



Jamboree Heights State School

P & C NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!!

P & C NEWSLETTER!



Welcome to the first P & C newsletter! You will be getting this every second week, ensuring you can keep well informed of the important goings on of your P & C.

Firstly I would like to say thank you to everyone who attends meetings, even once. The ideas and input are very valuable to us. And as we are only 2 meetings away from the end of the school year, I want to also thank our dedicated executive position holders, as most of them are also involved with 1 or more other committees and they never stop helping, especially after they leave the meetings. It may be almost school holidays, but our tasks will continue during that time, particularly in planning the JHSS fete next year.

P & C MEETINGS

The last P & C Meeting was well attended with topics like the Term 4 calendar, children's anaphylaxis information for staff, and great support for the tuckshop. There will be more detail about some meeting topics further in this newsletter.

The next P & C Meeting will be on **Monday the 20th of November at 6:15 pm in the school staff room.**

Don't forget to come along with your questions, suggestions and most importantly complaints. If we don't know, we can't do anything about it!

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At the last meeting (to get the minutes or any other information send an email to the address above) a date was set for our fete: **Saturday the 21st July 2007.**

So that means we only have 9 months to get ready, 2 of which are mainly school holidays! Obviously we need to get started now!

As you may know the theme of the fete is a multicultural festival of food, music and entertainment.



And since we are still in the planning stages, there is no better time to let us know what you can do to help!

So watch out for the **ORANGE** paper sent home – you won't want to lose those!

COMING EVENTS

Nov

Tues 14th Music Recruitment Night 7:30pm

Fri 17th **Disco!** Watch for more info!

Jnr 6:00-7:15 pm \$3

Snr 7:30-9:30 pm \$5

Mon 20th **P & C MEETING 6:15 pm**

Staff Room – All Welcome!

Tues 21st Music Committee Dinner

- Nicks 6:30pm

Dec

Wed 6th Sports Committee Dinner

- Monier Hotel 6:00pm

**PUT YOUR COMMITTEE MEETING HERE
AND LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT YOU!**

TUCKSHOP – YUM!



Don't forget to pick up a NEW menu from the tuckshop! It includes lots of great treats approved under the Healthy Choices scheme.

We have been making great progress with the tuckshop so far, thanks to your support. If the trend continues, it is looking more likely that the tuckshop will be able to remain open, which is great news for all our parents and children.

The secret is out! Those fantastic cookies everyone has comes from a bucket! Support our Cookie Dough fundraiser to find out what all the fuss is about – but order more than one or you'll regret it!

Due to the resounding success of our last pizza day, we will be holding another this term so watch out for the date.

SPORTS NEWS

Each student has received a sponsorship booklet for our last major school fundraiser for the year.

Please show your support for the health and fitness of our children through our Swimathon.

Attendees of Sports Committee meetings over the year are invited to a Xmas break-up dinner at the Monier Hotel on **Wednesday the 6th December at 6:00pm**. RSVP to Mandy Lennon (3279 2970) by December 1.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

The next music committee meeting will be a dinner on **Tuesday 21st November at Nicks, Jindalee Hotel commencing at 6:30pm**. All parents who have attended Music Committee Meetings throughout the year are invited to attend. Please RSVP to school office by Friday 17th November.

PARENT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Don't forget the CSHSPS Science Competition (remember the Sunflower comp last year!). This is open to all students from Preschool to grade 7 and has an engineering theme this year. Students are asked to design a chair to be made only out of paper. Official entry kits with instructions and official entry paper are available from the school office for \$1. Entries will be judged on Friday 8 December.

Thank you again for your support of our Election Day Cake Stall. As advertised, the money is ready to be put into Robotics, so watch out for more news on that!

OSHC REPORT

Thank you to everyone who supported our Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser! Please don't forget to collect them!!

We have a great new afternoon activity for this term. Think martial arts..... with exercise balls! Contact us now to find out more and book your child's place!

Due to the crossing over of two policies (active students, and sun safety) we have now created a new one. All students will participate in the outside activities provided by OSHC, and will wear a hat. If a hat is not brought with them, they will be provided one by OSHC, which will be charged to your account.

Please ensure your child has their hat with them, and support our initiative to increase their health and fitness.



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Save money and carpool to school!

