Community Notices

PLAYGROUP @ JIMBOUR STATE SCHOOL
Every Monday morning 9-11 am
ALL children under 5 welcome
Only $3 per session

JIMBOUR STATE SCHOOL
ENROL NOW FOR 2017

WE ARE SAFE
WE ARE RESPECTFUL
WE ARE LEARNERS

Trash & Treasure Market & Sausage Sizzle
Bell RSL Hall
Ensor Street, Bell
Sunday, 4th December, 2016
8:00am – 12noon
Market Stalls available for $10.00
There will be stalls selling garden tools, skincare products, jewellery, plants, Christmas gifts plus much, much more
Intending stall holders please contact Edna McLean, mobile 0429 631 240

Week 6 Term 4 2016
Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Firstly today, well done to our Year 3-6’s on their efforts at the Quinalow Soccer and Netball Carnival last Friday. While we didn’t have numbers to make full teams on our own the co-operation, team work and acceptance of others into their team was fantastic. It was also a big effort just to get through the day as everyone played a lot of matches on an extremely warm day. This was a very well organised event and now we look forward to the Jondaryan Cricket Carnival this Friday. There is no swimming this week.

The temperature has definitely sky-rocketed recently so just a quick reminder to please send a water bottle to school with your children. We are also now giving the students access to a fridge to put lunch boxes in if they want to. If they have an ice brick in there I am sure they will be fine but the option is there for them all.

A reminder that our first Prep Open Day is on Thursday, 17 November. This will begin at 9am and be in the classroom until 11am. The pre-prep students can then join us for lunch until 11-40am. If you know anyone in the district who is considering attending Jimbour in 2017 please let them know to get in touch with us. We are always looking to welcome new students into our great community. Mrs Reed will be running this day as I am at a Principals’ meeting.

We have noticed students are beginning to tire as the end of year approaches, the heat is also a factor here. I have been talking to a few students recently about keeping their high standard of work and behaviour until the end of the year. We have a rewards day booked for Week 9 but this will be for students who have continued their high standard. The rewards day is about ‘rewarding’ the great work that has been done and is not something that students get to attend for just turning up to school. All students are aware of what is expected to go on the rewards day and I am confident we will have all students there but I would appreciate your support on reminding students that we still have work to do this year. Thanks for your help.

I am very proud of the effort/results of our students in reading this year. We have 21 out of 23 students achieving above the National Minimum Standard and our other students have improved by more than the National Mean Score. This means they have improved more levels than the average of all the students in Australia.

Have a great fortnight.

Darin May

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Curriculum
As you are all aware we have used Mathletics and Reading Eggs as part of our literacy and numeracy programs this year. Below is a summary of some of the whole school information that I have received from 3P Learning. I feel this gives a good picture of how it has been used successfully for us as a school. Students are pre-tested by the programs and put at their learning level not at a set grade level which is one of the strong points of the program.

**Mathletics Information 2016**

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<th>Number Facts games completed</th>
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<td>Activity answers completed</td>
<td>7 851</td>
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<td>Certificates awarded</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>Average improvement across all areas</td>
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The 90% accuracy in number facts and an overall improvement of 36% are very strong statistics for our school.

**Reading Eggs Information 2016**

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<th>Reading Comprehension activities completed</th>
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<td>Spelling lessons completed</td>
<td>168</td>
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<td>Certificates earned</td>
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<td>Golden Eggs earned</td>
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While Reading Eggs does not give us percentages the strong point here is the 11 635 golden eggs. To earn a golden egg you need to complete the group of comprehension questions or spelling activities with 100% accuracy.

These programs will continue in our school in 2017.

**Jondaryan Cricket Carnival - Yrs 3-6**

Years 3 - 6 are required to arrive at Jimbour SS no later than 7:20am this Friday, 11th November for the Sandy Hoopert Memorial Cricket Carnival held at Jondaryn State School. The bus will depart at 7:30am and arrive back to Jimbour SS at approx 3:30pm. Students are to wear full sports uniform and bring water, hat & lunch and/or money to purchase from the tuckshop. Please note that this will be a RED Tuckshop day, the tuckshop will be open all day, with no pre ordering required. Amber and Green foods will also be available. Parents are welcome to attend the day.

**Quinalow Soccer/Netball Carnival Photos**

**Tuckshop Specials**

- **Week 6:** 11th November Ms Kimber
  Standard Menu Only

- **Week 7:** 18th November Mrs White & Mrs McCormack
  Wraps - Ham/Chicken with or without salad $2.50

**Enrol Now for PREP 2017**

Prep enrolments are now being taken now for 2017. Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child’s education. From 2017, it is compulsory for Queensland children to undertake Prep prior to Year 1. Prep is a full-time program in primary schools. Children attend Monday-Friday, from 9am-3pm. Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol.

Parents enrolling their child in school have the option of an early or delayed start. Enrolment age variations may be due to a child’s development and readiness, and could improve their ability to learn.

It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year.

**Pre Prep Transition Days**

If your child is attending or you are considering them attending Jimbour State School in 2017, we are holding 3 Pre Prep Days on Thursday 17th November, 24th November & Friday 02nd December (date change due to clash of school excursion) 2016 from 9am - 11am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to visit and experience the classroom and school setting.

Please register your interest for our Pre Prep Days by emailing Kylie at admin@jimbours.eq.edu.au

For more information please contact our school office on 46 636 120.

Please note:
- Parents or Carers must remain with your Pre Preps during these times.

**Invitation to Christmas Showcase**

Take the stress out of Christmas shopping this year. Enjoy a coffee and some yummy nibbles while you catch up on all the new products in the Nutrimetics Christmas collection.

Join me at 28 Cassidy Street, Bell and do your shopping in a fun atmosphere. There will be gifts for everyone plus some special offers including a chance to win a 50% discount off your order.

The Christmas Showcases in November will be:
- Saturday, 19th November, from 9:00am
- Sunday, 20th November, from 9:00am
- Monday, 21st November, from 2:00pm

Executive Sales Manager Dianne from Toowoomba will join us on Monday, 21st November to offer gift ideas and answer any queries you might have regarding any of the Nutrimetics products.

Please contact Edna McLean on 0429 631 240 or email ednamc.em@gmail.com to reserve your space.

If you have a special friend/s who would like to join you, I would love to have them enjoy this experience as well.