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Week 7 Term 4: 16 November 2022

WHAT'S ON?

Check out our 'Calendar Events' snapshot from Qschools to see what's happening at JSS in the next couple of weeks.

2022 - November	2022 - November	2022 - November
Nov 16 Final End of Year Music Concert Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 24 PAYMENT DUE: Year 9 West & WML Excursion Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 24 Last day for Years 10 and 11 (State High Schools) Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Nov 16 Year 6 Human Relationships and Reproduction Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 25 Last day for Years 10 and 11 (State High Schools) Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 25 Year 6 Graduation Night Location: Jindalee State School Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Nov 17 Prep 2023 Orientation Morning Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 25 Year 6 Graduation Night Location: Jindalee State School Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Nov 25 Year 6 Graduation Night Location: Jindalee State School Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Nov 18 Last day for Year 12 (State High Schools) Location: Jindalee State School Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nov 25 Year 6 Graduation Night Location: Jindalee State School Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Nov 25 Year 6 Graduation Night Location: Jindalee State School Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

For the most up to date information, download the Qschools app directly to your device. See the JSS Info Point section of the newsletter for more details.

PRINCIPALS DESK

The following is an excerpt from Steve Francis, a leading Australian Educator and previous Principal of Jindalee State School. It is a great message and reminder to the staff and can provide a good message to all in how to see out the year.

It is important to finish strong just like you started the year. While our reserves are running low, it is vital to remain focused and finish the year well. At this time of the year, we are more likely to be sensitive, 'thin skinned' and emotional because we are run-down and in need of that well earned break. It's

important to remember that schools are people places. We've worked hard all year to build trusting relationships with students, parents and colleagues. Saying or doing something 'dumb' at this time of the year when our reserves are depleted, will undo all the good work that we have done throughout the year to build those relationships. A harsh or insensitive word to someone can undermine our credibility and our reputation. It's important to be aware of our moods and be on-guard. We must think before we act.

Monitoring our self-talk and our sensitivity are particularly important at this time of the year. We are far more susceptible allowing irritations that would not normally have an effect on us, get to us. Our resistance is low and we are vulnerable. Now is the time to watch our words, resist temptation to 'shoot from the hip' and make decision on the run.

Remember back to the start of the year; most of us started with vim and vigour. We were rejuvenated by the Christmas break and were ready to put our energies into being as effective as we possibly could. It is when times are tough that reputations are truly made. Much of our credibility is based on results. Not just academic results but our ability to complete our projects, meet deadlines and follow tasks through to completion. The old adage '*beginners are many, finishers are few*' is worth remembering. The final term is always crazy busy. However, it is essential that we use our time well and sustain our efforts on things that matter most, right through until the end of the year. When world class marathon runners 'hit the wall' and they feel like they can't go on any further: instead of focusing on their exhaustion and how tired they are feeling, going into the 'survival shuffle' they lift up their head and pick up the pace. I believe this is a vital mindset for schools at this time of the year. By picking up the pace, you are really saying to yourself you're not just going to finish, you're going to finish strong.

Have a fabulous week!



QPARENTS APP

After one week of opening QParents to our school community we already have 10% of our students connected to their parent/carer's



QParents account. All residential parent/carers should have received an email, from QParents, inviting them to register with the provided unique ID and then connect with your child's data (don't forget to check your junk mail box, just in case).

Remember, it is not compulsory to register with QParents; you are welcome to continue to communicate with our office staff for all your account needs. However, if you do wish to register and you haven't received this email and wish to register, email eLearning@jindaleess.eq.edu.au.

For parent/carers of our Year 6 families, originally we were going to leave asking you to register until your child entered high school. We have recently been asked by our local state high schools to give you the opportunity to register sooner; hence, we have now sent out invitations to all residing Year 6 parent/carers. Again, this is not compulsory.

So why, as a parent should you consider using QParents?

Convenience and time savings for parents

- Parents can view or update their child's details, view and pay invoices, and report absences without having to call the school or come into the office.
- Parents will even be able to provide their consent for items such as excursions, online services, SRS, etc.
- Secure 24/7 online access.
- Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer on a web browser or using the app (Apple or Android).

