

JIGGI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 6 February, 2020



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Learning for Life

CALENDAR

2020

Term 1 Week 3

Friday, 14 February

- Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival

*** Permission notes to be returned by Wednesday, 12 February**

Term 1 Save the date:

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

Wednesday March 18 - Life Education

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

DIAMONDS

KIOWA

For great independent working.



OPALS

TARA

A fantastic start to Jiggi life



DIAMONDS NEWS

This week has been a great week. The Diamonds are starting to settle into our routines and we are beginning to start our learning journey. This week most of our assessments have been completed, ready to start our reading, writing, spelling and maths groups.

On a Monday and Tuesday morning, Mrs Close is in our room for the literacy session. This allows us to run small reading groups with me and small writing groups with Mrs Close. I also run small spelling groups and Mrs Close will have small groups for handwriting, grammar and punctuation. We are both excited to watch the students learn. Wednesday and Thursday literacy sessions it is myself and we will continue with reading and writing activities, as well as spelling and other literacy activities. Friday is our comprehension morning, as well as spelling.



On Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Close is in the Diamonds room for all of our maths sessions so we are dividing the students into 2 groups and focusing on their numeracy needs. These groups will be flexible each week, depending on what we are focusing on. We are very excited to be able to run our maths session this way.

Over the next few weeks I will begin to send home spelling lists and home readers. I will endeavour to explain how this will work in a separate note.

Please remember, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Afternoons are best to catch me as I use the mornings to prepare for the day, or ring the school and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

To keep our communication open, I will be away next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as I am away with school sports commitments

Mrs Toniello





OPALS NEWS

Our Opals classroom is settling into our new classroom routines. This week students started their Passion Projects. Each student has selected a personal interest area and they will set a weekly focus question on this topic. Students will research, organise information, prepare and create a weekly piece of writing or presentation on their topic. We also started a novel study on *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell. While reading this book we will be looking at the Super 6 comprehension strategies – making connections, predicting, questioning, monitoring, visualising and summarising.

WELCOME

Congratulations to Miss Laura Crompvoets and her partner Gavin who welcomed their baby daughter, Adeline, during the holidays on the 22nd January. We wish them well during this happy time.

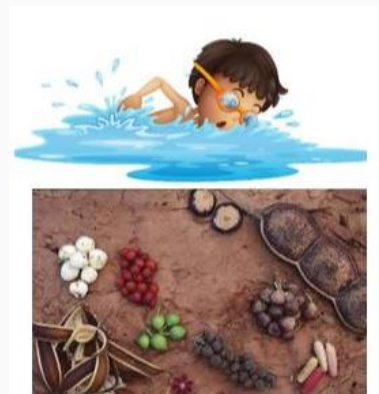


SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to Katie Martin for all of her hard work ensuring our canteen is up-to-date with the Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy. Our school met all criteria which is a great reflection on the healthy menu options for 2020. Thank you to all of the parents who have come on-board for home cooking – it is great to see so many names. I am looking forward to Friday lunches.

FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Next Friday is our school swimming carnival for students turning 8 and above. The note is attached with the newsletter. For our students turning 7 and younger we have an exciting Terania District day planned at Goolmangar Public School where Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre is hosting a Bush Tucker Workshop. Transport will be by a 12-seater community bus driven by Mr. Swift. If your child requires a booster seat can you please bring it on the morning. Mrs Close will be accompanying the kids while I go to the swimming carnival.





SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We have attached the Term 1, 2020 Issue of Scholastic Book Club. If you would like to order any books from Scholastic Book Club, you will need to purchase them directly from them. There is an order form on the inside page of the back cover of the magazine and this explains the three different ways of paying. As Jiggi Public School are not going to place the order, you will need to pay via **Option 1** at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Orders are due by 17 February, 2020.

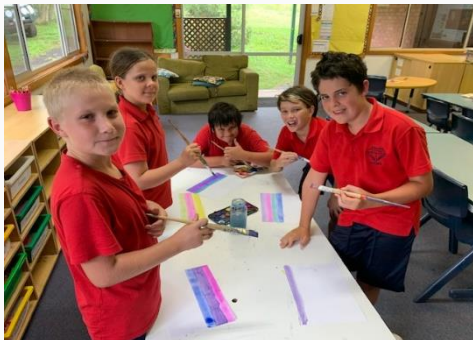
CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

if there is a change to your child/children's after school arrangements can you please send in a signed note or call the school. This is to ensure the safety of your child/children and leaves us with the knowledge they are where you expect them to be.



CANTEEN NEWS

No Canteen on Friday, 14 February due to Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival.



PHOTOS



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Lismore Swans - Juniors Australian Rules Football
- Teams for Ages 5 - 18.5 - mixed, boys and girls teams



Intros Musos - 6 week music course for 5-8 year olds - \$84.00 for 6 weeks
- an exciting course introduces singing, percussion and instrument playing from a range of instrument resources. For more information please call 66212266



Nimbin Headers - Sign-on day Saturday, 15 February
- Noon - Free BBQ & Sign-on day
- 2pm - Juniors Game
- 3.15pm - Womens game
- 4.30pm - Men's game
