16 October 2013

Behaviour Review Update

Jindalee State School has been engaged in a review of our student behaviour policy during last term. The committee comprising staff and parents has gathered information from all sections of the school community as part of its investigations into the way Jindalee manages and supports positive student behaviour practices. The review has examined the Jindalee Way and the classroom levels of behaviour programs with a view to understanding what is working well and what requires some fine tuning.

Many of the people who responded to the survey were satisfied with the school’s current behaviour practices and the main issue to be addressed is the incorporation of positive rewards in the program including the opportunity for students to gain merit points and not just lose demerit points. The use of golden tickets or “Gotchas” that catch people doing the right thing were suggested along with certificates and medallions for students accumulating merit points for their positive behaviour.

The review committee is currently compiling the information it has gathered to identify the main recommendations that will be considered by our school community for implementation before the end of the school year. Other matters being considered are whole school celebrations and how should these be conducted and the rewards for in class behaviour. Thank you to everyone who has responded to the review. Your interest will help ensure that our already high standard of student behaviour is maintained and we more closely align our practices with the needs and expectations of members of our school community.

Education Minister to Visit Jindalee State School

The Queensland Minister for Education, Training and Employment will be visiting Jindalee State School on Wednesday 20 November to meet with principals of local schools in the Mt Ommaney electorate. Local state member Tarnya Smith has invited the minister to meet with school leaders and other school representatives to discuss local school issues and initiatives. This forum will include both state and non-state schools in our local area. Jindalee will host the meeting from 9.00-11.30am. This day will provide an opportunity for local schools to provide the minister with a unique perspective on our area and the needs of our communities and students. In turn the minister will be able to brief school leaders on government initiative in education that will impact on the future of our schools and students. In addition it will be a good opportunity for Jindalee to demonstrate what we do.

Pupil Free Day

Next Monday, 21 October, is a pupil free day. Staff will be engaged in professional development activities - beginning the day at Jamboree Heights State School with shared development and then returning to Jindalee at 11.00am to address our specific development needs and planning for 2014. The school will be closed to students on this day.

The following day Jindalee State School will host teachers from across our region to share with them our developments in using technology in learning. With more than half of our classes in 2014 engaged in technology to support learning, we are at the vanguard of educational innovation. Many schools are keen to learn from our experiences. Teachers will be working in classrooms with our students to develop their own skills and abilities in this area and benefit from the success we already enjoy. Our benefit will be sharing the knowledge and skills of teachers from other schools to further develop the teaching and learning at Jindalee.

P&C Meeting

The October Parents’ and Citizens’ association meeting will be held at the school at 7.00pm next Monday. All members of the school community are invited to attend this important aspect of our schools management and decision making process.

Class placement 2014

School staff will begin preparing the class lists for 2014 at the end of this month. This is an involved process as we try to match students with the best possible learning environment for their needs. We use information provided by class teachers, specialist teachers, data from assessment records and information from parents.

If you have information about your child that you would like us to consider in class placement for 2014, you are invited to provide it to the school. The prescribed form for your use can be downloaded from the link below. This form may be submitted via email or in person, but must be received by Wednesday, 30 October 2013.

Whilst all information provided will be considered, the final decision on class placement will rest with the school. If parents do not provide information by the due date, it cannot be considered after the placements have been made.
It is also essential for the school to be notified by parents, as soon as possible, if your children are not returning to Jindalee State School in 2014. Staff allocations and school funding is determined by student enrolments on day eight of the new school year. Predicted student numbers for 2014 have to be submitted to Regional Office before the end of this year. One student can be the difference between gaining a teacher and losing a teacher. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated for the good management of our school.

**Jindalee Special Education Program wins Award**

The Jindalee SEP staff has won the Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) Award for Quality Inclusive Practice, Team Approach Category. This Award acknowledges the hard work involved in supporting Students with Disabilities over many years. Congratulations to all the SEP staff and to the mainstream Teachers who support the students with disabilities in their classroom with differentiated programs, supported by SEP staff.

Jindalee SEP provides specialised educational support for prep and primary school age students with disabilities. The program focuses on maximum inclusion into mainstream classes, communication, literacy and numeracy, social skills, behaviour management, community-based skills, living skills, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, music therapy, perceptual motor program and reverse inclusion. The SEP team strives to maximise student educational outcomes and support for families. Well done to the SEP Team.

**BYOD for 2014**

**Expression of Intent for BYOD 2014**

Parents are also invited to submit an Expression of Intent for 2014. The Expression of Intent will indicate whether you intend for your child to bring an approved BYO device in 2014. This information will assist teachers when meeting next term to consider class placements for next year.

**Sport Results**

All sport was cancelled last Friday due to the weather conditions.

**All Groups Concert:**

**Thursday 14 November 7.00pm – 9:00pm**

The annual All Groups Concert which features performances by all the school’s choir, bands, string groups and Marimba band will be held on Thursday 14 November, 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the School hall. We will be looking for parent volunteers to assist setting up the stage (Wednesday evening, 13 November) and also parent volunteers to help out at BBQ before the concert. Watch out for further details.

**P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser**

Book a time - email: clodie77@gmail.com
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**Message from the Chaplain**

Welcome back from what was hopefully a very nice 2 week holiday! On the Thursday of last term, we started our Day Famine. It was a challenge for some students, but I’m pleased to say that every student made it through the day! We celebrated with a BBQ at the end of the day and came together during lunchtime to share some rice, juice, games, and friendship. The students learnt a lot about the Famine, especially knowing the facts about how much food some children receive in countries like Africa, and how much they earn each week, (mostly only $1.) During the holidays, the donations for the Famine were counted, re-counted, and counted again. I am pleased to say that Jindalee State School has raised $3,422.90 for the 40 Hour Famine so far! I would like to thank everyone who supported and helped out during the Famine. Your support is much appreciated! Have a fantastic week and remember to stay safe.

**Joshua Green**

**Uniform Shop**

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Thanks, Katie.
**Tuckshop Roster**
**Tuckshop Direct:** 3725 5719 Katie Shaw
**Office:** 3725 5777 E: KP.Shaw@bigpond.com

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