Principal’s News

Welcome back to term 4

I hope you all found time to enjoy some time with your family over the school holiday period. Speaking with the students over the last week or so, it seems that they are refreshed and ready to commence the final term of the 2014 school year.

Final Term for our Year 6 and Year 7 students at Jindalee State School.

This term will mark the final term that Year 7 will be a part of primary school in Queensland. The move for our Year 7 students is also significant as they were our very first intake of Prep students all those years ago. It also marks the first time in Queensland education history that Year 6 will move to become part of the secondary setting as they move to high school to commence their seventh year of compulsory education.

As a result, at the end of the school year, we will say farewell to both our Year 6 and Year 7 students as they join approximately 100,000 students who will enter high schools across Queensland.

For the past three years, 20 state schools have been piloting the move of Year 7 students to high school.

These pilot schools have generously shared their learning and insights with all schools in Queensland. A review of the pilot program was recently completed and four key insights have emerged: focus on transition, invest in your people, understand the adolescent learner and seek regular feedback.

Pilot schools have emphasised the importance of a strong relationship with their primary affiliate schools.

To provide a smooth transition we are supporting students and parents, and working with Centenary State High School to ensure the move is a great success.

I wish all of our Year 6 and 7 students well as they enter their final term of primary education. If you have any specific questions or concerns related to the transition of Year 7 to high school, please contact us or the high school where you are planning to send your child.

Following discussions with our community focus group and as part of our celebrations for the International Day of Disabilities on 3rd December 2014, we are initiating a competition linked with a potential reimagining process for our Special Education Program. We are calling for suggestions to establish a name other than “the Unit” or “Special Ed” that reflects the valuable work of programs that support student. The name should reflect the wonderful diversity and the individuality of everyone and the excellent support and learning that occurs across the whole school. Could all suggestions please be submitted in email to Kathy Hacker (SEP) at khack22@eq.edu.au Please feel free to suggest more than one name if you would like.

Pupil-Free Day next Monday

Parents and families are reminded that next Monday 20 October is a Pupil Free Day for our school. This means that there will be no scheduled programs for students on this day and they do not attend for the day. Please contact Arlene Norfolk or Terry Rees at School Aged Care - (07) 3279 2902 or 0421 787 789, if required.

G20 Holiday information

In addition, Friday 14 November 2014 has been declared a public holiday for the G20, ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions. Our school will be closed on this day.

Great Results Guarantee 2015

In 2015 the Queensland Government is investing $183 million in Great Results Guarantee funding for state schools. This year, this allocation has supported increased teacher aide time to provide an extra boost for students from Prep to Year 2, a Literacy and Numeracy Pedagogical Leader, and our eLearning Coordinator and Literacy/ Numeracy Support Teacher - Early Years. The result of these programs has been a sharp improvement in results obtained by our students.
children in the early years, particularly in reading. Here at Jindalee State School, we received $269,496 in 2014, and will receive an estimated 2015 allocation of $298,020, to build upon the great work we commenced this year improving our student’s performance. www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee

**The Queensland Education Accord**

The Queensland Education Accord was held over the school holiday period. I was fortunate to be selected as one of more than 450 delegates to voice our ideas, those of our communities, and contribute to shaping Queensland’s 30-year vision for the future of education. Summit delegates articulated strong views on factors that will impact on education in the future, and generated and prioritised ideas on how those impacts can be managed.

Key issues included the impact of information technology changes, the skills and attributes that students will need to participate in a modern, globalised world, and the importance of quality teaching to give students the best chance in life. We all – parents, teachers, school leaders, schooling sectors, unions, industry, universities and government – have a responsibility to work collaboratively and meet the challenges head on.

The Education Accord will build on the community’s aspirations in The Queensland Plan and determine the priorities for our schools. It will ensure present and future students are given the best possible education and job opportunities. The Accord is a part of our commitment to develop a strong plan to give all Queensland students a brighter future.

In coming months a draft Education Accord will be released for public consultation. All Queenslanders are encouraged to have their say and contribute ideas towards shaping the final document. The Queensland Government is already making strong progress in education. The Great Teachers = Great Results initiative has been introduced to improve teaching standards and the Great Results Guarantee aimed at improving students’ literacy and numeracy outcomes. Hundreds of millions of dollars has been put into new facilities, new schools, and school maintenance.

The Summit program guided delegates through a range of activities designed to inform development of the Education Accord. Through this process, Summit participants made it clear that they believe the Accord should focus on key themes such as: teaching quality and school leadership; the need to develop students who are literate and numerate, and creative and critical thinkers; the need to cater to diverse student needs; and the impacts of information technology on teaching and learning.

