This is one of the many projects funded last year by the P&C Association. The adventure playground on the oval is a wonderful addition to the play facilities at Jindalee State School. Parents have the opportunity this coming Monday night to make their own contribution to the workings of the P&C by attending the Annual General Meeting. The Association is also looking to find replacements for the outgoing committee members, all of whom have contributed greatly to the success of the organisation.

Many more exciting projects are on the drawing board for 2013. Full details are available on pages 5 and 6 of this Newsletter.

Jindalee State School Cross Country
Our Jindalee State School Cross Country Trials are fast approaching. Parents are encouraged to come and watch their children participate on the day.

Years 1-3
Tuesday 26 March 2013

Timetable for Tuesday:
9:00 Children assemble in the classroom.
9:15 All children into house groups on the oval bank.
9:25 Year 2 Girls/Boys - 800m
9:40 Year 1 Girls/Boys - 500m
10:05 Year 3 Girls/Boys - 1000m
Presentation of medals and ribbons

Years 4-7
Wednesday 27 March 2013

Timetable for Wednesday:
8:40am Children assemble in the classroom.
8:50am All children into house groups on the oval bank behind house flags.
9:05 12/13 yrs Girls
9:20 12/13 yrs Boys
9:35 11 yrs Girls
9:50 11 yrs Boys
10:05 10 yrs Girls
10:15 10 yrs Boys
10:25 9 yrs Girls
10:35 9 yrs Boys
Presentation of medals and ribbons

Children are asked to wear a shirt of their house colour:
Cuthbert - Yellow  Gould - Blue
Hogan - Red     Elliot - Green

Training is continuing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:45 - 8:30am for Years 4,5,6,7

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Parents should have received a letter from their child’s teacher informing them of the range of interview times available. The preferred interview times should be returned to the class teacher by next Monday, 18 March.
Parent Volunteers for Green Zone

Jindalee School is planning to implement elements of a road safety program called **Look out! There are children about**. The program involves having a team of volunteers patrol the footpaths in the afternoon to assist motorists and children conduct a safe and orderly pick up and departure.

If you are interested in being a volunteer (there is some training involved), please phone the school or fill in and return the form below. It might only involve volunteers one afternoon per week or even fortnightly. It is intended to commence the program in Term 2.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR GREEN ZONE**

Name: ............................................................................................................

Phone: ............................................................................................................

Child/ren in Class/es: ..................  ..................  

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Warandoo and Lanena Parking

We have been informed that several parking fines have been issued recently to motorists parking in Warandoo and Lanena Streets. Please be aware, these streets only allow parking on one side of the road. The other side has a yellow line indicating no parking.

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Harmony Day Celebrations

**Wednesday 20 March**

Jindalee State School will celebrate Harmony Day on **Wednesday, 20 March**. Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia and is an initiative of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. It is a day for all Australians to celebrate cultural diversity and provides an opportunity to celebrate the benefits and potential that cultural diversity brings.

Although the official Harmony day is designated as Thursday, 21 March, we will celebrate on Wednesday, 20 March, with a special Junior School (Prep-Year 3) assembly at 2:00pm at which the Year 3 choir will perform and a special Senior School (Year 4-7) assembly at 2:30pm at which the Senior Performance group will perform.

On Harmony day, (Wednesday) students and staff are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. It is not a free dress day, simply a day where an orange shirt can replace either the formal school shirt or sports shirt.

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Easter Hat Parade and Concert

**Thursday 28 March, 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Our annual Easter Hat parade, followed by a short concert in the hall for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be held on the last day of term, Thursday, 28 March.

The Parade, where the children walk around the school in their wonderful Easter hat creations (which are made at home with parents) will commence around 2:00pm, after which the students make their way down to the hall, where a short Easter concert will be held. Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend the Easter Hat Parade and concert, at which we hope we will receive a visit from a very special Easter friend! Start preparing your child’s wonderful Easter hat now!

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Readers of the week:

Anae Mu 2C
Damjan Radakovic 4G

Lucky book “Blockbuster” borrowed by William Elvery 2B

Guess the book title competition won by Niamh Killeen 5A. The book was “Possum Magic”
P&C News

Amenities Taskforce ... Can you help??
Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the P&C survey created by Julie Bazal at the end of last year, to provide us with some ideas for new projects. We are planning to review these responses at the next meeting.

