

# ***2010 School Annual Reporting***

***Our School Motto***

***Faith, Learning, Unity.***

***Ecumenical Co-Educational***

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**Total Enrolments:**

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All Queensland Schools are required to report on the following topics in accordance with State and Commonwealth requirements. We hope you will find this information interesting and valuable in choosing an Ecumenical schooling for your child at Jubilee Primary School.

Our school continues to value:

- our partnership in education with our students, teachers, parents and church communities,
- our understanding of and support for the school's Ecumenical identity and role within the mission of the Churches,
- the provision of ongoing formation opportunities in spirituality, mission, theology and religious education for staff, including a focus upon justice, peace and ecological sustainability.

In 2010, our expectation that dialogue would be established amongst school communities, parishes, churches and other key stakeholders on issues relating to Ecumenism, Christian identity and the evangelising role of the school as an educational ministry of Church was realised.

Programs were put in place to support ongoing formation in spirituality for mission, theology and religious education, informed by the Spiritual Formation Framework. School leadership roles and expectations were clarified and strengthened in relation to the changing roles of pastors, pastoral leaders, pastoral associates, parish and deanery bodies.

In 2010, we discussed possible whole school responses to student protection, personal and social development and behaviour support requirements with a view to exploring in 2010 and beyond the development of cooperative networks to more effectively address the needs of students. The primary goals for learning are various mandates and initiatives such as early childhood, new technologies, curriculum and assessment that will continue to progress in the future.

### **Distinctive Curriculum Offerings**

Jubilee Primary School offers a wide variety of subjects. The basic core skills are covered in English, Mathematics, Study of Society and the Environment (S.O.S.E), Science, Health and Physical Education, Library Lessons, Technology and the Arts. Religious Education is provided to all students as part of our curriculum, thus promoting our Ecumenical ethos within the school.

Within the context of the above key learning areas the following distinctive curriculum offerings are included:

- Inclusive Education by Specialist teachers
- Recognition of different Christian formats of worshipping
- Providing Religious Education in an ecumenical context
- Eisteddfod Participation
- Literacy for Life program – designed to cater for students 'at risk' in the early years
- Music (Prep-7) by specialist teacher
- Health and Physical Education (P-7) by specialist teacher
- Life education visits
- Water Wise visits
- Public Speaking (Y4-7)
- Camps Yrs 5-7
- Interschool Sport Yrs 5-7

- Sport Training – district, catholic school and interschool (summer and winter)
- Swimming Instruction Prep-7
- Kids Connect
- End of Year School Concert
- Days of Celebrating Learning – Book Week, Under 8’s Day, 100th Day
- Science Week – whole school involvement
- Environmental Days
- National Tree Day
- Integrated units of work culminating in excursions
- Gold Coast Catholic Schools Athletics Swimming & Aquathon Carnivals



### **Extra Curricular Activities**

- Choir
  - Jubilee has a Junior and Senior Choir. Each choir represents the school in local events such as the Eisteddfod. The choirs also combine to sing at local churches involved with the school, special assemblies and special occasions (eg Official School Openings)
- Instrumental Music
- Readers Cup
- Speech and Drama
- Aus Kick Football Program
- Interschool Sport
- ARL Gala day
- Yr 3-7 University of NSW (ICAS)-Mathematics, English and Writing Competitions
- Kids Connect
- Before School Running Club
- Animal Welfare League (AWL)
- Year Seven Sporting activities at lunch time
  - Year Sevens form different teams and compete in team-based activities, two days a week during their lunch hour. Such activities include soccer, baseball and cricket.
- Interschool sport coaching in after school time/ Cross country preparation
  - Students selected in athletics teams for interschool competitions have the opportunity to train before school with the physical education teacher and other interested teachers.
  - Leading up to the annual school cross country event, students have the opportunity to train before school under the supervision of classroom and physical education teachers(Running Club all year round).
  - Teams involved in interschool competitions – (winter - soccer, rugby league, netball and touch football & summer – tee-ball,

soft ball, basketball, touch football, super 8's cricket are involved in training sessions before and after school).

### **Extra Curricular Activities available at the school at an additional cost**

#### Outside School Hours Care

Outside School Hours Care, caters for up to sixty students. The centre operates from 6.30am to 8.30am, with breakfast served up to 7.30am; and from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Afternoon Tea, which is a nutritional snack, is served. Activities are available before and after school, including sporting activities, art and craft, computer activities and supervised homework. Approximately 50% of the time is structured. During the other 50% of the time, students are free to choose from a range of activities on offer.

#### Speech and Drama

A qualified Speech and Drama teacher is available for small group tuition for students from Year 3-7. This program aims to encourage and develop in each student, an awareness of effective communication skills and appreciation of language. It further aims to develop self esteem and confidence through lessons.

#### Art

Art Lessons are available every Tuesday afternoon after school in the Early Years building.

#### Dancing

Dancing classes are held every Wednesday afternoon after school.

#### Chess

Chess is held on a Thursday afternoon in the Resource Centre.

#### AusKick

AusKick is a 10 week program, and is offered on the schools oval after school.

#### Kids Sports

Kids Sports is an ongoing program of non-team-based physical education activities and games.

#### Tennis

Tennis lessons are available at the school courts in the afternoons.

#### Zumba

Zumba classes are available after schools for all ages.

#### Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons are available with a qualified Guitar instructor for years 1- 7.



