Dear parents and other care providers,

As you may be aware, last week our school was advised that we have been successful in pursuit to become an Independent Public School (IPS) in 2015. This will provide our school with greater flexibility to build on the solid foundations that have been established in relation to teaching and learning and the school’s strategic direction. In particular this opportunity will support the school to continue to develop its Bring You Own Device initiative and potentially make links beyond the school community to support implementation and professional initiatives to support staff.

Subject: Congratulations on your successful Application

Dear Principal

I am writing to offer my congratulations on your successful application to become an Independent Public School in 2015.

The Independent Public Schools initiative is part of the Government’s commitment to improve outcomes for all Queensland state school students.

The initiative recognises that the best decision-making often happens at the local level.

By embracing independence, you will have greater autonomy in the decisions you make to deliver the best possible outcomes for your students and your community.

As one of 130 Independent Public Schools, your school will benefit from:

- enhanced local governance;
- opportunities for innovation;
- a locally tailored workforce;
- increased financial flexibility; and
- less red tape.

Your application was successful because it showed the panel that you are ready to take on the challenge and innovate to lift your school’s performance – and that you have the support of your school community to do this. Let me assure you that your school also has the full support of the Department as you plot your path forward.

Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to your school community. I look forward to working with you, your teachers, parents and wider school community to deliver the very best education for your students.

Should you have any questions regarding your new status as an Independent Public School, please contact Ms Leanne Nixon, Assistant Director-General, State Schools-Performance on telephone 3513 5803 or by email to leanne.nixon@dete.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

John-Paul Langbroek
Minister for Education, Training and Employment
Education House | 30 Mary Street | Brisbane | QLD 4000
PO Box 15033 | City East | Brisbane | QLD 4002
Great State. Great Opportunity.
Ref: 14/386461

In addition to IPS, our school was also advised that next year, staff will have access to a Master Teacher position. The work of master teachers will be a three year undertaking, providing an additional teacher to schools where they can make the greatest difference. This opportunity will offer selected high performing teachers an exciting and rewarding career path,
allowing them to continue to work directly in classrooms and with other teachers.

The role will focus on improving literacy and numeracy and will also build capacity through action research and developing high yield strategies for improvement with a strong evidence base. Through this sharing of proven, effective classroom practice, every school, teacher and student in the state will benefit.

The Master Teachers initiative represents a carefully targeted investment in student improvement and complements a range of measures and supporting services for schools, including the Great Results Guarantee, the School Improvement Unit and the support of regional directors and assistant regional directors.

Both of these initiatives will be led by Jindalee State School’s new Principal who will be joining the school officially from the commencement of the 2015 school year. Meaghan Rodgers is an experienced Band 10 Principal and has been relocated into Jindalee. Having spoken with Meaghan I acknowledge her genuine enthusiasm in joining the Jindalee community and meeting a new set of challenges associated with this unique and exciting school.

To support Meaghan next year it is expected that there will be a return to a more permanent administration team. Mr Tvede, is set to return to also commence the 2015 school year as Deputy Principal. Whilst Mr Tvede has been away from the school as an acting Principal, it must be noted that upon his return he will also bring with him a vast array of new skills associated with the professional activities and challenges that he has been attending to. This will mean that Mrs Swan will complete her engagement at Jindalee at the end of the year. I wish Mrs Swan well and thank her for the leadership and professionalism that she has demonstrated this year as she has engaged fully with her role and achieved some outstanding results via projects she has work to implement and support.

Diana Gushan will continue acting in her role as Acting Head of Curriculum.

The Special Education Program at Jindalee State School provides support to many students, reflecting Jindalee’s whole school student support approach. Children with special needs are provided with individualised support to access the Australian Curriculum. Recently we called for suggestions from parents and staff to commence a reimagining process for the diverse range of students within our school community. Listed below is a range of the names suggested. I thank all families, students and staff who provided input into this process.

To progress this matter, we would appreciate your opinions. The following names have been shortlisted:

- Learning Enrichment Centre
- The Enrichment Centre
- The HUB
- Birralee (Children)
- Tailored Learning Centre
- Teaching and Learning Centre

Voting is done using the radio buttons to the right hand side of this newsletter. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

**Uniform Policy**

At this time of year you may be considering purchasing uniforms for your child/children for next year.

I have attached a copy of the school’s uniform policy for your consideration when purchasing your child’s/children’s uniform.

*Please note that the current uniform policy may be reviewed in 2015.

