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The sign incorporates the latest in digital technology and announcements and notices can be beamed directly to the LED display from the control keyboard in the office. The new sign replaces the old manual sign which was damaged in a storm last year. The sign also includes a fixed notice board which incorporates the principles of the Jindalee Way as well as the school name. The sign is also higher than its predecessor and will be visible from a greater distance once installation is completed. The sign is expected to be operational in the next couple of weeks pending realignment of the position and connection to communication cables.

School Newsletter
The Jindalee State School newsletter is published every Wednesday and is the official source of information for parents and members of our school community. The newsletter is available on the school website around 1:00pm on the day of publication. It can also be received as an email attachment by sending an email request to info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au with ‘newsletter’ in the message line. The newsletter contains information about school policies and procedures, advance notice of coming events, activities and information about staff and students. It also advises parents of procedures and practices in relation to a range of school and class activities. It is expected that all parents will read the newsletter each week to ensure they have the information they require for their child’s full participation in all school activities. If you do not receive a copy, please contact the school office.

Learning Agenda
The reason students come to school is to learn. Teaching and Learning is the number one focus of our school for Every Child Every Day. To support our learning agenda, we have implemented three significant strategies to support this.

The first is Punctual Attendance at School. Students should be at school in classrooms to begin learning every day at 9:00am. To achieve this essential attendance, all students should arrive at school at 8:30am. All students should immediately move to classrooms at the 8:50am bell, to prepare for the day. At 9:00am, teaching and learning will begin.

The second is Uninterrupted Learning Time. Every day, classes from P-3 and 4-7 will have two hours and one and a half hours respectively of learning time free from interruptions.
As far as possible, students will be in their classrooms engaged in learning with their teacher. Announcements, visitors and messengers will be deferred until the learning time is completed. Parents should not go to classrooms unless invited by the teacher or after approval from the school office.

The third is a standardised work presentation for all students. The first example involves student book work presentation. Teachers will have a sample presentation for all students and it will be expected that this will be the benchmark for all students in years 2-7. Prep and year one students will work towards this minimum standard throughout the year.

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For us to achieve our goals to have every student engaged in meaningful learning every day and all students achieving at a high standard, these three strategies will be essential. All members of our school community are expected to support our students to achieve these goals.

After School
School concludes at 3:00pm each day. At this time it is expected that all students will be either collected by parents or another responsible person, (older students may travel home unaccompanied by parents).

If students remain at school after 3:00pm, they must attend after school care, join a supervised class or a practice group in music, arts or sports or report to the school office. Under no circumstances are students permitted to remain in the school grounds playing after this time. All playgrounds are closed between 3:00 and 3:30pm.

“Green” Zone pickups
Traffic problems around Jindalee State School continue to be a cause of concern for the school, Parents and authorities as motorists and pedestrians disregard common sense and traffic regulations. Some parents continue to lead their children out between vehicles waiting in the green zone to cross the road, putting their own, their children’s and other road users’ lives at risk. The transport department provides trained crossing supervisors to ensure members of our school community can cross the road safely.

A major traffic problem is caused by motorists stopping on the road along Burrendah Road waiting to park or to pull into the green zone. This is illegal. If there is no space available in the green zone or in a parking bay, motorists must continue to move along Burrendah Road and return at a later time. Do not stop in the middle of the road and pick up children.

Parents should also note that between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, the green zone is a two-minute zone. Parents arriving and parking in that area at 2:45pm and then waiting for their children are breaking the law and endangering the lives of our children. Between 3:00pm and 3:15pm is the busiest time at the green zone in Burrendah Road. By 3:15pm the traffic has usually gone and conditions for driving and picking up children are much safer.

For the safety of all members of our school community please observe the following:

- Always cross at the pedestrian crossings.
- Observe all parking signs and time limits.
- Do not stop in Burrendah Road unless a space is immediately available.
- Never pick up children unless parked by the kerb.
- Never ever call children across the road. Cross at the crossing and walk back with them across the crossing.
- Come to the school between 3.15 and 3.30 to collect your children.

There is no parent parking inside the school grounds at any time without prior approval of the principal and the issuing of a parking permit.

Community Flood Appeal
Our school community has been asked to support the local community flood appeal to assist the recovery for people in and around Bundaberg. There is a need for new clothing, school supplies and children’s toys. If you can help please deliver the new items to school by Friday so they can be sent to families in need.

Before & After School Care
A big welcome to all of our families.

Swimming starts Friday afternoon. Please return permission forms. If you have not received one, there are some at the sign-out desk.

