30 October 2013

Principal’s Report

Creating the Future at Jindalee

Jindalee State School students are part of the future of learning today. Our school hosted a technology conference and learning day for teachers from schools throughout the south east corner last Tuesday to share knowledge and ideas about using technology in learning. There were speakers from Education Queensland, Apple, Microsoft and Alva/Lenovo Computers as well as teachers and school leaders. Our move to Bring Your Own Device is the future of learning with technology and whilst we are not the pioneers, we are leading the way in region. These are changing times and exciting times. Many things have changed in the learning landscape over the past twelve months and we are ensuring that our students are at the forefront.

In year five in 2014, it is our proposal to introduce blended classes where students will be taught by trained technology teachers and will use a variety of devices. Students with laptops will continue to use these in their learning while other students may choose an iPad or a Windows 8 tablet device. Our data shows that 90% of students will choose to bring their own device. Year five parents have been invited to provide comments and to have questions about the proposal answered. A parent information night is to be held on Tuesday 12th November and the final makeup of the classes will be decided at the end of November.

Tallebudgera Camp

Jindalee State School year seven students attended a very successful camp at Tallebudgera a week ago. This has been the traditional senior student camp at the school for a considerable time and the camp organisers acknowledged the work of Mr Keith Dawes who has organised and attended these camps for our students over many years. In a fitting tribute, Mr Dawes was thanked and congratulated on his contribution to outdoor education and the development of our young people. We are also pleased to report that Mr Dawes has managed to secure accommodation for all of our year six and seven students in 2014 to attend the camp at the same time in October next year. This is another significant achievement as the Tallebudgera Camp is heavily booked and vacancies are rarely available.

Protecting Our Students

Last Friday was the designated Day for Daniel. This annual event, conducted by the Daniel Morecombe foundation (www.danielmorcombe.com.au), is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.

In 2012 the Jindalee State School Student Council elected to join in the Day for Daniel as part of their charity support program. This year the council chose to support a range of different charities.

After discussions with the P&C, staff and students, it has been recommended that in future years we use Day for Daniel to annually focus on our responsibilities in regard to student protection.

Jindalee State School would designate the week of the Day for Daniel as ‘Student Protection Week’, culminating in an annual wear red day. The day need not be a fundraiser and would provide our school community with the opportunity to refresh our training in relation to student protection and raise awareness about the importance of teaching children about their own protection.

We would appreciate your comments and suggestions in relation to adding this event to our school calendar.

The Daniel Morecombe foundation provides curriculum lessons and resources to teach our children about their own personal safety through three core messages: Recognise, React and Report. The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety units are currently studied in select year levels at Jindalee as part of our school Health curriculum. More information, including the recently released ‘Orbit’ online game is available from the aforementioned website.

Year 6 & 7’s in 2014

As you are aware Year 7’s are moving into Junior Secondary Schooling in 2015. This has led to the need to make decisions this year as to how Year 6 and 7 would function at Jindalee State School in 2014. Thank you for taking the time in Term 2 to complete the survey distributed to parents via the newsletter in regards to questions around leadership in Year 6 and 7 next year. This feedback has been collated along with student and staff responses and the following decisions have been made:

Leadership Positions

Both Year 6 and 7 students will have the opportunity to run for leadership positions. Application forms will be available at the
school office from today. The leadership positions will consist of the following:

School Captains:
- 2 x Year 6 students (one male, one female)
- 2 x Year 7 students (one male, one female)

Nominated through a merit process

Other Leadership Positions (Eco, Music, Sports, Special Events)
- Mixture of 7 x Year 6 students and 5 x Year 7 students (based on the number of students in each cohort)
- Each leadership position will consist of 3 leaders - these will consist of a mixture of year levels and gender e.g. Music could consist of 1 x Y6, 2 x Y7 students; 1 x male, 2 x females

Nominated through a merit process

Senior Shirts
Both Year 6 and 7 students will have a senior shirt. The Year 7 shirt will remain the same. The Year 6 shirt will be similar to the Year 7 shirt with reverse colours being used to distinguish between our Year 6 and Year 7 cohorts (e.g. back of the shirt could be yellow rather than blue).

The collar of the shirt will also indicate the year level of the student.

Camp
Both Year 6 and Year 7 students will be attending camp at Tallebudgera.

This camp has been booked for the week of Monday 13th October 2014. Year 6 and Year 7 students will attend for the week.

End of Year Celebrations

- End of year celebrations will be scheduled as follows: Year 7’s:- Graduation Wednesday, Theme Park/Break Up Thursday,
- Year 6’s:- Graduation Tuesday, Theme Park Wednesday, Break up day Thursday

Success at the Brisbane Band Festival!

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior bands on their outstanding performance at the Brisbane Band Festival held at Centenary State High School on Sunday. Both bands received silver awards. Well done to Mr James Kukulies and both bands for a fantastic effort.