**Bill Carey**

**Principal**

**All Groups Musical Evening**

**PREP ORIENTATION DAY - 20 November 2014**

Invitations have gone home to all our 2015 prep students to join us on this morning so they can spend some time in the Prep classrooms and meeting teachers and friends for next year.

When: 20 November, 2014
Time: 9.15 -10.30 am
Where: Meet in school hall. Prep teachers will come to the hall and collect everyone at approximately 9.15.

Our current Prep students will spend this morning in the Year 1 classrooms.

If you know someone who is coming to Prep next year and may not have received the email, could you please ask them
to contact the office so we can forward them the appropriate information.

Public transport disruption during G20

Travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.
- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.
- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane’s traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbane_locals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

Year 5 parent helpers needed for Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 End of Year Graduation

Year 6 End of Year Presentation will be held on Tuesday 10 December from 9:15 -11:00a.m.

It is a tradition for the parents of the year level below (Year 5 in this instance) to help set up the morning tea for the graduating students and their guests.

It is a tradition for Year 5 parents to help set up the morning tea for Year 6 students and their guests. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Mrs Robyn Washington (Year 6 teacher) via email at rwash2@eq.edu.au

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) results

Congratulations to everyone who took the challenge of participating in the ICAS tests in 2014. These tests are conducted in schools across 20 countries. Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. Every student who enters sits the test on the same day in every participating Australian school. Their results are then pooled together and achievements are published. The students listed have gained results in the top 3 categories.

Get the list of student’s results here.

BYOD for 2015 Parent Information Night

Save the Date

BYOD for 2015 Parent Information Night

Wednesday 26 November 7pm in Kirinari

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this event.

M.A.D Event (Making a Difference) Crazy Hair Day – RSPCA

Ok, Jindalee! Let’s gear up for our fifth and final MAD event of the year. We have had fantastic support for the MAD project this year raising money for many worthwhile charities. So let’s leave with a bang! On Thursday, 13 November Jindalee will be participating in crazy hair day, to raise money for the RSPCA. Last year alone the RSPCA saved, rehoused or released into the wild over 120,000 animals across the country. So now it is time to do our bit.

HOW?

1. Choose to participate and come with crazy hair on Thursday 13 November
   PLEASE NOTE: This is not a free dress day
2. Bring a gold coin on the day
3. Get your MAD card stamped by your classroom teacher

So Jindalee style up a wacky hairdo for your pets and all the animals you love on Thursday 13 and let’s get MAD!

Remember that all students that participate in all 5 MAD events will receive a prize at the end of the year.

Miranda Callum
School Leader
School Disco – 28 November

Our School Disco will be held on 28 November, in the school Hall.
Prep to Year 3 – 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Years 4 to 7 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

We need volunteers to help. If you can spare some time, please contact Michelle in the Office phone – 3279 5777 or email info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au.

Nude Food Day – Wednesday, 19 November

Nude Food Day is a nationwide initiative developed to encourage kids and parents to eat well and live well, and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools. Please refer to the website at http://www.nudefoodday.com.au to learn more about this event.

Jindalee State School will be promoting Nude Food Day on Wednesday the 19th of November. This will be a day to promote healthy, non-packaged lunches. The aim is to get everyone bringing environmentally and personally healthy foods.

Teachers will be checking their class lunch boxes on this day to discover which class has the least packaging in their lunchboxes. There will be a prize for the class whose has the most students bringing along a lunch on this day that uses NO packaging. Please support this day and help our school be an eco-friendly place!

Isabelle Lightbody
School Captain

‘Walk with a Mate’ with a walking bus

Thursday 20 November

Active School Travel Event

What? Join in on the walking bus either on Burrendah Road or Arrabri Avenue and walk to school with a mate (friend/sibling/ parent/ grandparent/ active school travel member).

Look out for the ‘drop off’ signs on either of these roads and for the adults in the yellow vests!

When? Thursday 20 November. The ‘walking buses’ will leave at the drop off points at 8.15am.

Join the walking buses on this day and receive a token for a free sausage sizzle on your arrival at school.

This Active Travel event is to promote ‘Walk with a mate' Thursdays, when every child who walks to or from school on Thursdays with the Burrendah Road walking bus and signs on at the clipboard near the Curragundi Rd crossing supervisor earns miles for themselves and their class for Jindalee State School’s ‘Actively travel around Australia’ challenge.

Jindalee State School Swimming Carnival 2014

Jindalee State School Swimming carnival 2014
Jindalee Pool on Tuesday 2 December

- The Year 4/5 carnival will be conducted from 9.15 to 11.45am
- The Year 6/7 carnival will be conducted from 12.00 to 2.30pm
- All children are encouraged to attend and parents are welcome to attend to cheer on their child.
- The events (Year level championship races) 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly will be conducted. 25m and Novelty Events will also be conducted.
- Children will travel to and from the pool by bus.

