26 November 2014

Principal’s News

As we approach the end of the year, our activities associated with the end of this year and the commencement of the new school year, certainly seem to ramp up. Presently, we are planning the graduation of our Year 6 and 7 students, as the final preparations for them to move to high school commence.

This represents a significant change to education in Queensland and has certainly been well planned over a number of years. Certainly, our local high school, Centenary State High School, has been a hive of activity, as work progresses on the final stages of new facilities. In addition, our students have had numerous opportunities this year to engage with the high school setting and become familiar with various aspects of secondary schooling. As these students prepare for their graduation, I am confident that our partnership with Centenary State High School has provided students with the confidence to move on to the next phase in their education with a degree of comfort that should assist them in settling well.

Internally, we are finalising reports and class arrangements for next year. Please note that if you are aware that you will be away for the first few days or weeks of next year, you will need to provide written confirmation of this, to ensure that places are held for your child. This communication must go to the office but generally will pass through the teacher. An email to office@jindaleess.eq.edu.au will ensure that your anticipated date of return is received and planned for.

In association with this, today I provide advice in relation to teacher allocation to year levels for 2015. Please note that these are the anticipated arrangements and are subject to change. In addition, all classroom allocations for students will also be subject to change pending the student enrolment numbers at day 8 next year. Class placements for students will be advised during the last week of the school term. You will also be aware that from next year all Year levels from year 2 to 6 will be involved in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative. Year 6 will still maintain the 1-to-1 laptop initiatives. However, it must be noted that due to changes in student numbers, there is the need to move of a couple of students only from BYOD this year to 1-to-1 Laptop classes. It is expected that these students will be using the same Windows 8 operating system as the other students in the 1-to-1 Laptop classes.

This arrangement will ensure that no class is significantly oversized and allows all Year 6 students to enjoy their final year of primary schooling with their Year 6 colleagues without the need to construct a multi age class. Any movement of this nature will be kept to a minimum.

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Please note that these are subject to change. NB. Parents are not able to request teachers, however consideration has been given to your submitted preference sheets.

On the Thursday evening prior to the G20 long weekend I had the privilege of being entertained by our young musicians. This was an evening of lively performances showcasing the talents of our strings, choral, band and marimba students. I thank our music staff and students for the evening’s entertainment and all of the volunteer staff and parents who supported the program. Well done.
Following our P&C meeting last week and discussions with the upper school staff, a modification to Friday sport will be trialled for Year 5 and 6 in 2015. This trial will reduce the number of days spent out at sport but not greatly impact on the allocation of time playing sport. Following is the agreed proposal.

Model: Interschool Sport is played fortnightly for 5 weeks during the 10 weeks normally allocated to Sport.

Details:
- Games begin at 11.30am with schools participating in two rounds in an afternoon.
- Game time is slightly reduced to ensure sport is finished by 2.10pm to appease transport arrangements. (Note – the overall time students participate is comparative with a 10 week season when cancellations are considered)
- In the event of a cancellation the round is made up in the following week to ensure all 5 weeks of competition are completed.
- Key considerations:
  - Schools, as usual, must avoid scheduling events on Fridays during the allocated 10 week block i.e. excursions, camps etc. (Note – it is important that schools are available to participate in the ‘spare week’ in the event of cancellations)
  - Transport will need to be tentatively arranged for the spare weeks which may or may not incur a cost from the transport company.

The benefits:
- Increased curriculum time
- Reduced costs for students
- Unlikely loss of competition time due to cancellations.
- Integrity of an extended season remains.

Concerns:
- Lunch Break time for teachers and students on sports days.
- Absent students effectively miss two weeks of competition.

The following proposal was also taken to the P&C regarding 4-7 swimming. The P&C have decided that this proposal should be made available for wider consultation. Included in this newsletter is a voting process that you may be able to access to provide us with your feedback. Please note it is intended that if this proposal is supported, a swimming option will be potentially offered as part of the Friday sports program for students who may be in Year 5 and 6 and require additional swimming lessons.