Greater transparency of information

- Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child's information online.
- Allows parents to engage more deeply in their child's schooling.

Improved administration efficiencies for schools

- Allows JSS to streamline our administrative processes and cut down on printing.

What do I need to register?

- An active email account which has been provided to JSS office staff. Most families have already done this at enrolment. If you haven't provided an email, you should receive a letter home, via your eldest child.
- An invitation email sent from no.reply@qparents.qld.edu.au. You will not receive invitations from any other address.
- 100 points of identification from the below items.

Australian Passport	50 pts	Australian Marriage Certificate	40 pts
Australian Driver Licence	50 pts	Australian Citizenship Certificate	40 pts
Australian Birth Certificate	50 pts	Change of Name Certificate	40 pts
Medicare Card	20 pts	Australian Visa (foreign passports)	20 pts

If you are unable to verify 100 points from the above online, you are still able to register but you will need to visit the school to verify your original / verified documents in person and potentially provide additional identification.

Check out the School Community Facebook page for more information or email eLearning@jindaleess.eq.edu.au to learn more.

As always, if you need assistance, please email elearning@jindaleess.eq.edu.au.

P&C NEWS

2022 JSS P&C Events



17 November - Prep 2023 Orientation Morning Tea

21 November - P&C Meeting (last for 2022)

25 November - Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun

2023 P&C Opportunities

Are you interested in nominating for an Executive Role next year?

P&Cs Qld has a range of information available online. Check out their 'P&C Guide' here:

<https://www.pandcsqld.com.au/public/135/files/The%20Info%20Place/Related%20Documents/pc-guide.pdf>

Our next (and last for 2022) P&C meeting is on Monday 21 November - come along to find out more!



Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun - 25 November

Donations & Prize Orders

Donations for the Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun close tonight at 11:59pm. Have you reached your fundraising target yet? If not, there's still time!

Money raised from this event will allow the P&C to support the school with both long and short term projects. Currently, we are investigating options for enhancing the play/activity space in the Burrendah Road entrance to the school and we are also saving long term, for a major rehaul of our school tuckshop.

Also, don't forget... prize ordering starts tomorrow! You MUST order your prizes online before 11:59pm 23 November to ensure your order is recieved. Prizes are NOT automatically ordered as part of your profile page setup.

Information and Consent Forms for the Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun are being sent home this week and **MUST be returned by next Monday 21 November**, to be able to participate on Friday 25 November. All students are invited to participate (regardless of fundraising achievements).

The Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun will be held on the school oval and the course will be designed to allow children to



participate as much or as little as they choose - the option to avoid certain stations will be available, should they wish to avoid the colour powder, slime or an obstacle.

Children are invited to wear their Fun Run clothes to school - uniforms will NOT be required on this day. Each student will require a spare change of clothes and a towel in a plastic bag, should children wish/need to get changed after the event. There will be slime stations and water stations on the course to allow the colour powder to stick, and while we do not intend for participants to be 'soaked', swimmers may be worn underneath white shirts if desired - we also recommend that board shorts are worn if possible. Children should bring their drink bottles, are required to wear suitable footwear (reef/ beach/water shoes or joggers - no thongs allowed) and **MUST** wear a hat.

We are very happy to be able to invite parents and carers to watch this event. Years 6 - 4 are scheduled to run between 11:40am-1pm and Year 3 - Prep will run between 1:45-3pm - please see below:

Class Schedule	
Time	Classes
11-11.30am	FIRST BREAK
11.40-12pm	Year 6
12 - 12.20pm	Year 5
12.20-12.40pm	Year 4
1-1.40pm	SECOND BREAK
1.45-2pm	Year 3
2-2.15pm	Year 2
2.15-2.30pm	Year 1
2.30-2.45pm	Prep
2.45-3pm	CLEAN UP!

Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers that would be able to assist us with the colour throwing, watering and sliming of our kids!

Volunteers would be needed for a full session and need to arrive half an hour before (ie AM: 11am-1pm & PM: 1-3pm).

If you are interested and available, please sign up using the link below.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/iFSXzJK>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

If all spots are filled in a session, we will open up more places - we have started with 2 people per station to ensure all stations are covered!

Thank you once again for your support!!



