Jindalee's Origin Star Retires

One of Jindalee State School’s original team is set to retire. Marg Tupper began at Jindalee State School as a year six student in 1966, the year the school first opened. She was one of around eighty students who made up the school’s original intake.

Following school, Marg worked in local small businesses until beginning volunteer and part time work at Jindalee State School in 1986. This turned into a permanent position in the school administration in 1999 when Marg was appointed as the school’s admin officer. Jindalee State School by then had a student population of five hundred. As Marg prepares to retire from her position, the school population is nine hundred students and growing!

In her forty-six year association with Jindalee, Marg has been a friend to students, staff and parents and is well liked and respected in the local community. When asked what her strongest memory of Jindalee was, she replied, “It is the people. I have met and worked with some wonderful people over the years. The floods of 1974 and 2011 were both terrible and disastrous but it was the people who pulled together to get us through. It is the people I will remember most.”

Although retiring, she will be not lost to our community with some of her four grandchildren attending the school and more to come. Marg has developed a wealth of knowledge during her time at the school and has been a key member of the school community in supporting new families and students.

In retirement, she plans to spend time with her husband Jim and the other members of her family. We thank her for her long and generous contribution to our school and wish her well for a fulfilling retirement.

School Captains

Congratulations to Liam Sands and Annika McMillan who have been selected as Jindalee State School Captains for 2013. The other successful school leaders for 2013 are Arthur Shera, Joshua Hansberry, Ezra Coulston, Thomas Mooney, Anna-Maria Ghiculescu, Alyssa Kearney, Meghna Prasad and Lucy McKellar.

Each of these eight leaders will be given an area of responsibility chosen from sports, music, events and environment. Well done all our school leaders and we look forward to your commitment and service to our school next year.

Final Week

Our class party day is tomorrow, Thursday 13 December. Students may wear non-uniform dress tomorrow, provided it is sun-safe and meets the requirements of workplace health and safety and the Jindalee Way. Year seven students will enjoy their party day off the school site on Thursday returning to the school around 4:00pm. The day will end with a final assembly for year P-6 in the hall at 2:45pm.

Friday 14 December will be the final day of school for the year. All students attending on this day must wear full school uniform including hats. As the tuckshop will be closed, they will also need to bring lunch and a drink. Classes will not be held on this day and students will be under the supervision of a teacher. School will commence in 2013 on Tuesday, 29 January.

Australian Futsul Champion

Jayden Balarezo recently returned from a tour of New Zealand representing Australia in the 12 years Australian Futsul team.

During the competition, Jayden scored an amazing 19 goals and was voted Most Valuable Player of the tour. Congratulations Jayden. That is an amazing effort. We are all very proud of you.
Goodbye to Staff

We will say farewell to fourteen members of the Jindalee State School staff on Friday. It has been a year for changes with the retirement of long-term groundsman, Les Skyring, in September and at the end of the week, Marg Tupper, our long-time admin officer will call it a day. (See previous article).

Teaching staff too will be moving on. Christine Moore, who has been at Jindalee for quite a while and has supported the development of many of our students, is off to Hercules Rd in the Redcliffe district. Natalie Scott, who has also been here for a number of years, moves east to Corinda State School; another long-term resident, Heather White, is moving to Ironside State School; Rachel Albin is on her way to the northside to Wooloowin State School and Katie Younger, who did her teacher training at Jindalee, is heading west to Collingwood Park. Suzie McClements who worked in a teaching team at Jindalee for some years is taking up an extra day at Oxley State School. Liz Coutts who has worked for us in prep this year is moving down the road to Jamboree Heights in 2013 and Fatima Miller, who has worked with Nikki Cox in the music program for the past two years, will also be taking on a different role and we will be sure to see her back at Jindalee in some capacity in future.

Michael Whitehouse, who has been teaching music and year one this year, completes his contract with us and we look forward to having him back at Jindalee in the future. Sally Moyes has been both head of curriculum and deputy principal on different occasions over the past two years and has contributed greatly to the success we have achieved. Sally is moving into the primary connections section of Education Queensland and will be able to continue her work with schools across the state. Gwendolyn Irvine has also been with us this term and has taken on Kim Tvede’s Deputy Principal role. Next year Gwendolyn takes up the Deputy Principal position at Springfield Lakes and where she will be able to benefit from the experience she has gained at Jindalee. Nicola Balarezo is leaving her position as tuckshop convenor and Bob Green, one of our long term cleaners, is also taking leave for the foreseeable future.

