

# Jindivick Primary School

## NEWSLETTER Friday February 14 2020



### HATS, SUNSCREEN & SUNGLASSES TO BE WORN OUTSIDE ALL TERM 1 & 4

*Every Tuesday*

*MARC VAN*

**Monday February 17**

**Pupil Free Day**

Thursday February 20

School Council Meeting 7.30

Friday February 21

SCHOOL PICNIC

Thursday March 6

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday March 11

Labor Day Public Holiday

Thursday March 19

School Council AGM 7.30 pm

Friday March 27

Last Day Term 1

Tuesday April 14

First Day Term 2

Thursday September 17

Music Soiree - **1980's Theme**

#### FOUNDATION STUDENTS

No Wednesday attendance for February 5, 12, 19 & 26

School email address: [jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

School website: [jindivickps.edu.au/](http://jindivickps.edu.au/)

<b>Term 1</b>	January 30 -	March 27	<b>Term 3</b>	July 13	September 18
<b>Term 2</b>	April 14	June 26	<b>Term 4</b>	October 5	December 18

Dear Parents

**This coming Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil Free Day for students as all teachers will be attending a professional development day.**

### EVACUATION DRILL YESTERDAY

Students have probably told parents about the fire drill yesterday where we evacuated to the Jindivick Hall. The students were excellent, very calm and organised. The Department requires regular drills during the warmer months so we will be having another soon. Throughout the year we also practice 'in-school' evacuations where the students all go into the one classroom, and external evacuations where we all evacuate to either the front or back of the school grounds depending on the perceived emergency.

**SCHOOL MATERIALS FEE & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** -This year the fees are \$110 per student. Early payment is appreciated to assist with our budgets where the majority of supplies are ordered and paid for at the beginning of the school year. There is also a section to contribute voluntary donations to the school.

We have a very well-resourced school which is possible due to payment of fees and our hardworking parents fundraising. The Parent Payment / Materials Fees information was sent home last week.

Thank you to the families who have paid promptly.

### SCHOOL PICNIC at the school - Friday February 21

This year, due to the works around the school leaving the oval surface quite rough, we will picnic in the front area of the school. The oval area will be rehabilitated fairly soon.

BYO everything, starting at 5 pm.

**THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS** begins with nominations opening on February 27. There will be five vacancies on School Council so please consider nominating to be a part of how your child's school runs. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (other than school holidays), beginning at 7.30 pm, and running for an hour or so. The meetings are very friendly, and fairly informal. If you have any questions at all about School Council please see me, or School Councillors, Kathleen Chandler, Kristy Franz, Emma Johnson and Sam Whitaker.

**Nomination forms and the timeline for elections are on the noticeboard in the passageway near the senior room.**

**NOMINATIONS PROCESS:**

**Nominations open February 27 2020**

**Nominations close March 5 2020**



## MARC Library News

My name is Mrs Kim James, I am the MARC (Mobile Area Resource Centre) Teacher Librarian. I have had a great start to 2020 chatting to the students about their holidays and the books that they like to read.

**The MARC van visits Jindivick Primary School each Tuesday**, all students are encouraged to borrow books from the van. Foundation to Year 2 students can borrow two books and students in Years 3- 6 can borrow up to four books. Students need to **return their books weekly**, they can renew their books if required.

During MARC lessons students are introduced to the wonderful world of Literature. At the moment students in Foundation to Year 2 are revising the rules and responsibilities of the library and sharing their favourite books. Students in Year 3 – 6 are revising various genres of books and beginning their Reader Profile, this encourages students to borrow books from a range of genres.

*Kind regards*

*Wendy Arnott ☺*

### **Spargo Photography will come to school on Friday March 6. Envelopes will be sent home to families next week.**

To ensure that your photos are returned as quickly as possible, please follow these quick and easy guidelines.

- Please write clearly on your child's envelope (Block letters preferred)
- Please don't use small change as this can break or fall out of your envelope, if this is not possible, please tape up the sides or put the money in a freezer bag then inside your envelope.
- For online orders, complete an envelope and record the Order Number in the "online Order#" section on the envelope.
- All children must have their own envelope with them when being photographed.
- **Do not** use one envelope for multiple children.
- Children without an envelope when having their individual photos taken will not have an order placed against their name.
- For Family/Siblings & Friends Portraits please see your school office for an information flyer and red family envelope.
- **Do not** place a family envelope inside another envelope or an individual envelope.
- ***Only family/siblings with a completed family envelope will be photographed.***

## ONLINE PRE-ORDER

We now provide you with the flexibility of pre-paying your child's photos online. Simply follow the links below to place your order. Once completed, print out your confirmation invoice and include in your child's envelope.

To order click on the following links;

[Individual Photograph Packs](#)

[Family Photograph Orders](#)

If you have any inquiries, please contact us on (03) 5942 5234

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Kind Regards,



Darren Spargo,

## CSEF (Camps & Excursions Funding)

Eligible families receive \$125 per year per student at Primary School

Information and an application form is attached

If you applied successfully for CSEF at this school for your child in 2019 you **do not need** to complete an application unless there has been a change in family circumstances

Any eligible new students, including siblings of current families enrolling at Jindivick PS will need an application submitted

**PLEASE READ THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ON THE FORM CAREFULLY -**

Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two. If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

**CSEF APPLICATION FORMS are available in the school office.  
Please return forms as soon as possible so funding is available.  
CSEF applications for 2020 close on June 22 2020.**

## 'EVERY MINUTE COUNTS' & ABSENCE NOTES

### PUNCTUALITY

We understand at times lateness is unavoidable, but please try to have children at school at least by 8.55 am each morning. Late arrivals disrupt the class, interrupt teaching programs as well as meaning children miss the vital start to the days' work.

At times students are not well, or special family activities take place during school time. However, the Department of Education is working with schools to encourage students to keep absences to a minimum.

- **It is a requirement of the Education Department is that schools must contact parents on the same day as an unexplained absence.**
- **This will be via phone or SMS so please respond immediately if you are contacted. Please ensure mobile phone contact details are up to date.**
- **The 'ID' of the SMS will be Jindi PS so please read and respond if you receive one**

- **If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school as soon as possible.**

Please remember we must have written absence notes for all absences. We appreciate parent's phone calls, but need documented information also. Absence note forms are available in the office and parents may email them also to [jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au). Absence information is forwarded electronically to the Department of Education regularly as per their requirement.

Absence note forms are available in the yellow 'Parent Form' folder in the school office. If you use these forms please fill out and leave them in the book.

Late arrivals & early leaving is also required to be noted in the 'Parent Form' book in the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE - [jindivickps.edu.au/](http://jindivickps.edu.au/)

The calendar on our website is regularly updated and is a useful resource



LION'S CLUB OF WARRAGUL

# Book FAIR

**SAT 22 & SUN 23 FEBRUARY**

EXHIBITION BUILDING  
HOWLETT ST, WARRAGUL  
9AM - 4PM

GREAT RANGE OF FICTION,  
NON-FICTION &  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

ALL PROFITS GO TO  
FIRE RELIEF PROJECTS

Entry by  
gold coin  
donation

  West Gippsland  
Libraries

The poster features a light blue background with a string of red and black triangular bunting at the top. On the left and right sides, there are stylized illustrations of bookshelves with red and black outlines. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the event title in a large, elegant script font.

## MEDICATION

Please see your child's teacher if they need to take medication at school. There are forms in the office to record the correct dosages etc.

## ASTHMA & ALLERGIES

For students who have asthma or allergies noted on their enrolment information, a form for your doctor to fill in and sign is attached.

This provides the school with an up to date Action Plan