3 September 2014

Principal’s News

I commence this week with recognising all of the community who attended the fete over the weekend. This was truly a spectacular celebration with staff and community members working side by side to raise money that supports whole school resourcing.

Previously this money has gone towards supporting the purchase of furniture for the classrooms, air-conditioning, purchase of lighting, sheds, tractors, the hall and many other items that have contributed in a positive manner to students and staff. I felt so proud to be part of such a dedicated team of educators, other staff and community members who showed their support for the community and students through their presence and involvement. Well done to all of you.

In particular I would like to make special mention of our P&C President Stef Bowker, the Fete convenor Kara James, and the P&C who have been preparing for this event since my arrival. Some played visible roles whilst others supported stalls, collected and counted money or contributed where possible throughout the day to performances, staging, trouble shooting, grounds and organisational activities. Truly a marvellous demonstration of team. Thank you all.

On Thursday 28 August, some of our very talented chess players went to Stretton College to compete against other primary school students across the region in the Gardiner Chess Interschool Competition.

Brandon Y, Evan F, Daniel F and William D played as the ‘Jindalee Board Lords’. This team came fourth place on the day due to a ‘knock out’. However, as they were equal third place according to points, they have been selected to play in the State Finals which will be held in October. Congratulations boys on an outstanding achievement. We wish you all the best at the state finals.

Luka K, Dudley R, Austin P and Gaviru D played as the ‘Jindalee Chess Masters’. Whilst this team didn’t walk away with a medal, we are extremely proud of how they encouraged each other and the outstanding team skills they displayed on the day.

Siddesh K, Nandish K, Brendan K and Jakobi K played as the ‘Jindalee Chess Raiders’. This team came second place. Congratulations to Brendan, Jakobi and Siddesh who received merit awards on the day for winning 6 out of the 7 games they played. Great effort boys!

April P and Talia D played as the ‘Chess Queens’. These girls showed extreme courage on the day and always walked away with a smile on their face regardless if they were successful in their games or not. A true demonstration of team spirit. Well done girls!

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in this competition. We are very proud of your achievements at this event and congratulate you all on a fantastic outcome.

Independent Public Schools

This week also sees our school submit an application to become an Independent Public School in 2015. Whilst there is no guarantee that this submission will be successful, I certainly applaud all of those who have engaged in this conversation and contributed to the general staff and community view indicating a readiness for our school to progress to the next phase. Following the submission, a panel will assess our application against others and award positions in this initiative. As in previous years there are a limited number of available spaces. I will keep you informed as I become aware of the results of this process.
Parent-Teacher interviews for Semester 2

Parent-Teacher interviews for Semester 2 are being held in the week beginning Monday 15 September.

The interviews are held to:

- discuss your child’s progress
- discuss any concerns you may have and
- develop plans to address any areas of concern

An end of semester report is also prepared and will be sent home in the final week of the semester. We value a partnership with parents in providing the best possible education for children and hope that you will be available to discuss your child’s progress.

This semester we are again offering the online booking system for parent-teacher interviews. The link to book your preferred interview time is: https://jindaleess.sessionkeeper.com.au

If you would like a particular interview time, please ensure you book as soon as possible. The interview times are of 15 minutes duration.

The booking process will open on Wednesday 3 September at 3pm and close on Friday 12 September at 5pm. If you wish to make a booking after this time, please contact your child’s teacher or the school directly.

Parents with a child in a class with a permanent part time teaching arrangement will only need to book one interview time, but may request follow up with the teaching partner at the time of the interview if required.

We recommend accessing the booking system via your PC as it may not be supported on all phones. Also ensure that you are using an updated web browser as out-dated versions, such as Internet Explorer 7, may not display the bookings website information correctly. If you have any issues or would like support please contact the school office on 3725 5777 or Schoolzine on 4540 2648.

All interviews will be conducted in your child’s classroom. Please take this opportunity to meet to discuss your child’s progress.

QSchools mobile App release

New features of the Department’s QSchools mobile app have been released, including an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from Jindalee State School.

This Friday is Teacher Aide Day. If you would like to recognise one of our hard working teacher aides, please feel free to do so. I know they will really appreciate the effort. In many cases our teacher aides are the unsung heroes of our school, supporting individual and small group learning programs, providing first aid and in many cases organising, making and locating resources for classrooms. They provide important back up for both teachers and administrative staff.

As well as our Teacher Aides, we will be celebrating the work of our Ancillary Staff and Grounds staff.

