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JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

P & C NEWSLETTER

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HOW GOOD WAS THE FETE?!?!?

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Let us know how good **you** thought it was and check out some great photos – go to www.jhss.com.au!

Fiona Provan, P & C President and Fete Co-ordinator gives us the wrap up:

A BIG THANK YOU to the school community of parents, sponsors, teachers, admin and most importantly... the children who enjoyed it.

Thank you to all of our hard working committee volunteers who all took a very active participating role on the day with a special mention to Nicole O'Brien our P & C secretary who was Joint Fete co-ordinator with me this year.

*Nicole is expecting her third baby in October which did not slow her down one bit. She was responsible for the fantastic sponsorship and promotion of this year's event as well as being a major sponsor through her company **Get It Happening**.*

*Another dynamic duo that makes things happen is the Dawn & Tara Team from Outside School Hours Care - the **Pirate Cave Scavenger Hunt** was very well received with the funds from this going towards the new OSHC building that will be ready for next year.*

*Fireworks we wanted and Fireworks we got - thank you to our Major Sponsor for the day, **SHEN THERAPIES** for this very generous donation. The Ripcord Skydivers made the day and only possible due to our sponsors, **Steel-Line Garage Doors Sumner Park, Rolscar Smash Repairs - Taaffe Family & Rolscar Tyre & Mechanical**.*

We also had wonderful donations and sponsorships from the following businesses:

Signs By Trev, SAY Spin And Yoga, Majans, BattArt, Betty Beans, Lenan Corp, Hair Harmony, Buff 'n' Stuff, Oxley Nose To Tail, Good Guys Oxley, Access Insurance Brokers, Centenary Nannies, Centenary Carpentry, Centenary Removals, Broughton Vickerman, Litho Art, Solar Centre Brisbane, Felicity Farmer Councillor For Jamboree, Julie Atwood Member For Mt Ommaney and Michael Johnson Member For Ryan.

Continuing thanks go to everyone who has ever helped me and the school through a Fete year, and especially to those who are leaving us this year. Your support has been the back bone of our great successes and while we wish you the best in your high school P & C ventures, we also know that the great new families who stepped up this year will fill the void.

*As usual the **BBQ, Bar, FairyFloss/Snocones** did their major contributions. We bid farewell though to Anderson & Schultz family on the BBQ and Brett Provan on the Bar as high school beckons next year. Thank you guys for your stalwart support over many fetes.*

*Popular again was **Pizza** by night under the experienced hands of Kellie Taaffe & Wendy Gibson, always a sell out and **Glow Products** by our resident Disco Queen, Karen Hook.*

*The **Side Show Alley & Bottle Stall** in the hands of the Ruzic & Stevens families continue to grow each year. Their experience is showing with great turnover and happy faces.*

*The **Raffle** stall was run by the Stallard & Willimott Families with the added assistance of the Brown family who have left the school but still managed to get dragged back in.*

Another family in this situation was the Harkins family - associated now with the Centenary High School Rowing Club. Glen continues to develop his skills in the PA/Sound department at our events.

*Thank you to the **Centenary High School Rowing Club** who came to our rescue providing tea & coffee on the oval in the afternoon when our Coffee Van provider decided not to appear.*

*Hope you also managed to catch up with the **Guides stall** and the fantastic **Interactive drumming** display whom we thank for coming along.*

***Coloured Hair and Face Painting** was like never before under the guidance of our new convenors, The Giralde & Robertson families. They tell me hard work was never so fun. (CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS OF THIS AT WWW.JHSS.COM.AU!)*

***Haunted House** was ever popular with Mr Wendt & Mr Graham having to go in and rescue a couple of daring mums that couldn't find their way out. The record funds raised from the Haunted House will be going to the Visually Impaired Unit this year. Well done lads.*

MORE FETE WRAP UP !!!

Mrs Hawkswell's previous experience in running the **Hall Cafe** showed & Mrs Chadwick joined her in Coffee & Cake Heaven.

Drinks stall was a sell out having to be restocked several times. Thank you to the Bruinsma family ably supported by Mrs Bateman.

In the Undercover area of the tuckshop there was a fantastic array of cakes and goodies. The joint convenors of the **Cake Stall** Kerstin Rheinlander & Nicky Phillips-Duff (special thanks for coming on board so late) besides cooking up a storm themselves were overcome with the donations on the day from parents which sees their turnover with a new record beating the previous \$1500 best.