One of the suggested projects is lighting for the multi-purpose courts, which would provide another facility to hire out to raise revenue for the school. There is a grant which closes on 25 March which we have earmarked for this project.

We need an electrical inspection of the Kirinari building (the Library) as part of the process. If there are any parents who are qualified to provide this advice, please contact me asap on my mobile 0421 160 075.
Louise Johnston, JSS P&C Amenities Taskforce
0421 160 075

P&C Movie Night
Saturday 23 March 2013
Bring your blankets, pillows and chairs and come along and enjoy a movie night on the oval! Entry to the movie is free. You are welcome to bring a picnic and there will also be a sausage sizzle, fairy floss, slushies and popcorn to purchase on the night. Hopefully ice cream and coffee as well!!!

The night will start at 5.00pm with the sausage sizzle and other outside stall holders serving food. The movie will commence at 6:30pm - stay tuned for which movie will be shown! ‘Like’ our Jindalee State School P&C Facebook page to be kept up to date. Volunteers are required for the sausage sizzle (both cooking and serving) and to sell cold drinks. If you are able to help out please email Kara: kjames@fresheyesqld.com This will be a fantastic night for all the family and a wonderful opportunity to meet some new people.

Come along and enjoy the fun! JSS P&C

Mothers’ Day Stall
The Craft Club meets every Friday at 12:30pm in the room above the hall. We are currently working on items for the Mothers’ Day stall (which will be on the Friday before Mothers’ Day). We are seeking donations of buttons -any sizes, shapes and colours would be great! Please leave them at the office with the craft club clearly written on the outside. New members are always welcome. JSS P&C Craft Club

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

March
14 Jacob’s Well - Yr 3
14 Maritime Museum - Yr 4
15 Jacob’s Well - Yr 3
18 Jacob’s Well - Yr 3
18 P&C AGM 7pm Staffroom - All welcome!
18-20 Camp Goodenough - Yr 6
19 Start Smart - Yr 5
20 Harmony Day Celebrations
21 Wolston House - Yr 2
22 Ride to school Day
26 Cross Country - Yrs 1-3
27 Cross Country - Yrs 4-7

Assembly Dates
Junior 1:50
Senior 2:30

13 1R
20 Harmony Day
27 General Assembly

Apr
17 Aussie of Month 4F, 2B PrepH

May
1 2M & 2C
8 2B
15 Aussie of Month 3HF, 1C, PrepL

April
17 General Assembly

May
1 2M & 2C
8 2B
15 Aussie of Month 3HF, 1C, PrepL

Tuckshop Roster
18 - 22 March 2013
Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Melissa Wilkin
Office: 3725 5777 E: mwi32936@bigpond.net.au

Mon 18 Closed

Third Tuesday of Month
19 Jessica Klausen
Help x 1 please

Third Wednesday of Month
20 Chrishna Sellick
Help x 2 please

Third Thursday of Month
21 Kelly Seo
Jacinta Finnigan
Help x 1 please

Fourth Friday of Month
22 Prue Peart
Denis Dawson
Help x 2 please

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P & C Annual General Meeting – 18th March 2013, 7.00pm

The AGM is open to all parents and community members involved in, or interested in our school.

All current office bearers must vacate their positions at the AGM; this year a number of current office bearers will not be standing for re-election, thus offering a number of opportunities for new members to nominate for these positions. There are many different positions available on the P&C committee. Members can either hold an Executive or Non-executive position or remain a voting member of the P&C. Do not worry if you have never been involved in something like this before, there are a lot of people to help and most of us have never done anything like this before we started either.

Only registered members can vote on issues that require a vote to be taken. Proxy voting is not accepted at any P&C meeting. As a general member you do not have to attend all meetings, as an executive member you are required to attend all meetings when possible.