The Ancillary Staff, including the wonderful office staff, play an integral role in providing services to parents and students such as finance, dealing with student health matters, teacher liaison and many other administrative tasks. Our grounds staff and cleaners provide a safe and clean environment for our students in which to learn and play in.

I certainly hope that you join me in recognising these important groups within our school.

Farewell assembly for Mr Michael Polities

Next Wednesday, September 10 at 2.00pm, we will be holding a farewell assembly for Mr Polities. Following almost ten years as Principal at Jindalee Sate School, Mike finally says farewell. I would like to invite all interested families and friends to a full school assembly to allow us to celebrate Mr Polities’ contributions to our school over his time as principal and wish him well for the future.
To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

1. Download the QSchools app from your app store. (http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html)
2. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
3. Make sure you have’ favoured’ your school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.

**Active School Travel ‘Walk with a mate’**  
**Thursday 11 September**

From 8.15am on Thursday 11th September every student who ‘Walks with a mate’ (friend/ sibling/ parent/ grandparent) to school with the ‘Walking Bus’ can collect a token from the supervisors, for a free sausage at the sausage sizzle on arrival at school. The walking buses will be set up on Arrabri Ave and Burrendah Rd. Please look out for the ‘Drop Off’ sign for the location. This Active Travel event is to promote ‘Walk with a mate’ Thursdays. Students sign on at the clipboard near the Curragundi Rd crossing supervisor, to earn miles for themselves and their class in Jindalee State School’s Actively Travel Around Australia challenge.

**Book Week news ‘Connect to Reading’ 2014**

During Book Week, students had the opportunity to connect to a variety of activities.

They could connect to a competition to try and identify the teacher and the book with which he/she most connected. Can you identify the teacher and the title of her book?

They connected to stories from our Mystery Guest Reader. Who is our Mystery Guest Reader?

They connected with Guinness Book of Records using the 3D app on iPad. Wrap

They connected to art using water colours.

They connected to QR Codes linking them to authors and books.

Year 2’s will connect to a musical on Thurs 4 September 1.45pm. Some of the Shortlist for Book Week will be included in the musical. These are Silver Buttons, Treasure Box and Rules of Summer.

**Remarkable Readers**  
Emily R (3B) and Chiraag K (6WH)

**Tournament of Minds**

The Puggles - The SSS - The Swedish Leprecauns

Tournament of Minds is a fun and exciting program for students from all Australian states and Territories, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. Teams of seven students, from year four to seven, solve a challenge in one of the following categories:

- Applied Technology
- Language Literature
- Maths Engineering
- Social Sciences

They have six weeks in which to prepare a 10 minute performance during which the challenge is explored and solved. Tournament of Minds is so fun and challenging and we have had such a good time working as a group to come up with creative solutions to problems. Jindalee entered three teams this year, The Puggles (Applied Technology Challenge), The Seven Stupefied Slytherins (Social Sciences Challenge) and The Swedish Leprecauns (Social Sciences Challenge). All three teams performed their challenges perfectly and they most certainly made our school proud. A big thank you to Judith Hillman for taking the time out of her lunch hours and afternoons to help me work with these teams. We can’t wait till next year!

Caitlin Gilbert  
Year 5 Teacher
Science Day Excitement

On Tuesday 19 August, a group of keen science enthusiasts went to Centenary High School to learn and have fun with science. First item of the day was Biology and, I must admit, it was my favourite. We investigated tongues, hair and other gross things magnified under microscopes and we saw different specimens of preserved animals. Then we played about with bubbles, making them different sizes by adding different chemicals.

We learned about a pendulum and how we can make the pendulum swing faster by adding more or less weights. To finish off, we played with water rockets. We filled them with different amounts of water and pumped them up with a bike pump to varying degrees of air pressure. We had to predict which would shoot the highest. After all that excitement we walked back to school and continued with the rest of the day. It was a wonderful day and great experience. I hope I do it again next year.

Louis Hillman

Athletes compete at Met West Athletic Trials

Congratulations to all our young athletes who competed in the Met West Athletics trials last weeks.

http://www.metwestsport.qld.edu.au/Portals/0/MetWest%20Files/2014/full%20results%20tf%202014.pdf

Notable performances

Girls 100m x 4 relay 4th  
Kyra 4th in 12 yrs girls discus  
Jamie 5th in 10 yrs girls discus  
Jasmine 4th in 11 girls discus  
Shaylee 4th in 11yrs girls high jump

The following children will attend the Qld track and Field trials on 14 and 15 October.

Brock 3rd in 12 boys discus  
Jasmine 2nd in 11 girls high jump  
Kyra 2nd in 12 yrs girls shot.