Gwenda Stevens our **craft convenor** as well as Mother's Day & Father's Day each year worked her fingers to the bone to ensure we had a huge variety of great items. The turnouts at the pre fete craft nights were terrific and a lot of fun was had by all. Look out for Father's Day in September.

But the winner of the day in terms of increased turnover from previous years was the **Asian themed Tuckshop** in the care of our convenor Maryanne Foreman and her wonderful team of regular tuckshop volunteers. Previous best was \$1100 turned into a new best turnover of \$2400. This did not happen without a host of wonderful families cooking up a storm of curries and sushi and many other treats for the day.

Signs by Trev as well as donating to the fete, was a new stall this year that proved to be very popular. Look out for the one off car stickers with flair.

What a difference having two great MC's makes to the day. Thank you to Mr Jennings & to the Kerr/Knight family for their wonderful informative voices. We honestly wouldn't have had such a great atmosphere with out your enthusiastic Microphoning but once again Nicole O'Brien provided a great script to run from. She also organised all the music for the day from her extensive collection.

The weather was wonderful and a great time was had by all at our World Food Fair.

It just shows you that a little effort from a lot of people turn a long labourious task into small fun jobs, making the whole day a greater success.

FINAL WORD FROM THE BEST

Unfortunately I have no space left which is lucky as I don't know if I could stop there was so much to tell and so many to thank. Final Figures will be released after the next P & C Meeting in August. Funds have been earmarked for upgrades to the school front entrance and shade/rain cover for the children while awaiting collection by parents. Plans have been drawn up and now we can begin stage one of this project - as long as we can get someone to quote us and commit to the work that is. **SO IF YOU WANT THE WORK, LET US KNOW NOW!**

This is my final year at Jamboree Heights and therefore my final fete. I have enjoyed the fantastic associations of the many parents that have made it easier for me in relation to the organisation of the last 4 fetes and one circus.

I look forward to attending the next one as an onlooker getting to enjoy the food, activities and social atmosphere that makes a great fete. Well done Jamboree & Goodbye.

Fiona Provan – P & C President

GET A MOVE ON SUB COMMITTEES

No more excuses of Fete-ius Interupus! Representative of your committee needs to be nominated to report to the P & C.

This means they will either attend all P & C meetings, or supply a report and minutes in advance.

All minutes, related documents, financials etc must be provided to the P & C **as soon as they are completed** so we have full documentation for auditing and aren't chasing you at the end of the year. These are best emailed to the above email address, or if email is not possible, left in the Secretary's folder at the front office.

All members of your committee also **must** fill out a P & C register form. To obtain copies, please contact as above.

There will also be penalties, as explained last year, if financial documents, receipts etc are not filed with either the Treasurer or Bookkeeper within a fortnight of their occurrence.

AS MOST OF THESE THINGS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DONE, DO IT NOW!

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners of our great raffles!

Some of you have not collected your prizes, so if your name is here, please contact us as on the front page to collect your prizes before the end of the month as some vouchers have expiry dates!

RAFFLE 1 – Mini Motor Car CD Player and Sunstate Confectionary Gift Basket
Winner - Gillian Flemming (881649)

RAFFLE 2 – Make Up Suitcase, Marc Daniels Hair Care Products, and Sunstate Confectionary Gift Basket
Winner – Peter Jennings (881525)

RAFFLE 3 – Hair Harmony Hot Rocks Massage, 10 x SAY Spin and Yoga Classes
Winner – Tammy Beattey (881567)

RAFFLE 4 – Shen Therapies Voucher, 20 x SAY Spin and Yoga Classes, Betty Beans Lunch
Winner – Sue Anderson (881670)

RAFFLE 5 - Shen Therapies Voucher, 20 x SAY Spin and Yoga Classes, Betty Beans Lunch
Winner – Lisa MicAlister (881562)

RAFFLE 6 – BattArt Canvas Voucher, 10 x SAY Spin and Yoga Classes, Wine Donated By Felicity Farmer Councillor For Jamboree Ward
Winner – Sharlene Rasmussen (881604)

RAFFLE 7 - Oxley Nose To Tail Puppy Pack, 10 SAY Spin And Yoga Classes, Betty Beans Lunch
Winner – Mrs S Stone (881635)

RAFFLE 8 - 20 SAY Spin And Yoga Classes, Marc Daniels Hair Care Products, Betty Beans Lunch
Winner – Becky Bain (881566)

