**COMING EVENTS**

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<th>This Week &amp; On</th>
<th>Events &amp; Returns to Remember</th>
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<td><strong>Value of Week</strong></td>
<td><strong>LOYALTY</strong> – be loyal to your school, community and yourself. Always choose to do the right thing for you and others. Don’t be a follower!</td>
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<td><strong>THE FETE IS COMING!</strong></td>
<td>Please help the P&amp;C fete Committee to run the Fete! Many hands make light work! Give an hour or two of your time.</td>
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<td><strong>SWIM SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>Please bring your swimmers everyday and dry underwear, please.</td>
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<td><strong>FOOTSTEPS DANCE</strong></td>
<td>Starts next week! See the special gold note with this newsletter.</td>
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<td><strong>SENIOR CHOIR</strong></td>
<td>Next week, 17th October – to sing for Probus at 11 am at the Community Centre. Full uniform, please. Sing well.</td>
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**WHO WILL SNUGGLE A SNAKE AT THE FETE?**

Will it be Mrs Parker, Mr Hancock, Mrs Hunter or Mr Gil? Be at the Fete to find out – support your teachers with left over money in their tins!

**WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

Wow! Zara Noake and Casey Larson are runners-up in the Canberra Raiders/Canberra Milk smoothie song writing competition. Well done, girls. They have won a signed Raiders jersey and are working out how to best use it to raise funds for the school. We are really proud of your efforts girls!

**WELCOME**

We welcome Joshua Hepburn (3J), Krish Ghai (KC) and their families who have recently joined our school community. We also welcome back Aryan Ghai (3D) who has recently returned to JPS. 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.

Colleen and Megan (DSTAs)

**FETE RAFFLE**

Tickets come home today – please sell and return A.S.A.P. Drawn on the day! Some great prizes.

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MR WENTWORTH**

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the death of Mrs Ann Wentworth – wife of Mr Mark Wentworth, teacher of 6W. Ann passed away at Clare Holland House in the holidays after a 6 month battle with stomach cancer.

I am sure that you would want us to convey your most sincere sympathy to Mr Wentworth at this sad time and wish him well. Mr Wentworth will be away this week.

**THE FETE IS NEARLY HERE!**

How can you help? **Volunteer** for an hour on a stall or activity and/or:

- Invite friends and neighbours – put the date on calendars – SAT. 27th OCT 2 – 7 PM.
- Bake for the cake stall – deliver Friday afternoon or Saturday. Sweets for the Lolly Stall – you can make these, too!
- Enter a photo into the photo competition sponsored by Telstra! Email in!
- Send in good quality second-hand books and toys.
- Pot up a couple of plants for the Plant Stall
- Make some craft items for the craft stall.

Remember – your children benefit from the proceeds of the P&C Fete. So, please offer your help on the day for a short time.
CONGRATULATIONS – WELL DONE!
Nicola Keir came 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee final. Well done! We are so proud of you. It’s a very hard competition! Nicola won a dictionary (of course) and an electronic spell checker.

JERRABOMBERRA SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
The 2012/2013 season is about to begin on Saturday, 20\textsuperscript{th} October at the Mawson Playing Fields.
Please register on: Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} Oct. @ Riverside Plaza 5.30pm – 8pm
For further details, contact Greg on 0409 130 555 or Laing at the Post Office @ Jerra.
Join in this great sport!

QUEANBEYAN RELAY FOR LIFE INFORMATION SESSIONS
The countdown is on to the Queanbeyan Relay For Life and if you are yet to register for this unique and inspirational event, you are encouraged to attend a Relay For Life Information Session to get involved and to hear about Cancer Council NSW in the Queanbeyan community.

\textbf{Information Session:}
6.30pm November 27 at the Kangaroos Football Club
RSVPs or for more information, please contact 4223 0200 or email the Southern Relay For Life team on sthnrf@nswcc.org.au
Relay For Life registrations will also be taken on the night.

SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES
SaCC Baking Fundraiser
\textbf{When}: Friday 12th October 2012
\textbf{Time}: 12—4 pm
\textbf{Where}: Ray Morton Park, Queanbeyan East
Come along to the Queanbeyan Community Mental Health Day. Create a tile for the Community Mural to be installed in the new Sensory Garden! There will be a BBQ, activities and of course the SaCC baking fundraiser stall.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE:
A Community Day of Action for teachers, parents and concerned citizens will be held at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, Sydney at 11.00am on Sunday, November 18, 2012 and in regional centres throughout NSW. This will be to express concern regarding the proposed cuts by the NSW government to the education budget. More details later.

FESTIVAL INDONESIA!
Free entry! \textit{Indonesian Embassy} - Sat., 13 Oct., 2012 - 10am - 3pm
8 Darwin Ave. Yarralumla

\textbf{YUMMY FOOD, EXQUISITE DRINKS, MUSIC & SONGS, ARTS & CRAFTS, FUN & GAMES, TRADITIONAL DANCES, CULTURE & FASHION, BATIK & MUCH MORE!} Join an Indonesian cultural experience! \textit{Exciting RAFFLE PRIZES} including: Return Tickets Sydney- Jakarta & Sydney-Denpasar
Courtesy of: Garuda Airlines & Canberra-Jakarta Return Ticket from: Netfare

QUEANBEYAN DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASS.
Information & Payment Night
Thursday 11/10/2012 at QBN Basketball Stadium from 5-7.30pm
New Players & Teams are welcomed.
Term 4 Games Commence: Monday 15/10/12 for High School & Yr 5-6, Thursday 18/10/12 for Yr 3-4 & Friday 19/10/12 for Kindy-Yr 2
Game Draw available as of Friday 12/10/12 at stadium or from coaches.
Further Information Contact Rosie – pete35@tpg.com.au for Kindy-Yr 4 or Carole – cjduvall@hotmail.com for High School& Yr 5-6
Tot-ball to commence Friday 19/10/12 from 4.30-5.15pm

\textbf{Jerrabomberra Public School Fete - 27 Oct}
\textbf{Miniature Garden Competition}
This year the Fete plant stall will be holding a children's miniature garden competition. There will be prizes for the best garden in each year group, as well as an overall prize for:

- \textbf{Best Use of Plants}
- \textbf{Most Creative Container}
- \textbf{Best Use of Recycled Materials}

Bring your garden and entry form to the plant stall on the day. Entry is $2.

Judging will take place at 4pm.

Miniatucre Garden Entry Form

\textbf{NAME:}
\textbf{CLASS:}
\textbf{PHONE NUMBER:}