Chaplain Transfers

Jindalee State School chaplain, Joshua Acsaon, has advised that he has been offered the position of Home Missionary with his church in the Miles district and has reluctantly tendered his resignation from the school chaplaincy position to take up this important ministering role with the church. We are sorry to see him go and wish him well. Although at Jindalee for one year only, Josh has certainly added to the excellent chaplaincy work in our school community.

We wish everyone who is moving on, staff, parents and students, every success for the future and look forward to seeing them come back for a visit to Jindalee.

Book Lists - Important

**NOTICE:** The Religious Education books for year 3 and year 5 are incorrect on the book lists handed out. Year 3 requires Connect Student Activity Book – Lower Primary C1 for terms 1 and 2 and C2 for Terms 3 and 4. Year 5 requires Connect Student Activity Book – Upper Primary C1 for terms 1 and 2 and C2 for terms 3 and 4.

Swimming Carnival

Our 2012 Jindalee State School swimming carnival was held last Wed at the Jindalee pool. All students participated with enthusiasm and exhibited excellent behaviour.

**Results**

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- **Year 4 Boys** - Ethan Frazer
- **Year 4 Girls** - Sophie Dew
- **Year 5 Boys** - Ashley Barnett
- **Year 5 Girls** - Libby Elmes
- **Year 6 Boys** - Ryan Dew
- **Year 6 Girls** - Chandla Briggs
- **Year 7 Boys** - Ben Lord and Charlie Dally-Watkins
- **Year 7 Girls** - Mikaela Gourley

**Overall house points:**

- **Hogan** - 97 points
- **Cuthbert** - 96 points
- **Elliott** - 75 points
- **Gould** - 61 points

Thank-you to all staff members and parents who assisted with the running of the carnival.

School Chaplaincy Vacancy

If you wish to apply for the position of Chaplain at Jindalee State School, please contact Scripture Union Qld - www.suqld.org.au or support@suqld.org.au for full details.

Active School Travel

**Last event for the year:** Walk to School from the Jindalee Police Beat, Thursday 13 December

Students are invited to finish off the year with a walk to school from the Jindalee Police Beat, 31 Lanena Street. Our local adopt-a-cop, Snr. Constable Ben Harm, and AST committee members will walk with the students. Parents can drop off their children between 8:15 and 8:30am and collect them in the afternoon from the Police Beat between 3:15 and 3:30pm. In the afternoon, students for the walk back from school will meet in front of the Tuckshop. If this trial proves successful in easing congestion and increasing safety at the Green Zone, this walk will be offered on a regular base in the new year.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
Uniform Shop
I would like to thank the very special ladies who have helped in the shop over the past year. Without your help it would have been an impossible task but each of you made every day enjoyable. The shop has been able to contribute considerable funds to the P&C projects for the school which is a grand effort on our part. Special thanks also to the ladies who couldn’t go on a regular roster but popped in to help when they saw we were very busy, which helped enormously. Thanks to Kaye Jacobs who came every Tuesday morning when she probably wanted to sleep in. I couldn’t have done without you Kaye.

To everyone, I send best wishes for a great Christmas and New Year and please return safe and sound in 2013.

Opening Hours for January 2013
Saturday 19th January 9am to 12noon
Wednesday 23rd January 3pm to 6pm
Tuesday 29th January 8.30am to 9.30am
Wednesday 30 January 2.30pm to 3.30pm

PREPAID UNIFORM ORDERS
Most orders have been delivered, either to the classrooms or to the student’s teacher. If you haven’t received your order it will be because of supplier delays and can be collected during any of the above hours.

CANDY CANE - Students please do not bring Candy Cane to school. Due to the high sugar content, CANDY CANE is banned from school.

We are looking for a caring Homestay Family that is willing to look after Korean students from 14 January to 28 February 2013.
Korean students coming over from S. Korea will study at Jindalee State School.
Students are from Year 4 to Year 7.
Also, they will have trips on most weekends with Kooka Camps. One or two students will be placed on each homestay and $300 homestay fee per week for each student will be paid.

