Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

We have had a great year at Jimbour State School and I would like to start by thanking everybody for your work, help, support and overall effort to make our school great. It can be undervalued the importance of everyone involved in the running of a school but to assist our students in being successful everybody needs to be involved like we have at Jimbour.

Thursday is our clean-up day and we have already done a lot of tidying around the school and part of Friday will be moving furniture out of classrooms into the hallway as we have pest control and carpet cleaning happening during the holidays.

For those students who will be here on Friday we will have a Free Dress Day and students can bring their swimming gear (togs, rashie, towel, goggles, water guns and some old shoes) as we will have a water fight at some time in the morning.

Reports and booklists will come out on Friday together. I am sure you will take time with your children to look through the results of their efforts for 2016 and celebrate their good results.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday night for a 6pm start at our awards night.

Good luck to our Year 6 students; Nyree, Mikayla, Tom and Shannan as they move onto high school next year. You have been great role models this year and I hope you continue to be the great students you are at high school. Also, Thank-you and Farewell to the families of Nyree and Mikayla who are leaving us.

I would like to make a special mention of the Hansen family who have had a long association with Jimbour. The amount of time and work that Meg, Stewart and the girls have given to the school to help make it better is greatly appreciated by us all and their contribution will be missed. Thank-you and we know we will still see you around the school next year.

Have a safe and enjoyable break with your family members.

Darin May

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**Week 10 Term 4 2016**

**Principal’s Pen**

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**Concert Information**

- P-2 need to be dressed in black clothes. Boys are to wear their hair spiked up and girls wear the hair in a high pony tail that has been teased.

Angela Reed

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Holiday School Watch
With school holidays starting next 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.

End of Year Rewards Day - Movies & Pool

End of Year Concert
Jimbour State School would like to invite Families and the Community to this year’s concert which will be on Thursday 08th December from 6:00pm. The concert will be a celebration of learning throughout the year. Students will be performing a number of songs, plays and dance and the following awards will be presented:

- Rodney Ferguson Perpetual Trophy
  Criteria – Displayed outstanding academic achievement in Mathematics.

- Harold Doherty Perpetual Trophy
  Criteria - Overcoming a barrier to learning and improving school performance over time.

- Deidre Graham Memorial Shield
  Criteria – Displayed sportsmanship to fellow competitors, participated in a range of sports with a never give up attitude.

- Marion Alexander Encouragement Award
  Criteria - Overcome personal challenges, demonstrated resilience, never give up attitude, achieved their very best.

- The Frances Harman School Pride Award
  Criteria - A positive outlook on all aspects of school life, good interpersonal and communication skills, excellent behaviour, co-operative, giving to others.

- Principal’s Award
  Criteria - Interest in and enthusiasm for learning, excellent participation in and contribution to both classroom and wider school community activities, sharing of their love of learning with others, curiosity to learn more, striving to do their best, intrinsically motivated.

Supper will conclude the evening and families are asked to bring a plate to share. Families are also invited to bring any portable fans that they may have to assist in cooling the hall on the night.

Farewell to our Year 6’s