Dear Parents,

For the Harmony Day celebrations that will be happening at Binalong next week (Friday 22nd March), I have been able to obtain a grant for transport to Binalong Public School. This means that there will be no fee required from the students and no parent transport is required. We will be travelling by bus (thank you Mrs Grange) and be returning back to school in time for students to travel home their usual way. (Permission note attached)

In the Jugiong Journal a new sponsor has come on board. AGSTOCK is keen to sponsor our small community paper. Thank you for your support AGSTOCK. Today Mrs Weston is off to take part in a professional development day on computers and our school network connection. With the expansion of technology it has become more and more important for our computers to be connected to the Department network.

Also Mrs Lenehan is at a meeting for Learning Support Co-ordinators within our area. This is an opportunity for our school to compare and gauge how successful our Learning Support program is.

On Friday I will be attending a Principal meeting at Young. On the agenda is our Regional Director, Mr Colin Parker, speaking on a regional perspective on the Departments re-structure. The Asset Management Unit is coming to talk about the new grants for building maintenance and the IT Unit is giving Principals information on the Department Computer Network. Also attending is the NSW Primary Principal Association Deputy President giving the Wagga Principal group an outline on a state perspective on the re-structure. A very full agenda and everything that is going to effect our school.

Regards,
Russell

QUOTE
"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up". –Paul Valery

Did You Know
- What happened in September 1666, after Thomas Farrimor forgot to put out his oven? The Great Fire of London.
- What does the D.C. stand for in Washington D.C. and why is it used to identify the capital of USW? The D.C stands for District of Columbia, it is used to identify the capital city because on the west coast there is a state called Washington.
- In boxing a round is three minutes long. A long time if you are getting beaten up!

TERM 1
Week 7
Fri 15th—Principal Mtg @ Young
Week 8
Tues 19th—P & C Meeting 7pm
Fri 22nd—Harmony Day @ Binalong.
Week 9
Mon 25th—Carpet Cleaning in afternoon.
Thurs 28th—Anti Bullying Show @ MPS.
Fri 29th—Good Friday (Public Hol)
Week 10
Mon 1st Apr—Easter Monday (P.Hol)
Fri 5th—Bongongo Cross Country
Week 11
Tues 9th—Riverina Environmental Education Centre @ Wagga Wagga
Fri 12th—Last day of term.

TERM 2
Week 1
Mon 29th—SDD : Aust Curriculum
Tues 30th SDD Aust Curriculum
Wed 1st May—STUDENT RETURN
Week 2
Fri 10th—Bowning Athletics Carnival.
**FISHER 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.

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**Australian Curriculum**

All state governments and the Federal Government have agreed to introduce an Australian Curriculum. Education is the responsibility of the State, however, each State has its own curriculum and age system. E.g. in Queensland Year 7 students are still in Primary School. As Australian society has become more mobile, it was recognised that there needed to be some uniformity in the education systems. (It was, in the past mostly the armed services that moved from state to state).

The Literacy Curriculum will be introduced to schools in 2013 with full implementation in 2014. So all states will be on board at the same time. The Numeracy Curriculum is due to begin in 2015.

Jugiong Public School will be attending two training days, that the Minister of Education announced, in Young on the first two days of term 2. The students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

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**FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE**

From time to time we need to update our details for school contact, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc. Could you please fill out the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. If no changes are needed just put the family name in and return. Don’t forget the travel information on the reverse side. Thank you.

**PARENT READERS**—Any day, any time. All help very much appreciated. Come and talk to the teachers.

**UNI Tests**—Last day for entries this Friday.

**Student Invoices**

These have been sent home today, as per usual if there is a problem or concern please contact me at the school.

**Your Kids - Your Life**—A great aussie website containing a lot of useful information on families, healthy eating, parenting and things to do. Check it out—kidspot.com.au

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**Primary and High school**

**Succeeding in science**

Encouraging your teen to ask questions and helping them find the answers is top of the list in helping them to succeed in science.


**Facts about tutors**

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it’s also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.


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**Primary school**

**Public speaking**

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


**Science starters**

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

War Memorial Plaques in Jugiong
On behalf of some of the Jugiong residents & JAG, I have taken on the project of having WW1 & WW2 Bronze Plaques made to be erected on the Memorial Gates at Jugiong. The total cost of the Bronze Plaques is approx. $8000. I can apply for a Dept. of Veterans Affairs Grant for up to $4000, which leaves a shortfall of $4000. I have written to the Jugiong families who are descendants of the men & women who served their country from Jugiong in both Wars asking for donations towards these plaques. Many thanks to Tony Willsallen for his generous donation. Jeff (Knacky) Stevens, Andrew & Joanne Hackney & Patricia Harrison for their donations. We still need to raise $1400 in additional funds. Anyone who would like to make a donation towards these plaques can forward them to me at the H/M Historical Society. If those donations could be forwarded to me before the end of April, I would appreciate it, so that I have time to do the DVA Grant application & have it approved. These Grants can be a little slow in being processed & it normally takes about 6 to 8 weeks to get the plaques processed also. It would be great to see the plaques erected & unveiled on 11th November, 2013 if possible. In place for the Centenary of WW1. Best regards, Lorraine Brown Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society Inc. Ph/Fax: (02) 6386 2555 Email: su89631@bigpond.net.au

Thankyou
Donation from the Anglican Church towards the Jugiong Journal.

Thank you
Donation from Lisa’s Chocolates towards the Journal.

Thank You—an anonymous donation.

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

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME
In June - July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.
Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.
If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.
To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

CHURCH NEWS
ANGLICAN
10:30am - 1st & 3rd Sunday
CATHOLIC
10am Mass
Mass 2nd, 4th & 5th
Hall & Grounds
Bookings: 6945 4336
Apr: 27th, May : 3rd,4th,5th,
DEFIBRILLATOR
Located in carport @ Police Station
Emergency access 24hrs
TRANSFER STATION
Thurs & Sat 1:30 pm to 4.30 pm

JUGIONG VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE
Emergency 000
Fire Control Harden
02 63 863 170
Jugiong Captain Kevin Fairall
02 69454008 0428 593 880
Snr Deputy Captain Scott Summucks
0269454331 0418 772249
Deputy Captains Jim Grange
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Peter Fitzpatrick
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Humour is mankind’s greatest blessing.—Mark Twain

GOLF CLUB AGM
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2013
AT GOLF CLUB
EVERYBODY WELCOME

JUGIONG GROUP
FITNESS 2013
Please bring water bottle, yoga mat & hand weights
Every Wednesday 7-8pm
Cost: $12 per session
$10 concession
Enquiries Steph Hyles 62277844 or 0427201293

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS FOOTBALL
CLUB INC (JUNIOR SOCCER)
Final AGM to be held Wednesday 20 March 2013 at Gundagai District Services Club at 7pm. Panthers are still seeking a Secretary and Referee Coordinator. Final decision to be made on whether soccer will go ahead for 2013. All welcome to attend.

COMING EVENTS
13/3/13 – Jugiong Group Fitness 7pm– Aerobics at the Hall
23/3/13-AGM Jugiong Golf Club Meeting
4/4/13 –Women’s Health Information Night at the Hall

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