Jindalee State School students in years three, five, and seven joined their counterparts from around Australia this week in the national assessment program in literacy and numeracy. The NAPLAN tests are being held this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to gather information about student learning and capability. The results of the assessment program are used by governments and education authorities to evaluate curriculum and teaching and learning programs and to provide schools with comparative data about student performance.

On Tuesday, students undertook the language convention and writing tests. The language conventions test covers students’ use of spelling, grammar and punctuation and the writing test asked them to write a story persuading the reader to accept a particular point of view. Students were required to demonstrate their writing skills as well as their ability to put forward a convincing case. Today the reading test was held with numeracy scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday.

Jindalee teachers and students have been preparing for the tests and have studied the conventions and content as part of their teaching and learning throughout the year. Because of the efforts of our education staff, students have also been able to experience a practice of the tests in their classroom. To ensure we give our students the best opportunity to be successful in NAPLAN and other assessment opportunities, we should ensure they have adequate rest and sleep the night before, their home environment is as calm and free from stress as possible and they eat breakfast before coming to school.

While this is an important opportunity for the gathering of data, the tests should not be used in isolation as a measure of student ability. The NAPLAN information is useful information for our school and is taken in the context of a range of other data that we gather throughout the year that is used to develop our teaching and learning programs and individual student profiles. In recent years, our students have been in the top banding in the state in NAPLAN test scores.

Our focus this year has been on improving our performance in comparison with schools in other states where we have not been able to achieve the same results as we do compared with like schools in Queensland. We have implemented some of the strategies shared with us at the beginning of the year by Victorian educator John Fleming whose schools and students have achieved outstanding results.

The test papers are collected by the school and sent away for independent marking. Schools are unable to make copies of the tests or of individual student’s performance to ensure the integrity of the assessment process. The individual student results for the NAPLAN tests will be available in September and the overall results will be published in October. Student results will be sent home to parents and school results will be published in our newsletter in term four. We expect our students to continue to give their very best effort.

**Principal Returns**

Jindalee State School principal, Michael Polities, returned to school on Monday following an extended period of sick leave. Mr Polities said he was feeling much better and delighted to be back at Jindalee. He also thanked Mr Bill Carey who had been acting principal this term and had the opportunity to personally welcome Deputy Principal, Louise Whittinger, who has taken up the position following the retirement of Matthew Heard at the end of term one. Mrs Whittinger joins Jindalee State School from Springfield Lakes State School where she has been deputy principal for the past two years. Mr Kim Tvede continues as principal at Serviceton South State School and his position of deputy principal and the head of curriculum position is being filled by Ms Leisa Cave and Mrs Caroline Duffus. During the next two weeks, Mrs Georgina Allardice will be replacing Mrs Duffus who is on leave.

Mr Polities said he was looking forward to working with the new leadership team as well as continuing members of staff in ensuring we implement our priorities for the year. “Jindalee State School has as its vision, creating a clever future for our students, staff and community today.”
That means we are committed to being future focused, embracing every opportunity to be better at what we do and providing those same opportunities for our school and community” Mr Polities said. “Our four teaching and learning priorities for the year are to implement explicit teaching practices, differentiate the learning for our students, use data and evidence to make the best possible decisions and the effective use of ICT’s in learning. All of this is interwoven with strong relationships supported by our school values of confidence, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, conscientiousness and courage.”

“Thank you also to all members of the staff and community who sent well wishes during my illness and for the welcome on my return. I am looking forward to attending the parents and citizens association meeting next Monday to renew our partnership and agenda for our school.”

Arriving at School
At Jindalee we are committed to having every student engaged in learning every day. To maximise the opportunity for our students we want them to arrive at school on time. Students should aim to arrive at school at 8:30am to give them time to prepare and be in the classroom to start school at 8:50am. Students arriving before 8:30am are required to sit in the year seven eating area at the upper eastern end of the school near the entrance walkway to Kirinari. If parents are accompanying children inside the school grounds, they should also wait in this same location. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Readers of the week:
Caleb Hann 2T
Emily Zhou 4M

Lucky book "The Villainous Victorians" was borrowed by Ryan Emrich 6K

Three trophies were presented on parade recently:
Best Borrowing Class 2C (Term 1 2013)
Most Considerate and Courteous Class, Lower School 1H and 2VM (Term 1 2013)
Most Considerate and Courteous Class, Upper School 5H (Term 1 2013)

Sports News
Congratulations to Nathan Bailey 7A and Tom Mooney 7DB who have been selected in the West Akuna U/12 Boys Touch Football Team. Well done!
Congratulations to Michael Melvin and Maddy Rogers who have been selected in the Regional Cross Country Team. Well done!
Congratulations to Annabel Perrin (6K) who has qualified to compete in the State Artistic Gymnastics Championships to be held in June this year; a great achievement!