2015 HPE Swimming Proposal
- Given the changes arising from the National Curriculum Implementation in 2015, increasing costs and curriculum time pressures, we expect that swimming from 2015 will no longer to be offered as a part of the HPE curriculum at Jindalee State School.

Details
- Remove Survive Program for Years 4, 5 and 6 will be replaced with another unit of work which aligns with the Australian curriculum.
- Continue swimming for Years One to Three as part of the HPE program.

Benefits
- Increased classroom curriculum time.
- Presently to conduct a 30 min swimming lesson, each class needs to allocate 1 hour 30 min to allow for travel time to and from the pool, changing of students and lunchtime breaks for children and teachers.
- No changing of staff lunch duties (some classes have to be taught through lunch breaks).
- Reduced cost for parents.
- No doubling up of swimming for parents that have children involved in swimming out of school.
- No changing of school specialist timetables.

Concerns
- Some children may only have access to swimming lessons through the school.
- Private swimming lessons cost more than school swimming.

Over the last couple of weeks, students from Year 5 went through an application process to nominate for a school leadership position for 2015. This is not an easy process to go through, and we congratulate all of the students who applied for a position. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to be a school leader in 2015:

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Finally this week, I would like to extend warm congratulations to our rugby league team coached by Ms Bird and the swimming team, who competed on Friday night led by Mr Miller. By all reports, our boys played very well, winning the Challenge Cup on Sunday. This is certainly a marvellous achievement. The swimmers certainly enjoyed the competition and achieved some personal bests. A great effort by all. Many thanks to our wonderful staff for volunteering their time to support these out of hours activities.

Bill Carey
Principal

Vote for name change

The Special Education Program at Jindalee State School provides support to many students, reflecting Jindalee’s whole school student support approach. We are calling for suggestions from parents and staff to commence a reimagining process for the diverse range of students within our school
community. A poll is now being conducted and can be located on the side panel of the newsletter.

School Disco – 28 November

Our School Disco will be held on 28 November, in the school Hall. Times for the discos are as follows:

- Prep to Year 3 – 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- Years 4 to 7 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Food, drink and glow sticks will be sold on the night. Prices are as follows:

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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

Upcoming Year 6 and 7 Events

Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 9 December - 9.15am school hall.

Parents of graduating students are requested to bring a plate to share to the graduation ceremony. Year 5 parents are asked to assist with the setting up and preparation of the morning tea.

Year 7 Graduation: Wednesday 10 December - 9.15am school hall.

Parents of graduating students are requested to bring a plate to share to the graduation ceremony.

Year 6 White Water World Excursion: Thursday 11 December. Bus leaves at 8.30am SHARP.

Year 7 Wet and Wild Excursion: Friday 12 December. Bus leaves at 8.50am SHARP.

Korean Teachers Professional Visit

Jindalee State School was fortunate to have a group of Korean Teachers attend a professional visit at our school. These teachers were attending from Daejeon Education Training Institute (DETI) and attended our school for a teacher training program. This program is delivered under Education Queensland International (EQI)’s Professional Visit and practicum program. The practicum component was arranged by Education Queensland International (EQI) within the Department of Education Training and Employment.

We had a group of 6 Korean teachers visit our school for a total of 10 days. I am sure that the students benefited greatly from having a Korean teacher working and delivering lessons within their classrooms and were exposed to some interesting and informative learning experiences in regards to the Korean culture. Thank you to our classroom teachers who hosted these teachers during their visit.

Construction of Passenger Loading Facility Use –Wongaburra Street

Design for the new passenger loading facility on Wongaburra Street is progressing this term in preparation for a proposed Christmas school holiday construction.

Construction for the passenger loading facility is estimated to take up to five weeks (weather permitting). Therefore construction on the Passenger Loading Facility will commence from Sunday 7 December 2014 to give the construction crew every chance to complete the project prior to school resuming on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

This site will become a construction zone (defined by barrier mesh) for the final week of school (8 – 12 December 2014) and access will be restricted to construction crews only to ensure safety.