Executive positions:
* President  * Vice Presidents x 2  * Secretary  * Assistant Secretary
* Treasurer  * Assistant Treasurer

Non-executive positions:
* QCPCA Representatives x 2  * Committee members x 6  * SACP liaison  * Fundraising
* Tuckshop liaison
* Fete & Events co-ordinator/s  * School Banking Coordinator

Position Descriptions can be obtained on the QCPCA Website - www.qcPCA.org.au/ Go to: P&C Operations → Executive Roles

Membership:
The AGM is the only meeting where you can become an immediate voting member of the P&C upon filling in your application. You may also be accepted as a member of the P&C if you send a signed application for membership before the meeting if unable to attend. (Attached) All sub-committee members must be registered members of the P&C i.e. Tuckshop, SACP etc.

All other times your application is accepted at the end of the first meeting you attend and your right to vote is activated at the next P&C meeting you attend.

Everyone is welcome to have their say on the varied issues relating to the P&C involvement within the school management, how we provide resources to the school, and be directly involved in the coordination and planning of events undertaken throughout the year. This is the best way to keep informed and involved in the school. We welcome and encourage you all to join us.

General meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the staff room. We have a limit of 2 hours, but try to finish much earlier.
2013 P&C Voting Membership Application Form

(only information that you are comfortable to be included on a contact list is needed, thanks)

Name ___________________________________________ Email ____________________________

Address ___________________________________________ Phone (home) __________ (work) ____________

Signature ___________________________________________ (mobile) ____________________________

Name ___________________________________________ Email ____________________________

Address ___________________________________________ Phone (home) __________ (work) ____________

Signature ___________________________________________ (mobile) ____________________________

Child(ren) Name(s) ___________________________________ Class(es) ___________________________

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All Sub-committee members must be registered members of the P&C, e.g. Tuckshop, SACP etc. Only registered members can vote on issues that require a vote to be taken and the AGM is the only meeting where you can become an immediate voting member. You can also be accepted as a member if you send a signed application before the meeting if you are unable to attend the AGM. All other times your application is accepted at the end of the first meeting you attend.

I / We can help the P&C as (please tick below)

☐ Tuckshop Volunteer ☐ Tuckshop donor ☐ Uniform Shop Volunteer

☐ Fete Convener ☐ Fete Volunteer ☐ Fete Site Manager

☐ Fundraising Coordinator ☐ Fundraising team member ☐ Events Coordinator

☐ Art & Craft Coordinator ☐ Art & Craft Volunteer ☐ Other ________________

☐ School Banking Coordinator ☐ Amenities Task Force Team Member

2013 Committee Nomination Form – 18th March at 7:00pm in the Staffroom

Every year the current P&C members vacate their positions at the AGM. Why not nominate yourself to a position and make a difference this year. We welcome and encourage you all to get involved, it’s a great way to be an active part of your child’s school. (Don’t worry too much about filling out the person nominating you if this does not apply to you.)

Your name ___________________________________________

Position you are nominating for ___________________________________________________________

The person nominating you ______________________________________________________________

Executive Positions available:
President; Vice President x 2; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer

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Saturday
16th March
9am - 11:30am
Sherwood State School

New, handmade and good quality pre-loved goods for sale. Clothing (premie to size 10), cots, prams, toys, books and much more!

A gold coin donation on entry is appreciated.

All stallholder and other enquiries, please contact Jess on fundraising@ambwestside.com.au or 0449 141 302.

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Art & Crafti Workshops

After School Art Activities for:

- High School Students & Primary
  - 3.30 to 5.00pm
  - 6 week term, $100 per term, includes materials

- Adults Beginners & High School Students
  - Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10.00am to 12.30pm
  - 6 week term, $300 per adult term, excludes materials
  - 6 week term $160 per 160 Student Includes materials

Two Day School Holiday Course

- 2 Half day course - 9:30am to 1:30pm
- 2 Full day course - 9:30am to 5:00pm

$150 per child for 2 half days
All Art materials provided.

Heid at 2 Blanc Close Westlake during the summer holidays:
- December 17 and 18
- January 7 and 8
- January 14 and 15
- January 21 and 22

Contact:
Elzbieta Redmann
Mobile: 0412 853 164
e-mail: art@brild.com.au
WEST BRISBANE FALCONS U10 BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Are you a boy turning 8 or 9 in 2013 and would like to play basketball but haven’t joined a team yet?

West Brisbane Falcons are looking for some more boys for their U10 Boys program for 2013.

