Community Notices

Week 10 Term 3 2017

‘Jimbour State School’s Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2017 is the Teaching of Writing with a sharp focus on sentence structure during term 3.’

Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Holidays - another term has raced along and is coming to a close. As we always seem to say ‘where has the time gone?’ Thank you for all your support this term. We have had a very busy but successful term and I know we are all looking forward to a break.

Anita Archer - for the 2nd week of the holidays I will be attending a professional development training in Brisbane. This is to link in with the work that we have done over the past few years. The Darling Downs South West region bases a lot of their structures around the work of Anita Archer and it will be a privilege to learn directly from her.

Woolworths Earn and Learn - Thanks to all those who have been sending stickers into school. If you have any more please send them in by Friday as it closes during the holidays. Hopefully we will get some good items from the effort.

Gardens - The trench has been done and pipes are down. Early next term we will be in contact about a working bee to put in the new gardens. It would be great to get as much help as possible when we do this.

Jimbour Ninja Warrior - will be held on Friday. This is to celebrate the good work and behaviour for the term. This will only be a part of the day not the whole day.

Free Dress - to go with all the running and jumping that will happen on Friday we will have a free dress day with a gold coin donation to the student council. Please ensure closed in shoes are still worn as well as tops with sleeves. Clothing appropriate for physical activity will be great. Thanks.

Author visit - Brian Falkner visited us on Friday and was fantastic with the students. He motivated them around writing and being an author with his clever stories and ideas. It was great to have him visit us in his busy schedule. He was in Ipswich the previous 2 days, visited us, went home to the Gold Coast for a night, flew to Malaysia to work with schools for 4 day and then he will be flying to Las Vegas to work with schools for a week! The life of an author!

Austin Car visit - it was great to look closely at these cars that were originally built between 1929 and 1937. It is a great experience for the students to see them up close.

Book Fair - we have book fair in week 2 next term. We will need some people to help set up towards the end of week 1 as Mrs Fullagar is on leave for the first week. We will also need help to supervise for sales before and after school so if you can plan ahead to be able to help us during this time we will send out a timetable after the holidays. This was a good little fundraiser for us last years with our library receiving a number of books because of the amount of purchases that were made.

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16 SEP

LIONS 100 YEAR INTERNATIONAL COVENTION

20 SEP - 1 OCT

O.L.S.C.C

You’re invited!

Raise funds in your community

Join me and my furry for

Dalcross Primary School Picnic

10am 16 September, 2017

Thomas Jack Park Dalby

Please join me and my furry friends for the Dalby’s LifeFlight Bear’s Picnic

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Darin May

What we are doing in class?

The Gardens By Eliza

In the gardens out the back, we are growing beans for a science experiment. On one of the rows the beans have no fertiliser, one has chicken manure as fertiliser and one has horse manure.

To prepare the gardens we had to do some weeding and heavy lifting to move old planks to make paths through our garden. We did this to help stop the soil being compacted when we moved the sprinkler and weeded.

We are going to judge them by height, taste and how many beans they produce.

It’s three weeks tomorrow since we planted them. The germination rate was pretty good with the chicken and the no fertilizer tying with 18 out of 24 and the horse manure behind with only 16 out of 24. We don’t think the fertiliser has had any effect on germination. We will let you know how they are going over the next few weeks.

Vasco Da Gama By Eliza

Vasco Da Gama was a Portuguese explorer. In 1497, he was sent on a journey to Asia by the King and Queen of Portugal who financed the event.

Vasco left Portugal in 1497 with 4 ships and 170 men. He travelled along the west coast of Africa, sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and finally along the east coast of Africa. He landed in Kappkadavu in the year 1498. Vasco’s fleet arrived back in Lisbon (Portugal’s Capital) in 1499 with 3 ships and only 55 men.

Vasco Da Gama had 2 monuments built in honour of him, one in Kappkadavu and one in his birthplace. For more than 100 years, Portugal ruled the route explored by Vasco between Europe and Asia. This journey was a very significant journey for now Europe and Asia had a trade route.

Jimbour Kicks Its Way To The Sport Carnival! By Frank

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Tuckshop

15th September: Sausage on Bread Combo $6.00 with drink, ice block & home bake

School Swimming

Swimming lessons for all students will commence in Week 2, Term 4 each Tuesday for 5 consecutive weeks and take place at Dalby Aquatic Centre on the following dates:

Tuesday, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st October and 07th November

The students will travel by bus to and from the pool. The cost of swimming lessons is $25.00 per child for the term of 5 lessons (Due to the costs incurred by the school to cover transport, refunds for non-participation will not be given) and Payment is required in full before your child can attend swimming by Thursday, 5th October or earlier. Invoices have been sent home with students today. Please note; the school is moving away from cash payments. The Department of Education & Training’s preferred payment method is BPOINT which can be found on the bottom left of the invoice.

Swimming is a vital component of our HPE program and it is expected that all students participate. Our school lessons will be with fully qualified instructors.

If your child is unable to participate in a particular lesson then we will require a written note from the parent/guardian prior to the lesson. Those students not participating will be given alternative school work to complete under supervision.

Holiday School Watch

With school holidays starting this Friday, we need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Austin Car Visit

Prep Open Days

Do you have or know of anyone who has a child turning 5 before the 30th June, 2018? All Pre-Prep students interested in attending Jimbour State School are invited to join us for “Get Ready For Prep!”

Pre-Prep Students will join our school for a morning of fun and activities from 8:45am - 11:00am on the following dates:

Thursday, 26th October, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd November

We look forward to working with any new Prep students and parents in 2018.