Dear Parent and Caregivers

This week has been a big week of entertainment in both the sporting arena and on the stage for Jamberoo students. The week started with the long anticipated back-up, back-up, back-up District Cross Country carnival in Gerringong. It was a fine sight to see not only the sun shining down but also the shining spirit of the team in blue. We may not have managed to have many make the regional level of cross country, but we definitely had many runners improve their school times and the places set in last year’s carnival. I put that down to not only the determination and heart of our students but also to the vocal support given by students and parents to all wearing the Jamberoo colours. I have it on good authority that our echoing chants could be heard from several ovals away. Pleasingly, I also had a teacher praise the behaviour of our students upon noticing several Jamberoo students when walking the course stopping to replace markers that others had kicked out of place. Makes you very chuffed to be associated with our kids.

Music Night was well-attended last night, providing another opportunity for parents and students to encourage our young performers. If you are an Irish dancing groupie, Frozen fan, enjoy a good ventriloquist act, are dazzled by magic or simply enjoy seeing students have their time in the spotlight, there was something for everyone at last night’s concert. Our gratitude goes to Mrs McCormack, her band of trusty technical wizards and the many students from our youngest kindy pupils to our seasoned Year 6 stars, for providing us with such an evening of entertainment.

Moving from the performing arts into the visual arts, some of our talented artists have had their portraits selected for display at the Kiama Art Society’s annual exhibition. The theme was ‘The Little Archies’, with a focus on portraits.
There were some tough decisions to be made by classroom teachers, who were sadly only able to select a handful of pieces from each year group. We look forward to seeing what the judging panel has to say about our creative Jamberoo entries this year.

Some big events for our talented Jamberoo speakers in the coming weeks. Next week we will host the in-school Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. There are several hard-working students who have put their hands up to take part in the competition. I am very proud to see not only many of our usual suspects having a go, but also some individuals keen to push outside their comfort zone by taking part. We are also keen to put our debating team Molly Parrish-Gibbons, Luke Behl-Shanks, Sarah Collins and Inaia Janssens through the ropes, as we host the Premiers Debating Challenge gala day on Monday week. Mrs McCormack and I have been most impressed by the dedication of these debaters and our enthusiastic development team, who meet each week before school to verbally battle wits. It will be exciting to see them take on Flinders, Shell Cove and Albion Park Public on our home turf!

What diverse talents our students possess here at Jamberoo. No wonder our small school continues to live up to our school slogan and make such a big difference.

Sharon Behl-Shanks
(Proud Relieving Principal)

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to the school team of 30 distance runners who attended the District Carnival on Monday. We had several students place in the top ten not an easy feat with more than 60 in each group. Was it the snazzy athletics singlets that made the difference? Congratulations to Tilly Smith who ran a super race to finish tenth in the 11 year old girls race. A terrific race was run by Callan Mawbey to finish 9th in the 8/9 year old boys. Romany Janssens finished in an adrenaline pumping sixth place in the 8/9 year old girls race meaning she is the first reserve for the district team, not a bad feat for her first district carnival. It took us until the final race of the day to earn Jamberoo a spot in the Regional Cross Country Carnival, with Luke Behl-Shanks finishing second in with a super-human performance in the 12 year old boys race. The training has not yet finished for Luke, as he will now represent us at the Regional Carnival to be held next Friday. Do us proud and run, Luke, run!

SRC - AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Next Wednesday our SRC will be supporting the Cancer Council in hosting Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. This is the fundraiser the students have chosen to focus on this term. We encourage all Jamberoo students to wear MUFTI to school on Wednesday for a gold coin donation. We also hope that your child is able to buy a sweet home-made slice, biscuit or cake to have for morning tea on the day. Parents and grandparents are also invited to help celebrate morning tea with their child at 11:15am. There will be plenty of baked goods to buy and we would like to see just how big we can make the morning tea at our supportive school. We thank you in advance for you support of this very worthy cause.

Jamberoo Public School SRC are holding a ‘BIGGEST MORNING TEA’ to raise money for cancer research on WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY from 11.15 am onwards.
Parents and friends are welcome to join us. It will be a gold coin donation to wear MUFTI and then cakes, biscuits and slices will be available from $1.00 up to $3.00.

