Jindalee State School students managed to escape the worst effects of the hottest December day in ten years. With the temperatures nudging 38 degrees Celsius, students and staff benefitted from the parents’ and citizens’ climate control project. This five year plan saw every classroom in the school air-conditioned in just over three years, thanks to the fundraising efforts and determination of the P&C facilities improvement group.

In addition to the climate control project, the school sun smart and hot weather strategies provide for students to change their normal playtime activities with ovals and other outdoor play areas closed. Students are redirected to play in shaded areas, the school hall which is equipped with large fans, or to participate in activities in Kirinari or in their classrooms under teacher supervision. They were also encouraged to bring water bottles and ice was available on request.

Despite the hot weather, there was not one reported case of heat stress or discomfort. The hard work of the P&C and the efforts of parents and staff certainly provided welcome benefits for all of our students today and will continue to be welcome as the heat continues into next week.

Report Cards

Student report cards and class placement information will be issued on Wednesday afternoon. Some classes will also receive their booklists specific to laptop and iPad classes. Class groups may be subject to change depending on enrolments received by 7 February 2013. This is the day that the government provides staffing and funding allocations to schools based on enrolment numbers. An increase or decrease could result in reorganisation of classes at the end of the second week of school.

Final Week

Next week is the final week of school at Jindalee State School. Our year seven classes will celebrate their final year of primary schooling with their farewell assembly on Wednesday 12 December from 9:30-11:00am. Special guests include Matthew Bourke, Councillor for Jamboree, John Brew, Principal of Centenary State High School and Ryan Greaves, former Jindalee School leader and Centenary SHS captain. The final school assembly will be a whole school assembly in the hall at 2:20pm on Wednesday 12 December.

Our class party day will be held on Thursday 13 December. Teachers will provide information for parents about this day. Students may wear non-uniform dress on this day 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.

Swimming Champions

Congratulations to Remi Gordon (left) and Ryan Dew in Year 6 who have made qualifying times to attend the Queensland State Swimming Championships to be held 17-21 December. This event is for 11 year olds and up and will have the best swimmers in Queensland attending. Both boys will be swimming in multiple events during this week (after school breaks up) and they have been training very hard to achieve their goals. We are very proud to have such top level swimmers at Jindalee SS.

You will see them in action at the school swimming carnival on Friday.
JSS Carols Night

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved with the Jindalee State School Christmas Carols on Saturday night. The Carols event is our largest chaplaincy fundraiser for the year. It was a fantastic night for all the families who attended. Students from every year level sang and performed on the night. They did a wonderful job and it was great to see a large crowd of family and friends there to support them. The year level performances were followed by the wonderful year 3-7 choir, who sang a selection of Christmas songs for us. A big thanks must go to Caroline Duffus for all her hard work in preparing our singers and also leading the choir on the night.

After our Carol singers, we had a very famous visitor, Santa Claus. He popped in to say "Hi" and meet a few of the children. While Santa was visiting, we had a performance from local musician, Bart Stenhouse, and his accompanist Julia. Our night was concluded with a great fireworks display sponsored by the Brisbane City Council.

I also want to thank our great helpers: Kara James, Julie Bazal and Annette Vandermaat for organising the event; Pip Russell, Presenter on Totally Wild Channel 10, for being an excellent MC; Kim Tvede and the Jindalee SS tech crew students for looking after the sound; Cathy Loveday, Sue Allmond, Claire Blackwell for coordinating the stalls; Ken Hacker, Bernie Taylor and the team for all the work setting up and packing down. Many thanks also to Sharon McKenzie and Ian Evans (from The Best Music Shop) for their behind-the-scenes help. Lastly, anyone who volunteered on the night, thank you so much for your help. We could not have had the event without willing volunteers such as yourselves.

Josh Acason, Chaplain

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 basis in the new year.

Xmas Card Design Competition

Congratulations to the children in 4S who entered the Bernie Ripoll 2012 Christmas Card Design Competition. Their card designs look fantastic and are on display in Mr Ripoll’s office window. One winner will be chosen out of the 150 entries received. A super effort, 4S!

Lego Club

Our first Lego Club has seen six weeks of building and playing with friends and on Monday we had our final get together for the term. We celebrated by throwing a Lego street party! Everyone created small party scenes to contribute to the biggest Lego street party I have ever seen. There were break dancing mini-figures, spooky parties, space ships with rocket boosters and more.

A huge thank you must go to the wonderful parents, Bec Hollis and Madonna Cook. Without their help, the Lego Club would not have been such a success. They came each week to set up the materials as well as working through the week in their own time to prepare resources, plan ideas and email other parents answering queries about the Club get-togethers.

We hope they will be able to continue this effort to ensure even more students can participate in the Lego Club in 2013!

Kym Fry, Teacher

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, Elixir Coffee, Jindalee Fresh Food Market, Homestyle Bake, Quality Food Service

Year 7 End-of-Year Presentation

On Wednesday, 12 December from 9:15–11:00, the Year 7 End of Year Presentation will be held. At this event, Year 7 students will receive their certificates. Academic and other awards will be presented. Parents are invited to attend and are requested to bring along a plate of food to share at the morning tea which will follow. Year 7 students are required to wear their Year 7 shirts.

Year 6 Parent Helpers for 2012

Year 6 parents to help set up the morning tea for Year 7 students and their guests. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Wendy Foxcroft (Year 7 teacher) via email at wfoxc1@eq.edu.au or your class teacher.
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

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**Calendar of Events**

**Term 4: 8 October to 14 December (10 weeks)**

**December**

7  Swimming Carnival - Yrs 4 & 5
7  Fame Theatre - Yr 1
7  Yr 7 Orientation Day at Centenary SHS
12  Graduation - Yr 7
13  Walk to School day
13  Wet–n–Wild - Yr 7
14  Children assemble in Hall 8:50am

**Assembly Dates**

12 Dec  General Assembly + Aussie of month

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

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**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 10.

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**Tuckshop Shop**

**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

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**Santa Sleigh Routes 2012**
See Page 7 for full details.

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**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. 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. Convenor, Helen Ellwood

**Opening:** Tuesdays 8:30 to 9:30  Ph: 3725 5715
**Hours:**  First Wednesday of each month 4:30 to 5:30
 All other Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30

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**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

**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, Cobbah, 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 Sumners Rd & Hazelton Rd, opposite Middle Park State School  
Travel Langlo, Kalbarri, Lodden, Rufus, Westlake Dv and Juba Sts end at Bogong St shopping centre
Children’s Choir

Do you enjoy singing in a choir? Imogen Children’s Chorale has vacancies for choristers in 2013. Singing classes and choir rehearsals are held on weekdays after school in St Matthew’s Church Hall, Sherwood, for children aged 4 to 18. Imogen Chorale has a 25 year tradition of nurturing young musicians, and has supported and performed at many local community events. For further information please contact the Director of Imogen Singing, Ms Alisen McLeod, alisen@imogen.com.au ph 3108 9883 or 0418 758396, or visit the website www.imogen.com.au
**Jindalee State School Swimming Carnival Program**

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

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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.

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

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