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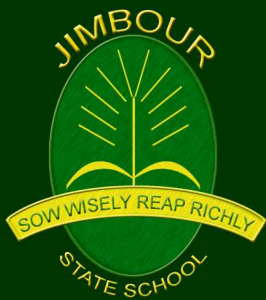
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JIMBOUR STATE SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week seven. The year is certainly flying by.

Last week we celebrated Mrs Harman's 70th birthday at Jimbour School. Fran has been a dedicated cleaner with Education Queensland for 34 years. She began working at Dalby State School in the 1970s and completed 24 years of service before taking time off to be a mum. Fran returned to Education Queensland at Jimbour State School where she has currently served 10 hardworking years of service. Fran's only birthday wish - along side of winning Gold Lotto - was to stay on at Jimbour School. Fran, you're certainly dedicated - Happy 70th Birthday.

Attendance

As the year rapidly comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that attendance at school is compulsory for students in years one to seven, and highly encouraged for all prep students. Academic reports are not yet written and teaching and learning will occur right through until the last day. Our classes are already beginning to decline in student numbers. We would like to see all students (chicken pox free) back in classes on Monday. Every day counts!

Triennial School Review

There will be a TSR committee meeting at Jimbour School on Monday at 3:30pm. If you are on the committee and are able to attend, that would be much appreciated. Thank you.

School Supplies

Students have been handed a 2010 school stationery list for parents wishing to get an early start on their purchases for 2010. Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns.

Enrolments for 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to make mention of our current enrolments for 2010. As you know, our numbers have been slowly declining over the past 4 or 5 years. One or two parents have discussed the possibility of moving their child or children to town. I ask all families to carefully consider the best options for your family and your child's educational needs and make the best decisions possible. I would also strongly encourage all families to positively market our school over the coming weeks and encourage others to join us where appropriate. Whilst there is no immediate concern, I would like to see a few more enrolments prior to the start of school. I will keep you posted.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert and Awards Night is fast approaching and students are practising their songs very diligently. As you would know, each year every student receives a gift. This year there have been some changes to this process. No longer will gifts be left at Jimbour Butchery or the Post Office. The school and P&C have joined forces and have done the purchasing for you at no cost. All Jimbour State School students will receive the gift at the concert. Please note that if you are bringing older or younger siblings or extended family with children to the concert, you are responsible for purchasing their gift. Gifts should be no more than \$15.00 and we ask that they are a novel. These can be left at the school prior to the event.

Our School Values

As you know, our school values are Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Honesty and Learning. At the P&C meeting on Monday night, I tabled a code of conduct for Parents, Citizens and Volunteers entering our school. I have attached this code of conduct to this newsletter and ask that you read it carefully, and assist us in modelling not only our code of conduct but our school values at all times when at Jimbour State School.

Dale Magner

Principal

Prep - 4 News

Dear Parents,

All of the children have enjoyed the dancing activities during PE lessons with Mrs McLaren. They are becoming more skilled at performing the Chicken Dance, the Macarena and the Mexican Hat Dance.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in gumboots to school for our Christmas Concert performance; it was much appreciated. We are now only short two pairs of gumboots so if any parents do have any spare pairs at home, we would be grateful. We are also practising two more songs, including 'Back of a Crocodile'. We will be singing 'Jingle Bell Rock' with the Year 4-7 class.

The children have been making jellyfish, caterpillars and crocodiles in art /craft lessons. These are very colourful and some are displayed in the room.

The Prep – Year 3 class discussed the significance of Remembrance Day on the 11th of November and made red poppies to wear during the service.

All students, from Prep to Year 3, need to be congratulated for their wonderful improvements in reading! It is terrific to see such gains. The support provided by parents at home to achieve these gains, is much appreciated.

Regards

Linda



Ashley Waldock proudly displaying his Mathematics Certificate and a Gotcha Award



P-3 students with their Science Experiments



Practising for the end of year Awards Night and Concert



Left:

Students of the week:

Isaac Barden, McKenzie Taylor and Jacqui Close

Below: Gotcha Award Winners for solving their own playground problems:

Sam Donovan,
Joseph McVeigh,
Shayden Cutts,
Trent Gordon,
Lawson Pain,
Ashley Waldock,
Anthony Magner,
Absent: Jim Hyde



Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates were awarded to Alix Hyde and Ashley Waldock



UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

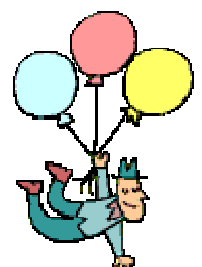
Thursday	26th Nov	Triennial School Review Validation
Saturday	5th Dec	Family Cricket Day
Thursday	10th Dec	Awards Night / Concert
Friday	11th Dec	Break Up Day

Happy Birthday!

Staff and students would like to wish the following people a very happy December birthday!

- 12th Vanessa Gleeson
- 13th Steven Nielson
- 16th Linda Heitkonig
- 26th Jannie Creighton
- 31st Alannah Murr

Happy Birthday



Book Fair

We just had a successful Book Fair with sales totalling \$265. We will receive books for the library as commission for running the book fair.

Many thanks to Georgina Pedler and Leanne Schelberg for doing a wonderful job.

Payments by EFT

The school is now able to accept payments by Electronic Funds Transfer for amounts of \$15 or more. School bank details are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank, Dalby - 064-412

Account No: 00090370

If you have been issued with an invoice, please use the invoice number as a reference. Otherwise, please use your family name.

Making A Strawberry Cake

Goal How to make a strawberry cake

Materials

Cake Mix

Oven

Icing

Eggs

Milk

Butter

Strawberries

Cake Tin

Measuring Cups

Spoon

Bowl

Cloth.

- 1 Preheat oven.
- 2 Add the mixture to the bowl.
- 3 Add the eggs, water ,butter, milk and strawberries to the bowl.
- 4 Mix the mixture altogether.
- 5 Put the cake mixture in the tin.
- 6 Put the cake mixture in the oven.
- 7 Set the timer to 45 minutes.
- 8 Check to see if its fully cooked.
- 9 Take it out of the oven.
- 10 Cool the cake down.
- 11 Ice the cake.
- 12 Put the cake in the fridge.
- 13 Clean up your kitchen.
- 14 Eat your YUMMY cake.

Anthony Magner

Out and About Town

Gymnastics

Fun & Fitness, Recreational & Competitive.
Enrol Now for 2010. Ages 0 - Adult
Call the PCYC to find a class to suit you!

It's that time again!
Dalby Library Holidays activities

One week only!
14th - 18th December, 2009

Bookings essential.
Phone Dalby Library 07-46623210

Letters to Santa

Jandowae Lions Club invites students to write a letter to Santa. The grand old gentleman will reply to each student with an individualised letter. Please ensure each letter has a name and address printed clearly on it.

Letters can be delivered to a special Santa box at the Jandowae Post Office or posted to:

Santa
C/- Jandowae Post Office, 4410.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Yours in Lionism,
Lion Eric.



Premier's Reading Challenge Awards:
Back row, Jim Hyde, Madeline Waldock, Kirralea Schelberg
Front row, Kodie Hey, Kendall Gordon

Jimbour Community & Family Cricket Day

On the 5th of December, Jimbour State School is holding an end of term family cricket day.

- Mixed student/adult teams
- Saturday, 5th December
- 2:30pm
- On the school oval
- BYO refreshments
- Barbecue
- Cost, if any, to be advised

RSVP for catering purposes

The family will be attending the family
cricket day with Adults and kids.