Bray Miller  
Physical Education Teacher

1WF learns about special places in Geography

In Geography at the moment 1WF students are learning about places that are special to them and how to be care agents of these places. We constructed a model of the year 1 & 2 playground using nets of 3D shapes and added managed and constructed features.

The current theme of book week is Connecting to Learning and the 1WF students realised we connect to this place of learning, our school every day through play and the curriculum. The children worked together as a team to construct the model and discovered they all had a specific role to play. We would like to invite the Jindalee community to view our representation in the Jindalee State school library.

Sandy Mathias  
1WF Pre service Teacher.

1IL enjoy reading groups and maths

Here are some of the 1IL student’s comments:

Olivia - “I like Maths because of the takeaways and places (place value).”

Eve -“I like reading because it is fun and you can learn things.”

Summer B - “What I like about books is learning new words.”

Elsie - “I like to read and part, part, part, whole.” (a maths strategy)

Ethan - “I like maths because you can learn new sums and learn from your mistakes.”

Minh-Nhat - “I feel smart because I read lots of books in reading groups.”

Jozio - “I like reading groups because I learn and know everything.”

Sarah - “In the X-Ray book, there was a vet page and they had an x-ray to fix them (the animals).”
Academic Awards

### CLASS AWARDS
#### 20 August 2014

| PR  | Abbie B | 3C | Xavier B | Lily R |
| PN  | Nicholas P | 3B | Jack C | Aurora B |
| PG  | Jacob M | 4M |
| PL  | Callista K | 4G | Laurie M |
| 1H  | Kayne W | 4F | David B |
| 1IL | Cayleb E | 4/5A | |
| 1T  | May G | 5H | Ethan S |
| 1WF | Chole K | 5HF | |
| 1M  | Kai C | 5GF |
| 2S  | Zachary S | 5G | Lotufou Owen |
| 2R  | Aston J | 5MI |
| 2MB | Arushi B | 6K |
| 2C  | 6G | Holly H Tam N |
| 3R  | 7S | Sam F |
| 3M  | Liam W | 7H | Brenton B |
| 3F  | Jackson C | 7B | Keenan K |

### CLASS AWARDS
#### 27 August 2014

| PB  | Ava I | 4G | Joshua A | Jade R |
| 1H  | 4F | Luke D |
| 1IL | Summer D | 4/5A | David B |
| 1T  | Patrick I | 5W |
| 1WF | Jeevika D | 5H |
| 1M  | Brad B-W | 5HF |
| 2S  | 5G |
| 2R  | Aaron M | 6WH | Sean Siv |
| 2H  | Natalie A | 6MI |
| 2MB | Lachlan G | 6K | Emma G |
| 2C  | 6G | Lily J Ethan M |
| 3R  | 7S | Isaiah M |
| 3M  | Annie K-F | 7H | Joshua C |
| 3F  | Hannah K | 7B | Lachlan M |

**Golden Ticket draw**

The winners of the Golden Ticket draw are:

- Austin B (1T)
- Gemma A (2MB)
- Caitlin B (3C)
- Rory (3C)
- Simryn (3B)
- Isaac E (5G)
- Joseph B (6G)
- Declan D (4M)
- Amelia D (4F)
- Tom B (5G)

**Sports Results**

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| **Rugby League** |  
| 29-8-14 |  
| Yr 6 Jindalee vs Pullenvale | 5-9 | Yr 7 JSS (game 1) vs Pullenvale | 7-3 |
| 29/08/14 |  
| Jnr A JSS vs Kenmore Sth | 7-5 | Jnr B JSS vs Chapel Hill D | 17-6 |
| 29/08/14 |  
| Snr JSS vs Kenmore Sth A | 12-11 |  
| **Flag Tag** |  
| 29/08/14 |  
| Yr 7 Boys vs Brookfield | 3-5 | Yr 6 Girls vs GNL | 0-4 |
P&C News – Fete News

What an awesome day everyone had on Saturday!

I would like to thank Stef Bowker for spending hundreds of hours of her time designing our logo, creating our online fete magazine The Dirt, designing our stall sponsor signs, guess the balloon signs & forms, convenor name tags, food vouchers, fete brochure, JSS P&C stall signs and every other graphic designed piece of material we needed before or on fete day! Without her talent our fete would definitely not have been as well promoted as it was.

To our wonderful stall convenors, finance team and site convenors, you are all amazing people and it is a pleasure and honour to organise and run this fabulous community event with you all. To everyone who volunteered their time before or on fete day we couldn’t have done it without you.