If you are interested in playing please contact the club at 0450 105 252 or westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

Fame Theatre Company is now offering musical theatre classes at Moggill State School on Thursday afternoon for children ages 3 to 12. Fame’s fee structure is affordable and tuition incorporates singing, dancing, and acting and includes costumes for performance.

Fame has been operating throughout Brisbane for more than 25 years and is established as a leader in children’s entertainment - a dynamic and professional organisation with a solid commitment to the arts scene. Phone 3252 4806.

Centenary Stormers Soccer Club

Atthows Park, Monier Road, Darra

It’s not too late to register for the 2013 season.

Season starts Saturday 20 April.

Players still wanted: Prep Ball: 3 – 5 years
Small Sided Games: 6 – 11 years

To register please visit our website www.centenarystormers.org.au OR contact Alan Wilkins on 0407 038565 OR email secretary@centenarystormers.org.au for more information.
TAYLOR BRIDGE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION   -   2013 SEASON

TBJRC has a high proportion of players from this school represented and would greatly welcome more. We are particularly in need of players in the 11, 13 and 14 year age groups. If you have any younger siblings, they are also welcome to sign up in our younger teams. Club rugby for U6–U9 is played on Saturdays and U10–U17 is played on Sundays. Training is on Friday nights at 5:30pm at Graceville Memorial Park (across the road from Graceville State School), starting Friday 1st March.

REGISTRATION
1st player - $260
1st sibling - $230
2nd sibling - $210

For more information, please contact the Club on 0431 254 482

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These sessions are designed for your learner to ‘drop in’ when they need help with homework, time management, a project or presentation, or just to have something proofread.

Bookings open NOW for Term 1

Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday
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For information, please phone
Jana 0404 392 040

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**NEW CLASS**

Mondays
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(commences 18 March)

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Intermediate
Wednesdays
6pm-7pm

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**JINDALEE JAGS JAFC NAB AFL Auskick Centre Ages 5 - 10**

**Sign on & 1st Session:** Saturday 23rd March, 2013
**Time:** 8.00am – 9.00am (every Saturday for 8 weeks)
**Venue:** Jindalee JAFC, Wongaburra Street, Jindalee

**For more information contact:** AFLQ Brisbane West office on 3033 5432

TO REGISTER:

**OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION** - Three Easy Steps:

1. Register & pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form & receipt
3. Hand form with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session

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**OPTION B**

Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.
Easter Booster Blocks

Bookings open Monday 11 March
Block 1 – Tues 2 – Fri 5 April (4 days)
Block 2 – Mon 8 – Fri 12 April

Term 2, 2013
Bookings Open Tuesday 19 March
Monday 15 April – Saturday 22 June

The Blocks

GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE HOLIDAY BLOCK SWIMMING LESSONS AT WESTSIDE

Holiday Block lessons are consecutive days of swimming. Lessons are offered every ½ hour from 8.30 – 12 with a maximum of 4 children per class (regardless of level). Parents and teachers often remark at the tremendous progress made by swimmers in these intensive lessons. By following up daily, swimmers build on their skills more quickly than when lessons are spaced a week apart. Blocks are an excellent way of overcoming a learning plateau, of introducing your child to a new level or teacher, or freshening up skills after a break. By attending daily they can advance more quickly through the skill progressions.

Babies and junior squad swimmers benefit from more individual attention given in these small group lessons. Blocks are an excellent way of making progress and are value for money as these lessons are offered at a reduced rate.

Help is available for children with Social Anxiety!

Social Anxiety (extreme shyness, or fear of speaking or performing in front of others) is common in children and can be associated with negative social and emotional consequences. However, there is research to suggest that the earlier we treat social anxiety, the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future.

If you believe your child suffers from social anxiety, help is available. We are seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in our internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents. The weekly sessions take approximately an hour to complete and are designed to help children manage their social anxiety. Families are charged a one-off fee of $120 to assist in covering treatment costs.

As part of the research study, you will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews. A rebate of $25 in vouchers will be available to families each time they complete post-assessment interviews and questionnaires.

If you are interested in participating in our program or have any questions, please contact the Brave Team on Ph: (07) 3738 3312 or email brave@psy.uq.edu.au.

You can also visit our website for more information: exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety

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