly respected and entertaining learning experience. The gathering of Year 6 students is the first part of Wombat, Binalong, Murrumburrah and Jugiong Public Schools planned transition to Murrumburrah High School. There will be a number of these “gatherings” so that students will have a developed “peer group” going to Year 7 in 2014.

Regards,
Russell

QUOTE
“Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no other are and to do what no other can do”. - William Henry Channing

Did You Know – Antarctica
- The area below 60 degrees latitude experiences one long day and one long night. The sun sets in March and rises in October.
- The Antarctic Cod can live in extremely cold conditions because it has a special “anti-freeze” agent in its blood.
- Antarctica was not even seen by man till 1820. No man set foot on the continent till 1895. The first human to land there is claimed by Henryk Bull, with a party from a whaling ship.
- It was 1935 before the first woman set foot on Antarctica, it was Catherine Mikkelson, she was the wife of a Norwegian whaling captain.
What do Fairies do with all of Those Teeth?
By Infants class—Sandy, Ellie and Tilly.

They crack the tooth and put their hand in and get a coin out and they keep the teeth. The tooth gets put in a jar and gets spent. They spend it on gold and save it up to help people. **Sandy**

The Tooth Fairy is the most wonderful fairy in the world. She has all the teeth in the world. She sneaks into people's rooms. She takes children's teeth. She sneaks in wooden doors. Then she goes to Fairyland. She uses the teeth to build fairy castles. **Ellie**

The same person's tooth gets replaced with a different tooth. Each time the child loses a tooth it will become a star. The tooth fairy has a special purse every night. She gets it from a magic shop. The tooth fairy lives in a meadow in a little cottage in Fairyland.

I think fairies easily make three pretty dresses and they make stars, white as Antarctica out of the teeth. They also crush teeth and make them into fairy dust at the Dust Making Factory. **Tilly**

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**Primary school**

**Multiplication times tables**

**Sorting fact from fiction**
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

**High school**

**Solving equations**
Struggling to remember what algebra was all about and need to help your kids with their homework? Take a look at this study sheet for examples: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/44/algebra](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/44/algebra)

**All about apostrophes**
Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.

**When older kids struggle with reading**
Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they're heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.
Gundagai Panthers Junior Soccer – Final Call for Soccer Parents/ Community Members

The Gundagai Panthers AGM was held on Thursday 28th February. Three people attended. I will take on President (Meredith Tait), Rich Manton will be Vice President which involves picking up and dropping back soccer nets as well as setting up and packing away soccer nets with other parents help (if we get a 14/15’s team otherwise someone else will need to take on this role), James Tait will be Treasurer, Jim Scobie will be MPIO Officer and Michelle Scott will be Registrar. However we were unable to fill the following positions on the Committee. We need:

- a Secretary (requires sending approx. 6 letters to sponsors and organising the street stall – information to parents and volunteers to man the stall – booked for 4,5,6 May 2013);
- a Canteen Co ordinator to order food, stock canteen and establish a parent roster for the canteen;
- a Referee Co ordinator (and parents willing to referee – there is an on-line course for parents to learn from) to organise referees for home games;
- a Uniform Co ordinator to check all shirts have been returned, to follow up if they haven’t been and to keep a record of which child has which shirt (this job is finished by beginning of season) and
- a Publicity Officer to collect weekly match reports from coaches (season is 10 –12 weeks) to send to local paper (via email) as well as end-of-season write up in paper.

Would any parents or community members interested in helping please contact Meredith Tait on 0438 835658 or 68448221 ASAP.

If we are not able to fill these positions Junior Soccer will be abandoned this year.

Registrations for Harden Soccer Club will be held on Thursday 14th March & Tuesday 19th March from 4.00 pm till 5.30 pm at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah. Cost $55.00 per child.

Players registering for the first time must bring their Birth Certificate along with them for citation. Players between the age of 5 & 16 years may register. All 2013 representative players for SWSSA MUST be in attendance when registering. Any enquiries contact Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

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 rowans1979@hotmail.com

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 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 benangaroo@bigpond.com

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Jugiong Women’s Health Information Night

Thursday 4 April 2013
Memorial Hall
630 pm till 930pm
Guest speaker from the Wagga Women’s Health Centre

All welcome
Light Supper Provided

Contact Kay Nash Primary Health nurse  0409485933 or Jugiong contact: Jacki Honner 02 69454244
A well-developed sense of humour is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life. - William A. Ward

**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 Lenihan 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.

**GOLF CLUB AGM**

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2013
AT GOLF CLUB
EVERYBODY WELCOME

**JUGIONG MOTOR INN NEWS**

National Rugby League Season starts on Thursday 7 March and the motel is again running a tipping competition. Register now. Over $2000 in prize money plus weekly prize. Either call at the motel or phone John on 6945 4269.

Saturday 9 March. The motel has a large party booked in for Saturday. Anyone wishing to dine on Saturday night would they please phone and book to avoid any disappointment.

Swim club news:

Swim club presentations will be held on Saturday 9th March at 3pm (sharp) at Jugiong Park. Members please bring slice or nibbles to share. Sausage sizzle provided. BYO drinks and chair. (canteen items will be for sale)

Please wear your swim club shirts.

**SWIM CLUB BLAZE AID CATERING DATE TO BE ADVISED (change of date from the 4th March)**

Congratulations Shane and Debbie Piper are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Letesha to James Manton, son of John and Jane Manton of ‘Oakhills’, Gundagai. We wish them all the best for a long and happy future together.

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**Thankyou** Joan & Keith for your donation towards the Jugiong Journal.

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**JUGIONG GROUP**

**FITNESS 2013**

Please bring water bottle, yoga mat & hand weights
Every Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm

*(Please note change of time)*

Cost: $12 per session
$10 concession
Enquiries Steph Hyles 62277844 or 0427201293

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**COMING EVENTS**

6/3/13 – Jugiong Group Fitness 6.30pm – Aerobics at the Hall
6/3/13-CanAssist Meeting 7.30pm
9/03/13-Jugiong Polo X Twilight team penning event
9/3/13– Binalong Re-enactment-Part of Lambing Flat Festival
23/3/13-AGM Jugiong Golf Club Meeting

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