COMING EVENTS

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<td><strong>Value of Week</strong></td>
<td><strong>FRIENDLINESS</strong> – Everyone deserves to be greeted in a friendly way each day. Practise being friendly to everyone – smile &amp; say hello.</td>
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<td><strong>FILL THE FETE TOMBOLA BASKETS!</strong></td>
<td>Biscuits, stationary, spreads, cake mixes, breakfast cereals, toppings, milk mixes – Let's have a last try before the holidays to fill these up!</td>
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<td><strong>BOOKS WANTED!</strong></td>
<td>Holiday Spring clean? Box up your unwanted books for the Fete Book Stall. Drop at school in Wk 1. Thanks!</td>
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<td><strong>Yr 5 &amp; 6 ONLY!</strong></td>
<td>“How To Become Prime Minister” – show held today – please ensure money is paid A.S.A.P.</td>
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TERM DATES:
- Students return on **MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER.** There is **NO pupil free day and NO public holiday** on this Monday for NSW children.
- Please note that Swim School starts on this day as well. Bring your swimmers if you do swim school.

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Our representatives will be going to Sunshine Bay Public School TOMORROW, Wednesday 19th for a Regional Final. Good luck to you all!

JUNIOR: Adib Akbari 3C, Trent Bradley 4S
SENIOR: Nicola Keir 5G, Joshua Hammond 6H
Good luck, students! Spell your best! We're proud!

SWIM SCHOOL
There are still a few places left! Any Year 2 or Year 3 student who is unable to swim 25m is eligible. Information and permission notes are available from the front office. You can ring to secure a place, however, all money and notes need to be in by Friday 21 September. The cost is $70.

SWIM SCHOOL begins on October 8 – the first day back after the holidays.

ABSENCES
Parents, please remember that all absences MUST be explained. Please phone the Office, email or send a note the next day. We really hate wasting time chasing notes – it would be better spent teaching!

We would love all outstanding notes in before the end of term. Thank you!

NETBALL - ALMOST – ALL BUT ONE!
Our wonderful netballers had two great wins in Sydney and got to the Grand Final. They then went down by 5 goals only in the last quarter and after catching up 7 in another. WELL DONE! What an effort. Runners up in the whole of the state is not bad! Thanks Ms Croke!

FANTASTIX
The FANTASTIX Team gave an excellent performance this past Friday at the Assembly. I am very proud of you. Be ready to start back the first Wednesday at lunch in Term 4 as we get ready for our Christmas performances. If you missed the FANTASTIX routine, look for us at the upcoming School Fete. Thanks for all the hard work you put into this routine.

– Mrs. Keefe

WELCOME
We welcome Cory Willshire 3M and his family who have recently joined our school community. We hope you settle quickly and enjoy your time at Jerrabomberra School.

DEFENCE SURVEY
On Monday 3 September Patron of the Defence Community, Mrs Linda Hurley formally launched the 2012 ADF Families Survey, urging all Defence families to take part in the study. The survey is available on the DCO website until 21 October this year, and families can get hold of a paper version by calling 02 6127 2153.

Thanks, Colleen and Megan, DSTAs

Years 3 & 5 - NAPLAN RESULTS WENT HOME TODAY! Please notify if you did not receive them!
MATHS ATTACK – LAST CHANCE FOR THIS TERM
Which shape has the most cubes in it?

LIBRARY NEWS:

1. Today, all the Kinders participated in a joint Music and Library experience with Mrs Meischke and Mrs Demery, centered on the theme of Africa. We had a fantastic day singing, playing games, reading books and doing craft activities all aimed at promoting the value of music and reading in children’s learning. As a result of this change of routine, Kinder children will borrow on Thursday this week.

2. Thank you again to the Book Club team who did another marvellous job collating and ordering our massive school order. I still have a few spare items which did not have names or classes.

3. Reminder to all classes to keep borrowing this week. Holidays are the best time to relax and read!

4. For those interested in purchasing 2nd hand books, the Lifeline Book Fair is on again this weekend at Epic, starting on Friday. There are always great bargains to be had, and all for a good cause.

