Dear All,

Welcome back for a new year. All year 1-6 students were settled in class with their new teachers yesterday, and our new kindergarten students arrived at their allotted times today and are settling in well after our Early Start program last year – no upset children, just a few parents with tears! All normal school routines will be in place. Yesterday afternoon we reminded students about the safest ways to leave school. Please note suggestions below and requests for parents when collecting students. These have been made in an effort to support students getting to parents safely. We do not wish to see students put in a position where they have to cross between cars in an unsupervised manner.

It is with great pleasure that we will induct our school leaders at a special assembly followed by a morning tea in the library. We wish them well in their leadership roles. Throughout the year there will be many other opportunities for all students to display leadership qualities and take on responsibilities to support our school.

Congratulations to Mrs McFadyen who has been appointed to the principal position at Jugiong PS. We have developed the following structure for our classes as we commence the year.

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If any parents know of new residents with school aged children who have moved into the area, please encourage them to make contact with the school and we would only be too happy to show them around.

Regards, Neil Muir

ASTHMA OR OTHER EMERGENCY PLANS
If your child experiences asthma or any other medical condition which may require urgent attention, please ensure we have an asthma plan or other important medical information.
Our class information evenings will be as follows:-

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**PARENTAL REMINDERS**

Could parents please assist us with the following:

1. Inform us of any change of address or emergency numbers ASAP. A note will be going home soon to cover this and other updated information.
2. Name all students’ possessions coming to school.
3. Make sure that students know how they are going home from school. If there are any changes, please send a note to the class teacher. Please try to refrain from contacting the school between 1.45pm-3.10pm as we sometimes have a number of calls and cannot convey messages to students before they leave class. Please keep this facility for emergency situations.
4. If your child is sick or away, there is no need to phone the office. Please send a note when your child returns to school stating the date your child was away and the reason.

**SCHOOL LEAVING PROCEdURES**

Like you, we are concerned for the safety of your children. The following tips will help your child depart safely.

- If collecting your child/children from school, please meet them in the quad.
- When exiting the quad with your child/children, please either leave before or after the walking line. Please do not walk along the side of the walking line. Please do not walk through the car park. We actively discourage students being near the car park.
- Please do not ask children to meet you at the car, as this presents serious safety concerns.
- Children walking in the Bruce Street line should wait for the teacher.
- Children catching buses should make their way directly to the appropriate bus line.
- If a parent would like to collect their child from the bus line, they should come into the playground and escort their child across the road.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please continue to check our website’s Webcal for an overview of the term’s events. This is a live calendar and, as new events come to hand, we will add these, to ensure information is kept up to date.


**SCHOOL COUNCIL & LIBRARY MONITOR INDUCTION – FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2015**

Our school councillor and library monitor induction will be held in the school auditorium this Friday 30th January, commencing at 10.45am. Following the ceremony, parents are invited to join the students and staff for morning tea in the library. The opportunity for photographs will be provided at this time. Student councillors and library monitors should wear their official school uniform, dresses for girls.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL – WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 18th February at the Young Aquatic Centre. A permission note will be sent out in due course.

**INFANTS’ (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2) ASSEMBLY**

The first infants’ assembly for parents to attend will be held in Week 4, Thursday 19th February at 12.15pm. 2R will be performing a class item. Parent infants’ assemblies will be held fortnightly. See the calendar for dates.

**CRAFT PROJECT – PRINGLE LIKE CYLINDERS NEEDED**

We are calling for parents to save all Pringle like cylinders (long or short) for a craft project. Cylinders can be dropped to either Mrs Green or Mrs Braham at the front office.

**WEDNESDAYS WITHOUT WRAPPERS**

Have you heard of a green lunch box? A green lunchbox contains food that has no artificial colours or flavours and has minimal paper and plastic wrapping or packaging.
We are very excited to continue the program designed to reduce the rubbish on our playground and the amount of waste we send to the tip, and to make our lunch and recess as healthy as possible. We are calling this program “Wednesday Without Wrappers.”

Every Wednesday we are encouraging students to come to school with their recess and lunch packed with minimal or no wrapping. Food without plastic or paper wrapping or packaging will be tallied and prizes will be awarded to the class with the least number of wrappers.

We are hoping to encourage families and parents to “jump on board” and help us make our beautiful school a healthy and sustainable place for us, as well as future generations. Some of our families have moved away from plastics altogether and are already using environmentally friendly packaging! This is a big step forward to a sustainable school.

All you need is a few reusable containers that can be washed and re-used for packing your child’s morning tea and lunch. These containers can be purchased at supermarkets and discount stores.

Wednesday Without Wrappers is helping us create healthy children, a healthy school, and a healthy environment.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS HAVE RE-USABLE CONTAINERS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS.

COMING EVENTS

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **CHRISTINE WISHART’S DANCE STUDIO** will be holding registration days on Thursday 29th January from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday 31st January from 10.00am to 12.30pm at the Southern Cross Cinema, Young. Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Hip/Hop and Jazz classes will be held in Young commencing Monday 2nd February. We offer tap exams, eisteddfod work, local performances and end of year concerts. Please contact Christine Wishart for enrolments and enquiries on 0427 782 954 or 6942 6201.

- **YOUNG COMBINED HOCKEY ASSOCIATION** wishes to advise that the twilight competition will commence on Sunday 8th February. The competition is open to students from Year 5 (11yo) and above. Please contact Michael Skillen on 6382 2109 or Peita Payne on 6382 4824 for more information about joining a team. Email enquiries can be forwarded to younghockey@hotmail.com.

- **KAREN LEEZ SCHOOL OF DANCE** enrolments Thursday 29th January from 4pm-6pm and Saturday 31st January from 10am-1pm. Classes in Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz/Hip Hop & Tap. CSTD examinations in Classical Ballet, Modern Jazz & Tap. Eisteddfod Groups. Mob: 0413 071 753, E: karenleezschooldance@hotmail.com.

- **BRUMBIES RUGBY UNION COUNTRY CLINIC & BBQ** this Sunday, 1st February commencing at 12pm. A great opportunity to meet other players, coaches and management staff. Ph: Mary-Lou Bonsembiante on 0457 561 449.

- **KEEPING KIDS IN MIND** is a 5 week (2.5hrs) course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. Develop a greater understanding about how to support children following family separation. Please call 6382 6328 to register your interest in this course.

- **YOUNG’S FAMILY FUN DUCK DAY** will be held on Sunday 22nd February from 10am at the Young Aquatic Centre. Entry by gold coin donation, novelty events, duck race, market stalls, face painting, jumping castle and more.

- **P&C MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER** (The Water Diviner) will be held on Thursday 5th February from 6.30pm at the Southern Cross Cinema. Cost $20. Tickets are available from the PCYC, M&M’s Music and Southern Cross Cinema.

- **YOUNG CRISIS ACCOMMODATION CENTRE CHARITY NIGHT, VALENTINES DAY BOLLYWOOD BALL** will be held on Saturday 14th February, 7pm at the Empire Hotel. Tickets are available from Gilberts. Entertainment by the Phat Boys, all profits and proceeds go directly to the YCAC, assisting men, women, youth and children in crisis.

Neil Muir, Principal
On behalf of staff & students at Young Public School