Dear Parents

Another very busy two weeks has passed. The students have been working to complete units and assessment.

Science

In Science students have been exploring some aspects of energy and made torches using circuit knowledge. The Year Threes made an oven and used the sun to cook their scones.

Chickens also came to visit the school. The children had the joy of holding the chickens, with lots of discussion about being careful and gentle with such a tiny animal.

Jobs Advertised

The two permanent positions for Teacher Aides has been advertised with some of the details on the back of this newsletter.

Swimming

Friday afternoon, students continue to participating in swimming lessons. The Baroo Shire Council have supported the three schools in the Shire by paying for a qualified person to supervise the sessions and the two days of Swim Camp.

Stonehenge State School came to Jundah last Friday, and after a session working on persuasive speeches, a very entertaining game of cricket was enjoyed by everyone.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, we were joined by Sergeant Glenn and Senior Constable Rick to hold a special parade for Remembrance Day. All the students showed their respect for the men and women who have fought in all the wars. We were also joined by several parents. The lamingtons were a great success, thank you Sergeant Glen.

Pets come to school

The students have asked if they could have their pets at school to show everyone. On Monday morning 23rd November, students with the support and permission from their parents can bring a pet to school for the first part of the morning and then the pets will go home with Mum. We look forward to seeing all the pets that we hear about each day.
Swimming Carnival

Could parents please advise the school of their arrangements for the swimming carnival in Barcaldine. We look forward to seeing everyone at the carnival.

Monday—after school Miss Jaymee and I will be travelling to Longreach to meet with Stonehenge and stay overnight at the Longreach Pastoral College after pizza in the park.

Tuesday morning we will be leaving from Glasson House at 7.00 am.

After the swimming carnival we will return to Longreach and then onto Jundah.

Last Week of School

Monday - finishing work
Tuesday - swimming carnival
Wednesday - cooking day
Thursday - free dress, old clothes
Friday - last day

Religion

Stephen Cavell visited the school on Thursday 12th November with another Religious Instruction lesson, full of interesting stories for the children to enjoy.

Interview and Report Cards: Report cards are being written and will be sent home next week. When you receive the report card, please make a time to come and see Mrs Volker and Miss Jenny to discuss your child’s progress. We will be able to show you their work samples and assessment items, including reading levels.

School Concert: The students are busy preparing for the concert and there will be many jobs on the Saturday to help with setting up - many hands make light work, everyone is welcome to help.
P&C Meeting

At the last P&C meeting, there was a discussion pertaining to the purchasing of gifts. There is an insert with this newsletter from the link below to provide the information.
Or you can download the whole document at:

Budget Meeting

On Wednesday, Gillian and Chris will be travelling to Longreach for a budget meeting with Cheryl Haupt, the Senior Finance Officer. Jenny will be the teacher at school. This will allow us to explore our options and set the budget for next year defining the direction of the finances.

French Teacher Visits: Here are the photos of the day the French teacher Kelly Gavel visited the school and worked with the students who have been doing French all year. The students were very proud of the tower as theirs was the highest that had been seen. The cream was a bit of a challenge and after the kitchen got a total clean, the food was very delicious.
**JUNDAH STATE SCHOOL**

**Vacant Position**

Application packages can be collected from Jundah State School office or by phoning (07) 4658 6121.

**Permanent Part-time Teacher Aide TAOO2** 20 hrs/week

All pay rates are dependent on skills/abilities, qualifications and prior service. Please note the hourly rates for the position.

Classification **TAOO2 Other Than Public Servants Award - State 2012**

Teacher Aide TAOO2 $23.1105 - $24.7539 per hour

**Applications close on Tuesday 24th November 2015 at 5.00pm.**

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:

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Or Email – the.principal@jundahss.eq.edu.au

Applicants to write a short response or letter (max. 1 page) on how experience, abilities and knowledge apply to the position including a detailed resume and two current referees. Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies.

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**Permanent Part-time Teacher Aide TAOO4** 5 hrs/week

All pay rates are dependent on skills/abilities, qualifications and prior service. Please note the hourly rates for the position.

Classification **TAOO4 Other Than Public Servants Award - State 2012**

Teacher Aide TAOO4 $27.3750 – $29.9263 per hour

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