This vital feedback will be used to create Queensland’s first Education Accord over the coming months. A draft Accord is expected to be released towards the end of 2014 for extensive public consultation.

**Bill Carey**

**Principal**

**Duty of Care**

Given a recent serious incident sustained by a sibling of a student at another school, it is time to remind parents and the wider school community, about the issue of Duty of Care.

It is well established law that schools and teachers have a duty of care to pupils whenever the school is exercising control of the pupils’ actions. Courts in Australia have made it clear that once the school asserts authority over pupils, such as setting supervision times, then the duty of care arises.

While pupils are on school premises, school authorities and teachers owe pupils a duty of care of general supervision concerning their physical safety. The duty of care owed by school authorities and staff is generally confined to school hours. Outside school hours when there is no supervision then there is unlikely to be a duty of care.

A parent/guardian/carer is responsible for the supervision of their child outside school hours. The collection of students at the end of the school day by parents/guardians/carers will result in those parents/guardians/carers assuming responsibility for supervising those students while on the school premises or while using the playground equipment.

At our school, we do not provide official supervision before or after school. However we do provide a playground presence, generally before school, and have supported the collection of students from the Green Zone after school. Please be aware that this is not a formal supervision process and does not reflect our regular pattern of timetabled playground supervision undertaken during school hours.

As a result we do discourage students from attending school prior to the commencement of the school day or to play after school or on weekends. Parents are responsible for the safety of their students at these times unless they are attending an advertised school activity. Given that we recognise for some families there is a need to deliver children from approximately 8.15am, we generally provide a playground presence that may include a teacher aide and a school administrator. However please be aware that this is not a guaranteed period of supervision. It simply provides a presence for students if they require some assistance. There is also a possibility that an administrator may be required elsewhere and the teacher aide absent due to illness or other responsibility.

If care of your child is required, we recommend that you investigate the school’s Before School Care Program to meet your family needs. Information on this program is available on jindaleesacp@gmail.com or you may contact Arlene Norfolk or Terry Rees - (07) 3279 2902 or 0421 787 789.

**Student Academic Report Cards**

Education Queensland have determined that the most effective and time efficient way to distribute student academic report cards is to email them to parents/caregivers. As of Semester 1 2014 Jindalee State School adopted this process. If you currently have an email address recorded on our system, a letter went home at
the end of Semester 1 to confirm that the current email address/addresses are correctly recorded.

If you do not currently have an email address recorded on our system and would like to receive an electronic copy of your child’s report card, please notify Nicky Taylor at ntay132@eq.edu.au as soon as possible.

Semester 2 reports will be emailed on Wednesday 10 December 2014. If you do not have an email address on file, report cards will delivered to your child during the last week of term.

Please ensure OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au is added to your list of safe senders to ensure report card emails are not sent to the Junk Folder.

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Jindalee State School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Jindalee State School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- cyberbullying and cybersafety lessons in classes
- parent information sessions
- Cybersmart Help button installed on all school-owned computers
- cybersafety professional development sessions for teachers

BYOD and 1-to-1 Laptop Handbooks, Agreement Forms and Acceptable Use Policies

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Thursday 6 November in Kirinari at 7:00pm

To register your attendance, please contact Georgina Allardice at galla7@eq.edu.au as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Prep enrolments

We have had two wonderful mornings, meeting our Prep students for 2015. The children brought along their day-care portfolios for us to see the fantastic artwork and interesting events in their day. It was very exciting for everyone concerned but made us realise how quickly this year has, and is, flying by. 2015 will be here in no time.

Now is the time we invite families from our waiting list to come for an interview. We would like to remind our current families, and families that live in our catchment area, to make sure you have submitted an enrolment application and made an appointment with us.

We will be sending out information about upcoming Prep Enrolment Events. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are only too happy to help.

Prep Orientation Day

The Prep Orientation Day, for our 2015 Prep students and families, will be held on 20 November, 9:00am – 11:00am.

Gayle Swan
Deputy Principal

Go team! JSS students to compete at the Queensland Track and Field Trials.

Congratulations and good luck to Jasmine, Brock, and Kyra who will be competing at the Queensland Track and Field trials at QSAC Brisbane next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jasmine will compete in High Jump.
Brock will compete in Discus.
Kyra will compete in Shot Put.
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Prep farm excursion

At the end of Term 3, all the Prep classes were lucky enough to go on their very first school excursion. We visited the farm to participate in The Farm Fun program.

The children had the experiences of feeding the young animals, holding baby chickens, grooming Daisy the cow, milking Daisy the cow, going through a maze and at the end of the day, they all had a tractor ride!

The Prep children enjoyed this experience as it was very different to most of their everyday lives.

