Message from the Principal

Last week, I believe I got to all classes except for one year 5 class. In many of the classes I have visited, I observed teachers analysing class data and using the national curriculum to drive a class improvement agenda.

In addition, I was fortunate to spend a little time in the Special Education Unit. I was delighted to see the positive and professional attitudes of the staff working with these students to support their learning needs.

This week is a short but busy one. On Wednesday, we had our ANZAC day service. ANZAC day is most important in the Australian calendar as it commemorates the massive sacrifice given by so many of the youth of our young country at a time when it was first formed as it is today, with States and federation. The enormous effort and willingness of our first ANZACs to support what we believe in, even though things were tough, did a lot to set the national spirit of Australia and Australians.

At Jindalee this occasion was certainly well supported by the community, students and staff alike, and represents a significant event within the culture and life of this school.

My thanks go to Caroline Duffus for coordinating this event. Certainly the tradition that sits around ANZAC day at Jindalee is very evident and community members, students and staff alike work to observe the solemnness of this occasion. One of my most memorable ANZAC Days was spent in a small rural town outside Rockhampton. A good number of students from my school met with other schools and the members of the local RSL to march down the main street of town just prior to dawn. We marched to the RSL where the Dawn Service was held. This was a very moving service, watching and listening as the dimness and chill of the early morning was replaced by light and warmth. As the sun came up through the bushland that surrounded us, the birds and local wildlife began to wake, creating a special atmosphere for the service. During the period of silence, we remembered those who lost their lives in conflict and those who had returned. Whilst the service itself followed the traditions of ANZAC services, it was certainly memorable. At this week’s service I was reminded of this occasion outside Rockhampton and the memory of that morning.

My thanks go to all of the students who contributed to this service, the staff and our special guest, Warrant Officer Class 1 Robert Davidson.

NAPLAN

As noted in last week’s newsletter it is NAPLAN testing time again. Our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14–16 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website (http://www.nap.edu.au/)
State Swimming Championships
The State Swimming Championships were held on 24-26 March. Congratulations to all the boys. They swam well and achieved personal bests. The results were:

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50 Breast 3rd * qualified for National Swimming Championships in SA in September

Treatment of Headlice
As you may be aware, from time to time head lice can become an issue in every school. Head lice have recently been detected in our school. It is important as a school community that all families partake in the process of checking and treating their child for head lice to eradicate this problem.

What measures do we take as a school to minimize the infestation of head lice?
- Students suspected of having live head lice or eggs present in their hair are not removed from class or school. When head lice are suspected in the school, students are provided with an alert notice to take home to their families requesting immediate treatment be commenced.
- As a school, we take care with regard to the provision of school hats during periods of infestation, being mindful of the fact that head lice can only live a short time away from the human head (up to one or two days).
- The main route of transmission for head lice is head-to-head contact. As a school we promote general measures, proven internationally, as helpful in the prevention of infestations including:
  * discouraging the sharing of brushes and combs
  * keeping long hair tidy and tied up
  * encouraging regular examinations of children’s hair by family members

What measures can you take as a parent to minimize the infestation of head lice?
- Regularly inspect your child’s head to detect the presence of lice or lice eggs
- Immediately treat your child on discovery of lice or lice eggs
- Notify the school if your child is affected so that notification letters can go out to families


A Message From The Chaplain
Welcome back from what was hopefully a restful and relaxing Easter holiday break. Term 2 is starting to get into full swing now and I look forward to what will be a great term here at Jindalee. As the Chaplain of Jindalee State School, I have the great privilege of supporting and caring for the students, staff and parents in this community. My role is to build relationships with students, staff and parents; offer support and a listening ear in times of trouble and to be involved in activities within the school community. I am at school Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and it is best to contact me via the school office. Joshua Green

West Centenary Music Camp
Congratulations to Hosegoud who has been selected for the West Centenary Honour Music Camp at Alexandra Headlands, 3-6 June - playing Clarinet. Well done, Emma!

Sports Results
Soccer
Senior A drew with Brookfield 2-2
Senior B lost to Good News Lutheran 1-2

AFL
Jindalee defeated Moggill 153-0

Touch
Girls 1 drew with Good News Lutheran 1-1
Girls 2 drew with Brookfield 1-1
Boys 1 defeated Middle Park 12-3
Boys 2 defeated Good News Lutheran 5-2

Netball
Senior A defeated Jamboree Heights 18-2
Senior B lost to Jamboree Heights 5-17

Free "How to Encourage Your Child’s Reading” Workshop.
For full details, please see Page 5.
Centenary Suburbs RSL Sub Branch

ANZAC service:
Thursday, 25 April

The Centenary Suburbs RSL Sub Branch will be conducting an ANZAC Day service at the War Memorial Gardens, Mt Ommaney on Thursday, 25 April.