All SRC members are asked to please bring in a plate of something to sell on the morning of the 27th May.
Some ideas of what to bring are cupcakes, biscuits, lamingtons, meringues, toffees, slices, brownies, etc.

The SRC have a fundraising page set up online for people to donate directly to. It is under Biggest Morning Tea, select NSW, select JamberooSRC and then click donate now. The SRC would appreciate everyone’s support in this fundraiser. All money will go direct to the Cancer Council of Australia to help people and their families dealing with cancer.
**SIMF DATES FOR STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 & 4) PARENTS**

I have just been informed of the dates for the rehearsals and performance of the Southern Illawarra Music Festival (SIMF). Parents, please note these dates on your calendar. Permission notes will follow.

1. Our preliminary rehearsal will be on Tuesday 23rd June at Mt Terry Public School, Albion Park. This day will be a parent transport day.
2. Our final rehearsal (day) and performance (evening) will be on Thursday 10th September. This will be at the University of Wollongong. We will be arranging a bus for the day rehearsal. Transport to and from the evening performance will be parents’ responsibility.

I hope it is helpful for you to have these dates so you can make any necessary arrangements. We spend a lot of time getting ready for our big night so your child will be very thankful that there are no clashes in your timetable.

**AUTUMN FESTIVAL - STAGE 2 CHOIR**

I would like to remind choir students and their families that this Sunday is the Autumn Festival, coordinated by Minnamurra Lions Club, and raising money for Care Flight, a very worthy cause. The school choir has committed to singing and we have been scheduled for 9:00am – don’t complain, as last year it was 8:30 am! Thank you to those who have already let me know (via the yellow note handed out at the end of last term that had both the ANZAC Day event and this one on it) that you will be there. However, it is not too late to let me know you can participate. Students will need to assemble at 8:45 at Black Beach (across the road from the Siebel) with me. Please wear full school uniform but no hat. We will be singing four songs.

We encourage you to stick around for a little while afterwards to participate in the festival – note the pet show that is advertised in our newsletter. Kiama Public School will perform after us.

Many thanks!
Mrs McCormack

**GARDENING CLUB WORKING BEE**

Just a reminder that we will have our Gardening Club working bee next Wednesday 28th May from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. We will be working on our compost area but there will be lots of other jobs to do as well. Bring your enthusiasm and a hat and come and dig in. This event is for parents/grandparents and students.
Mrs McCormack

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR OLD CDs AND DVDs**

Jamberoo families, Drualla is going to be working on creating a recycled ‘bird scarecrow’ for the vegetable garden area in Term 3, and we would like your donations of old CDs or DVDs that you no longer use. They can be any colour and can be scratched. Many thanks to Mrs Janelle Newberry who saw this idea in the Blue Mountains and to Mrs Tania McInnes and Mrs Nicole Poole who are offering to help with this.

Mrs McCormack

**VIRTUE - RESPECT**

Elders deserve special respect because they have lived longer and learned many of life’s lessons. Self-respect os making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you respect yourself, others respect you, too.

**STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP**

Stage 3 students are excited about their up and coming excursion to Canberra, Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June. A friendly reminder to parents that payment for camp are now due. Please make sure final payments are to the office by Friday 29th May.
Mrs Kunkler

**DEBATING**

In light of us only having two more sessions until our Debating gala day, all Jamberoo debaters are asked to now pull themselves out of bed for a 7.45am start in Mrs Behl-Shanks’ class this Friday. This will allow us time for a full preparation, debate and adjudication. Sorry squad, but I promise only two more early mornings and nobody will comment on your ‘bed hair’.
P&C NEWS

I loved being entertained and watching our Students at Music night. What a treat; Singing, Dancing, Musical pieces what a vast amount of talent in one small School. Please read on.

- Draft minutes from our P&C meeting on the 6th May have been completed. If you would like a copy please email Naomi at jamberoosecretary@gmail.com.
- Minutes from our AGM in February 2015 and P&C minutes for February and March 2015 are on our School website, under P&C.
- Thank you to everyone that has returned their sold tickets and money already for the Nuninoona Monster Guessing Competition. Don’t forget more tickets available from the front office. We have about 80 booklets remaining, so grab yours and hit up your friends and family to win great prizes thanks to our sponsors.