5. Hope you have a great holiday and get lots of reading done. Mrs Wilson will be reading “The Hunger Games” trilogy, Mrs Gawronski, “Tips For Horse Riders” and Mrs Demery “Inheritance”, the 3rd book in the “Eragon” series.

Narelle Demery and Antje Wilson
Teacher Librarians

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2012 AND EUCHARIST 2013
Parents of Year 2 students are required to register their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in November 2012. The sacrament of First Eucharist will be held in term 2 of 2013.

Please visit the parish website at www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com to register. (Click on sacraments icon /Reconciliation).
Payment can be made via the on-line payment option or payment can be made at the parish office. Please also download and print out a copy of the schedule of events, for important dates in preparation for this sacrament.

Please call the parish office on 62994611 if you have any queries. Thank you.

ENROL NOW IN THE TUGGERANONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
9.00 – 12.00 Tuesday 2nd October to Thursday 4th October 2012
Aimed at Children from Kindergarten to Year 6
Are you looking for something to entertain your kids over the school holidays for a couple of days?
Are your children interested in netball?
This program is perfect for you. At a low cost of $90.00 drop your kids off and we will teach them the fundamentals of netball, help them expand their skill set and they will meet lots of new people including XXX from the Canberra Darters.
Please Call 62924480 or tnainc@bigpond.net.au

JOHN BENNETT TENNIS COACHING SERVICES
October Holiday Clinics and Term 4 Enrolment Forms are now available at the front office.

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC 2012
Location: Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club (Campbell Street, Opposite Bowling Club)
Clinic: October: 02nd – 04th Tuesday – Thursday 3.00pm – 6.00pm (Friday if Required)
1st Child: $100.00
2nd Child: $95.00
3rd Child: $90.00

TENNIS COACHING TERM 4 2012
Tennis coaching for next term commences on Monday 08/10/12 and concludes on Saturday 22/12/12
PRICES (GST inclusive)
Based on a 10 week term:

• 1-1 Private lessons upon request
• 2 pupil private lesson upon request
• 5 pupil (Maximum) private lesson $195.00 each
• 6-9 pupil lesson $140.00 (Recommended for Beginners)
• $10.00 Discount when 2 in a family & $15.00 discount for 3.

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COMING SOON!
Footsteps Dance program is coming next term! Watch for the note in Week 1 next term for a lovely surprise from your P&C and the school!

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Help your child learn about the importance of saving today with the Bendigo Bank!

There is no better time than now, to help your child learn about the importance of money management and saving. Open a no-fee piggy account for your child during the months of September and October, and while the paperwork is being filled out coffee and a small treat is on us!

The Jerrabomberra Community Bank® Branch has committed in excess of $150,000 to the local Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra community. This money has gone towards helping a number of schools and their P&Cs, organisations like HOME in Queanbeyan and the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, community based associations and projects like the Jerrabomberra Rotary Art Show, and even towards supporting local sporting groups like the Queanbeyan Tigers.

So drop into the branch, and support the bank that supports your school.
Jerrabomberra Village Shopping Centre (02) 6299 8357 Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm Sat: 9am to 12noon

Good for your community!

FETE REMINDERS
WE NEED YOU!
When the Fete comes around on Saturday, 27th October, Week 3 next term, we need your support and help:

- Invite friends and neighbours – put the date on their calendars
- Decide what cake or slice you are going to bake for the cake stall. (If every family made 1 cake, we could potentially make $1800!)
- Enter a photo into the photo competition sponsored by Telstra! Email in!
- Sweets for the Lolly Stall – you can make these, too!
- Volunteer to be on a stall for a short time
- Clean out the book shelves over the holidays and send in your used books early next term.
- Clean out the toy cupboard – good, used toys welcome for the toy stall.
- Pot up a couple of plants for the Plant Stall
- Jams or pickles? Have them ready.
- Craft items for the Craft Stall? Help out and make something for this stall.
- Coming soon! Armbands for the rides that you can pre-purchase. Be ready!
- BE PREPARED FOR A FUN DAY!