

Thursday Notice

Jiggi Public School

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Principal- Mrs Michelle Stroud-Watts

Term 4 - Week 1

Learning for Life

Friday, 13 October 2017



Students of the Week



Joey – always being ready to learn & involved in group activities.



Jessie-Rose – being a great buddy for our pre-schoolers.

Calendar

Week 1 – Term 4 2017

Wednesday 11 th October	Kindergarten Orientation Karate 2-3pm
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Week 2 Term 4

Wednesday 18 th October	Kindergarten Orientation Karate 2-3pm
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Week 3 – Term 4

Tuesday 24 th October	Public Speaking Grand final
Wednesday 25 th October	Kindergarten Orientation Karate 2-3pm

Week 4 – Term 4

Monday – Friday	Bookfair
Wednesday 1 st November	Kindergarten Orientation Karate 2-3pm
Thursday – 2 nd November	Book Parade
Friday – 3 rd November	Dental Clinic visit 9am

Week 5 – Term 4

Wednesday 8 th November	Kindergarten Orientation Karate 2-3pm
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 4. We have some exciting opportunities planned for our students whilst of course keeping the focus on our high standard of Literacy and Numeracy.

A few changes to our times table is as follows

Monday- Opals and Diamonds will be having library so please make sure your child brings in their returns and places them in the tray near the lunch order tray on a Monday morning.

Wednesday- Our preschool students will be visiting so on these days the year 3 will be doing literacy in the Opal's room with Mrs T, Mr G and me. They will then do maths in the library with me. We have a sporting grant for karate for the next 7

Wednesdays. Miss Sophia (our Indigenous teacher's aide) will be coming in each Wednesday to assist in the Diamond's room.

Thursday- Mr Lupton will be coming in to give private guitar and ukulele lessons to those students who have requested it. Please consider this for your child as it is a great opportunity to have lessons from a talented musician, in the comfort of our school, at a minimal cost.

Friday- Mr G will be taking small groups to do some explicit computer skills and we will have a short assembly in the afternoon.

This term we are preparing for our school presentation night so our timetable is full with rehearsals as well as our usual key learning areas. We really don't want student to miss any days so please plan doctors, optometrists, haircuts, dentists, shopping trips or walks on the beach outside of school time as much as possible.

SASS recognition day

Tuesday 17th October

Next Tuesday we will be having a morning tea to acknowledge the hard work that Mrs Mac puts in every day. We are lucky to have such a cheerful and loving person in our office, caring for our students the way she does. Please come along and join us for morning tea at 11.10am.

Public Speaking grand final

Tuesday 24th October

Jiggi is again organising the Grand final for the Rivers public speaking competition. This is an opportunity for our P&C to raise some funds. If you are able please donate cakes etc. to sell at the City Hall on that day and if you are available please consider coming in and helping out.

Book Parade

Thursday 2nd November

We will be having our Book Parade on 2nd November. We have invited Kevin Hogan to present a special book prize. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to attend. Starting time is 2.30pm

Indigenous day

Friday 10th November

We have invited our local Aboriginal Elder, Gilbert Laurie, to come in and run a day based around our Aboriginal culture. As many of you know, Gilbert is a fantastic presenter and I'm really excited that our students get the opportunity to learn from such an informative man. Once things are more concrete, I'll advertise it in the newsletter so parents can come along if they wish.

Dorroughby Science Day

Friday 24th November

The Dorroughby Environmental Education officers are coming out on 24th November to run an 'incursion'. On this day our students (years 2 to 6) will conduct an energy audit of the school, watch a water demonstration, learn about waste, and design an energy efficient house, which we might consider entering in next year's Council led annual Sustainable House Design Competition. They will conclude the day with rotational activities based on Dorroughby's energy trailer. Sounds like a great day full of rich learning. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch if you wish.

Presentation night

Wednesday 29th November

Just giving you the date for this so you can put it in your calendars.

Swimming4th to 8th December

This year we should have some sporting grant money left over so I'm envisioning that the P&C and parents won't have to dig too deep for swimming this year.

Staffing

Just a reminder of who we have coming and going from the school in case you see some new faces. Mr G is here doing his final practicum through Southern Cross University and is working with Mrs T in the Opal's room. Miss Cath is our English as a Second Language teacher working on a Monday with targeted students. Mr Lupton will be in on a Thursday for private music lessons. Miss Sophia works on a Wednesday in the Diamond's room. Catherine Fordham comes in on a Wednesday to do speech pathology with targeted students. Our regular go-to casual teachers have picked up more permanent work in other schools so this term we will be relying on Mrs Barbara Hignett for any days where our teachers are unavailable.

Mrs Stroud-Watts
Principal

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Monday 16th October 2017

Baking – Kath H

Serving – Kath H

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Tobias Gebhardt and I am studying at Southern Cross University to become a primary school teacher. A part of my degree is professional experience in schools and this year I have the pleasure to join the Jiggi Public School. I will be joining Nadine Toniello's class from 09/10 to 27/11.

I am looking forward to working with Nadine her class and to being a part of your children's education and development.

Sincerely,
Tobias Gebhardt.



