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WEEK 7 TERM 2 2017

29TH MAY 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Windorah Sports Camp
Week 10

RAFS in Jundah
Friday 16th June

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 23rd June

First Day of Term 3
Monday 10th July

School Review
Week 5 Term 3

School Camp
Paluma
Week 6 Term 3

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P&C

This week the students will be finishing assessment tasks for the unit we are completing. Miss Olsson will be on leave until next term.

Windorah Sports Camp

The students will leave for the Windorah Sports Camp on Monday 19th June at 4.00 pm. Letter, what to bring and forms are with this newsletter.

Staff

We would like to welcome Liz Jevons to the staff of Jundah State School. Next term, on Thursdays, Miss Jevons, a teacher aide, will be working at Jundah State School mostly with the Kindy students.

Kindy

This week there will be NO Kindy on Thursday and the times are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Sporting Schools

The Athletics program conducted by Peta Mason is now completed. The students were able to learn the basics of each element: sprints, high jump, shot put, long jump and discus each week. The games were a lot of fun. Thanks to Peta for travelling to work with the students.

Term 3

As this term is quickly finishing, there is more than usual happening next term. A calendar has been included with this newsletter. If you have any queries please contact the school.

Salvation Army Band

The Salvation Army Musicians will be at Jundah State School on Tuesday 25th July from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm to play to the students and work with them so they can be included in the concert that night.

Josh Arnold

Josh Arnold, who produces the video clips for schools and puts them on youtube made contact with the students to co-write a verse for the song on Friday. This Friday the students will get to practice the verses and chorus with Josh. He will video the students on Thursday 10th August.

School Review

The school review will be on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August 2017, with the review team of two members. They would like to be able to speak with everyone and as the date gets closer will make definite plans.

Bravehearts

Bravehearts will be visiting the school on Monday 7th August at 9.45 am for a 30-40 minute session on Personal Safety. Stonehenge State School will be attending the Bravehearts session at Jundah State School and then staying for the day to combine Science and English.

School Camp

The school camp has been booked for Term 3 Week 6 Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August at Paluma Environmental Education Centre (near Townsville).

Sir Wally Rae Sports Day

The Sir Wally Rae Sports Day date has been confirmed and will be Friday 25th August 2017.

**P & C Meeting
In the classroom
Friday
16th June 2017
at 3.15 pm.**

The information below comes from: Support Guide for P&Cs at:

<http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/pc-resources/essential-documents/pcs-operations-manual/>

What is a P&C Association?

A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

Research has shown that parent involvement in a child's education makes a significant contribution to the child's success at school

P&C Associations: A vital link within the school community

The principal is the site manager and the Minister's representative. The P&C Association is there to work with the principal and the school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for students of the institution. The principal will ask the P&C Association to endorse various documents during the course of the year. It is **not** the role of the P&C to interfere in the daily running of the school, which is the role of the principal. The principal's supervisor is the DET Assistant Regional Director.

School Communities

The role of the Principal in the P&C

The primary function of the Principal in the P&C is to provide leadership and accountability and ensure their local P&C is operating effectively and complying with relevant P&C legislation and regulations.

The role of the P&C within the school community

The P&C should be a genuine partner in the school's life, working as one with the school and the wider community to achieve the best possible outcomes for all students of the school.

Building relationships

The P&C Association should be seen as a partner in the school. It is there to support the school. Working together as one cohesive unit will enable the best possible outcomes to be achieved for the students of the school. Developing strong working relationships will enable the principal to address any issues as they arise. The P&C-school partnership should be built on trust, respect and shared values. It should be an open, two-way relationship with the parents, school staff and Principal all working together to achieve the best outcomes for students. However, boundaries within the roles should be clear at all times. There will be times when identified issues should not be dealt with in a P&C forum. These issues should be tactfully redirected to the school to be dealt with.

- Develop relationships. What you put in, you will get back.
- Value and support all volunteers.
- Work with your school community.
- Communicate effectively.
- Encourage feedback.
- Provide active leadership.
- Create various opportunities for your community to contribute to the school community.
- The P&C is just one forum.

School Support

The P&C Association should take every opportunity to promote the interests and development of the school.

The P&C should work hand in hand with the school to provide a supportive environment for students of the school.

Meetings

P&C must meet at least three times per semester, although it is recommended that the P&C Association meet Monthly.

Meetings should follow a regular schedule determined by the Association at the AGM (e.g. third Wednesday of the month).

Individual Parent Concerns raised at meetings

Parents with concerns regarding individual students should be encouraged to contact the Principal at a time outside of the P&C meeting. A P&C Association meeting is not the appropriate forum for individual student concerns. If there is a whole school impact then the broader whole school issue can be addressed at the P&C meeting. P&C cannot interfere with the operation of the school. This is the responsibility of the Principal.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR P&C ASSOCIATION

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the total school community at all times
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
- represent all members of the school community
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
- provide objective and independent advice
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy
- work within the boundaries of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the *Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006* and the Department of Education and Training's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.

Agenda items:

Code of conduct

Roles

AIP/ I4S

Set dates of next meeting

Barcoo Sports

Parent discussions

Longreach RAFS Playgroup at Jundah

The Jellybean Playgroup Hut

Friday 16th June 2017 9.30 am—11.30 am

We are unable to take the children for the session and if you would like to take your children, please collect them from school.

June 2017

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12 <i>Miss Olsson on leave for next two weeks</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Leave for Windorah</i>	20 <i>Windorah Sports Camp</i>	21 <i>Windorah Sports Camp</i>	22 <i>Windorah Sports Camp</i>	23 <i>LAST DAY Report Cards</i>	24	25