Chess Club

The Chess Club for students of Jindalee State School (years 1 to 7) is recommencing in Term 4 2014, for a period of ten weeks. Details are as follows:

- Dates: Wednesday October 8 to Wednesday December 10 2014 (10 weeks)
- Time: 3.05pm to 4.05pm
- Venue: Old Library (above the Office)
- Cost: $8.00 per lesson per child or $70.00 for the term, if paying in advance

The classes will be conducted by Mr Patrick Byrom who is an accredited Level One Chess Coach (Chess Association of Qld) with thirty years’ experience.

If you wish your child to join the classes, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Please pay Mr Byrom in cash, or by cheque (payable to Patrick Byrom) at the start of your child’s first lesson. No money is to be taken to the office. You can also pay by direct deposit - please email Mr Byrom at byrompa@hotmail.com for details. Thank you.

Prep children feeding Daisy the cow. A tractor ride to finish a great day.

Jindalee Chess Club – Reply form

Yes, I wish my child to join the Jindalee Chess Club, commencing Wednesday October 8, 2014.
Child’s Name: __________ Class: ______
Parent’s Signature: _____________________________________________
Parent’s Mobile Number: ____________________

P&C News

Stef Bowker has decided to resign as P&C President, due to her work commitments. We would like to thank her immensely for her dedication, creativity, passion, talent and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to have you on board, Steff! Thanks so much for everything.

More information regarding the P&C President’s position will be provided shortly.

JSS P&C Association
P&C - Laura Jean Fundraising Family Portrait

Saturday 25th October –
Bookings will be taken up until Friday 17 October.

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a $15.00 donation from you in return for a framed 10"x 13" family portrait (of your family – valued at $90!) by Laura Jean.

$15 donation for one free portrait
Please ‘like’ Laura Jean Fundraising on Facebook for extra donations to be made to the school.

A booking form will have been sent home with your youngest child. If you did not receive one, another one can be obtained on the website. www.laurajeancare.com.au

Book ASAP with Clodie West
Email: clodie77@gmail.com

Tuckshop - More help needed to finish the year on a high.

Thanks to all our volunteers this year … but we need more help to finish the year on a high.

Term 4 is always a busy time for students and parents. At Jindalee we always see an increase in the use of the Tuckshop and in order for this to work efficiently we need more volunteers.

Can we get mums and dads to come in and give Katie a hand for a couple of hours on any tuckshop day, with a particular need on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays? The students love seeing parents there and we really need your help to finish the year on a high.

Pop in and see Katie at school after drop-off and ask her what days would help.

We would like to say a big thanks to the parents that have helped so far this year. We are so lucky to have your help and thanks again to:

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Thanks,
Katie

Chaplain’s newsletter

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back to the last term of the year! There may only be 8 ½ weeks to go before the holidays, but there are a lot of events happening before we break for Christmas!

I will be joining Years 6 and 7 on camp at Tallebudgera on Thursday and Friday. The Chappy Movie Activity and Board/Wii Activity will also be starting up each week. Inter-school sport has resumed for the term. I also have a SU in-service day on Wednesday as well.

I am starting up the Friends for Life program during the term. This program focuses on building up resilience, and developing positive life skills in and out of the classroom.

I have been accepted by YMCA (YCARE) to start up a breakfast program once a week at Jindalee. This is a fantastic program which hopefully will commence in the next few weeks!

Read more … Download the full version of the Chaplain’s Newsletter here.

John Rosanowski
Tuckshop Committee President
Getting to Know … Michael Allardice  
– Teacher, Years 4 & 5

I grew up in Moranbah, west of Mackay.  
My favourite childhood memory is playing cricket in the backyard.  
Before Jindalee State School I taught at Mount Isa School of the Air.  
My friends and family would describe me as a caring father.  
Something that I am really proud of is my children.  
The best book that I have read was Lord of the Rings.  
My all-time favourite movie is Lord of the Rings.

Someone who inspires me is my wife. She works really hard and encourages me to try new things.  
In the weekends, I love to spend time with my family and catching up on TV and movies.  
People don’t know it, but I’m good at indoor cricket and touch football.

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Community news

Free Parenting Workshop  
Feel prepared for the holiday period!

The team from the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program are inviting separated or divorced parents to participate in a free, half-day parenting workshop. The workshop targets concerns such as how improve personal coping skills, reduce conflict between parents, improve family relationships, and best support children during this time. Parents accessing the workshop will be asked to complete a study survey. If you are interested please access the study webpage here - https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/familytransitions.

The first workshop parents may be allocated is on Saturday the 25 October.

For further information or any questions, please email familytransitions@uq.edu.au

Jenna Campbell  
Family Transitions Project Assistant