### Social Climate of the School

Jubilee Primary School is a caring, learning and supportive environment which encompasses and supports the interaction between the students, staff, parents and wider community. As a Christ-centred community we:

- ❖ affirm the dignity of each child as God's creation (**Faith**),
- ❖ promote the achievement of excellence within a caring Christian community (**Learning**),
- ❖ value and express unity and diversity of Christianity through a cooperative educational environment among Christian faith traditions (**Unity**).

The students, with their families and staff members, are encouraged to look beyond their own cultural reality and develop an understanding of the lives of people in other communities. At Jubilee Primary we have a parent pastoral care program/support scheme called ECHO – Ecumenical Churches and parents, Helping Others.

Children are involved in pastoral care and community activities such as:

- buddy groups (established between the Years 6 & 7 classes and our prep classes).
- class and school liturgies and masses
- annual Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- support for a particular mission project
- celebrating ANZAC and Remembrance days in partnership with our local RSL branch
- Involvement in the Animal Welfare League
- Support of various charitable causes

### Parent Involvement in their child's Education

As Jubilee Primary School grows, a wide variety of opportunities become available to parents who wish to involve themselves in the life of the school. Some of these opportunities include:

- Parents and Friends Association
- Member of the School Pastoral Board
- Tuckshop volunteer
- Parent helpers in the classroom
- Parent Information sessions and Parent Forums
- Student support meetings

- Library/ Resource Centre assistance including, Grandparents Day/ Book Week
- Sport coaching
- Social events – fun day, trivia night, disco, morning teas
- Parent involvement in home readers program
- Inservice including “Support a Reader”
- Invitations to special liturgies, school or class assemblies
- Literacy/ numeracy rotations
- Art and Craft
- Working parents – typing stories at home; making resources at home

### **Staff Development Priorities for the Year**

The teaching staff at Jubilee Primary School are experienced, dedicated and professional group who are willing to constantly seek further knowledge and skills through in-service both locally and regionally. Jubilee Primary School had various staff development priorities for the year. Specific professional development initiatives undertaken by individuals through to whole school staff included:

1. Religious Education – Catching Fire, Christian beliefs/meditation, mission and vision
2. Religious Life of the School
3. Curriculum developments encouraged by Brisbane Catholic Education
4. English – First Steps Writing and First Steps Reading
5. Information Technology
6. Development of Whole School Curriculum Plan

### **Expenditure on Teacher Participation in Professional Learning**

Professional Development expenditure for the 2010 participation in professional learning is made up by a grant from Brisbane Catholic Education and supplemented by the school. Staff are also engaged in Professional Development as part of their Personal Development plans to further enhance their skills, knowledge and competency.

Total funds on teacher professional development in 2010 **\$46,894**

### **Average Staff Attendance for the School**

The average staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff for the 2010 school year was 98.98%.

### **Proportion of Teaching Staff Retained from the Previous School Year**

From the end of 2009 to the end of 2010 school year, the number of teaching staff remained stable (98%).

### **Teacher Qualification**

The staff consists of 23 teachers who range from new graduates to teachers with over 30 years experience. This mix of staff includes many abilities which are utilised to the fullest in passing on their knowledge, initiative, skills and

experience to the students through their teaching and involvement in other activities like sport, music and Technology.

We also have specialist teachers for:

- Physical Education (5 days per week)
- Learning Support (5 days per week)
- Music (5 days per week)
- Guitar (1 day per week)
- Guidance Counselling (2 days per week)
- Library (5 days per week)

Visiting Teachers also provide services including counselling, assessment and programs for students and parents with regard to;

- a) Speech/Language Pathology
- b) Vision Impairment
- c) Intellectual Impairment
- d) English as a second language

Highest Teacher Qualification Attained	Number of current teachers at this level
Certificate	
Diploma	2
Bachelors Degree	16
Graduate Certificate	3
Graduate Diploma	6
Masters Degree	5

### **Average Student Attendance Rate (94.6%)**

Year 1-94.2%	Year 5-93.6%
Year 2-92.9%	Year 6-98.4%
Year 3-95.8%	Year 7-90.9%
Year 4-95.6%	

### **JUBILEE PRIMARY'S READING, WRITING AND NUMERACY BENCHMARKS**

#### ***NAPLAN RESULTS (Years 3, 5, 7) - 2010***

Our 2010 NAPLAN results generally affirmed the teaching and learning process at Jubilee. All of our school mean results were in and around the state mean figures, in most cases above them. In all areas Jubilee achieved 83.6%-100.0% student success rates. While the results were in and around the state mean, there was still direction provided to us for future progress. One implication was the recommendation that we offer all year levels greater opportunity to experience and become familiar with the testing procedures.

REPORTING DOMAIN	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 7	YEAR 9
	OLD % OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD	OLD % OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD	OLD % OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD	OLD % OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD
READING	88.1%	83.6%	100%	N/A
WRITING	98.6%	90.3%	100%	N/A
SPELLING	89.9%	93.5%	91.5%	N/A
GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION	89.9%	91.9%	87.2%	N/A
NUMERACY	95.5%	95.2%	100%	N/A

### Parent, Teacher and Student satisfaction with Jubilee Primary School

2010 has been a year of significant change for Jubilee Primary School. The school leadership has continued to develop policies and procedures to enhance all the learning outcomes for all learners at Jubilee Primary School.

Direct feedback and general indications have been that parents, teachers and students have been very satisfied with the functioning and 'feel' of Jubilee School in 2010. In a transition period there are always 'aches and pains', and we have certainly experienced those during the year. Some families have moved on for various reasons, but significantly greater numbers have embraced the new directions and initiatives established in 2010. We experienced a major boost in new enrolments and school numbers between the end of 2010 and the beginning of 2011 – a very positive sign for the future of Jubilee Primary School.

