Principal’s News

Our students are fortunate enough to have a range of wonderful excursions and incursions happening between now and the end of semester. Year 5 is heading to Camp Goodenough, Year 6 is off to Tallebudgera, Year 3 is off to Jacob’s Well, the Preps have a Storyteller coming, and the list goes on.

With all the letters, forms and notes going home, it can often mean parents miss deadlines for payment. At the moment a number of parents have missed deadlines, which are holding up consequent school payments to excursion and incursion providers. Reminder emails are being sent to parents and phone calls will also be made.

However, from Term 2, deadlines will need to be adhered to, as the school cannot continue to take late payments.

More often than not, we need to give student numbers to the companies involved and the only way to confirm that is by the number of people who have paid.

Please remember from Term 2 that no payments will be accepted after the payment deadlines.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Payment of Accounts

We have a number of unidentifiable transactions. If you have made a payment via direct deposit, could you please check with the office, if you have not received a receipt.

It is important to include the student’s name and class and/or invoice number in the reference.

Payment Methods

- BPAY – details on invoice - minimum $10.00 transaction
- Internet Banking – ensure Student name AND Reference/Item Code are included.
- School Bank Account Name is Jindalee State School
- General Account
- BSB 06 4173 Account Number is 10022815
- Phone – credit card only. Call the school on 3725 5777

EFTPOS – minimum $10.00 transaction
http://jindaleess.schoolzinenumnewsletters.com/2014/20140625/

If you are not sure, contact Justine for clarity.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Semester 1, 2015

Parent-Teacher interviews for Semester 1 2015 are being held in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 1.

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 11 March at 3pm and close on Friday 20 March 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 5450 2648.

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

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Notes have been sent home with all students from Year 3 to Year 6 in regards to the 2015 ICAS competitions. The ICAS sitting dates for 2015 are:

- Digital Technologies - Tuesday 19 May
- Science - Wednesday 3 June
- Writing - Monday 15 June
- Spelling - Tuesday 16 June
- English - Tuesday 28 July
- Mathematics - Tuesday 11 August

This year, ALL ICAS tests will be conducted BEFORE school from 8am. These will be conducted in Kirinari. If you would like your child to participate in the competitions above, they will need to be at the school BEFORE 8am ready to begin on time. No testing will be conducted during school time for children who are unable to make it at 8am. Please take this into consideration when deciding whether your child will be participating in the ICAS competitions or not. Permission notes are available from the front office.

BYOD Program Update

The BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program at Jindalee has experienced a great start to the 2015 school year with students utilising devices across a range of learning areas. We now have around 480 students that are using iPads and Windows 8 Devices as part of the BYOD in Years 2-6, with another 56 Year 6 students in the final year of our 1-to-1 Laptop Program.

To ensure successful learning opportunities for students utilising a device for learning, parents and students are asked to adhere to the BYOD Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Student Agreement.

It has come to our attention that a number of students have the following issues that require attention to comply with our BYOD AUP and Student Agreement;

- missing device covers and missing device sleeves - a cover and a sleeve/case are required to protect the safety of the devices when travelling around the school and in the transportation of devices to and from school (two forms of protection are required)
- Apps not loaded – it is a requirement of the BYOD Program that all apps are loaded onto devices. Teachers prepare lessons with the intent of using particular apps and when these are not available on a device it interrupts the flow of the lesson and learning for the students.
- Devices not labelled – devices are required to have a label on the device cover and sleeve/case. A recent audit found a great deal of devices without any form of identification.

We ask that parents please ensure these matters are attended to ensure the smooth operations of our BYOD classes. Thank you to all those parents who have been vigilant in complying with the requirements of the program and to those who took the time to attend the recent BYOD Parent Information Night.

Jindalee is a spotlight primary school for BYOD across the state. If you are interested, you may access further information at:

https://byox.eq.edu.au/case-studies/jindalee-state-school/Pages/default.aspx

If you have questions about the program, please contact Georgina Allardice, Head of eLearning, at the school on 3725 5777 or at galla7@eq.edu.au

Free Student copies of Microsoft Office

All state school students from Prep to Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password - those who don’t have these should contact their class teacher or Georgina Allardice, Head of eLearning at galla7@eq.edu.au

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students’ personal equipment only - not equipment which is part of a school network. Please find further information in the following link:

Student Birthday Celebrations

Parents, please be reminded it is not appropriate to send chocolates, lollies, ice blocks, chips, etc. to school for your child to share with others to celebrate his/her birthday. This type of food should be kept for private birthday parties. Not only is this type of food discouraged at school, it can also cause issues for children with allergies. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.
Dogs on School Grounds

As mentioned in our last newsletter, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This includes drop-off and pick-up times. Only registered Assistance Dogs are permitted after paperwork is registered at the school office.

Active Travel Thursday is Coming!

Active School Travel Launch Day – Thursday 5th March

Thursdays at Jindalee State School will never be the same. From next Thursday, 5 March we will be asking everyone to really think about how they travel to and from school, as we launch Active Travel Thursdays as part of our Active School Travel program. We will be launching Active Travel Thursday with students who have actively travelled to school, enjoying a sausage sizzle breakfast. A walking bus will leave from Arrabri Road and Burrendah Road with supervision provided by our Active School Travel committee members. The walking bus will leave at 8.20am at each of these locations.