This will be a great experience for your children to learn about a different culture and to develop international friendships, a knowledge and understanding of other customs. It will also be great pleasure for Korean students to learn Australian culture.
We offer host families with children (Year 3 to Year 7) who attend Jindalee State School.
Host family must provide school transportation, meals and accommodation.

Any enquiries, please email to: homestay@k Rahul.com or contact Kevin BAEK on 3372 7559 or 0421 525 199

Calendar of Events
Term 4: 8 October to 14 December (10 weeks)

December
13 Walk to School day
13 Class Party day - non-uniform day
13 Wet-n-Wild - Yr 7
14 Children assemble in Hall 8:50am
- full school uniform

P&C - Urgent Notice!
URGENT: We need parents to step up for Tuckshop committee roles. A handover of roles would be beneficial before the end of school. All executive positions need to be filled - Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson positions.
URGENT: We are also looking for a new Tuckshop Convenor to start in 2013. This is a paid position. For details of the position, please email Clodie clodie77@gmail.com

Children’s Theatre
Christmas performance
A children’s theatre group presents "No Toys for Christmas": 17, 18 and 19 December, 10am at the Chelmer Community Theatre. For more details see flyer on page 9.

Tuckshop News
CLOSED last week of school 11-14 December for cleaning and stocktake.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Come and put your name down on the new Roster for next year. Choose your day. It’s fun, social and provides a great service to the school.

Parents: Some discounted stock on sale next Tuesday.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.
Thanks - Nicola and the Committee

P&C Future Projects
Please complete the list of projects form on Page 8 to help the P&C decide priorities for the future.

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SANTA SLEIGH ROUTES – 2012

**RUDOLPH PRANCER DANCER DONNER BLITZEN DASHER VIXEN COMMET CUPID**

**Wednesday 5th**
5.45pm  
*Middle Park*  
Peter Lightfoot Oval, Horizon Dv  
Travel Gertrude McLeod, Assynt, Colonsay, Fyne, Kosciusko, Maurer Streets end at Colonsay

**Thursday 6th**
5.45pm  
*Westlake*  
Westlake shopping centre - crn Westlake Dv and Penong St  
Travel Westlake Drive and Wendouree Crescent return to shopping centre

**Tuesday 11th**
5.45pm  
*Jindalee*  
Cnr Burrendah and Lanena  
Travel Lanena, Mankinna, Kooringal, Bangalee and Jindalee Streets end at Allsports Shopping centre

**Wednesday 12th**
5.45pm  
*Jindalee*  
Jindalee State School car park Wongaburra St  
Travel Wongaburra, Gareel, Tangara, Bareena, Murna, Cobbahah, Jenee Sts, return to start

**Thursday 13th**
5.45pm  
*Windermere*  
Cnr Goggs Rd and Thomas McLeod Ave  
Travel Thomas McLeod, Burdekin, Condamine and Sinnamon Roads return to start

**Tuesday 18th**
5.45pm  
*Sinnamon Park*  
Avondale Park - crn Blyde Street & Avondale Rd  
Travel Avondale, Oldfield, Homebush and Olympic streets, end corner Homebush & Olympic

**Wednesday 19th**
5.45pm  
*Riverhills*  
Cnr Summers Rd & Hazelton Rd, opposite Middle Park State School  
Travel Langlo, Kalbarri, Lodden, Rufus, Westlake Dv and Juba Sts end at Bogong St shopping centre
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:
No Toys for Christmas
by
Glenda Hogg & Lynn Martin

Some of the toys are missing from Shufflebottom's Toy Factory. Who could have taken them? Will Santa have enough toys to deliver to the good girls and boys? Come along and find out in this fun Christmas Pantomime. Plenty of "Boo" and "Hiss" and "Behind you!" to keep the whole family entertained.

3 SHOWS ONLY

WHEN:
Monday 17th December 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 18th December 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 19th December 10:00 a.m.

WHERE:
Chelmer Community Centre. Corner of Queenscroft and Halsbury streets, Chelmer; opposite the Chelmer railway car park.

ALL TICKETS: $10 each; 4 for $35.

BOOKINGS: Lynn Martin 3371 0497 / 0412742632