Dear Parents,

We are getting into a very busy time. The school will be travelling to a number of excursions over the next four weeks:

Friday 22nd – Binalong—Harmony Day—Bus (no cost)
Thursday 28th—Murrumburrah—Anti-Bullying—Bus (no cost)
Friday 5th Apr—Bongongo—Cross Country—Bus $5 per student
Tues 9th—Wagga Wagga—Environmental Ed—Bus $10 per student $15 per family.

It is important to understand that transport is expensive (due to our isolation and to small number of students). I would like to thank the P & C for providing funds that contribute to the transport of the students to these educational activities.

For students that do not attend these activities are the responsibility of parents as these excursions are whole school activities.

Yesterday, Mrs Lenehan attended a Professional development course for Learning Support Co-ordinators. Thank you for using “your time” to help the students of our school.

Regards,

Russell

QUOTE

“I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn’t arrived. I have just one day, today, and I’m going to be happy in it”. – Groucho Marx

Did You Know

- In which present day country is the site of the “Hanging Gardens of Babylon”? - Iraq
- What sea creature is made up of 95% water, has no heart, brain, bones, eyes, gills or blood? - Jellyfish
- In which river did the Pied Piper drown the rats of Hamelin? - Weser River

“Stamp Out Bullying” Show—Thursday 28th March

The school will be travelling by bus (no cost to families) to Murrumburrah PS to take part in a full day program. We will be watching a very entertaining show on Anti-bullying, being involved in tabloid games with the students from four schools while Year 6 students take part in a leadership/high school transition activity.

Students need to leave by 8.50am as soon as the school bus arrives. We will be having recess and lunch (a note from Murrumburrah P.S. is attached to the permission note). All students will need to take recess. They also need to take their own lunch if they are not having the lunch order. This day is part of our PDHPE Curriculum.

TERM 1

Week 8
Fri 22nd – Harmony Day @ Binalong.

Week 9
Mon 25th—Carpet Cleaning in afternoon @ 4.30pm
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
Wed 10th—Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 12th—Last day of term.

TERM 2

Week 1
Mon 29th—SDD : Aust Curriculum
Tues 30th SDD Aust Curriculum
Wed 1st May—STUDENTs RETURN

Week 2
Thurs 9th—Bowning Athletics Carnival.

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The Gun by Joey
One day the three little pigs were having tea. In a cave nearby lived a wolf. He could smell the tea that the little pigs had, so he was sneaking and trod on a stick "snap", the pigs heard and looked out the window. It was the big bad wolf. The pigs ran to the phone and rang a person with a dangerous gun and he shot the wolf to smithereens!

The 3 Pigs Life
By Bethany
Once upon a time lived three little pigs, they lived with their mum and the big dangerous wolf. They got to go in the roof, they were scared at one stage. The pigs went up and said we are going to live in the roof forever.

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

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

Bongongo Cross Country—Friday 5th April
The students will be travelling to Bongongo for the whole school Cross Country Day. Students will partake in the Cross Country (suitable for their aged) and games throughout the day.
The Cross Country for students who are 8 years old and older, will be the school trial. Students who become eligible will then go to the Zone Cross Country at Batlow on the 21st May. This day fulfils a number of areas in our PDHPE Curriculum and our Live, Life Well Program.

Riverina Environmental Ed Centre—Tuesday 9th April
To fulfil the Science and Technology Scope & Sequence the school will be travelling to Wagga Wagga. The students with our teachers will be taking part in Wet & Dry Environments experiments. The teachers at the centre will be taking the students through a number of activities to reinforce their learning in this area.
The students will be travelling by bus and we will be leaving Jugiong at 8am and be arriving back at Jugiong approximately at 4pm. This is an expensive travel component and parents are asked to provide $10 per student or $15 per family. This money will only help in covering the costs. A permission note will be forwarded to parents later, (there are a number of notes at the moment so to avoid confusion I will delay each note till the last moment).

P & C Fundraising
The P & C have made a number of commitment of money towards the school. (Which I thank them sincerely). Some of these commitments are:-

- $100 per student to the Ballarat Excursion
- An amount of money to support K-2 students for their excursion.
- $3000 to the school for presentation night, books for the library, transport of students and other education computer programs.
- The purchase of “Jelly Beans” music for all students.

This means that the P & C will require help and workers for their projects to raise money for the students this year. The P & C will be focusing only on a few activities:

- Student Disco
- Donut making at Polocrosse at Jugiong
- Donut making at Harden Show
- Goldenfields Catering

All these events are labour intensive and require helpers. All money goes to benefit the students of Jugiong Public School and nothing else.

Ballarat Excursion
Notes went home to Years 3-6 parents regarding the major excursion. The costs for transport, accommodation, entry to events and food was $410 per student. Through the generosity of the P & C and a grant of money for country students we are able to reduce this cost dramatically.

Cost $410
Minus P & C Donations $100
Minus School Grant $100
Total Cost $210 per student

If any parent has problems with payment of this amount, please remember that they can approach me and arrangements can be made to lessen the burden.
Jugiong Swim Club News

The Jugiong swim club with record number of members of 55 has had an outstanding year with their swimming achievements.

They took home the three trophies from this year’s Shine Shield winning the Relays, March past and Overall winners of Shine shield points which was quite an achievement. The club swimmers under the guidance of coaches George & Melissa had been in training since last December and worked hard to improve their personal times with many children going on to excel at their school carnivals and onto representative levels, there is still some swimmers competing at Sydney this week.

The younger swimmers showed great improvement throughout the season and need to be commended on their abilities to have a go and keep training. All the club members should be proud of their achievements wither it was improving their own time, swimming their first lap or receiving a champion or a further level at school carnivals. The committee and club thanks everyone for their commitment and special thanks to George and Melissa for their dedication to training again.

The overall winners of trophies were:
“Top Gun” (fastest swimmers in club)
Grange Trophy for Boys- Winner Tom Butt (36.27), 2nd Patrick Kingwell, (36.63) 3rd Grady Maher (36.94)
Lenehan Trophy for Girls- Winner Alex Kelleher, (35.84) Equal 2nd Katia Manton & Beth Flanagan (37.94)
Holm Trophy for club champions (points awarded for attendance at training and improvement in all strokes)
Girls- First Tara Glover (18pts), 2nd Clare Harpley, (17pts) 3rd Katia Manton (16pts)
Butt Trophy for club champion Boys- First Lui Polimeni (15 pts), 2nd Darcy Maher (14 pts), Eq. 3rd Grady Maher & Jack Robertson (13 pts)
Coaches Award for attendance and commitment to training- Bethany Robertson
Bruce Edgerton Shield (most improved Freestyle swimmer) Winner Eliza Butt (improved 17 secs), 2nd Abby Flanagan (15 secs) 3rd Billy Ward (14 secs)

Jugiong swim club members with coaches George & Melissa and baby Xavi! 

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Two roads diverged into a wood, and I— I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.
—Robert Frost

LOVE SEAFOOD AT JUGIONG

Seafood is available from Jugiong Motors every Tuesday afternoon.
If you would like to order for Easter you can leave an order at the BP by this Friday.
Order forms at BP or call Chris 0488 549 194.
Chris will be having two weeks off after Easter.

BLAZE AID UPDATE

CATERING AT BOOKHAM
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:
Awaiting dates for April
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

Thankyou
Donation from Jugiong Motors towards the Jugiong Journal.

COMING EVENTS
20/3/13— 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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