Sports Results
AFL
Jindalee defeated Pullenvale 49-18
Soccer
Senior A defeated Moggill 5-1
Senior B lost to OLR 2-4
Netball
Senior A defeated Moggill 21-11
Senior B defeated Moggill 24-2
Touch
Girls 1 lost to Chapel Hill 1 0-2
Girls 2 lost to Brookfield 1 0-1
Boys 1 drew with Good News Lutheran
Boys 2 lost to Pullenvale 1-8

Walk Safely to School Day - 24 May
Walk to school with your child to teach healthy habits from a young age. Join us for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 24 May and create regular walking habits. The Active School Travel Committee still promotes Walking Wheeling Wednesdays or any other days you allow some simple and healthy walking or cycling to school in your busy schedule. Should you live too far away from school consider to park in a distance and walk the last 500m. Participating students will receive official “Walk Safely to School Day” stickers at the various entry points to school. If parents are too busy to walk, students are invited to walk to school along Burrendah Road from opposite the Mankinna Street intersection. Our local adopt-a-cop, Snr. Constable Ben Harm, and AST committee members will walk with the students. A sign and a police car will mark the drop-off point. Parents can drop off their children between 8:15 and 8:30am and collect them in the afternoon between 3:20 and 3:30pm.
In the afternoon, students for the walk back from school will meet in front of the Tuckshop.

Entertainment Books 2013
Your youngest child will be bringing home an Entertainment Book envelope today, containing an information sheet. The Entertainment™ Book is filled with hundreds of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! A preview is available at -

On the back of the envelope you will see that you can take orders from family members, friends, neighbours etc… they are a fantastic way of saving money and experiencing new things at the same time! You can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Jindalee State School P&C Assoc) at the JSS Office or order online: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/225x456

If you have any questions about it please email Kara James on kjames@fresheyesqld.com
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 22 May.

Centenary State High School Parent Tours

It’s that time of the year again, when Centenary State High School begins the enrolment process, this time for the 2014 school year and beyond. And part of this means formally opening our doors in the form of school tours, to interested parents/carers, to help in the decision making process. These parent tours give the opportunity to see Centenary State High School in its typical day-to-day operation where facilities can be viewed. Apart from the tour itself, there is also a talk with Administration Staff and other Key Personnel, who can answer questions or address any key issues. Several tour dates have been organised however the tour for Jindalee State School parents/carers is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May, 2012 from 9 am to 10.15 am. This tour is available to all parents/carers regardless of the year level in which your child is currently enrolled. For those wanting to attend, we simply ask that you phone the school directly on 3725 5777 to register your interest, or email admin@centenaryshs.eq.edu.au giving your name, current school and number attending. Alternatively, if a different day is required, please feel free to view all school tour dates on our website.

Child Booster Car Seats

If you have a spare booster seat you would be willing to give to (or lend to) the SEP, for our community access program, it would be much appreciated.

Calendar of Events

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

May
16  Wander the Way Water—Yr 6
21  Computer Skills Competition
23  Fete Free Dress Day - Crazy Hair & Party Theme

Message from the Chaplain

Did you know Chappy Week is coming up? From May 19 to 26 is the annual Chappy Week. It is an event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains and to raise funds to support chappies. During next week if you would like to support me as Chaplain of Jindalee State School, please fill out a donation form, which you can collect from the office or you can donate online at: http://donate.to.suqld.org.au/ Your support is greatly appreciated! As well all know NAPLAN is happening this week. I have been around to a few classes this week who were preparing for NAPLAN. Remember to keep calm in the test, don’t stress, and try to make it as enjoyable as possible! Also, P1 is this Friday! Kids in year’s 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 great week!

