A Leader of Learning

Jindalee State School principal, Michael Polities has been recognised for his leadership of learning during the past ten years as principal at Jindalee. Michael received the prestigious John Laing Award at the Principals’ Australia Institute Awards ceremony last Friday 8 November.

The John Laing Award is a national award and is presented by the Australian Principals’ Association to the principals in each state of Australia who have significantly contributed to the leadership of learning of their colleagues and schools in their state. Michael received the award for his work in the area of professional development of principals across Queensland through his presentation at national and state conferences, conducting training workshops and as a principal coach and coaching trainer. He has worked with over five hundred Queensland school leaders and he has received international praise for his leadership of learning in education.

The Queensland Association of State School Principals’ president, Hilary Backus, congratulated Michael on his award and said that he was truly deserving of the high recognition that this award bestowed. “I believe that Michael is a most worthy recipient of this award as his contribution to leadership in learning for the members of QASSP exemplifies everything that the John Laing Award was established for. I congratulate him on his outstanding contribution to school leadership.”

In receiving the award, Michael acknowledged the support of many people and the important role we all play in leading our schools. “These are the most exciting times in education and as educational leaders, it is up to us to share our knowledge, experience and skills with each other. Our commitment to continue learning will allow us to become the best that we can be and with our staff, students and community we can create a better future together.”

Cycle Skills Training For Years 4 Students

The Active School Travel Program promotes the use of alternative transport to schools and we have hired Cycling Australia Level 1 Coach Gillian Duncan to deliver a cycle skills and road safety program for students in Year 4. Letters went home with Year 4 students outlining what will be taught and seeking permission from parents for their child to be able to participate. Can you please ensure these permission forms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

Below is the timetable as to when classes will be participating in the program:

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Year 4 students will need to bring a bicycle to school on their designated day. The bikes should be left in the bike compound at the Wongaburra Street entrance.

Please note that if children are unable to bring their own bike there is no guarantee that a bike can be shared with another student.
2013 Literacy Competition

Jindalee State School students from Year 6 and 7 entered short stories in the Independent Education Union Queensland and Northern Territory (IEUA-QNT), the English Teachers Association of Queensland and James Cook University 2013 Literacy Competition. The writing pieces that were submitted were of a high quality and reflected the outstanding literacy capabilities of our students. Well done to all of the students who entered. Two of our very talented students, Zoe Dyson and Khushi Shelat, received awards for their written pieces. Khushi Shelat received Third Place in the Section D – Short Story category. Zoe Dyson received a Highly Commended Award in the Section D – Short Story Category. Well done girls!

Magnificent Result in Rugby League

On Friday 8th November our undefeated Jindalee 1 rugby league team played against Moggill SS in the grand final at Bellbowrie Sports Complex. We won 4 tries to 1. It was a tough game in hot conditions on a small field. The boys played a magnificent game and it was an adrenalin rushing experience for them and the supporters. Ezraa Coulston was like a superfast freight train and extraordinary as always. Harrison Green was unanimously the Man of the Match and played like a bull terrier. He was everywhere on the field making passes, taking ground and defending like a demon. Jake Tierney on his first game for Jindalee 1 played like a tank. His tackling and attacking was tough and strong. Everyone gave their all. To win, the boys needed to play like men and they well and truly did.

The entire season the boys from both Jindalee 1 and 2 showed great sportsmanship, skill, teamwork, respect and grit. It was a delight for Keith Dawes and me to coach such a wonderful group of hardworking, talented and lovely boys. A big thank you goes to Mr Dale Jensen and Mr Sagato Talefenua who assisted at the games throughout the season and all the parents who came along to support us. Keith and I are very proud to have been part of such awesome teams.

Mrs Selina Bird

Sports Results

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| Flag Tag |
| 1.11.13 | JSS Girls 1 v GNL2 | 4-0 |
| 8.11.13 | JSS Girls,1 v Pullenvale Pocket | 2-2 |
| JSS Girls 2 – GNL | 4-0 |
| JSS Boys Tigers v OLR | 1-6 |
| JSS Boys 2 v Brookfield | 1-4 |

Fantastic Effort!

Our Girls Year 7 Flag tag 2 team are the new West Akuna Flag Tag Premiers, They will now play in the Flag Tag Challenge Cup on Sunday 24 November against a combined west Akuna team. More details will be sent to parents when we receive them.

Congratulations girls.

P&C News

Change of President

At the P&C meeting last month, Ben Marczyk tendered his resignation as P&C President due to his intention to run as a candidate in the next state election and his desire to protect the P&C from any political issues or conflicts that might arise in the future. Although we are very sad to see Ben step down, we are very happy that he is leaving to pursue his goal of a political career and wish him the best in this new endeavour. Thanks to Ben for his wonderful leadership and hard work this year.

Our 2 Vice-Presidents, Ryan Loveday and Kara-Leigh James have agreed to step up to fulfil the President role until the AGM next year, with Ryan agreeing to take on the "ceremonial" aspects of the role.
Voluntary Contribution Request

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 older classrooms throughout the school.

