School Calendar

- Monday 4th May
- Friday 1st to Tuesday 5 May
- Thursday 7th May
- Friday 8th May
- Tuesday 12th May
- Wednesday 13th May
- Thursday 14th May
- Friday 15th May

- District Cross Country
- Book Fair
- Mothers Day Stall
- School Closed - Staff Development Day
- Naplan - language, writing
- Naplan - reading
- Naplan - numeracy
- Naplan - catch up day

Dear Parent and Caregivers

Ms Hammond-Warne has taken Long Service Leave and will return in Week 7. I will be relieving as Principal for the first 3 weeks of this term and Mrs Behl-Shanks for Weeks 4, 5 and 6. Ms Hammond-Warne will still prepare the Stage 1 Dance troupe during CAPA sessions and visit for specific prearranged meetings.

This week marks an important commemoration in Australia’s history with the 100 year Anniversary of ANZAC Day. It was a proud moment when 10 students represented Jamberoo Public School at the Jamberoo Anzac Service last Saturday and with school leaders Madison Mitrevska and Angus Swan placing flowers on behalf of our school community. Tomorrow students will lead our school ANZAC Service at 12.00 (preceding our regular Assembly) and JPS students are invited to wear school uniform and march at the Kiama ANZAC service this Saturday. The Stage 2 choir will also be singing the National Anthems at both our school and the Kiama services.

The weather has been wild with the heavy rains and strong winds. Congratulations to our students who have been patient, considerate and responsible during lunchtime and recess breaks. They have chosen alternate activities and played cooperatively. Safety is always paramount and although a number of staff members and students needed to return to their homes early we have been very lucky as many schools have been damaged and/or closed.

It was different experience to return to school on the first Monday this term. Staff are looking forward to meeting colleagues at Gerringong PS on Friday 8th May for our Staff Development Day. This day will be a Pupil Free Day.
Year 3 and 5 students are preparing for their NAPLAN (National assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy.) These standardised assessments provide information for staff, parents and students about understanding and provide information to assist programming future learning. It is important to remember that there are many facets of a child’s learning and that NAPLAN reflects the student’s performance on one day.

Keep an eye out for information about the Book Fair.
Carol Xuereb
Relieving Principal

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

As many of you would be aware each year we send contestants to the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The time has come for those students interested in being a part of this to write and begin to practice their speeches. The competition is open to all Stage 2 (Year 3-4) and Stage 3 (Year 5-6) students. The Stage 2 speeches are to be at least 3 minutes (maximum of 4 minutes) and the Stage 3 speeches are to be at least 4 minutes (maximum of 5 minutes). The final 3 or 4 speakers from each stage will also present a 1 minute (Stage 2) or 2 minute (Stage 3) impromptu speech to select our school representatives. We have the opportunity to send two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3 to the Department of Education’s Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

If your child is interested in trialling to represent our school at the District final of this competition, we will be holding our in-school competition in Week 6 of this term (Tuesday 26th May, Wednesday 27th May and Thursday 28th May). It is open to all students in Year 3 - 6, and we would encourage everybody to have a go at honing their speech-writing and public speaking skills. Our topics for 2015 have been allocated. Please make sure your speech has multicultural content.

2015 Years 3 & 4 Topics. Choose from one of the following:
What is an Australian?
The same but different
Multiculturalism at school
Bullying and racism
Kids can make a difference
Harmony Day
Understanding Others
When does a migrant become an Australian?
Sport breaks down the barriers.
Every family has a story

2015 Year 5 & 6 topics. Choose from one of the following:
Respect
Team Australia
Growing up together
Words can hurt
My identity
The meaning of Australia Day
Refugees
Learning languages
Multiculturalism online
Living between cultures.

I hope that many of you will take up the challenge, following in the Jamberoo spirit of giving things a go. Good luck in selecting, planning and practicing your speech.
If there are any questions please don’t hesitate to ask Mrs Behl-Shanks
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Our school production for 2015 has been announced - 'MURDER AT HOTEL CRUMHORNE'. It is a fabulous comedy involving 34 actors, with many more required to fill the musical numbers and be part of our props team. Although in-class rehearsals will not commence until Term 3, Mrs Behl-Shanks will shortly begin to work with the actors during lunchtimes. We are starting with auditions for acting parts for all interested students from Year 2 - 6 next week! If your child has brought home an audition piece please encourage them to learn this and be ready to strut their stuff on the stage on Monday.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country has been postponed from this Monday 27th April and will now be held on the back-up day of Monday 4th May. Same venue. Same time. The permission note included this backup date so no new one is required. If you have not returned your original permission note and $2 entry fee could you please do so ASAP. If you do not wish to participate Mrs Behl-Shanks needs to know too.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
We welcome the return of our four students from the University of Wollongong who will continue their practicum at our school this term. The students Josh Keatley, Isabel Herbert, Ainslie Wearne and Emily Micallef, will be working in our classes each Thursday from Week 1 - 8, before completing a 2 week block in Week 9 and 10. Our students have really been enjoying interacting with these keen pre-service teachers.

Ms Annalise Cheney from Charles Sturt University will also be working with Mrs Behl-Shanks Nuninoona for a five week practicum this term, from Week 3 - Week 7.

RECORDER GROUP
There WILL be recorder this week (Week 1) and each week up to Week 4. Week 4 will be our final week. We will do a recorder assembly item on Friday of Week 4.

In my original note I skipped Week One of Term 2 and had us meeting Wk 2-5.

