18 September 2013

Top Test Results Again.

The 2013 NAPLAN results for schools were released on Friday. By all measures Jindalee students have scored very well. Our results across all areas have improved significantly. Particularly noticeable is the sea of ‘green’ which indicates we are above the national score. In 2012 across each of the five strands in years three, five and seven, students scored against the national mean, % of students in the upper two bands and the % of students above the National Minimum Standards, Jindalee had 10 out of 45 scores above. This year we have 30 out of 45 scores above, an amazing achievement. Particular credit is due to year three classes where in each of the strands our school mean score is above our like schools except for grammar and punctuation where it is just one point off. Attached are the comparative tables below for 2012 and 2013. Congratulations to year five where they have scored 100% of students above the NMS in spelling and numeracy, 99% in reading and 98% in writing and grammar.

Along with this year’s excellent results overall, we have also given ourselves room for development in the future. We now have NAPLAN data going back to 2008 with which to compare results of the same group of students in year three, year five and year seven. This will provide us with the trends in performance and allow us to follow these trends. The data will inform us what decisions we need to make about our teaching and learning. Congratulations to staff and students on the excellent results. Once again Jindalee is among the top performing schools in the nation.

School Vacation

Jindalee State School will close for the September vacation this Friday at 3.00pm. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 October following the public holiday on Monday 7 October. School will close for students on Monday 21 October for the staff pupil free day.

Senior Band Performance

Last Thursday the Senior School Band, directed by Mr James Kukulies, performed at the Mt Ommaney Special School, providing live entertainment for the school’s annual Sports Carnival. While the band played, the students marched around the school and school driveway, assisted by the wonderful staff at Mt Ommaney Special School. The band then continued to play while the students set off on various forms of Cross Country events.

This has become an annual performance for Jindalee’s Senior Band and efforts of the performers are much appreciated by the Ommaney Special School community as the music adds an extra dimension to what is an amazing event. We look forward to being able to provide this community service in future years. Well done to Mr Kukulies and the students in the Senior Band!

Important Information

We will be discontinuing the hardcopy of our newsletter next issue. To receive our eNewsletter with videos, image galleries and downloads

http://jindaleess.schoolzinenewsletters.com/subscribe

Talk like a Pirate day

20 September

Each year on 19 September, people throughout Australia and around the world loosen their ties, lose their school uniform, hunt for some treasure and get ready to ‘Talk like a Pirate’! Throughout Australia, Talk like a Pirate Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the impacts that childhood cancer has on families whilst raising vital funds for a great cause.

Jindalee State School will be participating in ‘Talk like a Pirate’ Day on Friday 20 September. Money raised will be donated to Childhood Cancer Support. Please support this great cause by coming along to school dressed like a pirate and bringing a gold coin donation.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Library

Book Week Celebrations

Leading up to Book Week, we enjoyed author visits at our school. The author and illustrator of The Word Hunters series, Nick Earls and Terry Whidborne received very positive comments from the teachers and children.

Preps enjoyed the presentation by author-illustrator of ‘One Lost Feather,’ Lai Peng Chan.

Continuing Book Week celebrations, the Year Fives will travel to Marburg for the Literature Festival. Australian authors, illustrators, storytellers love being part of this very popular Brisbane festival organised by Teacher-Librarians.

A special invite goes out to all our parents to visit our Library anytime, especially during and after Book Week.

Library News

Readers of the week:

Miyah Leone 2B
Kael Wetherall 7H

The lucky book “Pinocchio” was borrowed by Kiana Talefenua in 2M

Library Book Week Competition Winners:

Story Nest Colouring-In Competition was won by Jada Wetherall PH.
Too Many Elephants in the Library Competition was won by Isabella French 4MI.

Teachers’ Favourite Books Competition winners are:

Isla Muir 1I
Allan Dinh 2C
Sasha McMullan 3R
Georgia Adams 4MI
Angela Ngo 6M

Congratulations to all winners!

Sport

Natalie Cook Visits Year 7

Year 7 classes have been conducting a volleyball unit in HPE classes.

Natalie Cook, a 5 time Australian Olympic rep, (1 gold in Sydney and 1 bronze in Atlanta) visited our year 7 classes to share skills and tactics in volleyball. She refined the dig, the set and the spike and passed on knowledge from her 25 year career.

National School Swimming Competitions

Ashley Barnett is attending the Australian swimming championship in Adelaide.

He has just finished the prelims of 50m breaststroke and has qualified 6th with a 38.85.

The Final is on Friday.

Ashley has already won bronze medals in his team events.

Good luck Ashley.

Sports Results

Rugby League

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**P & C**

**Family Portrait Fundraiser – Saturday 19 October 2013**

Book a time - email: clodie77@gmail.com  
Cost of sitting - $15 - Free portrait  
Booking forms will come home in the next 2 weeks with your child.  
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Simply complete the booking form & return it & $15 addressed to the P&C to the office.  
Payment must be received before booking time can be confirmed. www.facebook.com/laurajeansfundraising or www.laurajeans.com.au

**Amenities Update**

Education Queensland has finally given approval after a long 18 months wait, for Bray Miller’s (JSS sports teacher), huge 10m x 6m, 4 roller door sports shed to be built on the oval. This is big enough to store some OSHC items also. The cost of this project is approximately $17,000 and will be fully funded by JSS P and C Association. This storage will make a huge improvement to the sports activities program and free up the current smaller sports storage area which is desperately needed by the P&C for items like fete banners, BBQs, marquees etc. This is just one of the many projects that the profits from our fund raising events, like the JSS fete, contribute towards. If you would like to contribute ideas for how your P&C money is spent, please come along to the P & C meetings. Next meeting is Monday 16 September 7pm in the staffroom.

**Thank you**  
**Louise Johnston**  
**0421160075**

**Fete photos**

Fete photos were kindly supplied by Stephane Bowker: Who Dunnit? Graphic Design.

**Centenary SHS - Year 8 2014**

**Uniform Try and Buy**

Centenary S.H.S. runs its try-ons for 2014 school uniforms during week 2 of term 4. Uniforms will be in stock and available from October in Term 4. Parents are urged to purchase at this time to avoid the January rush.

**Tuckshop Roster**

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