RAFFLE 9 - Marc Daniels Hair Care Products, Luxury Pen Set, Fragrant Candle Set, Betty Beans Lunch
Winner – Bridget Southall (881519)

RAFFLE 10 - 2GB Sony MP3 Player, Headset Package From The Good Guys Oxley
Winner – Ann Tupicoff (881639)

RAFFLE 11 – Kids Scooter Bike
Winner – Liz Bishell (881682)

RAFFLE 13 – Japanese Pack
Winner – Bill Lindberg (881640)

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RAFFLE 14 - Solar Panel Donated By Solar Centre Brisbane and Michael Johnson Federal Member For Ryan
Winner – Bill Lynberg

RAFFLE 15 - Mars Chocolate Hamper, Wine Donated By Julie Atwood State Member For Mt Ommaney, 2 Small Rooms Voucher
Winner – Wendy Gibson (881587)

RAFFLE 16 - 4 NIGHT FAMILY SEA WORLD RESORT STAY, SEA WORLD AND MOVIE WORLD ENTRY, \$200 CALTEX CASH CARD
Winner – Carla Farr (0083)

RAFFLE 17 - Buff 'n' Stuff Rejuvenating Renewal Package, Lydia Jordane Skin Care Pack
Winner – Sarah Neverman (881661)

SCRATCHY TREE
Winner – Phil Ross (A22)

RAFFLE 12 - Website Package, 10 x 1 Hour Web/Computer Consults By GET IT HAPPENING
Winners:

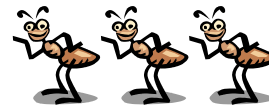
1st Prize – Signs By Trev
Runners Up – Batt Art, Rols Car Smash Repairs, Shen Therapies, Majans, SAY Spin and Yoga, Buff 'n' Stuff, Steel-Line Garage Doors Sumner Park, Centenary Removals, Access Insurance, Julie Atwood.

Congratulations again to all the winners! Please make sure you contact us to claim your prize!

SMARTY ANTS

Dear Smarty Ants,

Q: *Why is there a Pupil Free Day after the Ekka Show Public Holiday?* – Anonymous



A: There are 6 days a year mandated for teacher professional development. They are spread out over the school year, with one taken during the show week for each locality. Education Queensland designates which day this will be for each region or district.

Got a question? Got a comment?

Well ask or tell the Smarty Ants!

Drop your comment or question in at the office, or email it to info@gih.com.au. You can remain anonymous if you like.

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AD CREATION: Your information is required **2 weeks** prior to the ad placement date to allow for creation, modification and your approval.

DON'T FORGET THE WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit www.jhss.com.au for all the latest news, to sign up for the e-newsletter, and to check out all the fete wrap up with some great and colourful photos.

We also want to know what you thought of the fete, good and bad, so we can make it better next time, so please fill out a little anonymous survey while you're there!

"ENVIRO" AREA TO BE CLEARED

Friday 27 July was National School Tree Planting Day. Classes from Years 3, 4 and 7 planted close to 50 callistemon bushes (bottle-brushes) in various garden beds. Thank you to Mr Jennings who co-ordinated the students; Mr Robinson who cleared garden beds, dug holes and is continuing to care for the plants; the office staff for all the assistance and the teachers/pupils from Years 3, 4 and 7 who participated.

Particularly praise must go to the Year 7 pupils with their rendition of "Give me a home amongst the (lack of) gum trees", and their very own "rap" composition. All of the happenings have been captured on video and in photographs by diligent Year 4 students. A big THANK YOU goes to Planet Ark and Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre (owned by the AMP) who provided the plants for the day.

You may have noticed our new water tank going in near Year 3. P&C have also been successful in obtaining close to \$10,000 for additional water tanks via the Queensland Government's Water-Wise Grant. Thankyou: to our Principal Mrs Wilson who prepared the application at very short notice and to our supportive local members who endorsed our application.

For those parents/guardians who would like to get involved in "greening" the school – stay tuned! We have been successful in receiving a grant of \$500 from Coles/Junior Landcare to clear out The Jungle (the off-limits Environmental Centre near year 2). To ensure safety for everyone, members of a local environmental group (CDEA) are donating their time and expertise to come and identify plants prior to us clearing. Once the initial clearing has occurred, Mr Robinson is hoping to hold a working bee where parents can come along and help. If you are interested in helping leave your name and contact details with the office, have a chat with Mr Robinson or contact the P & C.