All Groups Concert – Thursday 14 November

Families and friends are invited to attend the All Groups concert on Thursday 14 November, 7:00pm in the school hall. This concert will feature performances by all the school’s choirs, bands and string groups and is a wonderful opportunity to show case the achievements and growth of each group over the year. The concert is free, though there will be raffle tickets on sale at the door. Prizes will drawn throughout the concert.

All students performing in the concerts should have received a note about the concert by now, with a request for parent helpers on Wednesday 13 November to assist with setting up the stage in the hall from 6:00pm onwards and parent helpers to assist with the pre- concert BBQ on Thursday 14 November from 5:30pm.

Amazing Queensland track and field results!

Not attending Jindalee State School next year?
If your child will not be attending Jindalee State School in 2014, please advise our Office Staff as soon as possible. Phone: 3725 5777 email: info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au
Jasmine Fleming, Kyra Coulston, Brock O'Brien, and Ezraa Coulston competed in the Qld Track and Field competition at QEII Brisbane on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each achieved a personal best performance.

I am extremely proud of their performances over the two days and my congratulations go to each. Their results are simply outstanding.

Kyra Coulston 11yrs Girls Discus 4th – 29.15m (PB), shot put 10th -10.06m (PB)
Jasmine Fleming 10 years Girls Discus 5th- 25.95m (PB), High Jump 5th – 1.29m
Brock O’Brien Multi Event 1st (Shot put 10.43 (PB), 100m 13.83s (PB), long jump 4.71m (PB) 800m 2.25s (PB) 1259 points (PB) Individual Long Jump 4th 4.90m (PB)
Ezzaa Coulston 100m 1st 12.49s, 200m 1st long jump 1st 5.38m (PB) 100 X 4 relay 1st.

Brock and Ezzaa will now compete for Queensland at the Australian Track and Field trials held at Brisbane on 22nd Nov to Tuesday 25th November 2013.

I will be attending the trials as the Queensland 800m coach.

Thank you to Mrs Huntly for helping me to prepare the children for the Qld competition.

Good luck to our wonderful athletes.

Mr Bray Miller
HPE Specialist

Chess Champions

On Tuesday 21 October, Jindalee State School students participated in the Fernvale Junior Teams Chess Competition. Fourteen of our students represented our school at the chess competition held at Fernvale State School. The competition involved our students competing in the beginners, intermediate and open division against other students from a range of schools from across the Metropolitan region. The Jindalee community are extremely proud of the effort by our students at this event. Once again, the sportsmanship they demonstrated was outstanding and the level of collaboration with each other and the team was a credit to them.

Congratulations to the following team members who represented Jindalee State School at this event:

Open Category - 1st place - Team of Daniel Fraser, William Du, Gaviru Devendra, Austin Prentice
Intermediate Category – 2nd place - Team of Evan Fraser, Dudley Ratcliffe, Luka King, Siddesh Karekal
Intermediate Category – Participation – Team of Abhinand Vasudevan, Jakobi King, Talia Devendra, Joshua Sutton
Individual Placing Beginners Category – 3rd place – Brendan Knowles
Individual Placing Beginners Category – Participation – April Prentice
Individual Placing Open Category – Joint 1st place – William Du, Daniel Fraser
Individual Placing Intermediate Category – 1st place – Luka King

Art competition winners

Brisbane Tram & Bus Association Inc. Art Competition.

Seven of our students have won prizes in the Brisbane tram & Bus Association Inc. Art Competition.

All winning entries will be on display at the Prize Ceremony to be held in the Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot-tha on 21 November.

Congratulations to:

Michael Melvin – Year 7
Brendan Godbold – Year 7
Thomas Hottot – Year 2
Edison Hellmuth – Year 4
Ryan Nguyen – Year 2
Tien Nguyen - Year 1
Hayden Reid – Prep

Memorial Prize
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Poster category
Black and White category
Craypas/Texters category
Watercolour category

Colouring Competition

Local Ambulance Committee-Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre

Students at Jindalee State School from Prep to Grade 3 participated in the Local Ambulance Committee and Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre colouring competition. This competition was held across all primary schools in the Centenary suburbs. Congratulations to the following students who received a placing in this competition:

Tristan Sheedy 2B Overall Winner
Sharnel Allt 1BI Overall 2nd Place Winner
Joshua Matters 1H Grade One 2nd Place Winner
Rachel Yang 2C Grade Two 1st Place Winner
Sienna Chitoni 2M Grade Two 2nd Place Winner
Shining Star

Congratulations to Year 4 student, Kinjal, who currently has a role in the Arts Theatre production of Pocahontas. The photo shows Kinjal in her “Happy She Walk” costume. Tickets for the show are available online at www.artstheatre.com.au

Mrs Franklin’s Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Melissa Franklin (PWF) on being named as a Queensland Shadow at the Queensland Masters Hockey Championships earlier this year.

During the school holidays, Melissa competed at the Australian Masters Hockey Championships in Adelaide, representing the Northern Territory. Her team placed 5th from 8 and she thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Melissa will be training hard during the next couple of months, as she is determined to represent Queensland, at the AMHC to be held in Darwin next year.

