Hello Families,

Jervis Bay School turns 100 years old this year. The school is about to set up a 100 years JBS Centenary Steering Committee to plan and organise this special event. Jervis Bay School has the honour of being the first ACT Public school to turn 100 years. If you would like to be on this Committee please ring Bob/Janette at the school. Celebrations are being planned for Friday 31st October/Saturday 1st November.

Over the past week Jervis Bay staff, together with Vincentia High School staff and members of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community council have been undertaking the first of three days of Stronger Smarter Leadership training. The program aims to improve the education outcomes for Aboriginal students and build strength based, high expectation school cultures.

This year the school has been organised as follows:
Preschool(Koori Preschool/mainstream Preschool): Thurs/Fri with Nicole Stevens, Corrine Austin and Bev Ardler
K/Yr1 - Libby Brown/Caroline Corrigan/Katrina Watson and Jamahl Ardler
Yr2/3/4 - Bronwen Rutherford and Wendy Hay
Yr4/5/6 - Tim Jasprizza and Kiri Hudson
Buradja - Harry Sawkins and Megan McMahon

Janette Fisher is the school Business Manager and Doug McNally, the Building Services Officer. Corrine Austin, Beverly Ardler, Sharon Roberts, Wendy Hay, Jamahl Ardler, Kerrie Ewers and Shannon Matthews provide additional Literacy/Numeracy and Student Special Needs support.

This year all students from Preschool to Yr6 will be undertaking weekly Rock and Water with Harry Sawkins and the Wreck Bay Language Programs with Justine Brown and Nicole Stevens. The school is working closely with ACT Therapy and will be introducing a targeted student oral language program. The school welcomes Kiri Hudson who will be facilitating this program. School Counsellor support for our students and families will be increased from 1 day to 2 days commencing in Term 2 when Jennifer Butler, School Counsellor returns from family leave.

Please note that the School Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday in Week 2 at the Vincentia Leisure Centre. The school will be undertaking a major focus in two very important areas ATTENDANCE and PREVENTING BULLYING AND HARASSMENT AT SCHOOL. Further information will be sent home soon.

Jervis Bay School is an open school, a place where parents, families and community members are always welcome to visit and encouraged to be a part of our day to day activities. We welcome your participation, partnership and friendship as we work together to build a great school for our children.

Koori Preschool and Mainstream Preschool start back on Thursday.

Jervis Bay School, is a Strong and Smart school where we acknowledge our strengths and work to improve to build a better future for our students, staff and community.

Bob Pastor, Principal

Canteen week 1:
Hot dogs & fruit
$4

Canteen week 2:
Chicken nibbles & popper
$4

Canteen week 3:
Lasagne & long juicy
$4
Preschool News

Twilight Preschool and Annual General Meeting Thursday 13th February

Time: From 3pm until 5.30 (straight after school)

What is it for? Families and staff to have something to eat, and have a play! Bring your kids and have a play, meet the teachers, staff, other families and children. It is also the time to elect the new committee or P & C for 2014, and have the annual general meeting (AGM).

Food provided: Sausage sizzle, Quiches, Dips and Crackers, and sweets. Juice, tea, coffee, water. There will be gluten free and Vegetarian options.

School Information

Stationary Packs

Stationary Packs are ready and available to all students that have paid their $35 to the front office. Packs include: Books, display folder, textas, highlighters, coloured pencils, lead pencils, ruler, scissors, headphones, whiteboard markers. The school supplies all these items at a minimal cost for families.

Sport Term 1 2014

School Sport this term at JBS will focus on AFL and Oztag. Students will participate in sport on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Weeks 1–5 will be AFL and Weeks 6–10 will be Oztag. JBS has secured the expert services of South Coast AFL to run activities during sport. Gala days will follow these sports for both lower and upper primary. Families are encouraged to visit the school during sport to cheer on and even participate in activities with our students. Fruit will be provided following sport most weeks.

Rock and Water 2014

This Year student at JBS will be involved in the Rock and Water Program for 1hour each week. The Rock and Water Program aims to apply a physical/social approach to assist boys and girls in their development to adulthood by increasing their self-realisation, self-confidence, self-respect, boundary awareness, self-awareness and intuition. A specific goal for the course is teaching boys and girls to deal with power, strength and powerlessness. The program originally designed for boys only has proved to be also very beneficial for girls. Rock and Water teaches: Practical Anti-Bullying strategies, alternatives to aggressive verbal and physical responses to fear and doubt, thinking and being in control through grounding, centeredness and mental focus, self-respect, self-control and self-confidence. If you would like any further information on the program please do not hesitate to call me or pop into school and have a yarn.

