23 July 2014

Principal’s News

Dear parents and other care providers,

Another term has commenced and I hope that you have all had the opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends over the school holiday period. Last term you will recall I noted in many of the school newsletters, information in relation to Independent Public Schools and the opportunity that exists for Jindalee State School to consider this for 2015.


Some of you will have attended an information session last year in relation to Independent Public Schools and a proposal for Jindalee State School. Last year, it was decided not to submit an IPS application based on survey results. This year we have another opportunity to explore our readiness to submit an application to become an Independent Public School in 2015.

We are holding community meetings at the following times to discuss this opportunity and provide time for families to have a say.

Wednesday 30 July 2.00pm Kirinari
Wednesday 30 July 7.00pm Kirinari

Over the coming weeks the annual School Opinion Surveys will be coming out to families. These surveys are provided at random to a number of families to assist us with our planning for the future and to provide feedback. If you receive a survey request we would be grateful if you could please complete it promptly and return it. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

At the end of last term the School Annual Report was also completed. This is available from the school website or by downloading the following PDF.

As you will be aware, Leisa Cave left us at the end of last term to move to an Acting Deputy position at Amberley State School. We certainly all wish her well. In the interim Georgina Allardice will be taking the Head Of Curriculum role until the position is filled.

In addition, I would like to welcome Robyn Nicholls to Jindalee State School. Mrs Robyn Nicholls will continue on Year 1 for the rest of the year replacing Ms Tammie Miller. I hope that she finds her position with us professionally rewarding.

Finally this week I thank all of the staff who were involved in delivering some magnificent sports days at the end of last term and the community members who also found time to support this event. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to engage with a number of the events and see the children working and demonstrating their skills in an active and confident manner. It was also great to see a community celebration of The Jindalee Way through what was a very competitive and supportive learning environment. Special thanks to Mr Miller, our PE teacher, for all of the work he did to prepare for this event and also Mr Hacker for his attention to detail in preparing the grounds. Congratulations go to all of the students who will now progress to the next round of competition at the district level.

Bill Carey

Term Statements

Invoices for this term will be added to your account. A copy of invoices or statements may be obtained from the Office if required. In the next newsletter we will include a schedule of Excursions/Activities with payment method details.

BYOD Date Claimer

BYOD for 2015 Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday 6 August in Kirinari. Times: 7 pm – 8pm. Notification to follow.
Data Collection of School Students with Disabilities

All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

The collection of this data will assist teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

In 2015, the full national collection of data on school students with disability will be required in all Australian schools. This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is phasing in the collection of the data, starting with the collection of data from 10 per cent of Queensland’s state schools. In this first year of phasing in the collection, Queensland State Schools will only be providing aggregate level information, which will not identify any individual student.

In future years, the collection will require individual student information and information will be forwarded to parents at that time to allow them to make an informed choice about whether they want their child’s information to be included or not in the national reporting activity. Further information and a fact sheet for parents/carers is available from the Department’s website: http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html.

To assist with this data collection it is timely that we ensure our school details for all families are current. A family detail form went home to all families this term. If you haven’t returned this form, can you please do so ASAP. You can obtain another form from the office.

If you DO NOT wish for the school to collect data on your child, please contact the front office to inform us of this.

School Photos

School photos will be taken tomorrow, 24 July, in the school hall. Please ensure that your child wears the formal school uniform.

**Formal uniform - Boys**
- Royal Blue and White 1/16” Check Short Sleeve Shirt.
- Grey Cotton Drill Short.
- School Shoes or Sandals. (Black) - non-marking soles. Grey Socks.
- Broad Brimmed Hat – Royal Blue.

**Formal uniform - Girls**
- Royal Blue and White 1/16” Check Short Sleeve Dress.
- School Shoes or Sandals. (Black) - non-marking soles.
- White Socks. Broad Brimmed Hat – Royal Blue.

Year 6 and 7 students can wear their year 6/7 shirt if they wish.

Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Thursday 24th July 2014.

You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available and how they may be ordered. This year we have introduced online ordering for your convenience and the convenience of your school.

**Ordering Online:** Should you wish to order online you will find detailed instructions (as per below) on how to go about this on the back of your order flyer, or you can order using your payment envelope in the same way you always have.

*Please note: envelopes are not required to be handed in if ordering online.*

If - **Not Ordering Online:** Payments can be made by cash, cheque or money order. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope, even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. It is important that envelopes are not placed inside other envelopes.

Students not ordering online are to bring their envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

*Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.*

Your team at advancedlife Photography
Ph: 3216 8280 | Fax: 3216 8850 | michelle.m@advancedlife.com.au

**English ICAS test**

**Just a reminder:**

English ICAS test will be on 29 July, 2014 at 8.00am in the Old Library. Please make sure the children bring pencils and an eraser for the morning.

**Prep Information Night**

Prep enrolments are still open and invitations have been sent to our new prep families to attend our Information Night on 31st July. The evening will start at 7.00pm in Kirnari and will provide information about the school and relevant programs. Later in the year there will be a morning where our future prep children
visit the classrooms. If you wish to come but have not received an invitation, please contact the office staff.