Library News

Readers of the week:
Luka King 2T
Talisha Ryan 4G
The lucky book ‘Keeping a Cat in Brisbane’ was borrowed by Mina Popovic in 3M

News from our Chaplain

SU QLD is again being forced to attend the High Court of Australia to defend the vital program of school chaplaincy. This second challenge has the potential to impact the funding of thousands of chaplains across the nation who support and encourage our students every day.

And it’s not just school chaplaincy at stake here! More than 450 federal programs are at risk, including 82 educational programs such as childcare services; autism assistance; student wellbeing services; and indigenous education programs. Of course, by defending the case to secure school chaplaincy funding, SU QLD will also be indirectly defending the legislation which secures these and many more programs.

You may remember that, during the first High Court case, more than 85,000 friends like you came together to show your support for chaplaincy. This incredible support showed MPs how greatly school chaplaincy is valued.

Will you to stand with us once more to ensure our kids continue to have the vital support and encouragement of a school chaplain? Please visit http://backourchappies.com.au/ and sign the Statement of Support. I have also been given a backpack (pictured) which I can get signatures on as another sign of support for Chaplaincy here at Jindalee State School. If you would like to sign the backpack, I will have it at the school over the next couple of weeks.

Have a great week and remember to stay safe!

Joshua Green

P&C News

Prep Sausage Sizzle Sunday 10th November

The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle for the current year’s Prep children and their families on Sunday 10 November from 10am - 11.30am so that the children can acquaint themselves with the Year 1 playground while parents can meet families from other Prep classes. Stay tuned for more information via the Prep Class Reps.

Parent Contributions

The Jindalee State School P&C Association has undertaken many projects over the years that your children benefit from today. Obvious highlights include the hall expansion and the air conditioning of all classrooms in the school. We continue to provide services to the school community such as the tuckshop and the uniform shop and are about to commence a program to refurbish a number of run down classrooms throughout the school.

While the P&C uses a number of ways to fundraise including the annual fete, if we are to provide these ongoing services and build on the legacy of the past we need to have other sources of raising revenue.

This is where the P&C contribution comes in. Your tax deductible contribution to the P&C of $100 per family will enable us to work towards the next wave of big projects, as well as the numerous small projects we contribute to each year.

We are an entirely voluntary committee made up of parents such as yourselves who want to make an imprint on the fabric of how the school is presented to the wider community.

If you have not yet paid the 2013 parent contribution, please consider doing so before the end of the school term. The details of how to make the payment and claim your receipt are in the attached link.

For those families who have already paid their contribution for 2013, the P&C thanks you for your generous support.

Hall Hire Co-ordinator

The P&C is looking for a new Hall Hire Co-ordinator. If you have an hour or so spare each week and live close to the school, please consider volunteering for this role. Most of the hall hirers are on a regular roster so the role mostly involves a bit of invoicing and receipting as well as taking the odd email/
phone enquiry about hall availability. Please contact Cate Hottot on 0149 402 971 or catetiller@hotmail.com if you need more information.

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| **Flag Tag** |
| 18 Oct | No games |
| 25 Oct | JSS Girls 1 v GNL |
|  | JSS Girls 2 v Fig Tree Pocket |
|  | JSS Boys1 v JSS Boys2 |
| 25 Oct | 4-0 |
|  | 4-0 |
|  | 2-0 |

| **Basketball** |
| 18 Oct | JSS Yr 7 Girls – no game |
| 25 Oct | JSS Yr 7 Girls v OLR |
|  | JSS Yr 6 Girls v Middle Park |
|  | JSS Boys – game scratched |
| 25 Oct | 16-12 |
| 14-11 |
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| Third Friday of month | 15 | Jeni Duncombe Miranda Mallet |
| Fourth Friday of month | 22 | Rebecca Twine |
| Need 1 volunteer |

Centenary SHS Newsletter
Planning for Flying Start Changes

Getting to know …

Michael Polities, Principal

The first school I taught at was... Cunnamulla State School in 1970. I had thirty-eight students in my year six class. The school went to year ten because there was no high school in the town. Cunnamulla is a country town of about 1500 people 1000km south west of Brisbane. It is best known from the Slim Dusty song ‘Cunnamulla Fella’.

The word that describes me best is… Responsible. For most of my life I have held positions of responsibility where I have been expected to make decisions and carry out tasks to help others. I have taken this role very seriously and try to make sure that I am making things better not worse. I will keep on trying to do that in the future.

My greatest achievement is… Being a partner in raising three wonderful children of whom I am extremely proud.

If I wasn’t the principal of Jindalee State School, I would be... In the army. My grandfather, my father and my son have been in the military. I think it runs in the family.

The book that I have enjoyed most is... Fish! It changed the way I think about what I do. It teaches you how to have fun, care about others, be grateful and choose your attitude.

My favourite movie is… “The Cowboys” with John Wayne. I have always been a John Wayne movie fan.
My secret skill is… Cooking. I really enjoy creating in the kitchen. And it reinforces for me the importance of learning to read. If you can read the recipe you can be a Master Chef.

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