Joshua Green

Assembly Dates

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Tuckshop News

Hello everyone. Wednesday 29 May to Friday 31 May is a fifth week and there is no roster for the fifth week so we need 2-3 people on each of these days.

If you can help, please contact the Tuckshop on 3725 5719. This only happens a few times a year. Thanks for your help, Melissa.

Tuckshop Roster

20 – 24 May

Tuckshop Direct: 3725 5719 Melissa Wilkin
Office: 3725 5777 E: mwil32936@bigpond.net.au

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Ph: 3376 4473 25 Wongaburra St. Jindalee
e: beauty@theasoons.com
www.beautyattheasoons.com

Ph. 3376 3799
3/66 Curragundi Rd
Jindalee Qld 4074
www.27degrees.com.au
2013 ‘Under the Sea’ Fete

Check out our awesome logo for this year’s Fete!

I have had confirmation from some wonderful parents during the week that they will convene stalls or take on an organising role for the Fete. Jams and Chutneys will be convened by Kay and Kirsten, Rhiannon will do Pizza, Stephanie will look after the Craft stall, Liz will be in charge of the class canvases and Bec will organise the kids’ craft for Fete decorations to display on the day.

As you can see below, we still have 9 stall convenors, an Entertainment Convenor and a Site Convenor to find. 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. You get to meet some fantastic and very enthusiastic people!

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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, Summer Park. Go to the Storage Choice 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.... yuccas and dracaena especially, and agaves and bromeliads.

Jams and Chutneys: Donations are required for lemons, passionfruit, figs, rosellas and clean jars. Please take them to the office.

Fete decorations: What do we need to make the jellyfish, fish and other sea creatures to display on the day? Paper plates, old CD’s, cardboard tubes, streamers. If you can help out with donations of any of these, please take these to the office.
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.

POSITION VACANT Cleaner
(Temporary until 16 Jan. 2014)
Mt. Ommaney Special School
Ph: 3717 6888 Fax: 3717 6800
Hours of Duty: 35.5 per week
Applications to: Jackie Cox, Business Services Manager, Mt. Ommaney Special School, 94 Capitol Drive, Mt. Ommaney 4074
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.
Cost $50 1300 136 596 www.kidsmatters.com.au

School Holiday Cricket Clinics
Boys and girls of all standards are welcome to attend Holiday Cricket Clinics conducted by Henschell Cricket Academy Pty Ltd. These Clinics concentrate on skills and activities for the beginner to the representative player whilst having fun.

Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket
When: Monday 1 July - to Thursday 4 July 2013 inclusive (4 days)
Times: 9:00am to 12:30pm daily
Cost: $190.00 (Incl. GST) (family rates avail.)
Contact: email – henschellcricket@bigpond.com or phone – Brett Henschell 0458 026 224

YOGA FOR KIDS at JSS
Give your Children the Right start - let them join OM Yoga
Classes Starting Wednesday April 24, 3:15–3:45pm, 7 week course, cost $60, Venue: Activity room, JSS.
For enquiries email: omyoga@hotmail.com or 3713 7713 or 0434 628 094 website: www.omyogawellnesscentre.com.au
Booking essential
We are looking for a caring Homestay Family that is willing to look after Korean students from 15 July to 31 August 2013 (or from 29 July to 23 August 2013). Korean students coming over from S. Korea will study at Jindalee State School. Students are from Year 4 to Year 7. Also, they will have trips on most weekends with Koala Camp. One or two students will be placed on each homestay and $300 homestay fee per week for each student will be paid.

**Below are just some benefits of hosting a study tour**

- Enriching experience for Queensland students to have contact with students from different countries.
- Provides the opportunity for students and their families to develop international friendships and develop a knowledge and understanding of other customs.
- Creates an environment for both students and teachers to look beyond their own society.
- Promotes Australian education and the quality of our school programs.
- Provides the opportunity to learn about education programs overseas.
- Study tour groups provide significant tourism related revenue for local communities, including food and resources, souvenir shopping, local sightseeing venues, local transport and other services.

We prefer host families with children who attend Jindalee State School. (Year 3 to Year 7)
Host family must provide school transportation, meals and accommodation.

Any enquiries, please email to: homekoala@naver.com or contact Kevin BAEK on 3372 7559 or 0421 525 199