**MAD (Jeans for Genes day)**

**Jeans for Genes Day**

| Jeans for Genes Day | 40hr famine | 16-18 August | Dress like a Pirate day | 18 Sept | Day for Daniel | 23 OCT | Crazy Hair day RSPCA | 14th Nov |

Alright Jindalee, let’s get MAD. Our first MAD event is Jeans for Gene’s day on 7th August. This charity specialises in helping children with genetic diseases for which there is no cure. Did you know that every year approximately 1 in 20 children are born with a genetic disease? Chances are you may know someone who will need support from the Jean for Genes day.

So Jindalee let’s put on our jeans and help children with genetic disorders.

**HOW?**

- Choose to participate and wear you jeans on Thursday 7th August
- Bring a gold coin on the day,
- Get your MAD card stamped by your classroom teacher

When you participate in this year’s Jeans for Genes day you are not only helping children with genetic disorders but you are gaining points to win an awesome prize at the end of the year! All money raised goes to the Jeans for Gene’s organisation, to help those children who suffer from a genetic disease.

So Jindalee let’s get MAD this August and help children with genetic diseases.

**Miranda Callum (Special Events Leader)**

**Sports News**

Selected children (aged 9-13 Years) will now compete at the West Akuna District Trails on August 4th and 8th at QSAC (QEII) stadium, Kessels Rd Nathan.

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**Years 1,2 and 3 80m placegetters**

| Year 1 Boys                           |
| 1st Dan W                             |
| 2nd Josia A                           |
| 3rd Samuel P                          |
| Year 1 Girls                          |
| 1st Elina K                           |
| 2nd Marissa D                         |
| 3rd Emily R                           |
| Year 2 Boys                           |
| 1st Charlie R                        |
| 2nd Will P                            |
| 3rd Orlando S                         |
| Year 2 Girls                          |
| 1st Asilyah G                        |
| 2nd Nevaeh N                          |
| 3rd Teala                            |
| Year 3 Boys                           |
| 1st Brady P                           |
| 2nd Harry R                           |
| 3rd Josh P                            |
| Year 3 Girls                          |
| 1st Faith T                           |
| 2nd Laura L                           |
| 3rd Lilly R                           |

**Final house points score**

- Hogan 122
- Elliott 197
- Gould 206
- Cuthbert 162

**Jindalee State School Students Shine in Mathletics**

Students at Jindalee State School regularly engage in a program called Mathletics during their schooling day. Mathletics is an online mathematics program that is fully aligned to curriculum outcomes. The program tailors questions based to the ability of individual students and provides immediate feedback to students, teachers and parents. Students can access Mathletics from both home and school.

Three students from our school have been recognised through Mathletics as demonstrating mastery level in the completion of Mathletics activities and have received certificates to recognise their achievements. To master an activity, the students must achieve a score equal to or greater than 85%. Congratulations to the following students for this outstanding achievement:

- Kinjal Dani – mastered 122 activities
- Makayla Renouf – mastered 109 activities
- Siddesh Karekal – mastered 107 activities

Congratulations to all students for competing in the 2014 Jindalympics (track and field carnival).
Chess Club
The Chess Club for students of Jindalee State School (years 1 to 7) is recommencing during Term 3 2014, for a period of ten weeks. Details are as follows:

DATES: Wednesday July 16 to Wednesday September 17 2014 (10 weeks)
NOTE: The lesson for Wednesday, August 13, will be held on Thursday, August 14, as the Wednesday is the Ekka public holiday.
TIME: 3.10pm to 4.10pm

Bayley Douglas, Queensland Sprint Kart Champion
Congratulations to Bayley Douglas who competed in the Queensland Sprint Kart Open State titles in Proserpine over three days last week. Bayley, in Kart Number 37, won both of his heats, taking out the trophy for fastest qualifying time, and came a close second in the final.

Pop-up theatre.
Mr Hacker’s maintenance program created an unintentional ‘pop-up’ theatre for the year 3 students at break last week. The ‘handyman show’ was watched enthusiastically by the children while they ate their lunches.

P&C - FETE News
Please download ‘I love a Sunburnt Country Fete update’ to see important information about our upcoming FETE.

Welcome to Issue 3 of ‘The Dirt’.
Now we really are getting down to the nitty-gritty stuff, so take some time and have a good look. There is some really important information in this one. Find out about the raffle tickets that will be sent home Wednesday 16 July and the days you can get your early bird tickets for rides.

If you need to clean out the house, Trash ‘n’ Treasure items are being taken at Storage Choice at 50 Spine Street, Sumner Park. No electrical goods or kid’s car seats or baby capsules please.

Thanks.
Kara James
2014 JSS Fete Convenor
Previous issues of THE DIRT are on the FETE website: www.jssfete.com.au

Chaplain’s Newsletter
Welcome Back to Term 3!
Welcome back for another full on term here at Jindalee! I trust you all had a wonderful and enjoyably couple of weeks on holiday, and are refreshed and ready to go for term 3!
Please download the PDF below for the latest newsletter.

