



# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Walbundrie PSSA Athletics Carnival  
(Selected students only)  
JFHS Year 5 Experience Day

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

PSSA Sports commence

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Riverina PSSA Cross Country  
(Selected students only)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

School Council & P & C Meetings

### 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Wirraminna Environmental Centre  
4/5/6 Excursion

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of Term

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Development Day  
(No students)

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Students return for Term 3

### 28<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August

Education Week

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Open Day and Book Fair

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Centro Lavington - Singing

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Australian Red Cross Centenary

Students from the 4/5/6 entertained members of the local Red Cross at the Red Cross Conference held at the Table Top Hall this morning. The Red Cross is celebrating 100 years as an organisation in Australia and 150 Years of International Red Cross.



### SRC Hotdog Lunch

Don't forget to put your order in for the SRC fundraising Hotdog lunch on Friday. Hotdogs will be available for purchase for \$2.50 each. The order form was attached to last week's newsletter and can be found in the newsletter section of our school website.

### Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross Country competitors had a lovely, if somewhat wet, day trip to Jindera yesterday. Upon arrival, however, the carnival had to be cancelled due to the many flashes of lightning above the golf course. **As a consequence, schools have been advised to hold school based races where competitors are timed and those times then sent into the SRPSSA convenors.**

Weather permitting, our cross country competitors will run around our school track on Friday between recess and lunch. The juniors will run 2000 metres, while the seniors run 3000 metres.

### **SRPSSA Athletics Carnival**

The SRPSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park in Albury on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Qualifying students would have received a permission note. Please make sure you return your note and the \$2.50 levy to school before Thursday.

Due to an unfortunate clash of dates, this carnival is to be held on the same day as the James Fallon HS Year 5 Experience Day. The carnival takes precedence over the JFHS Day and qualifying Year 5 students will be asked to compete at the carnival.

### **PSSA Friday Sport**

PSSA sport will begin next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Students from Years 2 - 6 will be selected to play netball (girls only) or soccer (mixed), combining with Gerogery and Mullengandra students. We will need everyone to participate so that we can field both junior and senior teams in each event. Students from the K/1 class will do gymnastics at Flyaway Gym. Permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible. Supervising teachers: Netball - Mrs Livermore and Mrs Cambey; Soccer - Mr Broomfield; Gymnastics - Miss Kirk; Students remaining at school - Mr McEachern.

### **Peer Support**

The Peer Support lessons will continue this week with Session 4: Try it Again. Students will practise talking positively to themselves, even when things are difficult and also learn that if we keep trying we can succeed.

### **Public School Cinema Advertising**

Our school captains, Louis and Claire, will join captains of public schools from across the Albury region to feature in the Public Schools Cinema Centre advertisement which will be filmed at various locations across the Albury area on Tuesday and run before movies at the Cinema Centre for several months.

### **Drop-off and Pick Up**

Please be advised that there is no active supervision for students at school before 8.30am or after 4.00pm. Could parents of children who do not take the bus please make arrangements to do the drop off between 8.30 - 9.15am and the pick up between 3.15 - 4.00pm.

### **Year 5 JFHS Experience Day**

Year 5 students who are not competing in the SRPSSA Athletics Carnival have been invited to attend the JFHS Year 5 Experience Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of these children who would like them to attend, please phone the office to make arrangements.

### **School Counsellor Visits**

Our School Counsellor, Michele Dupe, was at school today. Her next visit will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like your child to see Michele, or would like to speak to her yourself, please make an appointment in the office.

### **Mrs Scott's Adventures**

We wish Mrs Scott all the best as she heads off into the sunset for her well-earned long service leave next week. We are all looking forward to hearing her many stories and looking at her expectedly beautiful photos upon her return early next term. While Mrs Scott is away, we welcome Mrs Mackay who will hold down the fort for us!

### School Assembly

The whole school assembly will be held in the library this Friday at 2.30pm. The class presenting the item this week is 2/3.

### School Facebook and Twitter Accounts

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TableTopPublicSchool>

Twitter: @TabletopPS

### School Council/P&C

The next School Council (6pm) and P&C (7pm) meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the school staffroom.

*Andrew McEachern - Principal*

### KINDER SOUND

The Kinder children will be doing revision of their sounds this week.

### WE WANT YOUR BOOKS!

Table Top PS is holding a book sale on Saturday the 14th June in QEII Square and we are collecting donations of pre-loved books. The book sale will be an opportunity to promote the school and our community, while raising funds for resources for our students. Please send in your books to the office over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your support.



### HOW2Learn

#### **The power of peer groups**

Peer groups are any group your child spends time with, such as at school, church or clubs. Often, peer groups have more influence on your child than you do. If your child's friends think a fashion, music group or computer game is 'cool', they will want to go for it.

Unfortunately, the pressure to be part of a group can stand in the way of your child's

learning if the group doesn't see it as enjoyable. But you can help to influence your child's choice of peers. Do this by commenting positively about certain things: 'I like the fact that Chris always says thank you,' or 'I love Jane's enthusiasm for games; she must be fun to be with.'

Look out for unusual behavior. Perhaps someone at school thought it was cool to be rude or antisocial, and your child is trying it out. Such testing behavior is normal. Explain why you don't like it and suggest alternatives. Try to give them an immediate chance to practise, then praise their behaviour.

#### **Tips for influencing your child's peer group**

- Encourage your child to take up a variety of interests so that they mix with different groups.
- Encourage them to develop a sharing attitude to toys and games.
- Hold a party for your child when it is not their birthday and use this to extend their peer group by inviting some different children.

### GARDENING REPORT

In gardening we learnt about crop rotations.

- Legumes: Chick Pea, Beans, Lentil, Peas and Broad Beans.
- Leafy Greens: Lettuce, Broccoli, Celery, Silverbeet, Cabbage.
- Fruiting Plants: Melon, cucumber, Zucchini and Pumpkin.
- Root Vegetables: Beetroot, Carrot, Parsley, Garlic and Potatoes.
- Active Fallow: Flowers, Grass, Mustard, Corn and Legumes.

Thanks Lou we had a great time.  
By Natalie and Destiny

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following award winners from Friday's School Assembly:

### Student of the Week



### Special Encouragement Awards:



### Teacher Merit Cards (Green cards)

#### K/1

Zoe, Abi, Jett, Esher, Mia R

#### 2-3

Gibb, Jessica, Denzel, Thomas

#### 4-6

Ryley, Toby, Ellie, Claire, Mickaela, Emily

## COMMUNITY NEWS

TABLE TOP COMMUNITY

### Winter Gathering

June 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

TABLE TOP COMMUNITY HALL

An opportunity for Table Top families, new and old to meet up and discuss local news and information. Albury City Council staff will be there to hear any of your concerns. If you have new neighbours or old neighbours you don't know, please ask them along.

*Delicious biscuits and cake will be provided by renowned Table Top cook!*

### FOOD SWAP June 12<sup>TH</sup>

6pm - 7pm TABLE TOP COMMUNITY HALL

Bring all your wonderful garden goodness to swap, share trade and donate... The kettle will be on to share news and ideas for the season ahead and just gone. [Click here for more details.](#)

### BOOK SWAP also June 12<sup>th</sup>

6pm - 7pm TABLE TOP COMMUNITY HALL

In conjunction with the Food Swap we are initiating a Book Swap. Bring a couple of novels you would like to swap for something new to read as the weather cools down. Perhaps you might like to right a short review about the book on a sticky note and attach to the front?

RSVP gathering & further information

Marion Taylor 60 262 222 [marion.taylor7@bigpond.com](mailto:marion.taylor7@bigpond.com)

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## ROBI COMB

The Robi comb pro is an electronic head lice comb that can eliminate head lice issues quickly and without harsh chemicals. Currently we have the opportunity to purchase the Robi comb at a discounted price for those who may be interested. The cost will be \$47 including delivery to school which is a saving of up to \$18 compared to some pharmacies. Further information on the comb is attached. If you are interested please contact Jayne Brock on 0466 550 364.



## ROBI COMB PRO - ELECTRIC LICE COMB

Hi all, it is now time to place the order for the Robi Comb!  
If you would like to purchase simply return the form below with the correct money by Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

ROBI COMB PRO is an **electric lice comb** which detects and eliminates Head Lice. With this **electric lice comb**, you can eliminate Head Lice safely and gently without having to put your child in the bathtub!

### The SAFE Lice Killer

### Non-Toxic and Pesticide Free

### Detect and Destroy Lice

Detects Lice - Just comb through dry hair

Destroys Lice on Contact

- No Chemicals / Non-Toxic
- No Mess, No Gels, No Oils
- No Odor or Fragrance
- Use Anywhere and Anytime on Dry Hair
- Reusable and Economical



### Safe and Effective

Many people are wary of using dangerous chemical gels and toxic shampoos that claim to get rid of lice by killing them in seconds, because they all use powerful pesticides! More and more parents and care givers are treating lice using this safe **electric lice comb** -Robi Comb way instead.

Robi Comb detects and destroys lice on contact simply by combing it through dry hair. When the electronic Robi Comb touches lice, they get zapped, die and are combed out of the hair.

In addition, while lice have been reported to be building up a resistance to pesticides used in other lice treatments, lice cannot become resistant to the Robi Comb treatment.

### Save Money

The Robi Comb also happens to be a **very economical** way to kill lice fast. Harsh chemical treatments and toxic shampoos cost between \$9 - \$15 a treatment. Most shampoos suggest between 2-4 treatments per out-break per person. Compare that to 1 multi-use Robi Comb that can be used over and over, as often as you like. The Robi Comb can be stored and used repeatedly by the entire family!

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## ROBI COMB PRO - ELECTRIC LICE COMB – ORDER FORM

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Robi comb/s at \$47 each.

I enclose a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please return orders to school office no later than Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014)