‘Let’s count fairies’ book reading

‘Let’s count fairies’ is the first self-published book by Brisbane mums, Sandy Hector and Elané Swire. It is a fun filled, colour and counting book which uses rhyme and gorgeous illustrations to stimulate the imagination of young children and has been recently listed in the top ten counting books by website ‘Children’s books daily’.

http://childrensbooksdaily.com/top-ten-counting-books-children . Sandy is a mother of a Jindalee State School student and it is exciting to have an author at the school.

Sandy and Elané will be reading ‘Let’s count fairies’ at the junior assembly on Wednesday 3 December. After this there will be a book signing and books for sale in the Prep playground area. Books are $15 each and a perfect gift for little ones for Christmas. ‘Let’s count fairies’ is available in local homeware shop Mocha, K&K Creative toys and a number of other retailers. You can also check them out on Facebook.com/hectorswirecreative

Prep Orientation Day

We welcomed our new preps to Jindalee State School on Thursday. Most families were able to take advantage of this morning and so the Prep rooms were full of happy and very eager children, parents and grandparents.

All the children settled quickly into the tasks the teachers had prepared for the morning and were perfect little students. We are so excited to have such a lovely group of children starting Prep in 2015.
Mums and dads quickly left the classrooms to have morning tea hosted by the P&C and enjoyed getting to know each other. Our Adopt-a-Cop, Ben, was available to talk about safety and parking etc. and there were also many parents; who have already experienced the feelings of starting Preps at Jindalee State School, on hand during the morning to talk about next year. The uniform shop was open so families can be well organised for next year.

Next year is, of course, the centenary of ANZAC DAY and many special events will be organised to reflect on the tremendous sacrifices servicemen/ women make.

The cluster-schools in Centenary (Jindalee, Jamboree Heights, Middle Park and Centenary State High) have begun the organisation of a series of events to be held during next year. Each of the events will be a joint presentation between all the schools.

Some of the special events being planned are:

- Joint choral performance
- Art project where each school will develop a part of a structure
- Writing and publication of iBooks

The most exciting element of the project is the community focus. As it is a community event the organising committee is asking for parent volunteers from each school to join the committee and be part of this event. Your contribution as a Parent Rep from Jindalee State School can be as big or as small as you would like and can be on any project you would like to be involved in.

Also we would like to connect with any current or past servicemen/ women in our school community who may be able to contribute to this project.

Please contact me if you feel you would like to be part of this exciting event.

Gayle Swan
Deputy Principal

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Parent Information Meeting

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 26 November 2014
Years 2, 3, 4 and 6 BYOD classes for 2015

In 2014 Jindalee State School has been excited with the response to our inaugural BYOD Program of more than 90% of students providing a device for their learning.

BYOD for 2015 is as follows:

- Years 2, 3 and 4 - will be invited to BYOD iPads
- Years 5 and 6 - will be invited to BYOD iPads and approved Windows 8 devices

We are inviting all parents to a further BYOD Parent Information Night on Wednesday 26 November from 7:00-8:00pm in Kinjarri. The purpose of the parent night will be to inform and provide information to parents on:

- Jindalee State School BYOD Acceptable Use Policy and Student Agreement Form
- Jindalee State School BYOD Handbook
- Purchasing options for devices
- Frequently asked questions session
- Apps lists
- Managing devices in your home and cybersafety

Detailed BYOD information will be provided on this night and it is highly desirable that all parents with a child in a BYOD class for 2015 attend. Information will also be available on the school website.

Please contact Georgina Allardice at galla7@eq.edu.au or 3725 5777, or the school office, if you have any questions.

Congratulations Kinjal and William

Two of our students, Kinjal and William, will be awarded medals for the ICAS competition.

Students with the top score in each subject in each year are awarded a medal and the result must be considered sufficiently meritorious to be eligible for UNSW medal. This year 980,000 entries were received but only 514 students from Australia were awarded a medal for their outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to Kinjal who will be awarded a computer competition medal and William who will be awarded a science medal. It is an amazing recognition of achievement. They will attend their presentation on 1 December.