Uniform Shop
LWR Surf Hats
Size 53 only, were $11 now $4
“J” Logo Hats
Size 53 only, were $11 now $4
Royal Blue Sport Shorts
All Sizes were $23 now $20
Until end of August or while stock lasts

The Uniform Shop has a limited number of Year 6 and 7 polos available:-

Year 6 Polos
Size 14 X 3
Size 16 X 1
Year 7 Polos
Size 14 X 2
Price was $42, now $40 and available at the shop during opening hours.
Tuesday: 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Wednesday: 2.30 to 3.30 pm
First Wednesday of the month: 4.30 to 5.30pm
Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster

Tuckshop Roster
Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Katie Shaw
Office: 3725 5777 E:KP.Shaw@bigpond.com

28 July – 1 August 4 August – 8 August

Monday 28 CLOSED Monday 4 CLOSED

Fifth Tuesday of month 29 Need 1 volunteer First Tuesday of month 5 Belinda Beaumont

Fifth Wednesday of month 30 Need 1 volunteer First Wednesday of month 6 Kim Heycott Julie Johnson

Fifth Thursday of month 31 Need 1 volunteer First Thursday of month 7 Dese Dunne

First Friday of month 1 Carolyn Lowe Rachel Mitchell Second Friday of month 8 Kim McNab Lisa Camacho

Thank you for your support.

Assembly Timetable

Semester 2 Assemblies 2014

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Semester 2 Assemblies 2014

Sept 10 Whole School Assembly
Senior Band Performance

Sept 17 Whole School Assembly
Aussie of Month - 6M, 4G, 2C, 1T

September Holidays

Marathon Effort by Mrs Caroline Duffus and Mrs Jennine Gyemore.

Following their Mini-Kokoda run (30km trail-run) together in June, our teachers Caroline Duffus and Jennine Gyemore have continued their long distance running quest and successfully run the Gold Coast Marathon (42km) together during the holidays. The photo shows their elation at finishing the run in a time of 4 hours and 13 minutes. Their next venture will be the Sunshine Coast Half Marathon at the end of August. The ladies will admit the final kilometres were riddled with pain, but it was all worthwhile in the end! Congratulations on your fantastic effort, ladies!

Getting to Know ... Lizzie Rasmussen, Year 2 Teacher

I grew up in ... Warwick

My favourite childhood memory is ... Going to the Whitsundays with my own family and my best friend and her family. We camped on a deserted island that had its own reef where we snorkelled and found colourful coral.

Before Jindalee State School I taught at ... Brookfield State School.

My friends and family would describe me as ... They think I am like a cat, I tend to land on my feet.

Something that I am really proud of is ... competing in a Triathlon.

The best book that I have read was ... The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay.

My all-time favourite movie is ... The Scarlet Pimpernel.

Someone who inspires me is ... Turia Pitt who was severely burnt in a bushfire that swept through an outback ultra-marathon in the Kimberley. Against all odds her attitude has remained positive and has helped other burn victims. Turia says, "... I’m a really determined person so I’ll try and get as much of that back as I can. I’m not just going to accept the way things are now and say Oh, this is me, for the rest of my life. No way." [60 minutes interview - August 25, 2013]

In the weekends, I love to ... Play with my dog Gus and go out for breakfast with my partner David.
Mr Carey’s Kokoda Challenge

Over the weekend, our principal, Bill Carey, participated in the Kokoda Challenge. Unfortunately his team had to withdraw just before the half way mark due to two team members suffering from injuries that prevented them from continuing.

Mr Carey said “One of my team mates had to be pushed up the hills due to severe leg cramps. There were times he turned white and couldn’t move due to the pain and yet he made the next checkpoint. His will to continue was quite inspiring. It certainly is amazing how the body and mind can work when put to the test.”

“Whilst disappointing, it was certainly one of the most amazingly positive things I have done with a team. I think I may have to line up again next year so I can complete it.”

An Actor in our midst.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Susan Stenlake on her recent role as Joanne in the Ignatians Musical Society production of the Company which played at the Roundhouse Theatre La Boite from Jun 20 to 5 July. The staff who saw the show said it was fantastic. Well done Susan!

CLASS newsletter needs sponsors

The next issue of the CLASS newsletter is currently being prepared. We need advertisers to help sponsor this great publication which celebrates our State’s educational developments, opportunities and initiatives available to all students in our CLASS schools. This issue details the explicit teaching practices utilised. Please contact Kim Green (CLASS Business Manager) on 0423 437 443 or kgr00100@bigpond.net.au if you would like to advertise in this issue. CLASS is also looking for a person to assist in the seeking of advertisers, with remuneration being on a commission basis. If this interests you please contact Kim Green (details listed above).

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HAVE YOUR SAY AS PART OF THE WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT!

Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years old?

Are you a:

- Working parent;
- FIFO/DIDO working parent; OR
- Parent whose partner is a FIFO/DIDO worker?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Australian children and families. We are particularly interested in FIFO and DIDO workers and their partners but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents.

The survey will take between 30-45 minutes to complete.

Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents