The weekend storms gave our local community a battering especially on Sunday afternoon. Along with our neighbours, Jindalee State School suffered severe storm damage in some areas. Most affected were our year one and three classrooms where hail broke windows and stormwater flooded several classrooms. The old library space and the electronic learning centre also suffered severe water damage with up to twelve computers lost. External air-conditioning units also suffered surface damage from hail. Repairs are being carried out this week and wet areas are being cleaned and dried. The debris too is being cleared away.

Special thanks must go to our cleaning, grounds and admin staff who were on hand Sunday night and early Monday to ensure the school was ready for students on Monday morning. In particular, Ken Hacker, the facilities officer, cleaner, Samantha Delaney and Admin staff, Nicky Taylor and Kathy Hacker were first response and saved the school from further damage by cleaning up water and broken glass. On Monday morning they were joined by the other cleaning staff to make the school ship shape.


**Parents and Facebook**

Social networking sites such as facebook can be a very useful means of keeping in touch and sharing information and they can also be the cause of much distress and upset if not used appropriately. Unfortunately, there are some people in our community whose intentions are not always honest and it is these people who can use social networking for undesirable reasons. It is important that parents at Jindalee State School do not publish names and photographs of our students and their families on these sites that may expose them to harm in its many forms. Do not publish names or photographs of people without their permission and be wary of making criticisms of people and organisations on facebook no matter how warranted you think they might be. The laws concerning defamation are very clear and facebook is regarded as a public site.

**Lunch Time Sports**

In the past few weeks we have had a number of instances of students involved in disputes about sports. Most of the incidents have involved soccer games where tackling has been included; heat exhaustion has led to frustration and tempers have frayed. Considering these circumstances and the current very hot weather with more predicted, a ban was placed on soccer games unless a supervisor is present at the game. Unfortunately, this decision has unfairly penalised those students who were following the Jindalee Way. Because this is not in keeping with our school policy, this ban has been withdrawn today. As an alternative, we will increase supervised activities and work with students to ensure they follow the Jindalee Way code of conduct more closely. Students who fail to follow the Jindalee Way will be subject to consequences in accordance with our schools behaviour policy.

To ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities, staff have organised a range of alternative games for students who are interested. These activities will include Diamond Cricket, Four Goal Soccer, Volleyball and Badminton and similar and will take into account the weather and other conditions to ensure student safety is carefully considered.
Multicultural Day - Year 7

After five weeks of preparation, we were finally ready for our Multicultural Stall day. We had to choose a country that has a history of migration to Australia, complete an information report on that country, then set up a stall that highlighted traditions from that country. At 9:30am, we welcomed our first guests who enjoyed food and games. We all had a great day and it was fun preparing our stalls for other students to enjoy. We hope they learnt something about other countries of the world.

Year 7 students

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Kayla Waller (pictured left) who represented Queensland in the Australian Softball Championships. The team won a bronze medal.

Congratulations also to Ezraa Coulston and Brock O'Brien. They are representing Queensland at the Australian Athletics trials in Adelaide on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Good luck boys!

Congratulations to Paris Jacobs and Rosemary McKenzie from 6M who have been shortlisted in a group of 10 people by Lord Mayor Graham Quirk for an artwork to be placed in a Time Capsule that will be buried in City Hall in 2013 and opened in 50 years’ time. In order for Paris and Rosemary to win, the public are invited to vote for the two winning artists at The Brisbane City Council website. You can go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/cityhall and select the 'Time Capsule' link and place your vote for our two artists.

Active School Travel

Next Ride-to-School with our Adopt-a-Cop is tomorrow, 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.

School Accounts

Finalisation of your school account by Monday, 3 December would be appreciated.

JSS Home Learning System

To all parents who are new to the JSS Home Learning System, please visit the JSS website to access your personal learning plan.

JSS Lego Club

We are now in Week Four of the Lego Club and the students are enjoying the weekly creative building challenges. We have seen some amazing spooky houses, crazy automobiles, and even scenes from favourite books and movies. To see the lego club in action, view the notice board at the office. Thank you to everyone who donated lego. Your generosity has been very much appreciated. Bec Hollis, Madonna Cook, & Kym Fry

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 julie.bazal@gmail.com

Jindalee SACP - Christmas BBQ/Disco

This Friday, 23 November, from 5pm to 7:30pm

Please make sure you RSVP for the BBQ/Disco by tomorrow at the latest. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact me. The event runs from 5 to 7:30pm with Santa arriving at 7:30. We will NOT be going to the pool. Arlene Norfolk Ph: 32792902 M: 0421 787 789

Thanks to our Christmas Carols Sponsors

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Swimming Carnival
Date and Venue Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our annual Jindalee SS inter-house swimming carnival date and venue have been changed. Please note all children from years 4-7 will participate on Wednesday, 5 December 2012.

The new date and venue details are:
Venue: Jindalee Pool
Date: Wednesday, 5 December - Years 4 and 5.
Time: 9:15am to 11:45am followed by Years 6 and 7 from 12:00noon to 2:30pm.
Transport: Bus to and from the pool.
Bring: Hat, Sunscreen, Shirt with sleeves, Towel, Drink bottle, Morning Tea (essential).

No money is to be taken to the pool

It is expected that all children will attend the carnival as it is an integral part of our sporting calendar. Sun protection is vital. Children MUST wear a wide brimmed hat and sunscreen. As all swimming abilities are catered for, all children are expected to participate.

During the carnival we will be holding Championship races (50m races), non-championship races (25m races) and novelty events. Only those children participating in the 50m events will be considered for the Year level champion. A full list of the program is on Page 9.

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 for 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!

Uniform Shop

The shop is very low on Second Hand uniforms, if you can help in this area please leave uniforms at the Office or at the Uniform Shop. Ideally they must be in good condition and clean but I am happy to do minor repairs. If you would like them sold on your behalf please include your name and address, you will receive 60% of the selling price by cheque when all of your items are sold.

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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:
Jindalee State School Swimming Carnival Program

Program of events Wednesday 5th December 2012 (Times are approximate)

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FAIR TRADE Christmas Market
A culturally GLOBAL event hosted LOCALLY at an AIR-CONDITIONED VENUE!

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