As you may be aware, unfortunately Mr Polities has been unable to return to work this week as expected. As a result, I have been extended for one more week. This has provided me with a greater opportunity to learn more about Jindalee State School.

Last week, teachers continued their work on establishing a school-wide pedagogical framework. This framework will focus on six attributes that essentially describe the Art and Science of Teaching to improve consistence of teacher practice. Teachers were involved in analysing practices and evidence that they believe impact on student learning. They then related these to the following attributes:

1. Alignment of Curriculum, Pedagogy and assessment;
2. High Expectations;
3. Student-centred Planning;
4. Evidence-based Decision Making;
5. Targeted Scaffolded Instruction; and

In undertaking this analysis, teachers highlighted the importance of:

- using student achievement data,
- the provision of feedback,
- consistency,
- learning partnerships with students, parents and the wider community,
- the use of technology,
- Improving student and school results and the importance of explicit teaching.

Teachers also noted the importance of setting clear student goals, being organised and celebrating successes in amongst a dynamic blend of indicators that will assist in teasing out what each of these attributes means within the context of Jindalee State School.

The aim is that by the end of the year, a framework will exist that supports the consistency and quality teacher practice.

Recently there seems to have been an increase in the number of students bringing personal technology devices to school. Please be aware that children are not encouraged to bring personal technology devices ie. phones, to school and certain personal technology devices are presently banned. This includes personal cameras, MP3 players and the like (eg. iPods). These devices are banned as they are easily lost and broken and students may be tempted to use them inappropriately.

If a student needs to bring a mobile phone to school, it must remain secured in their bag throughout the day. The school accepts no responsibility for any such devices that are damaged or lost whilst at school. As a result, I encourage all families to discuss this matter with their children to ensure devices are not coming to school without your approval or permission.

**Walk safely to school**

Parents and students are encouraged to lace up their shoes and take part in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 24 May.

You are invited to get up early on this day and join thousands of other Australians walking all or part of the way to school. For those who live too far to walk, why not try parking the car a few blocks away and walking the rest of the way? The day promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. For more information visit the Walk Safely to School website at www.walk.com.au

The Active School Travel Committee will be working with our Adopt-A-Cop, Senior Constable Ben Harm, in coordinating a ‘drop off’ and ‘pick up’ area. More information will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

**NAPLAN Testing**

I remind all families of students in years 3, 5 & 7 that next week is our NAPLAN testing week. Teachers will complete their preparations with classes this week and I encourage all families to reassure any students who may be feeling a little anxious to relax and simply do their best. Whilst these results are an indication of a student’s achievement, they do not reflect the full curriculum or the breadth and depth of assessment undertaken by the classroom teacher.

You can assist further by making sure children have breakfast in the morning and have a good lunch packed. I wish all students undertaking the testing next week well.
Mothers’ Day

Finally this week I wish all of the Mothers who celebrate Mothers’ Day this week a happy and relaxing day. Whilst Mums are often in the thoughts of children, this day provides a special opportunity for children to acknowledge the efforts and sacrifices mothers make to provide for them.

If you observe this day as part of your cultural celebrations, I hope you enjoy the additional attention and pampering it may offer.  

William Carey A/Principal

Message From The Chaplain

Did you know Mothers’ Day is coming up this Sunday? I was lucky enough to visit a class during the week that was busy making special gifts to give their Mother on Sunday. Don’t forget to let your Mum know how special she is to you this week. I know I will be!

This Friday marks the TGIF Prayer Breakfast, a morning where anyone and everyone in the community can come and have breakfast with the local Churches and Chaplains in the Centenary community - more details on page 7.

Also, P1 is this Friday! Kids in years 6 & 7 can come and have fun to finish off the school week. $3 (which includes supper), 5.30-7.00pm at Centenary Uniting Church. If you want to find out more about P1, just come and see me. Have a fantastic week and Happy Mother’s Day!

Joshua Green

Mothers’ Day Stall

Don’t forget the Mothers’ Day Stall is on this Friday, 10 May, in the Hall. Last week you would have received a list of items children can buy from the stall. We have more items available but the list gives you indication of the prices of items available. If anyone is able to help out on Friday between 8:30am-1:00pm, please join us in the hall. A massive thank you to the mums in the P&C Craft Club who have worked so tirelessly since the beginning of the year to make sure your child brings home something amazing just for you!

Sports News

West Akuna Cross Country results

Congratulations to all children who competed in the West Akuna District Cross Country. Five children have been selected to attend the Met West Regional Cross Country on 28 May:

- Ezraa Coulston 1st
- Michael Melvin 2nd
- Madison Rogers 6th
- Richa Patel 6th

Girls West Akuna District Touch Team

Katie Christofis, Chance Guttenbiel and Natasha Phanouvong have been selected to represent West Akuna in the upcoming Regional touch trials. Well done girls.

West Akuna District Rugby Union Team Selection

Congratulations to Jace Talefenua 7S, Jake Tierney 6M, Nathan Bailey 7A, Jack McPhee 7S, Remi Gordin 7A and Tom Mooney 7DB.