Many thanks,
Mrs McCormack

GARDEN NEWS
Hopefully you all saw that our school won the 'best vegetable garden’ category in the Kiama Garden Club's annual garden competition that I announced in the newsletter in Week 10 of last term. Very exciting!

Due to donations given by Red Cross and the Burnett family last year, we have been able to purchase a market umbrella to put up in the garden when we need shade, something we have talked about wanting for a couple of years! I’m hoping the sunny weather will one day return so we can try it out! We also bought 3 high quality children’s shovels that I am itching to get students using.

Gardening Club is on Tuesdays during second half of lunch time (11:25 – or you can come earlier). Parents, grandparents and other community members are very welcome to join us. Just sign in at the office. We welcome your enthusiasm, hard work and ideas.

Thanks
Mrs McCormack

CHOIR EVENT - ANZAC DAY
A reminder to all Stage Two students in the choir: we will be performing at the Kiama ANZAC Day service. Please return your yellow permission note if you are attending. Choir students will not be marching. Please meet at the Memorial Arch at 10:30 am. We will be next to the Salvation Army band. Please wear full school uniform but no hat. (Put sunscreen on). We have been told that the service will proceed rain or shine, so if it is raining please wear a raincoat or one of those disposable rain ponchos and bring an umbrella.

Looking forward to it!
Mrs McCormack
MUSIC NIGHT

Twice each year at Jamberoo School we run “Music Night,” which is a night for students to get up and perform. It is not a competition, just an opportunity to raise your skills in an area and raise your self-confidence by performing. It is not limited to musical performances – students can sing, dance or play an instrument or they can put on a short play, recite some poems or tell jokes. Please see me if you have another idea.

Our first Music Night of the year is in Term 2, Week 5 on Wednesday night, May 20. Students need to provide the lyrics to me for any music they are using by the week before, at which time we will have a quick closed rehearsal. This will be on Thursday 14th May. I collect the lyrics because any song you use needs to be primary-school appropriate.

I will let you know soon when I am starting to sign up students for this night. Students may be in a maximum of two items, which are different – usually an individual act and a group act. Due to time restraints, it is open to current Jamberoo students only.

Music Night is an event that is greatly enjoyed by the Jamberoo community. I know many play dates between now and Music Night will be focussed on planning items for the night! Enjoy your preparation! Please see me with any questions.

Mrs McCormack

P&C NEWS

Lots of puddles everywhere, perfect for jumping in and making a splash! Faces peeking out from under raincoats and umbrellas as we start our second term.

We have two fundraisers this term.

1. Mothers day stall on Thursday 7th May organised by Michelle Heyblok
   To be part of our Mother’s Day stall we ask for gifts for the value of $5.00 to be forwarded to the school office or given to Michelle Heyblok. Students on the day are given the opportunity to purchase a gift for $5.00. Please wrap all gift donations in clear plastic.

2. Nuninoona Monster Guessing Competition – Organised by Naomi Poole
   Naomi has been working hard on this fundraiser. There are some great prizes to win. More information at the end of this newsletter.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th May at 7.00pm in the school staff room, please email agenda items to Naomi Poole at jamberoosecretary@gmail.com. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm and help support our wonderful school.

Regards
Susan Mils
P&C President

VIRTUE - RESPECT

Respect is an attitude of caring about other people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy.

DEBATING

Our debating gala day is currently been planned as the Premier’s Debating Team prepares to face off against Shell Cove, Flinders and Albion Park teams this term. We will be hosting this day, which provides an excellent opportunity for our students to watch some debates. Could all debaters please ensure they are at training promptly at 8am on Friday. We will be meeting in Mrs Behl-Shanks’ classroom this term.

Uniform Shop News

Any parents who missed the winter order and would like to order any of our special order items e.g.: Long Sleeve Polo Shirts we are are doing ONE more order.

Please have your order and money in an envelope to the front office by 3.15pm Friday 24th April. The winter order form and prices are on the school’s website.

Thanks
Ruth & Gail
2015 SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

The Jamberoo School ANZAC service will be held at 12.00pm on Friday 24th April 2015. Family and community members are invited to attend this service. Each class will arrange their floral tributes to be presented during the ANZAC Assembly. Following the ANZAC Ceremony the regular Friday assembly will be held.

ANZAC SERVICES APRIL 2015

Kiama Dawn Service - Saturday 25th April 2015, 0500hrs at Kiama Lighthouse, Blowhole Point

Kiama March & Service - Saturday 25th April 2015 1015hrs for a 1030hrs step off. Fall in outside old council chambers, Manning Street, Kiama

All students, teachers and parents are invited to participate in any, or all of these services. Children are encouraged to wear relatives’ medals. Medals to be worn in the right hand side.

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016
(for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an

INFORMATION EVENING
6.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2015
at Illaroo Road Public School

A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015.

Contact Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal, on 4421 0422 for more information.
Rotunda Dedication Ceremony
2pm Saturday May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2015
Reid Park Jamberoo

Please join us for this very special occasion
When we offer a big thank you to all who have assisted in making this happen.
Enjoy the music of the Salvation Army Band
Kiama Pipes and Drums
Drawing of Rotunda Fund Raiser Raffle
With lots of wonderful prizes
\textit{Lest We Forget}
Nuninoona Guessing Competition
Fundraiser

Fantastic prizes to be won in the Nuninoona Guessing Competition.

A book of tickets will be sent home with the eldest child. Once you have sold a book return the book and money to the office. Collect another book for more opportunities to win. We have 200 books to sell.

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a set of African Drums for the school.

A big thank you to Warwick Shanks, Terry Koford, Bee Burnett, Marlou & Steve Williams and all our sponsors for helping with prizes.

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