



# JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

## P & C NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING – 19<sup>th</sup> NOV, 6:15 PM IN THE STAFF ROOM**

### TRAFFIC UPGRADES

The September holidays saw the much anticipated traffic upgrades from the \$90,000 BCC grant.

We have new lines marked and signage for the 2 minute zone on Beanland Street and an improved pedestrian island on Patrol Street.

**We need to know what you think** of the improvements so we can give feedback to the BCC.

So please let us know what you think here:

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### UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR

Lowes at Mt Ommaney have just received a new shipment of our school uniforms, and expect another in November ready for the beginning of school.

As we have seen before, the supplies may not last, so now is the time to make sure you're ready for next year.

So avoid the January rush and possible wait for uniforms, and **get in now!!**

### HEALTHY CHOICES THANKS

The Healthy Choices committee would like to thank all the parents and students who have supported our school events and tuckshop as we aim towards a healthier future for our children.

Choosing and eating healthy food is not easy these days, as it takes time to read all the labels, and prepare fresh food etc.

So we do thank you for taking that time, and remember – if you need a break from making lunches, our tuckshop menu is completely compliant with the Healthy Choices regulations so no worries!

### WRITE THESE DOWN

#### October

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> School resumes

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Pupil Free Day

#### November

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting 6:15 pm Staff Room

**This is our last P & C meeting, and will be a relaxed "wine and cheese" night. Everyone is welcome especially those who have volunteered their time and resources to assist the P & C this year – we cannot do our job without you, and wish to show our appreciation to you all.**

### OSHC NEW BUILDING PREP

Gang way for the great new OSHC building!!

Due to be delivered on the **12<sup>th</sup> of November**, we need to get in and get the area all ready.

We are asking everyone to come down and give us a hand with some light garden clearing and other jobs so we can be ready on time for delivery.

**9am, Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> October** – let us know you're coming and meet us at the OSHC room!

### BRINGING FOOD TO CLASS

Due to the new Healthy Choices regulations, any food brought to class to be shared with the class will need to be accompanied by a simple form filled out by the parents, starting next year.

It specifies what the food is, what it's for and the ingredients in it that may cause allergic reactions.

So please keep this in mind when bringing food in this term and help us improve our children's health.

### WELCOME JASON !!

We would like to introduce Jason Plowman who begins work this week as our new chaplain. He isn't here in a strictly religious capacity, but as a friend and extra person to turn to when staff, students or parents have any issues at all.

So please make him feel welcome, and feel free to suggest any kinds of programs you may like to see students and parents participate in, such as: coping with bullying, cultural awareness, handling divorce or loss, parenting challenge children, etc.

You can contact the school directly, or us here at the P & C.

## WHERE TO NOW?

This year will mark a turning point in the life of our P & C. Our well known President, Fiona will be moving on to the challenges of high school next year. So the P & C will be losing one of its most valuable resources.

We have had many of our most tireless and dedicated volunteers leave us in the last 2 years, and have been lucky to see them replaced with new and enthusiastic faces.

But even so, without an executive committee being formed in March next year, the P & C will grind to a halt. Without the P & C, the school will have at least \$30,000 less to spend on the additional opportunities our children currently have. The tuckshop and OSHC are both run by the P & C, and are great assets to the school that we don't want to lose.

So even though the year is coming to an end, now is the time to think about what kind of school experience we want our children to have, and how we can achieve that. Our P & C members are all working mums, some studying as well and our secretary has still written this newsletter while being due to give birth today! So we are all "time poor" these days.

But we think our children's future and providing educational opportunities for all students is important enough to prioritise a few hours a month... do you?

All positions below will be vacant at the March AGM so come to our last P & C meeting, check out what we do, and see what you're missing out on!

- President (shared if needed)
- Vice-President
- Secretary (and Assistant)
- Treasurer (and Assistant)
- QCPCA Representative
- Fundraising Co-ordinator
- Grants Co-ordinator
- Healthy Food Choices Liaison
- Health Management Liaison

This last position is particularly important as the levels of students with allergies and other health issues is increasing, and we need to be able to support them. A committee will also be formed next year to advise and assist with future planning and strategies to help achieve the goals set. We need your help in setting the goals and working towards them, so let us know if you have an interest in this area and can help us make the right plans.

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