Sports Results

Netball

Senior A defeated Good News Lutheran on a forfeit
Senior B defeated Kenmore 23-6

AFL

Jindalee defeated Brookfield 89-0

Touch

Girls 2 defeated Brookfield 2  5-3
Boys 1 defeated Chapel Hill 2  14-0
Boys 2 lost to Fig Tree Pocket 2-3

Soccer

Jindalee A drew with Jamboree Heights 0-0
Jindalee B defeated Kenmore 7-0

Date Claimers

Mothers’ Day Stall

Please note your calendar for the Mothers’ Day stall which will be in the school hall this Friday, 10 May.

P&C Free Dress Days for Fete

Thursday, 23 May - Crazy Hair & Party Theme
Thursday, 20 June - Winter Wonderland Theme
Thursday, 11 July - Sport Theme
Please give a gold coin donation on each day.

P&C School Disco

Friday, 14 June - Pyjama Theme

Readers of the week

Adrian Wells 11
Sara Park 7DB

Lucky book “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth” borrowed by Elijah Vincent-Tooth 3R

Morning Arrival of Students

Beginning Monday, due to the cooler weather, all students need to assemble in the Year 7 eating shed before school as there is more sunshine through this area in the winter months.
Position Vacant - Tuckshop Convenor

Jindalee SS is looking for a Tuckshop Convenor to commence ASAP. This is a part-time position of 30 hours per week Tuesday through to Friday during school year.

As convenor you will be responsible for all aspects of the tuckshop operation including ordering, financial management, volunteer rostering and OHS.

Remuneration and conditions are governed by the Award.

The successful applicant will have:

♦ Multi-tasking ability
♦ Moderate computer skills
♦ Knowledge of Smart Choices and food handling regulations
♦ A Blue Card or the ability to obtain one
♦ Previous tuckshop experience (preferable but not essential)

If you have the skills and enthusiasm for this position, we would love to hear from you. Please send your resumé and a covering letter to: pandc@jindaleess.eq.edu.au

For a position description and conditions, email: pandc@jindaleess.eq.edu.au

Applications Close: Wednesday 15 May.

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Tuckshop News

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the short time I have been here. It has been a pleasure to work with and alongside all of you. My family has been offered a wonderful opportunity to go and live in Canada for a couple of years. Please continue to help the new Convenor and make him/her very welcome as you have done for me. Thank you, Melissa.

There are lots of holes appearing in the monthly roster. If you can help out, please come and put your name down.

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Calendar of Events

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

May
9    Science Centre - Yr 1
10   Mothers’ Day Stall - Hall
14-16 Napoleon 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
23    Fete Free Dress Day - Crazy Hair & Party Theme

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

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Assembly Dates

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Tuckshop Roster

13 - 17 May

Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719  Melissa Wilkin
Office: 3725 5777  E: mwi32936@bigpond.net.au

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‘Under the Sea’ Fete Update

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Please contact Kara James by emailing: k james@fresheyesqld.com if you would like to be a convenor or hold a key role in organising the fete.
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‘Under the Sea’ Fete Update

Thank you very much to those people who have already stepped forward to convene a stall! The table below shows all the current convenors and the spaces that need filling. Please consider organising one of these and if you don’t feel like you can do it by yourself, it is a lot more fun to do it with a friend or two! Handover notes are available which makes it so much easier and you can also talk to the previous stall convenor. Please contact Kara James by emailing: kiames@fresheyesqld.com if you would like to be a convenor or hold a key role in organising the fete.

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<td>CONVENOR NEEDED to organise supplies and lunch time craft for the kids (and parents if they want to join in)!</td>
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**Storage Choice** has once again been very generous and allowed us to use one of their storage sheds for our Trash ‘n’ Treasure stall. Please take your unwanted clothes, toys, homewares etc... to 50 Spine Street, Sumner Park. No electrical items or baby capsules please. Go to the office and say they are for Jindalee State School.

A message from our **Plant Convenor**, Claire: Parents are needed to grow plants. Herbs are excellent sellers and there is time to grow from seed. Plastic coffee cups with holes make good pots. My number is 0417 941976 and I am happy to give advice on what’s needed/sells best...meet up etc. Cuttings are good if done now....yukkas and dracaena especially, and agaves and bromeliads.

**Donations required to the office:** Jars for the jam stall and cardboard tubes for the kids’ craft.
House Cleaner

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.

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Classes Starting Wednesday April 24, 3:15–3:45pm, 7 week course, cost $60, Venue: Activity room, JSS.
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Applications Close: 17 May 2013 at 4pm.
How to Apply: Application must include Responses to Selection Criteria, Details of previous cleaning positions & Contact details for 2 referees.
Position Description & Selection criteria available at school office.

Asmita Sarang of Kids Matters Occupational Therapists is conducting a seminar for parents & Teachers on “Handwriting Skills”. This 1.5 hour seminar covers the underlying issues surrounding handwriting difficulties and will provide you with simple and effective solutions to support a child or student. Date 16/5/13 6:30 – 8pm Venue 2/747 Fairfield Rd, Yeerongpilly.
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Where Learning’s a Ball

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PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: Friday, 10th May
Where: Centenary Salvation Army
       (Macfarlane St, Middle Park)
Time: 7am – 8.30am (if you need to leave earlier know that you can)
Food: $5.00 donation please
RSVP: Derek—0409354683
Children are encouraged to read and write during this year’s Gold Star Reading Club program, which commenced in Council libraries across the city on Saturday, 4 May 2013.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2013 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a writing journal, a writing pen, story inspiration dice and library bag.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher.
5. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children’s reading achievements.


For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.