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*Jindivick Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe organisation. All children need to know they have a right to be safe and speak up. We need to listen and hear what children and young people are telling us*

**Friday December 18**

**Friday January 29th 2021**

**Wednesdays - February**

**March 5**

**March 25**

**March 31**

**Last day of Term - Clean-up Day- 1.30 pm finish**

**First day of Term 1 for all students**

**Foundation students have school free day**

**School photos**

**JNR Athletics gr. F - 2 Labertouche PS**

**SNR Athletics gr. 3 - 6 - G Watt Track Warragul**

Dear Parents

Tomorrow there will be no structured lessons, with students and staff spending the morning cleaning / preparing for the 2021 school year. **School finishes at 1.30 pm**

What a great, and busy week it has been so far 😊

The End of Year Concert on Monday evening was a great success, albeit a very hot one. Thank goodness for our beautiful oak tree. Congratulations to all our students and teachers for all their work to entertain us, and a huge thank you to parents for the donations and organisation of the raffle and sourcing the great prizes.

A total of \$562 was raised. Congratulations to the winners.

A special part of the evening was the presentation of two awards.

**Recipients were:**

Alexandra Aubrey for the 'Lewis Earnshaw' Award of \$100

Julian Darcy for the 'Bendigo Bank' Award of \$100

Congratulations to Alexandra and Julian.

We are so proud of all our students.

**The next evening was our annual Grade 6 graduation dinner.** After so many changes to the arrangements as Department updates were received, we had a lovely evening in the school front grounds, as the students gave their speeches, with families and staff enjoying their honest and entertaining speeches. Then the students with their family member and staff went next door to the Jindi Caf for a delicious meal, and watched the video of the students over their time here, including their hopes and plans for 15 years in the future. A link will be provided to families to watch the video at home. Thank you so much to those who assisted with decorating the Caf and the school grounds.

The first day of term 1 2021 for all students is **Friday January 29 2021.**

In February, all Foundation students will have each **Wednesday** as a school free day.

**As announced at the Concert we say a sad goodbye to Pauline Bailey and Susan Dalrymple.** We will all miss Pauline and Susan. Next year we will have two new members of our teaching staff, Mrs Rakhika Edwards and Ms Alice Miliani.

***Below is the grades breakdown for 2021:***

Gr. 5 & 6 – Angela Brown (Monday – Thursday) Wendy Arnott (Friday)

Gr. 3 & 4 – Radhika Edwards

Gr. 2 – Alice Miliani (Monday – Thursday) Miranda Stewart (Friday)

Foundation – gr. 1 - Nyssa Davies

Art - Miranda Stewart Music – Nyssa Davies

MARC Library Van – Kim James Chinese - Lei Lao Shil (Doris)

Student Support Aides –

Charmaine Bagot, Kate Stern, Ashleigh Edwards-Ahearn, Stacey Pearson

***A huge thank you to our school community, students, family and friends for all that 2020 has brought us. It has been wonderful to see the students so happy back at school, and we are all ready for a well-earned break.***

***On behalf of all school staff, a happy, healthy and safe Festive Season***

Kind regards, Wendy Arnott ...

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

Second hand uniform items will be available today and at the beginning of Term 1 2021. All items are \$2 each.

If any families have uniform students have outgrown, please consider donating them to the school. We welcome clean items in good condition – thank you

## **Junior Landcare Grant / Garden Club Update**



Jindivick Primary School's *Native Bee Habitat* was chosen as one of only 14 projects (out of 'hundreds') to go onto the Junior LandCare website as a case study. At the moment, there are only five - and we are one of them! Well done team! Check out our project on the link below.

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[https://juniorlandcare.org.au/case\\_studies/native-bee-habitat/](https://juniorlandcare.org.au/case_studies/native-bee-habitat/)

Email quotes from the Junior Landcare Communications Manager:

"We've had hundreds of reports in and can only do a very limited number of case studies. But all of your schools had the combination of interesting projects with excellent results and you submitted beautiful hi-res photos with students in them— all ideal for us to write a case study."

"A few of the case studies are now up on our website (see below links) and the remaining (there are 14 in total) will go up over the next several weeks. We will also feature some of them as articles in our monthly Junior Landcarer eNewsletter. If you don't already subscribe, you can do so here: <https://juniorlandcare.org.au/>"

Thanks to those who helped with the planting and to the keen gardeners at school!  
Mrs Brown