Prep 2023 Uniforms

The Uniform Shop will be open on Prep Orientation Day (tomorrow - Thursday 17 November) from 8.30am until 12.30pm for new and existing families who need to try on uniforms. Please be advised there could be lines and wait times. You will need to take a number and wait your turn.

If you are not able to wait tomorrow, you have the following options:

1. **For existing JSS families**, you can order online (www.quickcliq.com.au) and request to have the uniforms sent home with an existing JSS student. Orders are processed on Tuesdays & Thursdays and sent home via the classroom teacher. Please specify the class and teacher in the notes section when placing your order.
2. **For new families** who know what they need (quantities, sizes etc), you can pre order online (www.quickcliq.com.au) before 8am tomorrow (Thursday 17 November) and collect from the Hall. Simply print your order confirmation and find a member of the P&C during the parent morning tea, at the back of the hall to arrange collection.
3. **Uniforms can be tried on and purchased from the Uniform Shop.** Regular Uniform Shop opening hours are 8.30am to 9.30am, Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the school term until 1 December - the shop is closed in the last week of school.

To assist with ordering online, please see the attached for sizing charts and the price list.

https://jindaleess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1090/uniform_price_list_2022.pdf

https://jindaleess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1091/prep_uniform_sizing_chart.pdf

2023 Uniform Orders & Hours

The Uniform Shop will close for 2022 on Thursday 1 December. We will be taking orders online through QuickCliq after this date, but items will not be available for collection until January.

The shop will then reopen for 2023 on **Wednesday 18 January** from 2-5pm and **Saturday 21 January** from 8-11am.

No appointment will be needed - just take a number and wait your turn to be served.

QuickCliq orders placed during December and January will be available for pick up on both days. Any orders not collected will be placed in teacher's pigeon holes in the staffroom to be handed to your child once school returns.

Please make sure your child's new class/teacher details are updated in QuickCliq for correct delivery.

When school resumes, the Uniform Shop will open from 8.30-9.30am on Tuesday 24 January and Wednesday 25 January (in lieu of the Australia Day Public Holiday on Thursday 26 January).

From Week 2, the shop will then resume normal trading hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8.30am and 9.30am during the term.

If you have any questions please feel free to send an email to Ann at uniformshop@jsspandc.com.au



The Snack Shack will close for 2022 on Friday 2 December. There will be no orders taken in the last week of school as we are closed for stocktake and cleaning.

We would like to thank you for your support this year and look forward to feeding you again in 2023!



Next P&C Meeting:

6:30pm Monday 21 November

[Click here to view on Facebook](#)

STEAMING AHEAD IN SCIENCE

We have had another wonderful year in Science at Jindalee – what a pleasure it has been for me to watch my students love science and develop their knowledge and understanding of scientific concepts! Each lesson, our young scientists arrive with enthusiasm, excitement and anticipation for new learning. It's been wonderful to see the love of Science grow within our school community. I applaud our students for taking learning risks, exploring new and complex concepts, and challenging themselves to use multiple pathways to predict, question, observe, record and analyse scientific findings.

Prep

Students have been learning about movement: the forces that affect movement and the properties that affect movement. We have been exploring how balls move and identifying the properties of different types of balls. Many ball games were

played in the names of identifying the properties and uses of different types of balls. Our ball investigation caused much laughter when balls went astray. This was a great learning opportunity for students discovering the differences each ball could bring to the experiments.

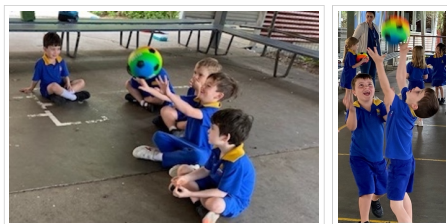
Year 1

Students have been investigating concepts of light and sound. One activity thoroughly enjoyed was when we turned off the lights and used different light sources (flashlights, party toys, glow sticks, bright lights that flickered etc) to see the different light waves. Students explored how the different lights behaved differently. We also learned about our own eye-sight by dropping objects into containers with one eye covered, then with both eyes. Student's responses were varied and I am still perplexed that one student reported seeing better with one eye than using two! Much debate occurred within the class conversations. Students also explored sound waves and how sound waves travel to our ear. Essentially, students learned that sound waves get smaller the further they travel.

