Jubilee Primary School
Information Flyer
Tuesday 9th September, 2014
Term 3, Week 9

Parent Portal
Last week the new Jubilee Parent Portal was launched to the Jubilee School Community. Parents have now been issued their log-in information. This portal is where parents will be able to: access all kinds of up-to-date Jubilee school information, fill out forms and surveys, update family details, follow links to online services such as the Uniform Shop, Tuckshop and Parent Teacher Online, view the school calendar and directory and be alerted to school announcements. It is important that you login and start to use the Parent Portal to become familiar with this.

MSP Photography
Special group school photos will include the following: School Captains & Vice Captains, House Captains, Jubilee School Choir (all these groups to wear formal uniform); Athletics Team, Swimming & Cross-country Teams (to wear sports uniforms), as well as members from the Jubilee League Academy (JLA uniform & cap to be worn). These group photos will be produced in a similar format to that of the class photos and will be available for order and purchase from MSP. It is very important that students come to school with the correct uniform for their photo. The order of sittings will be advised to students closer to the day.

Leaving?
If your child is not returning to Jubilee for Term 4 or for Term 1 in 2015 please complete an exit form and hand to the School Administration Office. Exit forms are available for printing via the school website www.jubileeprimary.qld.edu.au

Zooma - Jubilee Positive Behaviour
To celebrate the launch of Jubilee’s new Positive Behaviour mascot ‘Zooma’, students are invited to ‘Dress in yellow and black’ on the last day of school for Term 3, Friday 19th September.

Students can participate by wearing these colours and donate a gold coin, which will be donated to the Fijian school located in Sigatoka on the Coral Coast. Last year Jubilee donated sports equipment to the school and the students and teachers were thrilled to receive a donation from the Jubilee Community.

Monthly P&F General Meeting
The next monthly P&F Meeting is next Tuesday 16 September 7:00pm in the Foundation Pastor’s Meeting Room in the Jubilee Centre (Hall). Everyone is welcome to attend. Come along and see what we do and have a say in how our levies are spent – we look forward to seeing you there! The following items will be on the Agenda:

Father’s Day Stall feedback
Dad’s Big Brekkie feedback
Covered Walkways
Application for representative sport funding
Disco update
Christmas Family Fun Night update
Parent Survey

Disco
Our second disco for the year is coming up next month – Friday 17 October. Look out for further information in the next newsletter. If you are available to help on the night, please contact Janelle Prendergast on 0401 241 109 or jubileepandf@yahoo.com.

Christmas Family Fun Night
Hold onto those Armbands! Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Family Fun Night on Friday 28th of November - how exciting for the children with an evening Christmas concert and carnival so close to the end of the school year!

Tuckshop for Week 9
Volunteers in The Tuckshop this week are:
Tuesday: Katrina Willis, Thursday: Liz Waiwiri and Chunguk Park
Wednesday: Belinda Cronje, Friday: Kim Seed

End of Term 3
Friday 19th September is the final school day for Term 3. Term 4 commences on Tuesday 7th October.

This week Friday’s Assembly is for Yr.4 - 7 at 2.15pm in The Jubilee Centre
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Jubilee,

LEAVING JUBILEE?

While we hate to see any family leave our school, we know that some people change schools or move from the area for a variety of reasons. As with most schools, we have commenced planning for 2015 and have waiting lists for enrolment in some year levels. Any family who knows that they will not be attending Jubilee in Term 4, 2014 or in 2015 are asked to let the school office know in writing now so that we can offer the places to families wishing to attend our school.

Many thanks to those families who have been upfront and already advised us that they will be leaving.

FATHER’S DAY BBQ

Last Friday, I had a wonderful morning with my youngest daughter Jesse at St Augustine’s Currumbin at their Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast. I am also aware that many Dads’ at Jubilee certainly did enjoy themselves here at our P&F’s Father’s Day BBQ which was on at the same time. It was great to hear that so many families supported this event and I am so pleased that so many Dad’s got to celebrate in such a special way with their children at our great school. I apologise for not being there and I would have been, but I did have to take my own advice (which is not easy to do) and put family first.

From all reports, and not surprisingly, our teachers and staff were amazing yet again. This came from an email I received over the weekend: “Not only did they support the event infiltrating their break space, but they jumped in to help replenish stock – Mrs. Johannes took off to the butchers to get more bacon, teachers ransacked the brumby’s bread bins for more rolls, washed cups and saucers. Mrs. Sheather was on car park duty and nothing was too much to ask of Mrs. Riddell. Let’s not forget Brian and Paul.”

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank Belinda and Zoe from the Jubilee P&F association who organised the event! Marvellous effort ladies!!!

CATHOLIC ATHLETICS AND BALL GAMES

To say I was proud of our students and staff at these two events last week would be an understatement. We may not have come a place as a whole school when it comes to the overall trophies, but as can be seen in the email I have included below that I received last Thursday afternoon, our school spirit, effort levels and behaviour is second to none!

Hi David,

After spending another day at Miami today, I just had to drop you a line re Jubilee’s spirit and behaviour. Yes, we may not be the fastest, strongest or treat every PE lesson like the Olympics however, if there was an award presented for behaviour, enthusiasm and encouragement, Jubilee would win hands down. The kids were so well behaved in the tent areas and at their events. No fuss or fanfare, just there to ‘get the job done’.

That’s what sets us apart from other schools. There is never a “we’re bigger than the occasion” attitude nor do the kids expect any gratification. It is so nice to see their innocence and sheer enjoyment in just giving it their best shot. Walking away with a ribbon is just icing on the cake. I thought it was worth mentioning seeing as it’s far easier to find the negative rather than the positive.

I know you expect nothing less of the kids when they are representing their school, as I do with my own kids, but it is also nice for them to be reminded that it doesn’t go unnoticed and win or lose they can always hold their heads high.

And yes, Mr. Davies goes all right too. He deserves a mention. He does such a great job with them all and the kids love his enthusiasm and genuine interest.

So, a lot of the kudos needs to go to him too. Top stuff Al.

Well done from Mr Davies through to every competitor!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Don't let yourself be weighed down by what other people think, because in a few years, in a few decades, or in a few centuries, that way of thinking will have changed. Live now, what others will only live in the future."

Paulo Coelho

God bless you and best wishes for the week ahead.

David Sewell

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