All students will receive an Active School Travel passport. Students who actively travel to school on Thursdays will collect stamps and earn lots of great rewards this year.

We know that everyone is different, so there are lots of ways you can actively travel to school. How will you actively travel to school?

Walk

Leave the car at home and walk your kids to school. If you live too far away, drive part of the way and walk the rest. We call that “Park and Stride”.

Cycle or Scooter

Ride with your children to school. It’s legal to ride on the footpath and remember to always have your helmet secured.

Public Transport

Public transport is easy once you know how. For bus, train and ferry timetables, visit www.translink.com.au, or phone 13 12 30.

Carpool

Find a friend and carpool to school. It’s an easy way to save money and time. Talk to other parents in your child’s class or at music and sport, to see who is going your way.

So join us on 5 March and remember that EVERY Thursday is now Active Travel Thursday.

Active School Travel National Ride2 School Day – 13 March

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school.

National Ride2School Day 2015 will be on Friday, March 13. The purpose of National Ride2School Day is to show school communities that riding to school is an easy and fun activity. It is a chance to celebrate and prove it can be done.

As a Brisbane City Council Active Travel School we already encourage our students to actively travel but on National Ride2School Day, the rest of the nation will join us!

Join other kids across Australia to actively travel on 13 March. It’s a great way to get fit and healthy. Your child will also arrive alert, more attentive and ready to learn.

Remember that when riding a bike you are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened.

Religious Instruction

Religious instruction (RI) is offered at Jindalee State School and is conducted on Fridays, with Jewish Religious Instruction occurring on Wednesdays.

The faith groups that provide religious instructors to deliver an authorised program are listed below:

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Parents of child/ren participating in these programs will be advised if a faith group requires funds to cover the expense of materials used in RI.

Students are allocated to RI based on information provided by parents on the completed Application for Student Enrolment unless other written instructions have been provided to the school.

**Note:** This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.

Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. Other instruction must relate to part of a subject area already covered in class and may include, but is not restricted to:

- revision of classroom content – literacy or numeracy
• wider reading
• personal research
• revision / homework tasks

Parents will be advised of any changes to the RI program to ensure they are able to make an informed decision on their child’s participation.

Aussies of the Month

Congratulations to our Aussies of the Month.

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Harmony Day – Thursday 19 March

Students may wear an orange T-shirt or top with their school short or skort, and/or orange accessories on Thursday 19 March to celebrate Harmony Day.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia’s diversity that can be good conversation-starters.

Did you know?

• around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas
• 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
• apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi
• More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.
• 92 per cent of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country


How can you celebrate Harmony Day at home with your family?

• Talk to your kids about your family roots.
• Show old photographs of family members and/or tell stories of how they came to be in Australia.
• Point out on a world map the different countries that make up their ancestry.
• Search online for images or videos of those different countries and cultures (i.e. traditional dances, food, and music).
• Explore the traditional Indigenous owners of your region – find out about their culture online or at your local library.
• Speak about what belonging and being welcoming, respectful and inclusive mean. For example, the difference between feeling included or not included.
• Once you’ve sparked their interest, there are lots of other ways to help reinforce the concept of belonging with your kids.
• Visit your local library and ask your friendly librarian for book suggestions suitable for your child’s age, on other cultures or by authors who have migrated to Australia. * Visit the Harmony Day Stories page and hear stories that are part of Australia’s past, present and future.
• Got a budding musician or dancer on your hands? Search online for cultural dance or music tutorials.
• Explore different cultural arts and have an arts and crafts session with your children. A popular one is Indigenous dot painting. You can also visit the event resources page for a ‘Paper chain’ template.
• There are lots of multicultural kids’ TV programs – search online to see how your children’s favourite characters are embracing the harmony spirit.

This year we will celebrate Harmony Day at school on Thursday, 19 March.

*For additional information on Harmony Day activities, please visit http://www.harmony.gov.au

2H Explores the Past.

In Year 2 History, the children are exploring the impact of changing technology and how these changes have shaped people’s lives over time. They have been comparing household items, toys, transport and communication from the past and the present. To help them have a deeper understanding of things from the past, all children participated in the recent ‘Hands-on Education: History, The Early Days’ workshop’ in the hall. The children were fascinated by the amazing collection of objects from the past – but they were somewhat horrified when they learned about what a ‘Thunderbox’ was! There was a small model of an ‘outdoor dunny’ for the children to look at. They were also given a demonstration on how to look under the seat for ‘red back spiders’!
2H had a great time looking at, touching and exploring the amazing collection of ‘olden day’ objects.