While the P&C uses a number of ways to raise funds 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 you who want to make an imprint on the fabric of how the school is presented to the wider community.

I urge all of you to make this contribution knowing what benefits your children have reaped in the past from the work of the P&C, and looking to the future, shaping the school for generations to come.

Tuckshop

Please do not send noodles to be heated up at the Tuckshop. We have noodles available for purchase and, in future, will not be heating any bought from home.

Thank you for your support.

Nicola

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Tuckshop Roster

| Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Katie Shaw |
| Office: 3725 5777 E: KP.Shaw@bigpond.com |
| Volunteers: 0407 121 659 |

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Melbourne Cup luncheon for staff

Jindalee staff got into the swing of things with a Melbourne Cup Celebration lunch. Pictured are our best dressed male (Mr Bray Miller) and best dressed female (Mrs Collette Goodfellow). A good time was had by one and all.
GETTING TO KNOW...

Past Student
Pip Russell – TV Presenter/Producer

I attended Jindalee State School ... from 1993 – 1999 (but also went to preschool at the school!)

My first job was ... volunteering at the local vet hydrobathing dogs and walking ‘patients’.

The word that describes me best is ... bubbly.

My greatest achievement is ... Doing the Ride to Conquer Cancer – a 200km charity bike ride raising money for cancer research. It was the hardest thing mentally and physically that I’ve ever done ... and I even managed to finish it with an achilles injury!

My favourite memory of Jindalee State School is ... the Easter hat parades, and school fetes.

The book I have enjoyed the most is ... Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer.

My favourite movie is ... Ohhh, this is a tough one... I recently watched Madagascar and laughed A LOT. So I’ll say that one!

If I could ask any two people to dinner, they would be ... Dead or Alive? Michael Jackson, and Robin Williams (and then I’d invite all my family and friends to pretend to be waiters and cooks so they could join in on the fun too!).

My secret skill is ... being able to clean my room really fast! Always got me out of trouble when I was younger!

Homestay Families Needed

Koala Camp is looking for host families for Korean students.

We are looking for a caring Homestay Family that is willing to look after Korean students from 12 January to 8 February (or from 12 January to 01 March 2014). Korean students coming over from South Korea are from Year 4 to Year 7. Students will be having an ESL class with various activities during school holiday and attending Jindalee SS during school term. Also, they will have trips on most weekends with Koala Camp. One or two students will be placed on each homestay and $300 homestay fee per week for each student will be paid.

Below are just some benefits of hosting a study tour

- Enhancing experience for Queensland students to have contact with students from different countries.
- Provides the opportunity for students and their families to develop international friendships and develop a knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- Creates an environment for both students and teachers to look beyond their own society.
- Promotes Australian education and the quality of our school programs.
- Provides the opportunity to learn about education programs overseas.
- Study tour groups provide significant tourism related revenue for local communities, including food and resources, souvenir shopping, local sightseeing venues local transport and other services.

We prefer host families with children who attend Jindalee State School (Year 3 to Year 7). Host family must provide school transportation, meals and accommodation.

Any enquiries, please email to homekoala@hauer.com or contact Kevin BAEX on 3372 7559 or 0421 525 199

Invitation from the Jindalee Lions Club

As part of the Bicentennial Celebrations, the Jindalee Lions Club buried a capsule at the Mount Ommaney Shopping Centre. The capsule contained items of interest relevant to the Lions Club and other interested participants. The capsule was laid down for 25 years and will be retrieved on 22.11.2013.

You are invited to attend – all welcome

Date: 21st November 2013
Venue: Mount Ommaney Shopping Centre – outside Ambulance Centre
Time: 10:30am Saturday Morning; Tea at the Rail, Mount Ommaney
Cost: Irene Dunning – 0137 9382, 4479 874. (lions@como.org.au)

JINDALEE LIONS CLUB

Instrument for sale

Clarinet with hard case - very good condition, suitable for beginners - comes with a letter of recommendation by music teacher at Jindalee SS.

Bargain price $150. Call Helene: 0439784496.

Free Guppies

I have too many guppies and need to find some of them a new home

Please call or text – Kirsten: 0402 852 202

Centenary SHS 2014 Year 8 Maths Science Excellence Program

Applications for the Excel Program, the Centenary SHS Maths Science Excellence Program need to be sent to the school’s Deputy Principal Ms Helen Hall by 9am Monday 18 November. Students already enrolled for 2014 will be sent an application form. Students yet to enrol for 2014 may collect the required form from the Centenary SHS Administration Office.

The program is tailored to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated a very high level of capacity in the areas of science and mathematics and will take students well beyond what they would experience in the mainstream classroom.

Students will engage in a wide variety of learning opportunities with industry and education partners who are both rigorously demanding and engaging.

Applicant students will be required to sit an entrance exam on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 November.
Assembly Dates

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Christmas Holidays

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