A Family Affair

The Jindalee State School tuckshop is an important part of our school facilities and service for our community. Much of the success enjoyed by the tuckshop can be attributed to our tuckshop manager since 2010, Nicola Balarezo, her family and her team of workers. In fact, the entire Balarezo family have donned the aprons and lent a hand when needed in the tuckshop. Pictured are Nicola and her daughter, Chloe, serving teacher, Leigh McKinnon and students at the tuckshop. The entire complement of tuckshop workers has provided outstanding service with a smile to our students and staff over the past three years. Nothing has been too much trouble and the service has been friendly and courteous.

As with all good things there is always an end and regrettably the Balarezo family are moving on from Jindalee. With youngest child, Jayden, moving onto high school next year, the family will no longer have a student at Jindalee. It has been a hard decision for her to leave but with the future educational opportunities for her children beckoning, Nicola has reluctantly decided to call it a day.

The P&C will be advertising to find a replacement for Nicola and will also be seeking members of the school community to join the tuckshop subcommittee to ensure that the important work of the tuckshop is able to support our school well into the future.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success and best wishes to those members moving on to the next stage in their children’s education.

Carols Night

The highly anticipated and ever popular Christmas Carols Night will be held at the school on Saturday 1 December commencing at 5:00pm. The night will have musical entertainment by our school choirs and year level groups. A special guest is expected during the evening and the night will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. This is a great night suitable for all members of the school community. Food, drinks, raffles and novelty items will be on sale.

Website Upgrade

The Jindalee State School website is currently undergoing an upgrade. During this period we are unable to change information on the current website and it may not appear in its usual format. We apologise to the school community for any inconvenience and advise that we cannot guarantee the accuracy of information on the website. If you require information that you would normally access from the website, please contact the school office by email or telephone.

Our new look website is expected to be in place in December and will provide greater access to information and events. The newsletter will continue to be emailed to those parents who requested it during this period. It will not be able to be added to the website during the construction. As usual, paper copies of the newsletter are available from the office.

P&C Meeting

The P&C Association final meeting for the year will be held at the school on Monday next, 19 November, starting at 7:00pm. All members of the community are welcome.
Softball Championships

Congratulations and good luck to Kayla Waller who is representing Queensland in the 12 Years Girls Softball championships in Canberra this week. Kayla is the first student from Jindalee SS to be selected in a Queensland softball team. We are very proud of her efforts.

Jindalee SS wins runner-up Award for Active School Travel-School of Excellence 2012

The award was for the school, '...that demonstrates an ongoing commitment to changing travel behaviour, and sustaining the successes they achieved during the first year of their AST program'. It has been a big team effort over the past 3 years.

Thank you for the hard work and commitment to all past and present AST committee members, Brisbane City Council representatives, to the JSS school community that has embraced the committee's Active Travel initiatives, and a special thank you to Matthew Heard for writing the nomination for the award before he left on his well-deserved long service leave.

Now in the third year, we have continued to hold our weekly Active Travel Day 'Walking, Wheeling Wednesday' and collected the Active Travel statistics (collected weekly in the first two years, now once a term).

Our achievements include:

- The Cycle Skills and Road Safety Course now forms part of the Year 4 curriculum.
- Special Walk to School Day events
- Bling your Bike Days
- Monthly Bike Rides with our Adopt-a-Cop.
- Successfully campaigning for a school bus (No.776) servicing the Sinnamon Park area, operational now for a full school year.

With initial support from the BCC now completed, we will continue with the Active School Travel committee and welcome any new members. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:15pm in Mr. Heard’s office.

Acting Deputy Principal, Sally Moyses and AST committee members, Rachel Brough and Dorotee Braun, attended last Thursday's AST 2012 celebration in the city. The photo shows Rachel (left) and Dorotee accepting the award from Lord Mayor, Graham Quirk.

Active School Travel
Next Ride-to-School with our Adopt-a-Cop is Thursday 22 November.

Meeting point: New Park & Ride car park corner Burrendah & Sinnamon Rd at 8:20am. Collection after school from same car park at 3:15pm. Parents are most welcome to join in the ride.

Next week, Week 7, will be the last week of the year for library borrowing. Please return any library books by Week 8, 26-30 November.

Readers of the week: Leyla Rowshan 2W, Ngoc Ha Vu 6WH

Lucky book: "The Declaration" borrowed by Elisha Haughton 6K

All Group Musical Evening

Thursday, 22 November
7pm - 9pm Jindalee Hall

Six volunteers are required to help out for one hour.
- 2 people to cook sausage sizzle
- 2 people to serve
- 2 people to sell raffle tickets at the door

The P&C will be running a BBQ from 5:45 to 6:45pm, selling sausages and bread, ice-creams and drinks. All families attending the concert are welcome to attend the BBQ. Any parents able to assist with the BBQ, please contact Stuart French, P&C President, Ph: 0414 873 515.