Sports News

Interschool Sport - Amended Dates
The Inter-school sport competition dates are:
- March 13
- March 27
- May 1
- May 15

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| **Football (Soccer)** |
| **27.2.15**  | JSS Snr A v Kenmore South | 3-0  | JSS Snr A v Good News L. | 9-0 |
| JSS Snr B v Upper Brookfield | 4-1 | JSS Snr B v Fig Tree Pocket | 1-0 |
| JSS Jnr A v Fig Tree Pocket | 8-0 | JSS Jnr A v OLR | 3-1 |
| JSS Jnr B v Pullenvale | 2-1 | JSS Jnr B v Kenmore | 2-0 |

| **AFL** |
| **27.2.15**  | JSS Snr v Chapel Hill | 84-6 | JSS Snr v Jamboree Heights | 72-6 |
| JSS Jnr v Jamboree Heights | 117-0 | JSS Jnr v Chapel Hill | 79-15 |

Netball

| **27.2.15**  | JSS Jnr A v Good News L. | 13-0  | JSS Jnr A v Fig Tree Pocket | 5-11 |
| JSS Jnr B v Jamboree Heights | 2-6 | JSS Jnr B v Fig Tree Pocket | 0-3 |
| JSS Snr A v Brookfield | 17-1 | JSS Snr A v OLR | 12-7 |
| JSS Snr B v Jamboree Heights | 8-0 | JSS Snr B v Fig Tree Pocket | 2-2 |

P&C News

You are invited to Jindalee State School Games Night 2015

Once again Jindalee State School P&C is proud to host our ‘fundtastic’ games night. This year’s theme is ‘As Seen on TV’. With the return of radio royalty ‘Campo’ as our host for the evening, it is set to be a big night.

So gear up, bring your mates and join us for an exciting night of trivia, games, drinks and laughter.

When: Saturday 28 March 2015 – doors open at 6:00pm.
Where: Jindalee State School Hall, 114 Burrendah Road, Jindalee.
Cost: Early bird tickets @ $20pp until Friday 13 March, $25 thereafter.
What to expect:

- A big night of fun and prizes for grown-ups. All sorts of games will be played including trivia – finally a chance to put all the hours we’ve spent in front of the telly 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, premixes and soft drinks for sale.

What to do:

- Purchase your ticket using the buy ticket button on our website www.jsspandc.com.au or on our Facebook Page of
  - Whilst purchasing your ticket you will be required to provide your contact email and your table name so we can place you at your preferred table. Remember there is a strict limit of 10 people per table.
  - Any questions please email: gamesnight@jsspandc.com.au
  - Come dressed in theme and who knows you might win the best-dressed table competition!
  - BYO food, no food provided.
  - Consider leaving the car at home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Games Night Committee

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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.

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

Chaplain’s News

Hello everyone, can you believe we are already into week 6 of term 1! We are already half-way through the term and well into the schooling year. This week’s newsletter the annual Clean Up Australia Day, Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC), Spiritual Support in the school community and more!

Have a fantastic week!

Joshua Green
Chaplain

Tuckshop

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Thanks for your support.

Katie

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Fete Free Dress Day – Thursday 12 March

The first Fete Free Dress Day theme is ‘Tropical’ on the 12 March. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation if wearing free dress.

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
Getting to Know … Melissa Franklin, Teacher Year 1 / Intervention

**I grew up in** Melbourne, Victoria and moved to Kenmore, Brisbane when I was 10. I was born and bred to barrack for the Richmond AFL Club for life. Go the Tiges!!!

**My favourite childhood memory is** singing on stage with a rock band when I was 6. I sang 48 Crash and Devil Gate’s Drive by Suzi Quatro, who was very popular rock chick at the time.

**Before I came to Jindalee State School, I taught at** Burrowes SS, Marsden for 14 years!!! I still hold the record for the longest serving teacher at this school. It was a very challenging school to teach at.

**My friends and family would describe me as** passionate, loyal and crazy. I don’t do things by halves.

**The most exciting thing to happen to me recently is** planning my trip to the USA, Cuba and Mexico. I will be taking long service leave in March. I will be travelling to Tennessee to trek in The Great Smokey Mountains and to attend the Bonaroo Music Festival, spending 7 nights in New York, visiting Havana in Cuba and then moving on to a tiny island (Isla Holbox) off the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico, to swim with the Whale Sharks.

**My all-time favourite movies are** The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Gone with the Wind and Ferris Bueller’s Day Off.

**Someone who inspires me is** my daughter Mia. Despite having a debilitating hip disease she just got on with life, never complained, even though she was not allowed to do physical activities that all of her friends were doing. Her bravery and resilience are admirable. Mia is a trooper.

**On the weekends, I love to** play hockey, watch hockey, coach hockey. In fact, my club is currently looking for some more U/11 girls, as well as, U/9 and U/7 girls for our mixed Rooky teams. Email me if you are interested in joining a team. Training is on Thursday afternoons and fixtures start after Easter. mfran39@eq.edu.au

People don’t know it, but I am a Life Member of the QUT Hockey Club. I also serve on the BWHA Masters Committee and I am Vice – President of the newly amalgamated University of Queensland Hockey Club.

**The hardest thing I have ever done is** say “goodbye” to my pussycat, Eowyn. I’m still mourning her.

**The “things” that makes me laugh are** my daughter Bronte and my husband Ross. They are both naturally witty comedians.

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