

JIGGI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for Life

CALENDAR

2020

Dates to Remember

Term 1 Week 3

Friday, 14 February

- Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival

Term 1 Save the date:

Tuesday March 10 - Interrelate (Years 5/6 only)

Wednesday March 18 - Life Education



WELCOME

Hello All,

Welcome to our new school year, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

I would like to welcome our new kinder students; Alec, Dayle and Kiowa. We also have a new student joining us in year 6, Tara and a new School Administrative Manager, Karla. I know everyone will make our new additions feel welcome to Jiggi. I am excited to also be returning to Jiggi and look forward to a positive start to the year.

This year we are using a new administrative program - Sentral Education.



This program will track attendance, be used for student wellbeing records and for Semester 1 reports to begin with. For you this will have minimal impact. However, I ask that if your child/children arrive late or leave early that you sign in/out through Karla in the office.

By the end of next week there will be a parent's information sheet for the Diamond and Opals class outlining important information for the year.

As always, if you have anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Ryan



DIAMONDS NEWS

I am so excited to be back at school and looking forward to a great year with the Diamonds. This week we have engaged in some stories, mimed what we did in the holidays and are beginning each day singing 'The Days of the Week' song.

I discussed with the students what our focus for the year would be – Have fun, learn and try everything! We talked about having a go at everything, even if we can't do it yet. This will be a strong focus in my classroom this term.

All Diamonds need several HB pencils, coloured pencils and/or textas and a glue stick please.

This week and next week will involve some pre-assessments to see where the students are and where we go to next. Once we are settled into routine, I will send home a letter outlining our week and expectations, as well as home readers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Nadine Toniello

Diamonds Teacher



2020 TERANIA DISTRICT PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday, 14th February is our Terania District Swimming Carnival at the Lismore Memorial Baths. All students turning 8 and above this year are expected to attend. Students are dropped to the pool by private transport with the day usually finishing around 1/1.30pm. More details and a permission note will be out next week.

SRC

The SRC have been busy with a meeting on the first day of the school year. As a group they decided to meet once a fortnight to plan and organise fundraising and provide feedback to the school. Mr Swift will be the teacher in charge of SRC this year.

The SRC has decided to trial a 2 week movement of our daily PE. This is to allow for more literacy time in the morning with the knowledge our student are usually active during morning play. Daily PE will be directly after our second break.

Thanks,

Ryan

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Current advice regarding Novel Coronavirus from the Australian Government Department of Health

People who have been in contact with any confirmed Novel Coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure. Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.

Students and staff currently excluded from school are those who:

- over the last 14 days has visited the province of Hubei in central China. They should not return to school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks or
- are under medical assessment or
- have been diagnosed with the Novel Coronavirus or
- have had close contact with a confirmed case of the Novel Coronavirus. The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia.

In addition The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education have recommended that:

- Any student or staff member who was in China, including Hong Kong but excluding the province of Hubei over the past 14 days is recommended not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.

Students who returned to Australia more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school this week.

There has been a small number of cases of confirmed Novel Coronavirus in New South Wales.

The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, staff and students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any child becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Thank you for enquiring about this issue. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and take advice received from NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education to ensure we are responding to the situation appropriately.



CANTEEN NEWS

Please see attached:

- **Jiggi Gems Canteen Menu 2020**

- **Weekly Specials**

* Term 1, 2020 (Week 1 - 31/01/2020) - Richard's Lasagne \$4.00

- **Canteen Roster Term 1, 2020**

All weekly specials need to be pre-ordered by Wednesday prior to serving day. Order on the P&C Facebook Page or with a note to the office. Even if you have pre-ordered, you still need to write the complete order and cash details on a paper page on the day.