We had a couple of interested parents come along on Friday for a coffee and chat with Megan and I. It was wonderful to meet you. I will be at Crust and Crumb on the 29th May between 11.00am and 11.50am.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about your P&C, please email us jamberoosecretary@gmail.com.

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| HOUSE WINNER: MENZIES |
| VIRTUE AWARD |
| Talia McArthur | Ella-Mae North | Sophie Williams | Ruby Xuereb |
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| BRONZE AWARD | SILVER |
| Tahani Lokeni | Jack Woolley | Mahi Behl | Sophie Williams |
| Imogen Smith  | Charlotte Woolley | Ruby Palk | Ella-Mae North |
| Chloe Adams   | Monika Mitrevska |                | Eric Saunders |
| Keturah Fitzgerald | Ryan Smith |

Strive and Succeed

Email: jamberoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.jamberoo-p.school.nsw.edu.au
PRIMARY ETHICS - UPDATE

If your child attends a Primary Ethics Class:
Please ensure that your family has received and returned the note given to all students in their first classes.
Please contact me if you would like another copy.

Notes can be returned to the Ethics Teacher or Front Office over the next week. Thank You J

Primary Ethics classes operate during Special/Religious Education on Thursdays at 2pm
- Jamberoo currently has two trained Primary Ethics Teachers from the Jamberoo Community
- Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) commenced Term 1
- Kindergarten commenced at the beginning of Term 2
- We hope to offer Stage 3 & 4 as soon as possible This will rely on student/family expression of interest numbers registered with the school and teacher availability. Please register if you have not already done so.

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Do you know someone?
We are seeking another community member to undertake Teacher Training for Jamberoo.
For information on Ethics Classes, Curriculum for each Stage and Teacher Training:
http://www.primaryethics.com.au
Department of Education & Communities Policy regarding Primary Ethics can also be found at the website.
Please feel welcome to contact me if you have any questions about the Classes or Teacher Training:
Tania McInnes - Primary Ethics Coordinator, Jamberoo - 0411 654 103 tpdmcinnes@outlook.com

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National Sorry Day Invite

Kiama High School will be recognising National Sorry Day and reconciliation week by participating in a variety of activities and would like to extend an invitation to all family and community members from our local community of schools to join us.

Date: Monday 25th May, 2015
Time: 9:00am start
Venue: Kiama High School Hall.
We will be hosting a Sorry Day assembly beginning at 9:00am in the Hall at Kiama High School. This will be followed by a smoking ceremony conducted by Uncle Gerald Brown and then a morning tea in our library. All family members are invited to join us.
To RSVP or for further information, feel free to email our Aboriginal Education Worker, Kellie Evans. Email: kellie.evans11@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school office on 02 4232 1911.

John Salmon
Relieving Principal

Kellie Evans
Aboriginal Education Worker
Nuninoona Guessing Competition

Fundraiser

Fantastic prizes to be won in the Nuninoona Guessing Competition.

Tickets have now been sent home. 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.

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Proposed Entertainment and Pet Show Programme

9.00-9.30 - Jamberoo Public School
9.40-10.10 - Kiama Public School
10.20-10.50 - Official Opening of Autumn Fest by Lions President: Hugh Sall
10.50-11.20 - Combined Minnamurra/Gerringong Public Schools bands
11.30-12 noon - St Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School
12.10-12.40 - Warilla High School
12.50-1.20 - Corpus Christi College
1.30-2.00 - Shellharbour Anglican College
2.10-2.40 - Kiama High School

Pet Show Programme

10.00-11.00 - Register of all pets
11.30-12.00 - Parade of all pets
1.00-2.30 Presenting of all pets (with the help of the audience)
Kiama Art Society Inc. Presents

Kiama Leagues Club

Primary Schools

Art Exhibition

The Little Archy’s of Kiama

At The Kiama Leagues Club

May Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th

Admission Free – 11 am – 5pm

Presentation Night

Thursday May 28th

6pm– 7pm