There will be NO cost involved to attend and compete in the Jindalee SS carnival. Children will receive a note very soon regarding the carnival.

Qld Primary School Swimming Relay Championships

Twelve students from Jindalee SS will attend the Qld Primary School Relay Championship in Friday 21st December.

Ben, Zac, Hannah and Matthew will compete in the Junior Freestyle relay.

Sophie, Libby, Jasmine and Lily will compete in the Senior Girls Medley and Freestyle.

Ashley, Patrick, Joshua and Ethan will also compete in the Senior Boys Freestyle and medley events.

Grandparent’s Day in 1H

“On Friday my Grandma came to school. I asked her questions about when she was little. My Gran ate pumpkin, bread and butter. My Gran played cricket. She played with dolls. I sometimes play with dolls too with my sisters.”

Gabe Mc Mullan.
Rugby League Gala Day

On Thursday 30 October I had the privilege of accompanying a team of 13 Year 6 and 7 Jindalee State School rugby league boys to the inaugural NRL SEQ 9s Gala Day (for primary school students) at the West Centenary Panthers JRLFC at Wacol. 23 teams and 11 schools participated. Jindalee State School was the only one from our district to compete.

Our boys are currently champions in our interschool sport rugby league so it was a great experience for them to play against other high-performers in a tough competition against schools from Logan and Ipswich. Despite the opposing teams’ obvious club level experience, sheer size and formidable nature, the JSS boys were outstanding. They performed brilliantly and had a ‘never say die’ attitude. Each and every one of the boys gave it everything they had and made the most of every minute. Out of 4 games, they won one, drew one and lost two. All the boys learned that it wasn’t just about playing league. The tenacity, commitment, sportsmanship and teamwork they demonstrated was really extraordinary and brought tears to my eyes (which is not necessarily cool for a female rugby league coach so it’s lucky I had dark sunglasses on!).

Lotufou S, Sam T, Brock O and Jordan I were approached by a talent scout which was an honour.


A big thanks to Rachel Beitzel who helped select and coach the team prior to the day, to Mrs James who helped on the day, the teachers who allowed their students to participate, to the parents who arranged transport and to our Principal, Mr Bill Carey for strongly supporting our involvement.

Selina Bird
Year 7 Teacher & Rugby League Coach

School Awards

Academic Awards

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Golden Ticket Draw

| Imaan (4M) | Zac D (5H) | Jacob P (6HF) | Sam T (6WH) | Gaviru D (6K) |

Library Award – Remarkable Readers

Our Remarkable Readers for this week are Amelia B (1WF) and Joseph B (6G). Congratulations!

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| Flag Tag |

| 7.11.14 | JSS Y7 Girls v Pullenvale | 3-0 |
| JSS Y6 Girls v Pullenvale Park | 6-3 |
| Softball |

| JSS Y6 Boys v Pullenvale | 16-0 |
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Selina Bird
Year 7 Teacher & Rugby League Coach
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P&C News

Music Concert - help needed

Help is required with the BBQ and selling drinks on Thursday around 4:30pm to 6:30pm for the music concert? Can you help? Please contact Kara as soon as possible at kjames@fresheyesqld.com

Want to WIN $3,000 for JSS to spend?
Vote now in Muffin Break’s Great Bake Sale
www.greatbakesale.com.au


The date is set for this fantastic night and the theme is........ TV shows!

We are looking for people to join our awesome team and were wondering if you would like to join us?

It doesn’t matter if you haven’t ever done anything like this before, neither had we. It is a matter of planning how much fun can be packed into one night!

If you have always thought about helping out but didn’t quite know where to start then this is a fabulous team to be a part of.

If you would like to come along and see what it is all about please let Kara know so she can let you know the address: kjames@fresheyesqld.com

Don’t be shy, we promise it isn’t scary!

To check out photos from this year and previous years’ games nights please click here.....

… and don’t forget to like the FB page too please!

Kara, Nat, Rachel, Adrian & Toni

The JSS P&C Tupperware Party

We are having a Tupperware Party on Saturday 22 November @ 3pm in the room above the hall.

Please let me know if you can come and if you can please bring a plate to share that would be fabulous!

There are some awesome deals available in Record Breaker Week which is why we are having it on this date. If you spend $80 on seasonal catalogue items you can buy a mystery pack worth $120 for only $30!!