School student leaders, Student Councillors and other interested students are invited to join in with the “Old Diggers” to march from Loffs Road (adjacent to the Mt Ommaney Police station) to the War Memorial.

The march will commence at 8:00am and participating students are requested to assemble at the starting point by 7:45am.

The service will conclude at 9:00am and parents should arrange to meet with students at the Centenary War Memorial Gardens (cnr Arrabri Avenue and Dandenong Road, opposite the Fire station) after the Service.

Entertainment Books 2013-14

The P&C has the latest Entertainment Book for sale at the school office. Cost is $65.00 payable by cash or cheque. (Cheque payable to JSS P&C Association).

Any queries, please email Kara James - kjames@fresheyesqld.com

Calendar of Events

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

April
25 Anzac Day Public Holiday
30 Gecko Wildlife (Hall) - Prep

May
2 Epilepsy Day - wear purple
6 Ancient World (Hall) - Yr 7
7 St.Helena Island - Yr 4
9 Science Centre - Yr 1
14-16 Naplan Testing
14 Wander the Way Water - Yr 6
15 Wander the Way Water - Yr 6
16 Wander the Way Water—Yr 6
21 Computer Skills Competition

June
3-7 WestCent District Music Camp
5 Science Competition
10 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Assembly Dates

Junior 1:50
Senior 2:30

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Tuckshop News

Donations: Brown paper Bags and Rubber Gloves

Tuckshop Roster

29 April - 3 May
Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719  Melissa Wilkin
Office: 3725 5777  E: mwi32936@bigpond.net.au

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CLASS Newsletter - Advertising

The current issue of the CLASS newsletter (No. 20) is being prepared and we need advertisers to help sponsor this great publication which celebrates our state’s educational activities.

With the support of advertisers, we are able to share the educational developments, opportunities and initiatives available to all students in CLASS schools. Issue 20 details the new History curriculum and direct teaching practices.

If you would like to advertise in this issue, please contact Kim Green (CLASS Business Manager) on 0423 437 443 or kgr00100@bigpond.net.au
Deadline: Friday, 3 May

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FREE - “HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD’S READING” WORKSHOP

Education starts at home and parents and families are their children’s first teachers. With this in mind, the free Parent Ready Readers training program provides parents and carers of children in Prep to Year 3 with some key strategies to use at home to support their child’s reading and to develop a love of books prior to developing their reading abilities.

The training runs for approximately 90 minutes and consists of four modules:

- What is literacy?
- Understanding the reading process
- Stages of reading
- Listening to your child read and reading to your child

Participants receive a Parent Ready Readers booklet with training notes, reading activities and additional resources, which will help to build a lifelong love of reading.

Session times for 2013 - you may attend any venue that is convenient to you.

Monday 29 April 2013  9.30 – 11.00am  Albany Creek State School – Albany Creek
Tuesday 18 June 2013  9.30am – 11.00am  Belmont State School – Belmont
Friday 19 July 2013  9.30 – 11.00am  West End State School – West End
Thursday 8 August 2013  9.30 – 11.00am  Newmarket State School – Newmarket
Wednesday 16 October 2013  9.30 – 11.00am  Warrigal Road State School – Eight Mile Plains

Come along and find out how you can help your child enjoy reading!

Children are welcome to attend with their Parents/Caregivers

To reserve a place please email sharlene.emanuel@det.qld.gov.au
Looking for somewhere to play volleyball? Then join Dragons' Junior Development Program! All players of all levels welcome.

Thursday 5:30pm to 7:00pm, starting 25th April
Brisbane Boys College, Kensington Terrace, Toowong
$120 for membership and training for this year
Training will be divided into groups based on age and ability

To register, please contact Michael Lofgren:
E: webmeister@dragons.org.au
P: 0417 005 772

Would you like a domestic goddess to come and help to keep your home clean?

I can come to you weekly or fortnightly.
$20 an hour.
References available on request.
Contact Anna on 3279 4203 or 0421 423 996.

Moggill Markets are holding a Kids' Day on 4th May. to cuddle a chook. Parents, bring the children along to the Brookfield Showgrounds on 4th May for a morning which will be informative and fun. It is never too soon for children to learn how important our farmers are to the whole community.

YOGA FOR KIDS at JSS
Give your Children the Right start - let them join OM Yoga
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