Year 2

Students explored physical sciences by focusing on movement and objects constructed to make Rube Goldberg machines. A Rube Goldberg machine is a chain reaction type of machine that teaches students to create a model that performs a simple task indirectly. This is a fun way of understanding the relationship between force and motion, push and pull and predicting the movement of objects. If you are interested check out the U Tube video 'Pass the Salt whilst Socially Distancing'. Finally, students questioned why designs worked well in their design challenges, and came up with explanations of the design challenge results. Students now have new understandings and knowledge of the relationship between size, shape, materials and movement.

As this is my final newsletter for 2022, I want to thank the students I have taught this year who I have got to know as clever thinkers and enthusiastic and fun-loving learners. Watching them grow and develop their scientific curiosity and evolve into critical thinkers has been a huge personal reward for me. They will be great future custodians of our world. I look forward to 2023 and continuing to support our young scientists' as they embark on new scientific investigations and experiments to better understand the world we live in and how to make it better.



REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

Chalk Drawings

A group of Year 4 and Year 6 students participated in an art project run by the RSL to commemorate Remembrance Day. This project recognises the men and women who have lost their lives serving our country.

Students excelled in the quality, composition and messaging within the artwork. Students were very enthusiastic and produced artwork that was of great interest to other students and to the wider Jindalee school community. Many important conversations and emotional reactions occurred because of this project.

The RSL veteran, Terry Stevens was very touched at the powerful work the students produced. Congratulations to all of the participants and also to the other students who viewed the artwork and were in awe of the standard of the work.



Centenary Suburbs RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Community Service

On Friday 11 November, our School Captains, Aishwani and Jerney, represented our school at the Centenary Suburbs RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Centenary Suburbs War Memorial Gardens. Our captains laid a wreath on behalf of all our students with respect and maturity as they carried out this important role.

Jindalee State School would like to thank the Centenary Suburbs RSL Sub-Branch for inviting our school captains and for their ongoing support of our school.



JSS INFO POINT

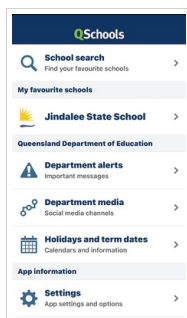
The JSS Info Point is your 'go to' reference zone for details on school policies, procedures and need to know info.

The QSchools App

All Department of Education schools provide their school community free, direct access to the school's website and essential communications via the QSchools app.

The QSchools app allows users to:

- find and favourite multiple schools
- receive real-time notifications about state-wide emergency alerts as well as school push notifications



QSchool users will be able to:

- access the latest news, events and newsletters
- the school calendar
- easily access tuckshop and uniform shop information
- view information about schools, including class times and contact details
- view any social media feeds.

The app can manage updates from multiple schools which is useful for families who have students in different schools.

QSchools is available for free download - click to download your preferred platform:

Windows

Android

Apple

P&C Services

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SNACK SHACK
Email: tuckshop@jssqandc.com.au
Phone: 3725 5719 (during opening hours only)
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm
Order Online: www.quickclick.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP
Email: uniformshop@jssqandc.com.au
Phone: 3725 5715 (during opening hours only)
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 9:30am
Order Online: www.quickclick.com.au

SCHOOL AGE CARE PROGRAM
Email: admin@jindaleesacp.com.au
Phone: 0421 787 789
Hours: Before School Care: 6:30am-8:30am
After School Care: 3:00pm-6:00pm
Vacation Care: 6:30-6:00pm
www.jindaleesacp.com.au

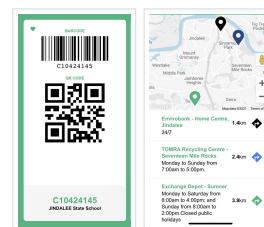


P&C Fundraising Campaigns

Containers for Change Recycling



Nominate JSS P&C to receive your funds from recycling when you take your bottles and cans to a recycling centre. Simply enter our Scheme ID: C10424145 or scan the QR code below:



Entertainment Book Memberships



You can now order online - memberships are valid for 12 months from activation (you have 3 months to activate). Simply purchase your package and download the app to instantly access substantial savings across dining, shopping, travel, car hire and more, with new offers being added weekly, for ongoing value all year round.