Sports Results

Congratulations to Year 6 Rugby League Boys and Year 7 Flag Tag Girls - undefeated West Akuna Premiers. Photo and more information next week.

Rugby League
Jindalee defeated Jamboree Heights 6-4

Flag Tag
Jindalee Yr 7 Girls Purple defeated Good News 6-0
Jindalee Yr 7 Girls Blue drew with OLR 2-2
Jindalee Boys defeated Fig Tree Pocket 4-3
Jindalee Yr 6 Girls defeated Pullenvale 1-0

Rugby League
Jindalee Rugby League results:
Year 6 Boys Rugby League 1st place undefeated West Akuna District Premiers:
Year 7 Boys Rugby League 2nd place.

Flag Tag
Year 6 Girls 1st place West Akuna District Premiers
Year 7 Girls (purple team) Division 1, 1st place undefeated West Akuna District Premiers.
This team will now play against a combined West Akuna team in the Challenge Cup on Sunday 25 Nov.
Year 7 Girls (blue team) Division 2, 3rd place
Year 6/7 Boys 8th place
JSS Christmas Carols
Saturday, 1 December
Mark your calendar for this year’s Carols, as your children will be singing for the crowd. There will be a BBQ, cake stall and maybe even Pizza up for grabs, if we can get a few volunteers for the event. If you haven’t had a chance to get involved this year, this is a smaller event, but still lots of fun. We also need help to set up the stage and a few people for security for Santa. It is only for a few hours on a Saturday, with fireworks to finish it off. We look forward to having a great night, helping to raise money for life skills programs for our Chaplain to implement for our children, and also helping families in need. Give Julie a call on 0438 186 998 or email at - julie.bazal@gmail.com

P&C Future Projects
We would love to hear from you, the JSS school community, about what work projects you think the JSS P&C should make as priorities for our school.

You can go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/JX57Z5S and fill out our survey online. Alternatively, on Page 8 of this newsletter, you will find a list of projects that we would love you to rate in order of priority. Please feel free to suggest additional projects or comment on projects in the space provided.

Want to help us DECIDE which projects to undertake in the coming years? Join the P&C and make your voice heard. Help make decisions, not just give suggestions, that benefit our kids in this wonderful school! P&C meetings are on the third Monday of each month. We don't bite and we'd love to see you there!

Last P&C Meeting for the Year
Monday, 19 November at 7pm in the Staff Room. All welcome!

Jindalee SACP - Christmas BBQ/Disco
Next Friday evening, 23 November, from 5pm to 7:30pm, we will be holding our annual Christmas BBQ/Disco. It is a free event, open to all SACP families. There will be a free sausage sizzle and cordial provided. Santa will arrive at 7:30pm for a quick visit. In the past, it has proved to be a popular event, so please RSVP at the office or via email. We will not be swimming on this day. Face painting, hair and make-up will be provided during After School Care and children may bring their outfits along. Parents must be in attendance by 6pm.

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Thanks to our Christmas Carols Sponsors
Genesis, Coffee Etc., Bywater Medical, Brisbane City Council-Cr Matthew Bourke, Cathy Doring Physiotherapy, The Athlete's Foot, Centenary Natural Therapies

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November
15 Student Council Meeting
21 Prep & Year 1 Orientation (9am to 11am)
22 Ride to School Day 8:20am

Assembly Dates
21 Nov Chaplain + Sports Awards

Tuckshop News
CLOSED last week of school 11-14 December
Donations: Plastic Spoons, Sticky Tape

Tuckshop Roster
19 - 23 November
Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Nicola Balarezo
Home: 3712 0595 Mobile: 0414 637 847

Monday 19 CLOSED
Third Tuesday of Month 20 Andrea Rogers Maree Knigge Chloe Balarezo
Third Wednesday of Month 21 Janet Hegarty Andrea rogers Chloe Balarezo
Fourth Thursday of Month 22 Tina Holroyd Maree Knigge Chloe Balarezo
Fourth Friday of Month 23 Julie Gullo, Vicky Till Maree Knigge Chloe Balarezo

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Tell Us What You Think About Parenting

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The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is interested in parents’ thoughts about parenting and parenting programs.

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear about your parenting experiences and views on the services that are available to you as a parent.

To find out more or to participate, please visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/ips/aus
School Holiday Cricket Clinics

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting Coaching Clinics during the December/January school holidays. Girls and boys of all standards are welcome.

The December “Keeping the Fire Burning” Clinic will concentrate on building skills whilst having fun and enjoying the game of cricket. The January “Season Preparation” Clinic will concentrate on preparing players for the Post Christmas Club or School cricket season.

Non cricketers, looking for something active to do during the school holidays or wanting to learn how to catch and throw properly, are very welcome at these Clinics.

