



JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

P & C NEWSLETTER

Volume 1 – Tuesday, 7th April 2009

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GENERAL

Welcome to the first P&C Newsletter for 2009. Despite the fact you may think we have been a little quiet things are extremely busy for the P&C at present.

We've held our AGM and all positions on the executive have been filled. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the P&C in 2008 for your contribution. This year we welcome Jo Mortensen as our Vice President and Linda Richardson as Treasurer. Dana Galligan will continue in her role as Secretary and Karen Hook as President. If you want to get involved in the P&C in any way come along to one of our meetings. They are held in the Outside School Hours Care Building located at the bottom of the driveway beside the pool - just above the tennis courts. Our next P&C meeting will be on the student free day in Term 2 - 20th April commencing at 7:00 p.m.

MT OMMANEY SHOPPING DOCKETS

Hopefully your kids have told you that Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre is having a competition for local schools. For every \$20 you spend you can get 1 token for our school. The school with the most tokens will win \$10,000, and then 5 runner-ups will win \$1,000 each. This a fantastic opportunity for us to earn some money with not much effort. So start collecting your dockets now! If you do not wish to go the customer service centre to collect the tokens please hand your receipts in to the office and we will arrange for this to be done.

If you are interested in keeping an eye on the tally, you just need to register at the Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre website - www.mtommaneycentre.com.au. They are updating the tally daily.

WRITE THESE DOWN !!

April 20th 22nd	P&C General Meeting Sports Committee AGM
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FETE NEWS

As you would no doubt be aware by now, our bi-annual fete is on again this year. We have set the date for Saturday 1st August 2009. Keep an eye out in our upcoming newsletters for the dates of our fete meetings.

Organisation is well under way with an enthusiastic group of parents. We would love to hear any new ideas that anyone may have in relation to performances or stalls they would like to see this year.

So far we have stalls assigned as follows:-

- Prep - Recipe Book
- Grade One - Cake Stall
- Grade Two - Iced Cupcakes
- Grade Three - Side Show Alley
- Grade Four - Craft / Bottle Stall
- Grade Five - 2nd hand Books / Records / Clothes / Toys / Games / Small kitchen items
- Grade Six - Art Stall
- Grade Seven - BBQ
- OSHC - Cool Wraps / Show Bags

There are of course many other stalls that will be run on the day such as snow cones / fairy floss, rides, bar, raffles, etc. So please feel free to register your interest in assisting at any of these.

As you can see from above we are again running a 2nd Hand Stall. So clean out those cupboards and put any items that you no longer require / want aside for sale at the fete. We would request that no one send any electrical items and all items be small enough that they can fit into one of the "green" shopping bags. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters to find out when you can start bringing these items into the school.

In an effort to maximise funds raised this year we would request parent's assistance with small donations leading up to the fete. Items that we will be requesting include soft drinks, baking ingredients such as flour, sugar etc, small items to be used at the bottle stall and for prizes in side show alley, chocolates for the "lob-a-choc" stall etc. If you see any items on sale over the next couple of weeks please throw one or two into

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your shopping trolley and help us make our 2009 fete a successful fundraiser.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The sports committee will be holding their AGM on 22nd April 2009 commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Teacher's Staff Room. Many of the volunteers in the sports committee have been long standing members of that committee and we thank them for their contribution and commitment, however these families are now nearing the end of their school life at Jamboree Heights State School. This is a great committee for parents to get involved in and this year would be a fantastic time to start whilst the "old" parents are still involved. Come along to the meeting and get involved in sport at Jamboree Heights State School.

BEANLAND STREET

We are sure that everyone has noticed that Beanland Street now has a double white line down the middle of it. This means that if you are travelling down Beanland Street and wish to turn right into the school grounds you actually have to go down to the round-a-bout and come back up the street to enter the school grounds. Please keep this in mind whilst using Beanland Street in an effort to keep all our children safe whilst travelling to and from school.

DROP OFF ZONE

Everyone knows that parking around our school is extremely limited. This makes dropping our children to school safely difficult sometimes. It is extremely important that we use the drop off zones around the school correctly. Please note that the "green" zone out the front of our school is a **TWO MINUTE DROP OFF ZONE** only. This means that you should not leave your car and walk your child into the school. When cars are "parked" in this area it affects the flow and also causes a danger to the children who are attempting to arrive via this means. Police and Brisbane City Council officers regularly patrol this area and **do** issue on the spot fines. Don't forget there is also street parking by crossing the lights on Horizon Dr and taking the short walkway to Emblem St.

CLASS REPS

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to be class reps in 2009. When everyone's life is so busy these days, it is very encouraging to see people prepared to spend a little time and effort to help out. Please support your class rep by returning your contact information and letting them know if you have any ideas or concerns. We hope to turn this into an effective communication system to help keep you in touch with things going on in your classroom and the whole school.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

The music committee are holding a Parents and Friends Supper Dance on Friday 15 May 2009. There will be live entertainment on the night and a bar will be operating along with lucky door prizes. Keep an eye on future newsletters for further details of this event.

Don't forget the Entertainment Books are also on sale. If you do not already have a form please collect one from the office and pick up your entertainment book. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.



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