Find a friend and carpool to school. It's an easy way to cut fuel and maintenance costs.

How to carpool in 3 easy steps:

- ❖ Talk to other parents in your child's class or at music and sport
- ❖ See who wants to save time and money by carpooling
- ❖ Start carpooling NOW!

Talk to other parents and form a carpool, or contact the P & C on the email address above to register your interest, and we'll match you up!

CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Qld Transport co-ordinates the rosters of supervisors and are having difficulty with rosters on Wednesdays. To ensure the safety of children crossing the road when supervisors are absent, children will be asked to cross at the lights.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

We hope you all received the letter thanking you for supporting our children with medical needs.

We have already held our first morning tea for anyone interested in information and supportive discussion. If you would like to find out what happened or register your interest please contact either Tricia Elgar (3279 0976) or Kelley Taaffe (3376 4518).

We are also in the process of forming a new P & C Committee for this important area of life. So far we have one suggestion for a name:

H.E.A.L.T.H

Happy, Energetic, Alive... Let's Talk Health!

Please contact us by phone or on the above email address to come and join us, and give us ideas for a committee name!

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL ?



We were very pleased to have a guest speaker at our last meeting, interested in applying for grants and funding to improve our school and its facilities.

Sandra Kerr (Mrs Knight), and Joanne Robertson have already been working hard, liaising with Councillor Felicity Farmer and others regarding sustainability projects for the school and community.

What is sustainability? It is simply working towards our environment being able to sustain us in the future. This may not seem like a very real concern to us right now, but one leading ecologist has stated that at the rate humans are using the world's supply of everything, we would actually need **3** Earth's to provide a level of resources to satisfy us.

That is a scary thought. But there is much we can do to improve our local and wider community. Like water saving and recycling initiatives, planting native trees, recycling all materials that we can like plastic, glass, paper, etc; walking or riding to school, solar panels for energy, and much more.

If saving our very future, and our children's future is important to you, please get in touch with us, on the above details.

We are also looking to form a P & C committee on this topic. Being a P & C Committee gives access to fund raising, increased awareness of the cause and official support for grant application. But all committees need your support. So contact us now if you are interested, or have any services that could assist us with this continuing project.

GENERAL BUSINESS

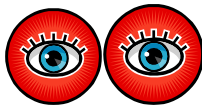
Sub- Committees

Please send your meeting details and articles to the above email address to ensure you get a notice in the newsletter. Currently, only a couple of sub-committees are being advertised!

Please also forward all minutes, financials, notes etc to Nicole O'Brien **before the 30th of November**. These are required as a function of sub-committees, and will be needed for the end of year final report.

This also applies to tabled documents and letters, pamphlets, and executive reports as well. Thank you!

SERVICES REQUIRED



TRADESMEN – LOOK HERE!

If you are, or know of a tradesman or company in the following areas **PLEASE** ask them to contact us:

- ❖ Roofing and ventilation
- ❖ Wall and termite damage repairs
- ❖ **ANY AND ALL LANDSCAPING**

We have over \$100,000.00 available through a government grant for some wonderful landscaping projects around the school.

We were hoping to have the work completed in the December school holidays so the children could come back to beautiful areas to play in, instead of dust and rocks.

Please please please get it touch with us if you know of anyone who could help us out!

BUSINESSES WANTED!!!



Let us know what you can do! We want to know what you do and we're sure the school community does too! There are 3 great reasons to get in touch with us now:

- ❖ Community exposure though Fete sponsorship and service/prize donation
- ❖ Advertising in a planned JHSS parent business directory
- ❖ **FREE** advertising trial in THIS newsletter til the end of the year!!! (Very limited spaces, so book now)

So what are you waiting for???

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Tennis Court Hire

JHSS Tennis Courts are available for hire on the weekends at a cost of \$10 per hour. Please phone Evelyn Razzell for more information on 3279 1098.



Neighbourhood Planning in the Centenary Suburbs

Come and speak to Brisbane City Council Representatives about Neighbourhood Planning in the Centenary Suburbs.

November 4 from 12noon – 3pm at 'Locale, Music in ya Park' event, Amazon Place Park, Jindalee. (UBD Map 177 Ref Q17)

FEATURED BUSINESS



Get IT Happening

Web Design – Hosting – Domains
Computers – Internet – Tuition

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