Attendees will be arranged with others of like ability and age, in groups small enough to ensure individual tutelage is provided. A Cricket Australia accredited coach will be allocated to each group for the duration of the Clinic to enable a structured program to be delivered and a comprehensive written report will be provided post Clinic conclusion.

A Senior First Aid Officer will be in attendance in case of illness or injury.

At each Clinic, one lucky player will win a Gabba cricket bag!

Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket

When: Week 1 - Monday 17 to Thursday 20 December 2012 inclusive
      Week 2 - Monday 7 to Thursday 10 January 2013 inclusive

Time: 8:30am to 12:00pm each day        What to wear: White shirt, sunscreen and hat/cap

What to bring: Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack, positive attitude

Cost: $190.00 (Incl. GST) per Clinic (family rates available)

To book your place at these 4 day Clinics, or for further information, please contact Brett Henschell via email henschellcricket@bigpond.com or by mobile 0458 026 224.
Which projects should the Jindalee State School P&C consider undertaking over the next few years?

Either print this page, complete and hand it in to the school office or go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/JX57Z5S to fill out the survey online.

Please rank the list of projects in the order you would like to see them accomplished by the Jindalee State School P&C.
You don’t have to rank all of them, just the ones you would like to see done.

☐ Additional fitness equipment in the school
☐ Lights for the tennis court - allowing more hire possibilities
☐ Stage & storage for the hall
☐ Line the hall walls
☐ Upgrade the JSS Tuckshop
☐ Addition of a coffee shop onsite for parents to use at drop off & pickup times
☐ Purchase a tractor to replace the old one - for better management of school grounds
☐ Terraced seating of some kind for the oval
☐ Re-surface/maintenance of the oval, drainage issues and erosion (due to flood damage)
☐ Retaining wall under the new library which allows seating for 200 children
☐ Multi-purpose area under new library - maybe to include lighting with mini tennis/sport facilities
☐ Year 4/5 playground on the oval
☐ Extension of pathways around JSS oval for foot traffic coming through from Jags oval
☐ Replace old wooden prep playground
☐ Aircondition the admin building now that all classrooms have been completed - includes health room
☐ Health room overhaul - to provide better facilities for our unwell students. Addition of 1 or 2 more beds, new fridge, overhead cupboards, repainting of walls & mural etc...
☐ Renovate toilet facilities in the school
☐ Redesign of lower A-block, which would include Tuckshop and music room

Additional Projects or comments:
EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Emotional resilience refers to the ability to manage unhy feelings such as fear and sadness and to cope with stressful situations. Emotional resilience is important in the lead up to a bad weather season as it is common for children to become frightened or distressed by the prospect of extreme weather. We have a number of children and families who were affected by the floods and some children are more sensitive than others.

Therefore, it is important to build skills and encourage children and parents to manage emotions well:-
- Emotionally resilient children are more likely to manage emotions and move through negative feelings to feel better again
- Cope with reminders of bad weather
- Engage in practical tasks, like following a safety plan, unhindered by fear and anxiety

Building Blocks for parents to help their children become emotionally resilient in the lead up to the extreme weather season involve:-
- Holding a family discussion about all of the above hints (Dad and I have called this time so that we can discuss a family plan to prepare for the upcoming storm season. We need to talk about our plan for what we would do if there was a flood/storm near us. Ok? It won’t take very long.)
- Maintain family routines during bad weather
- Helping children recognise, accept and talk about their feelings (be aware of your child’s emotions and keep an eye on any change in behaviours)
- Helping children develop a realistic outlook (real, facts, open sharing)
- Call the CENTENARY RECOVERY GROUP contact: Rev Tania Eichler 0401690127 to organize support through Olg Health’s free service. Also, you can talk to your local GP or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) if you’re worried about your kids or need support.
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day!

If you are aged between seven and 12 you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. It's a day you won't forget! Places are limited so visit www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day or call 07 5436 2025 to make a booking.

Ages: 7 - 12 years
Price: $85
Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch and photo with one of our animals
Duration: 5 hours
Location: Australia Zoo

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au

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**November**

15    Student Council Meeting
21    Prep & Year 1 Orientation (9am to 11am)
22    Ride to School Day
22    School Concert 7pm
23    Mal Webb Music workshops
28    Science Centre - Yr 1
29    Student Council Meeting
30    Disco

**December**

1    Christmas Carols 5pm-8pm
4    Santa Around the World - Prep
5    Swimming Carnival - Yrs 6 & 7
7    Swimming Carnival - Yrs 4 & 5
7    Fame Theatre - Yr 1
7    Yr 7 Orientation Day at Centenary SHS
12   Graduation - Yr 7
13   Wet-n-Wild - Yr 7
14   Children assemble in Hall 8:50am