Click the link below to get your new Entertainment Membership today and support Jindalee State School P&C - 20% of each sale will go towards our P&C funded projects! If you have friends and family interested in purchasing memberships, please send them this link so they too can support our school!

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/225x456>

School Procedures

The Stop, Drop & Go Zone

Staggering the drop-off and pick-up times in the Stop, Drop and Go Zone has greatly assisted with the flow of traffic through this area, so when possible, we ask that you follow the procedures below:

- Stop, Drop and Go Zone – Prep and Year 1 children
 - Please drop off your Prep and Year 1 child between 8:40am and 8:50am
 - If you have a child or children in another year level as well, please drop off your child between 8:40am and 8:50am
 - Please pick up your Prep and Year 1 child between 3:10pm to 3:20pm
- Stop, Drop and Go Zone – Years 2 - 6
 - Please drop your child off between 8:30am – 8:40am
 - If you have a child in Prep or Year 1 as well, please drop all children off at the Stop, Drop and Go Zone between 8:30am and 8:40am

PLEASE NOTE: Both the Uniform Shop and Snack Shack will be closed for stocktake and cleaning in the last week of school. No food orders will be taken and any online uniform orders made can be collected in January. Please see the P&C section of this newsletter for more information!

https://jindaleess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/927/ts_menu_0722.pdf

https://jindaleess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/965/uniform_price_list_2022_2_.pdf

- Please pick your child off between 3:20pm and 3:30pm as this will allow our Prep and Year 1 students to be picked up from 3:10pm – 3:20pm
- If you have a child in Prep or Year 1 as well, please pick all of your children up between 3:10pm – 3:20pm

Please note the following when you are using this zone:

- It is a 2 minute only zone
- In the afternoon, the orange cones at the entrance will be removed at 3:10pm so cars can enter the zone – this is so that our students have adequate time to leave their classrooms and walk up to the zone
- Drivers must stay with their car
- It is a stop, drop and go zone
- Move to the front
- This is not a parking zone

It is important that we use this area correctly to ensure the smooth flow of traffic. To assist with the 'stop, drop and go', especially in the mornings, it would be beneficial for children to have their bags, belongings, homework, notes, hair done, shoes on etc. ready to go and organised so that when you stop, children can get out quickly and safely.

Sick Students

It is absolutely vital, that if your child is sick, they must remain at home.

Student Absence Notification Process

Please remember to call the school on 3725 5777 and leave a voice message (option 1), or email absent@jindaleess.eq.edu.au early in the morning if your child is going to be away, or late for school, so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Please ensure you state very clearly:

- Your name and contact number
- Child/rens name
- Reason for absence (ie> illness, holiday, appointment, etc)
- Duration of absence

Financial Procedures

The office is no longer accepting cash payments, however EFTPOS is again available through the office payment window (Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 10:30am).

BPOINT is an online payment system and is the **preferred payment method**. This option is accessed through an internet weblink which appears on all invoices and statements.

When making payments via BPoint from the invoice or statement, please ensure to enter each payment separately using the invoice number and amount.

Payment will not clear if entered any other way.

Please be mindful when paying via BPoint for overdue invoices, as payments may take 48 hours to register in the system. To avoid any confusion, we strongly recommend you pay before the due date. We also encourage you to take a screenshot of the receipt and email to info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au.

If you are expecting an invoice for an excursion/incursion/camp or other school related program, please check your "Junk/Spam Folder" or search your emails for "@eq.edu.au". Invoices are emailed on the day of/or day after circulars are handed to students. If you still cannot locate the invoice and need another copy, please email us on info@jindaleess.eq.edu.au or call 3725 5777.

NB: Our system can only allocate 1 parent/carer per household to receive invoices/statements (unless your children live between parents/carers - then we can split invoices 50/50 - on request only).

2022 Student Resource Scheme and current statements have been issued. As mentioned above, please search both parent/carers emails & junk/spam folders, and if still having issues locating them, please contact the office to request another copy.

We appreciate payment of these as soon as possible.

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