Cheers, Harry

School Calendar

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"School Calendar" table
Welcome to Kindergarten 2014!

Our Kindergarten students started back on Monday and it was great to see their enthusiasm, interest and thirst for learning. They looked so smart in their school uniform and Jervis Bay School welcome:

Elijah Ardler

Cooper Macey

Lily Pipe

Tee Jay Thorpe-Williams

Ocean Wellington-McConell
Community News

BAY & BASIN BOMBERS JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

The Bay and Basin Bombers are now starting registrations for our winter AFL competition. We are competing in Under 12’s, 14’s and 16’s and we have space for new players in all teams. Competition will commence in early April with most games on Sunday mornings. Registrations ($70 per player) for all teams will be held on Thursday, 30th January 4.30-5.30pm and Thursday, 6th February (4.30 – 5.30pm) at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre Oval. As well our Auskick program for ages 5 -10 years will commence in Term 2 on Thursday afternoons 4.30-5.30 to match junior training times. Cost for this is $65 and regos will be accepted at the times above. For more info, contact Craig Hatton 44417750 or refer to Bombers website www.bombers.net.au

Want to get skilled for Careers in your Community?

TAFE Certificate II Skills for Work and Training
(Course no. 10697)
to be held at Sanctuary Point Youth and Community Centre
Fee Free course $25 materials fee per student
Proposed Days Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am till 2.30pm
Computer Options Thursday 9.30am till 12.30pm
Information session to be held on Tuesday 11th
February 2014 at 10.00am at (SPYCC).
For more information Phone Debra Evelyn 44219869 or Sally Wallace 44219849
Email: debra.evelyn@det.nsw.edu.au or sally.wallace@det.nsw.edu.au

Next Monday the 10th of February VHS will be hosting their Year 6 into 7, 2015 Information Night. This night will be held at VHS school Hall from 6-7pm.
All Stage 3 Students & Parents are welcome to attend. (Year 5 & 6 Students).
Mrs Mardi Morris
Transition Co-Ordinator

St Georges Basin Football Club Inc.
P.O. BOX 80, ST GEORGES BASIN, NSW, 2540

St Georges Basin football Club invites registrations for season 2014. We shall be registering teams from under 6’s thru to 18’s. All new players must bring an original birth certificate on the day of registration. Re-registrations may go on line at www.myfootballclub.com.au. New registrations & re-regos (wishing to pay cash) should show up in person on Saturday February 15th or Sunday February 23rd, from 10.00am thru 2.00pm, at the Basin Sports Ground, The Wool Road, St Georges Basin. Please visit www.basinfootball.com.au for all registration details.

JERVIS BAY NETBALL CLUB
Registration and Grading Day Saturday 8th February
At VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL
9.00am - 12pm Sign on from 9am
5, 6, 7, 8yrs and Seniors anytime between 9.00am and 12pm
9yrs - 10yrs from 9.00 am
11yrs - 12yrs from 9.30 am
13yrs - 14yrs from 10.30 am
15yrs - 17yrs from 11.30 am
Every player is to bring a passport size photo of themselves on the day. More details available jervisbaync.sportzvault.com For more details contact Janine 0422357657 Or Sue 44418548 or 0402007381

School banking the Bendigo way

Bendigo Bank's Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank® Branch is pleased to announce that a school banking service for children is available through Sanctuary Point Public School. With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions plus a host of fun games and rewards – Piggy Bank Passbook Account makes saving fun. School banking days are Tuesday weekly, enabling your child to make regular deposits into his/her account. Please note, the school banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at the Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank® Branch or our Vincentia agency. To open a Piggy Bank Passbook account for your child please call into the Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank® Branch at 1/200 Kerry St, Sanctuary Point, or our agency at Harcourts Real Estate Vincentia, during branch hours i.e. 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday or from 9.00am to 12.00pm Saturday. A copy of your child’s birth certificate and medicare card (if your child is 7 years old or older) will be required as identification for your child, whilst at their parent or guardian; you will also be required to provide 100 points of identification(driver license). Of course, should you already bank with Bendigo Bank your identification will not be required. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank® Branch on (02) 4443 9825