Report Cards

Report Cards - Semester 2

Once again, end of semester report cards will be sent to the email address we have on Oneschool. Please ensure that your email address is current. Any changes, please contact the office on info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au
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.

Amendments - Booklists 2015

Please be advised that the following items on the booklist in section List B are no longer required:

Year 5
- Computer USB Flash Stick 8GB (unless a student is Windows 8 user)

Year 6 (non-laptop)
- Computer USB Flash Stick 8GB (unless a student is Windows 8 user)
- Atlas: Jacaranda Primary 4th Ed

Diana Ghusn
A/Head of Curriculum

Banking Update

The last day for school banking this year will be Thursday 27 November. Bankers, please note that (unlike last year) you WILL be able to roll over your tokens to next year.

Ellen Masters
School Banking Coordinator

Library News

Could parents please assist us by returning all children’s library books by Week 8 (24-28 November) Years 6 and 7 students - please have all your books back before going to your end of year trip.

I would like to thank our Library Monitors who have helped for different periods of time during the year. In particular I would like to make special mention of Bronte Stuart and Charlotte Casey who have performed their library duties in a very professional manner, for a considerable length of time.

Miriam Ahnon
Teacher/ Librarian

Queensland Primary School Relay Carnival

Twelve students from Jindalee State School competed in the Queensland Primary School Relay Carnival last Friday night.

Our junior team, Ben, Zac, Hannah and Matthew, competed in the 50m x 4 mixed freestyle event, finishing 13th with a time of 3min 8 sec.

The senior girls’ team, Libby, Sophie, Jasmine and Lily, competed in the 50m x 4 freestyle (2min 26.6sec) and 50m x 4 Medley relay (2min 54.6sec).

The senior boys’ team, Ashley, Patrick, Josh and Ethan, completed in the 50m x 4 freestyle (2min 26.99sec) and 50 x 4 medley relay (2min 53.8sec).

Great swimming from our teams, but unfortunately they did not make it to the finals.

Bray Miller
Physical Education Teacher

Artwork to be collected

Jindalee State School has some framed artwork done by students (past and present) that we wish to return to the artists. Please contact the office info@Jindaleess.eq.edu.au if your child’s name is on the PDF below.

Please check here for artwork available for collection.
M.A.D. event and Nude Food Day

Crazy Hair Day - Thank you!
Thank you to the students who supported this event and came along to school on Thursday the 13 November with crazy hair. We raised approximately $540 for the RSPCA. This money will go towards saving, rehousing or releasing into the wild over 120,000 animals across the country.

This week students can present their MAD cards to the student leaders to collect their prize for participating in the MAD events this year. Thank you for your support with the many charities we promoted this year.

Keep Making a Difference!

Miranda Callum
School Leader

Nude Food Day - Thank you!
Thank you for supporting Nude Food Day and promoting healthy, non-packaged lunches and keeping our school environment eco-friendly.

Congratulations to 1IL who had the most students who brought along their lunch on this day using NO packaging. Special mention - 5HF and 2S who were very close behind 1IL and had over 15 children with no packaged lunches.

Isabelle Lightbody
School Captain

2015 Active School Travel Program

Jindalee State School has been accepted to be a part of the 2015 Active School Travel Program conducted by the Council. We have been selected as one of 16 schools. This opportunity will allow us to work closely with the Council to reduce congestion and increase the number of children actively travelling to and from school, something we are already promoting as a school. Participation in this program will provide the school with an opportunity to seek support from the council to promote and deliver school initiatives in regards to Active School Travel. We will require parent support in 2015 to ensure the successful implementation of this program. If you are interested in joining the Active School Travel committee in 2015, please email Louise Whittington (Deputy Principal) lwhit82@eq.edu.au.

Music Night photo gallery

Year 2 Excursion – Rocks Riverside Park

On Tuesday, 18th November the Year 2 classes went on an excursion to Rocks Riverside Park. As part of the History curriculum, the children had to identify and explore a local site of historical significance to their community. Over the past few weeks the children have been learning about what the Parklands were used for in the past and its significance then and today. The children have discovered that the site was important for many reasons over the years, firstly to the Jaggera and Turrabul tribes who lived in harmony with the land and the river.