If you can’t come but would like to place an order please let me know as I will be picked up order forms on the weekend.

Please click here for the Record Breaker Week Catalogue.
Please click here for the seasonal (regular) catalogue.

Feel free to invite some friends too!

For those on Facebook, there is an event on the JSS P&C page. Don’t forget to like our pages!

Kara
kjames@fresheyesqld.com

It’s never too late!

If you haven’t paid the $100 parent contribution for this year it is not too late. It doesn’t have to all be paid in a lump sum - you might wish to separate the payments out, which is completely fine. If you wish to do it this way please email Cate Hottot, our P&C Treasurer: catetiller@hotmail.com.

Don’t forget to like our Facebook pages to be kept up to date with the latest information:

https://www.facebook.com/JSS.PandC?ref_type=bookmark

Kara

family
MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date!
P&C Movie Night
Saturday 7 February 2015
The Athlete’s Foot

Cash back for Jindalee State School P&C

Did you know that if you purchase shoes from The Athlete’s Foot Mt Ommaney or Indooroopilly stores and mention Jindalee State School, the P&C receives $5 for every pair of shoes? I picked up a $700 cheque from Anthony at Mt Ommaney last week!

Kara

Quickbeds Grassroots Fundraising Program

REMEMBER: if you are booking accommodation for an upcoming holiday or trip away, book it through Quickbeds, and you will help raise funds for our P&C.

Click on this link: www.quickbeds.com/?grassrootscode=1202

Tuckshop

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Please note that we will be closed for cleaning on the last week of school.

Katie

Chaplain’s Newsletter

Brekkie Program!

I am very excited to announce a brand new program here at Jindalee! I have teamed up with YMCA to start a Brekkie Program at the school. It’s happening every Monday from 8.30am-9.00am ...

To read the full newsletter, download the PDF here.

Getting to Know … Leigh McKinnon, Teacher SEP

I grew up in ...Manly NSW (Go the Blues)

My favourite childhood memory is ...Cracker Night. Cracker night involved creating a large bonfire. It was a really big community event. We had a BBQ, music and all the children bought their fireworks with their pocket money. The best firework was ‘The Parachute Man’. Our mission was to find ‘The Parachute Man’ when he landed.

Before Jindalee State School I worked at ...Maccas

My friends and family would describe me as ...Loyal

Something that I am really proud of is ...becoming a Teacher

The best book that I have read was ...The Ripple Effect – Tony Ryan

My all-time favourite movie is ...Jerry Maguire

Someone who inspires me is ... anyone with a positive outlook despite daily challenges

On the weekends, I love to ...plan my next cruise adventure

People don’t know it, but I’m good at ...writing Cruise Blogs

Assemblies Timetable

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Do you have a child between 2 and 10 years old?

If “Yes”, share your parenting experiences

Researchers at the University of Queensland invite you to participate in a cross-cultural parenting study involving parents residing in Australia and Indonesia. Share your parenting experiences by completing an online survey at the website: http://psy.uq.edu.au/par

For further information, please check the website or contact Agnes Sumargi at (07) 33656207, e-mail: agnes.sumargi@uqconnect.edu.au.

Local Event Flyers

- Kenmore Park Pre-School and Kindergarten – Let’s get ready for school!
  School Readiness Information Evening, Tuesday 11 November 2014.
- Kenmore Presbyterian Church kids holiday club – KPC Kid’s Club

Can you advertise in the CLASS newsletter?

The current issue of the CLASS newsletter (no. 25) is being prepared and we need advertisers to help sponsor this great publication which celebrates our state’s educational activities. With the support of advertisers we are able to share the educational developments, opportunities and initiatives available to all students in CLASS schools. Issue 25 details the Excellence and Enrichment programs available at CLASS Schools. If you would like to advertise in this issue please contact Kim Green (CLASS Business Manager) on 0423 437 443 or kgr00100@bigpond.net.au

Middle Park State School
Outside School Hours Care – Coordinator Vacancy

An opportunity exists for an OSHC Coordinator to lead a well-respected and established Before, After School Hours and Vacation Care program at Middle Park State School. As the nominated supervisor of a large service, you will lead the team in the delivery of an established high quality outside school and vacation care program, providing flexible, safe and fun activities for the children. You will work closely with other staff and the wider school community to foster an active, supportive management team to deliver and enhance the program.

Applications for the position close on 14/11/2014, and applications are to be sent to the President of the MPSS P&C at executive@mpsspnc.com.

More information about the position and how to apply is available via the ‘News’ section at http://www.mpsspnc.com/