



# JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

## P & C NEWSLETTER

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FIRST P & C MEETING – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY!!

### P & C AGM COMING UP

The P & C AGM is a great night out! We provide wine, cheese and other nibbles, and as it is the **Grand Opening** of our new OSHC building, we are providing child care for the night. Bookings are preferred so please **call or email us**, and we can only care for children Prep age and up.

BUT that doesn't mean you can't bring along your other children!! Our secretary's baby hasn't missed a meeting yet! So bring the kids along for some fun activities from 6:00 pm!

All positions below will be vacant so come and give it a go (see over for a run down on the roles of the positions)!

- 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

We also have great special interest sub-committees that will be holding AGM's very soon as well, so if you have a passion for something or just want to start out small, look out for meeting notices for these:

- Music
- Sport
- OSHC
- Tuckshop
- Healthy Food
- H.E.A.L.T.H
- Safety
- P.E.C.A.C (Parent Extra Curricular Activity Committee)
- Or create your own committee!

We are also looking for a new **Disco King or Queen** as our own Karen Hook is, very reluctantly, moving on. She will be happy to assist and offer any advice necessary but due to other commitments, can't do the phoning, and booking etc.

**SEE YOU THERE !!**

### WRITE THESE DOWN

March

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – Grand Opening Of OSHC  
Wine And Cheese  
6:30 pm – P & C AGM Meeting

### THE BEST ELECTION DAY STALL

Yes, the JHSS Election Day Cake Stall is back... **Almost.**

It is a great fundraising source for our school and we desperately need funds for our outdoor Art Projects. We anticipate running a cake/sausage sizzle stall. Please let office know if you are available to bake or help on a roster system for 1 hour on the day.

**Also to all cooks and bakers and packet-cake-makers!! We need your support for the cake stall!**

So write down the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, and please bring all your fabulous goodies to the school office on Friday, or straight to the stall on Saturday before you vote!

### TUCKSHOP MONEY LIMIT

**ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!**

The Tuckshop has a **\$5.00 note limit** for students wishing to order their lunch, or purchase over the counter. This is to minimise theft of money from students, and to assist Tuckshop's accounting.

We are also putting in place a **"No Buying For Friends"** policy. This is due to the increasing incidence of severely anaphylactic (allergic) children in our school. It is a deadly medical condition, and if we do not know who the food is for, we cannot remind the students to check with us if the food is safe for their consumption.

Please ask your children to respect these new initiatives, as we have put them in place to benefit all children in the school.

## P & C POSITIONS

**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.

**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.

**Fundraising Co-Ordinator** – This is 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!

**Grants Co-Ordinator** – 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.

**Healthy Food Choices Liaison/Health Management Liaison** - These positions are becoming **vital** in our growing school community and can be combined or shared. The Healthy Food Choices Liaison would be responsible for checking that events are not "Red" food days, and updating the P & C and Tuckshop on any new regulation changes. The Health Management Liaison would be responsible for looking into better policies for managing health conditions among the students and reporting to P & C if there are any good ideas or suggestions.

## TUCKSHOP OPEN FOR PREP

The Tuckshop will be open for Prep students to order lunch on **MONDAY'S** only, and at **2<sup>ND</sup> BREAK** only.

Please use this opportunity to introduce your child to our tuckshop process before they move in to the "big" school environment!

## FAREWELL FROM THE PROVANS

Our family connection with Jamboree Heights State School comes to a close. It began with my brother and I attending the school on its opening day back in 1974. My children have spent their entire primary years here including that of Preschool and I feel they had a happy time over those years.

My involvement with the P & C began in 1999 when Caitlin started grade one and the school was organising their biannual fete. I was given the opportunity to run a small raffle style stall which I took on eagerly, the bug of fundraising got me and two years later I was co-ordinating the whole fete along with Judy Canham. 4 fetes and 1 circus later, I think I finally got rid of that damn bug.

Along the way, I took on the role of Vice President for two years which naturally led to the role of President for the past 4 years. I have enjoyed the opportunity that these roles have provided me in developing my own personal growth. The first time I had to speak in front of the assembly was nerve racking where as now it has become second nature almost. The people that I have met and worked with over the years is another fantastic reason for getting involved. The spirit of giving is still around and people will give it in whatever way they can whether it is through time, product or cash donations. Each gift is cherished and in this day and age, time given is in fact the most sought after.

Please hold onto the idea of a parent committee that can still have an input into our children's schooling to make it a better place for them to spend their primary school days. Take on a role, small or large, joint or individual, join a sub-committee of your choice, serve your child at the tuckshop if you can, get to know the teachers and the facilities your child interacts with everyday.

Thankyou JHSS and the staff who have helped to develop our children's future.

Goodbye and Best Wishes

Fiona, Brett, Caitlin & Harrison Provan  
Feb 2008

## JHSS ART SHOW

Watch this space for more information on the 2008 JHSS Art Show!

Each year level will be involved in fabulous visual and textural art experiences, culminating in displays all over the school.

Parent involvement will be required, but not for the art itself. So don't worry if you aren't artistic!

## THANK YOU TO PARENTS !

We would like to say thank you to our parents for working on making the streets around the school safer. We have noticed an improvement and are looking forward to seeing more good behaviour!

We also need to thank the parents who came to the You Can Do It Info Night. It was a great night, with lots of excellent information, not just on YCDI, but practical child raising as well. If you want to give your child a helping hand, check out the website: [www.youcandoit.com.au](http://www.youcandoit.com.au)

Thanks also to parents who came to our first P & C meeting. Welcome, and we look forward to seeing you again!

## DO YOU CARE...

... about your child's safety at school to 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... do you care?

## HEALTHY CHILDREN

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.

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## ADVERTISE HERE !!



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 through P & C sponsorship and service/prize donation
- ❖ Advertising in the JHSS parent business directory
- ❖ **CHEAP** advertising in THIS newsletter (Very limited spaces, so book now)

At just \$25 per ad, the size and style of those above, what are you waiting for???

There are also great sponsorship packages available for the P & C with LIMITED access to the Platinum level. So enquire now and book before you miss out!

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Appointment Setter / Sales Support

We market our range of fundraising programs, including Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough, to schools, child care centres, sporting clubs etc. We require an enthusiastic and confident person to make telephone calls into the groups for appointment settings for our sales people, organise mail-outs to groups, answer phone enquiries.

Our office is located in Sumner Park and because of the nature of our business applicants will not be required to work over the school holidays.

Please forward your resume to [robert@australianfundraising.com.au](mailto:robert@australianfundraising.com.au).

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

### Things You Learn From Your Mother

1. **My mother taught me LOGIC.**  
'Because I said so, that's why.'
2. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.**  
'If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you'll be walking to school.'
3. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**  
'Make sure you wear clean underwear , in case you're in an accident .'
4. **My mother taught me IRONY.**  
'Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about.'
5. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.**  
'Shut your mouth and eat your supper.'
6. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**  
'Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!'
7. **My mother taught me about STAMINA.**  
'You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone.'
8. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.**  
'This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it.'
9. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**  
'If I told you once, I've told you a million times: Don't exaggerate!'
10. **My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.**  
'Stop acting like your father!'

'There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do.'

12. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**  
'Just wait until we get home.'
13. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING.**  
'You are going to get it when you get home!'
14. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE .**  
'If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way.'
15. **My mother taught me ESP.**  
'Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?'
16. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.**  
'If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up.'
17. **My mother taught me GENETICS.**  
'You're just like your father.'
18. **My mother taught me WISDOM.**  
'When you get to be my age, you'll understand.'
19. And my favorite: **My mother taught me about JUSTICE .**  
'One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you'

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