The land surrounding Seventeen Mile Rocks then became farmland before becoming a wharf for unloading supplies onto conveyor belts to be transported to the Queensland Cement and Lime Factory at Darra. Luckily, the children only know the current ‘significance’ of the site – a beautiful, community parkland where people go for a variety of reasons – swim, picnic, meet friends, barbeques, parties, and also to relax!

The Year 2 teachers would like to extend a big thank-you to the parents who were able to assist on the day!

School Awards

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### Sports Results

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### P&C News

**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 be all paid in a lump sum, and 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

Voluntary Contribution Request - Invoice

### Class Reps

On the 3 December, at assembly, the P&C will be recognising the valuable work our Class Reps do throughout the year. This work involves creating class lists, sending out emails from the P&C and organising social events.

The role of Class Rep is a fun way to contribute to our school community. If you are interested in becoming a Class Rep next year, let your child’s teacher know in the first week of the new year and email me Rachel@reahel.ch so I can send you class list templates and put you on the email distributions list.

I hope to see many current Class Reps at assembly. If not, be sure to ask your child for the yummy thank you gift they will be bringing home.

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### Save the date!

**P&C Movie Night**

Saturday 7 February 2015
Save the date for our fabulous 2015 Games Night!

The Jindalee State School P&C is once again hosting the annual Games Night Event to raise funds for our fabulous school. This year’s theme is ‘As Seen on TV’ and you’re invited to come along!

When: Saturday the 28 March 2015
Where: Jindalee State School Hall

What to expect:

- A big night of fun and prizes. All sorts of games will be played, including trivia – finally a chance to put all the hours we’ve spent in front of the TV to good use.
- Dancing for those who’d like to stay on for a while after the games.
- Drinks to enjoy. We will have beer, wines, cocktails and spirits for sale.

What to do:

- Sign up before 23 March 2015 (a registration form will be published in early 2015). You will be able to book your own table of up to 10 people or just register individually if you like.
- Come dressed in theme and who knows, you might win the best-dressed table competition!
- BYO food.
- Consider leaving the car at home….

Click to like our Games Night Facebook page so you can be kept up to date!

Now you can start thinking about your costumes! We look forward to seeing you there.

2015 JSS Games Night Committee

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

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?

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:
http://www.quickbeds.com/?grassrootscode=1202

Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster

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Please note that we are closed the last week of term for cleaning. Thank you very much to all our volunteers. Your help is appreciated. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I’ll see you all again next year.

Katie
Tuckshop Convenor

Chaplain’s Newsletter

Hello everyone! We are into the final weeks of the school year. I can’t believe how fast this term has gone! Find out all the latest events, information, and what’s happening with Chaplaincy here at Jindalee State School by clicking the link below.

This week’s newsletter looks at The National School Chaplaincy Program, the Chaplaincy Brekki Program, Annual Jindalee Christmas Carols, and more! Have a fantastic week.

Regards
Joshua

Getting to Know … Sue Allmond – Teacher, Year 4

I spent most of my primary school years in Ipswich before moving to Mackay for high school.

My favourite childhood memories are my camping holidays to Victoria to visit my grandparents.
Before Jindalee State School I taught at Redbank Plains, Sunnybank, Boonah, Taroom and Richlands.

My friends and family would describe me as someone who is energetic and always willing to attempt new challenges.

The most exciting thing to happen to me recently is the birth of my first grandson – Benjamin Ryan.

The best children’s book that I have read was ‘Rowan of Rin’ by Emily Rodda.

Someone who inspires me is my father. Even at 86 he still has a mission in life to work in the community, assisting and supporting others.

On the weekends, I love to spend time with my family and going bushwalking, bike riding or paddle boarding.

People may not be aware, but I have been a leader in Scouting for over 20 years. Currently I am Joey Scout leader at Sherwood.

Assemblies Timetable

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Weaving Looms Giveaway

The school has some weaving looms that we no longer required. Please contact the Office info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au if you would like to one (or more).