To our fantastic sponsors Re/Max Innovation, Who Dunnit? Graphic Design, Denmac Ford, Quality Food Services (Aust) Pty Ltd, Westside 4x4 Accessories, Telstra Shop Mt Ommaney, Greencross Vets Jindalee, Tanya Smith MP, Kramer Ausenco, Eyecare Plus Jindalee, Andrews Light Up, Refresh Interiors and Racks Plus! Without your support our fete wouldn’t be possible and it means so much that you want to be involved in helping the Jindalee State School P&C raise a record fete profit!

Our oval was not only choc-a-block with rides but with 30 outside stall holders helping to make a very memorable event. Selina Bird, did such an amazing job emceeing for most of the day and keeping the fete patrons informed of everything that was happening.

To everyone who came to enjoy the day, thank you for supporting such a fabulous event and we hope you had a great time. This event is certainly not possible without community involvement, community support, sponsors, donations and most of all, people volunteering! Thank you to everyone involved!

The best thing I love to hear from stall convenors is that they want to do it all again next year! If you want to be part of a fabulous team please email me :)

Here are some photos but don’t forget to ‘like’ our Jindalee State School Fete and Jindalee State School P&C Facebook pages so you can see more in the next week!

If you have any we can use for promotional purposes please email them to me: kjames@fresheyesqld.com

Australian Sports Camps

Australian Sports Camps have run camps for over 30 years and are dedicated to providing the best sports coaching for boys and girls of all standards. We provide interactive and fun skills programs to ensure that participants improve their game and their love for their chosen sport. ASC has a variety of Programs running in QLD this Spring. Check out www.australiansportscamps.com.au for more information or call 1300 914 368.

Tuckshop

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Thank you for your support.

Katie

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September Holidays
Getting to Know … Tina Claxton, Year 2 Teacher

I grew up in Brisbane.
My favourite childhood memory is having Christmas with all my family including lots of cousins.
Before Jindalee State School I taught at Ipswich East and Woodcrest College.
My friends and family would describe me as determined and perhaps loud.

Something that I am really proud of is getting my letters in music.
The best book that I have read was The Lord of the Rings, although this changes all the time.
My all-time favourite movie is Shrek. We did a really interesting unit based on this movie at Ipswich East.
Someone who inspires me is Nelson Mandela because he stood up for what he believed in, whilst staying positive.
In the weekends, I love to have friends over for dinner or go to the theatre.
People don’t know it, but I’m good at cooking.

Community News

Juiced

Ex- JSS student Pip Russell, is embarking on a mission to give sick kids in hospital back their childhood by creating a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience, called ‘Juiced’.

After nine years in children’s TV at Network Ten, Pip left her role with Totally Wild to pursue her dream of producing the first ever television show made by the kids in hospital, for the kids in hospital. For Juiced to become a reality, Pip has launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise $15,000 to kick-start basic production of Juiced including design, animation, filming, editing and development of a website.

Please head to www.jucedtv.com.au to find out more information on how you can donate and help kick start Juiced. The campaign closes on Friday September 26.

Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs.

Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au , email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Partners in Education Study (PIES)

Parents have your say –Does your relationship with your child’s school benefit their outcomes?

University of Queensland researchers are seeking parents of 5 – 12 year old children to tell us about the partnership with your child’s school. The survey takes around 20 minutes and all responses are anonymous. Participating could win you one of two $50 vouchers. To complete the survey, go to: http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/pies

Invitation To Participate in a Research Project

Parents of children with and without disabilities aged between 6 and 18 years are invited to complete a questionnaire about their parenting experiences. This research is being conducted in collaboration by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland and RMIT University.
TIRED OF FIGHTING WITH YOUR TEENAGER?
FREE SEMINAR ON REDUCING FAMILY CONFLICT!

- Is your teenager between 11 and 16 years?
- Would you like practical tips for dealing with conflict with your teenager?
- Come to our free 2-hour seminar!

Parents of teenagers are invited to take part in new research by attending a seminar based on the successful Teen Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

Dates: September and October
Venues: PCYC Bayside, Carindale & Inala and UQ St Lucia

Learn to more effectively resolve conflict
 Teach your teen better problem-solving skills
 Improve family relationships
 Get support from a trained psychologist
 Meet other parents of teenagers

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E: parentingteens@uq.edu.au
P: 3365 7306 or 3365 7303

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You are 10 times more likely to need to need an organ than you are to donate.

READY, SET, GO!
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Sensory Processing & Fine Motor Workshops for Teachers & Parents
Saturday 25th October, 2014
Robertson Gardens, Kessels Road (Opposite ANZ stadium)