



JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

P & C NEWSLETTER

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AGM – ALL GOOD MATE!

The P & C AGM is on **Monday the 19th of March at 6:15pm**. Due to the anticipated numbers, we have moved our wine and nibbles and the AGM to **THE HALL**.

So don't forget to come along for some good food, good chat, and great ideas on how to improve your child's education, and school experience.

Don't worry if you want to do something, but think that someone already has it covered. ALL positions are open for nominations, and we very much welcome you!

Presidents - A joint position of leadership, representation, bank/cheque signatory, communication, encouragement and meeting chair.

Vice President – President understudy, with the above duties if required.

Secretary and Assistant – The following jobs are divided between the two however it suits them: keep attendance and register records, open and sort mail, record and display of meeting minutes, file P & C documents, bank/cheque signatory, P & C newsletter, communication liaison.

Treasurer and Assistant - The following jobs can be divided between two people if required: Banking, bank/cheque signatory, receive bookkeepers report and present it to P & C.

Grants Manager – This is a new position as there is so much funding available that we don't get a part of. It would be writing letters, filling our grant application forms, and liaising with the school and P & C.

Fundraising Manager – This is also a new position as the great new healthy food choices will limit our previous fundraising ideas. So if you have any ideas for fundraising, or are interested in helping in a small way, this is for you!

QCPCA Representative - This is a vital role as the QCPCA is our state P & C body. We need the news and information from their meetings and other hand outs, or we fall behind the eight ball... and so do your children.

WRITE THESE DOWN!

March

- Mon 12th FETE MEETING! – 9:00 AM. **Drop and come!**
4 Flinders Crt, Mt Ommaney
- Tues 13th Sports Committee AGM – 7:30 PM
School Staff Room
- Thurs 15th Centenary Safety House AGM – 7:00 PM
Middle Park State School Staff Room
- Mon 19th **P & C AGM MEETING – 6:15 PM - HALL**
- Tues 27th Music Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM

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

TUCKSHOP – FREE LUNCH!

That's right... **FREE LUNCH!** Come and book in for 1 hour, 1 day or a regular roster and not only receive a free lunch, but get to work with friendly people, in air con and put a smile on your children's faces!

WE KNOW YOU CARE ENOUGH...

... about your child's safety at school so do something about it!!! We have a small but enthusiastic group of parents who have achieved so much last year for our children. They implemented things like the Walking School Bus, Walking Wheeling Wednesday, bike courses, and safety rails in the Patrol St exit.

BUT we can't be an official committee without at least 4 people at every meeting. If we were an official committee, we would have access to our own fund raising and funding, allowing us to implement and maintain more safety programs.

So... what are you going to do!!!

FEELING H.E.A.L.T.H-Y?

Happy
Energetic
Active...
Let's
Teach
Health!

There are many students at our school who have life-threatening and other illnesses and allergies. We want to be a caring, informative, helpful group for parents, students and the school.

But we need you! Get in touch, and help us to make recommendations on care and options to ensure our children have a safe and happy school life.

GO PECAC !!

Our first meeting of the year was over whelming! We had more than 10 parents turn up with enthusiasm and great ideas. Please get involved in your child's extra curricular activities and see you next time!

SCAVENGER HUNT

That's just one of the great new and exciting attractions coming soon to this year's fete!

So don't forget to check the **ORANGE NEWSLETTER** for the latest and how to do your bit! Doesn't matter how small your idea is... we need you!

Saturday the 21st July 2007 – Put it in your diaries now!

Don't forget your bottles and jars! We all recycle anyway, so just keep the bottles and jars aside, washed, de-labelled (all you need to do is soak them) and call us!

ADVERTISING HERE!



Extra Extra! Read all about it!

FREE additional spot for all paying advertisers for a special deal or offer to JHSS parents only!!

At just \$25 per ad + a FREE spot, what are you waiting for???

Please use the contact details on the top of page 1 to organise your ad today! And don't forget, the information and payment must be received at least **1 week in advance** to allow for creation and adjustments.

There are also great sponsorship packages available for our Fete with LIMITED access to the packages with the best business exposure.

So enquire now and book before you miss out!

HOW TO STUN HEAD LICE

Tell them a great joke??

Of course not! But the answer lies in a product we all have in our bathrooms right now.

Conditioner.

Research shows that once treated, preventing re-infection can be as simple as the weekly use of conditioner, and combing it with a fine tooth comb.

So in this humid, head lice loving season, we should all be doing this once a week even if we have never had head lice.

They strike almost anyone, anywhere, so be on the look out and don't let this be your gift to your friends and family!

NO MORE SAFETY HOUSES

Well there won't be unless we all make an effort to support them. You can make a donation, help with admin, be a safety house monitor, become a safety house, and much more.

Whatever you do, make an appearance at the Safety House Queensland AGM on **Thursday the 15th March at 7:00 pm, in the Middle Park School staff room.**

Please call Kellie Broderick 3279 3800 or Tricia Dakin 3376 7724 for more info.

CARS BEHAVING BADLY AGAIN!

We have had great feedback from this article, where these parents are telling us that they too are fed up with doing the right thing, and getting left behind in a long line of cars while others do what they please.

So if this is you, don't suffer in silence, let us know about it and come on board with our newly forming Safety Committee! We are making ourselves heard at the Brisbane City Council, and we do have great initiatives already in place. But we can't do more without public opinion and the facts!

NO cars inside the school grounds at drop off and pick up times

NO parking, getting out of the car, or stopping for longer than **2 MINUTES** in the **2 Minute Zones** outside the front gate, **Patrol St** and the side gate on **Horizon Dr**

NO standing or parking in the zone outside the old Preschool between **3:00 and 3:30 pm**

NO U-Turns using school or other drive ways – that's what a round-a-bout is for

NO creating **3 LANE TRAFFIC** when driving out of Beanland St – stay on the **correct** side of the road

NO parking in either of the Good News Lutheran School parking areas

NO dropping off or picking up children while **IN LINED TRAFFIC** – you become a road hazard and your child becomes invisible to other cars

NO driving **THROUGH** the pedestrian crossing when **ANYONE** is still standing or walking on it

The above behaviours have been and are noticed on a DAILY BASIS. Almost all are ILLEGAL.

We ALL have to drop off and pick up our children, not just you.

We ALL are in a hurry or have somewhere else to be, not just you.

BE PATIENT. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.