EziDebit forms need to be returned as well. If you have not received yours, please check in at the office or request via email. Statements and a newsletter have been issued so please ensure that you have received yours. The SACP Committee meets on Wednesday 13th at 7:30pm in the school staff room. We desperately need parents to come along and take up positions in order to keep the Program running.

Jindalee School Age Care Program
Ph: 3279 2902 Fax: 3725 5700 M: 0421 787 789

Banking
Welcome back everyone. Please note that the school banking day this year will be Thursdays, starting this week on 7 February (tomorrow). Please remember to put your child’s new class on their wallet. If you don’t have your child in the school banking yet and would like to start, please contact the school office and we will organise to get a starter pack out to you. Thanks for your ongoing support. Kaylene, Karen and Carol.

Class Parent Representatives
We are looking for volunteers to take on the role of class parent representative. Class parent reps play an important role in fostering a good school community. They create class contact lists, forward on school information and some choose to organise class get-togethers. This role should take up very little time and is all about fun. If you’re interested, please contact your child’s teacher. Please then email me your name and which class/es you represent.

Rachel Chitoni  Rachel@Rachel.ch
P&C Meeting
The first P&C meeting for the year will be on Monday, 18 February at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
We would like to see new parents to the school attend our first meeting and hopefully join the P&C for a very rewarding experience.

Uniform Shop
Many thanks to the ladies who did a wonderful job serving the many customers.

Opening Hours
Every Tuesday 8.30am to 9.30am
First Wednesday of month - 4.30pm to 5.30pm
All other Wednesdays of month - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Uniform Shop Ph: 3725 5715 Helen 0431 882 068

Volunteers
Volunteers needed for Tuesday mornings or Wednesday afternoons - please phone Helen on 0431 882 068.

Last chance for Year 7 shirts
The final Year 7 shirt order will be submitted to the manufacturer at the end of next week. This is your last opportunity to CHANGE or ADD to your order. Contact Helen on 3725-5715 (Uniform Shop) or text details to 0431 882 068. No changes or additions will be accepted after Friday 15th February.

Tuckshop Volunteers - Urgent
Volunteer work for our school community is hugely appreciated and vital for providing an environment for our kids that is both positive and inspiring. Volunteering to our roster one morning a month 9:00-11:30am has advantages far greater than the time contributed - meeting other mums is valuable, tea, coffee and canteen lunch pleasurable.

If you can't volunteer, a list of items wanted as 'donations' is available. Tuckshop committee members are valued for their input regarding decisions such as equipment purchases right through to menu inclusions.

Meetings are on the second Tuesday each month from 2:00-3:00pm. Some committee members will no longer have primary schoolers, so we look forward to new parents joining up in 2012.

Please phone the Tuckshop directly (during school hours) on 3725 5719 or the school office on 3725 5777. Melissa Wilkin, Tuckshop Convenor

Lost Property
Please ensure all items of the school uniform are clearly named. Lost property is situated under the Year 3 stairs.

Calendar of Events

Term 1: 29 January to 28 March (9 weeks)

February
11-14 Parent/Teacher Meetings
13 SACP Committee Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom
15 West Akuna Swimming Carnival
18 P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
21 Hands on Education - Yr 2
25 Visit by Sue from Jacobs Well - Yr 3
25 Evergreen Rainforest - Prep  Pay by Wed.13th

Term 2: 15 April to 21 June (10 weeks)

Term 3: 8 July to 20 September (11 weeks)

Term 4: 7 October to 13 December (11 weeks)

Assembly Dates
Junior 1:50 | Senior 2:30

February
13 13
20 20
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March
6 6
13 13
20 20
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27 General Assembly

Tuckshop News
As you can see, we are very low on helpers. If you can help, please call me at the Tuckshop or drop by. I would be very happy to see you!


Tuckshop Roster
11 - 15 February
Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Melissa Wilkin
Office: 3725 5777

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you on the court!
Scout Sign-on Day

When: Any time between 9am – 12noon, Saturday 9 February
Where: Jindalee Scout Den, Mt Ommaney Dr, Jindalee
Who: Young people 6–25 years old (and their families)

The West Centenary Scout Group has a sign-on day for new members for 2013. There will be a range of activities and displays to show what young people do in Scouts. Scouts is for boys/men and girls/women from 6 to 25 years old. Opportunities for adult leadership also exist.

The Aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as a member of their local, national and international community. It’s a lot of fun too!

For more information, contact Chris on 0424 154 201 or dingoscout@gmail.com

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