



Jarvisfield State School Newsletter

Small schools are great schools

This is a **PEANUT-FREE ZONE**



Term 4, 2015 — Week 3

Absences—

Don't let them be unexplained!

Phone: 4782 4254

Email: principal@jarvisfieldss.eq.edu.au

P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Friday 13 November at 2.30pm in the Conference Room. Please come along and be involved!

Principal's Message

Thank you to the parents who attended our first Quadrennial School Review Committee meeting this week. Our meetings will run once per week until Week 8 this term. All parents and staff are invited to communicate their opinions about our school and its future direction over the next four years.

Our remaining meetings will be held at 2.30pm in our Conference Room, on the following dates:

- Tuesday 27 October
- Tuesday 3 November
- Monday 9 November
- Monday 16 November

Also, in response to the massive turnout at Jarvisfield State School's Centenary Celebration earlier this month, the school will be re-opening its memorabilia room to the public on Sunday 1 November, from 11am until 3pm. This will be a very informal event. If you missed out on the celebration, or you just want to come back for a browse through old photos and artefacts, and to have a cup of coffee and a chat, please drop in.

Darren Cameron
Acting Principal

Personal Mobile Devices

Students have been reminded that mobile devices are not to be brought to school. This includes mobile phones, iPads, iPods and tablets. Any mobile devices brought into school will be confiscated and the parent of the student will be asked to collect the mobile device from school at their convenience. Thank you for supporting us to keep our students safe from the dangers of the internet.



Weekly Parade

Remember Parade now takes place every Monday at 2.45pm in our school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Ashley the Superstar

Congratulations to our superstar Ashley. Ashley is performing at the *Little Mermaid* musical in Ayr!

Using the High Five Strategy to Fix Problems

Students at Jarvisfield State School are sociable team players who generally get along admirably. However, there are times when all children come into conflict with others. It is important at these times that children have strategies they can use to defuse difficult situations. Having these skills will help children now and for the rest of their lives. One of the most effective strategies for dealing with teasing from other students is the High Five. Students are asked to take these steps in the correct order:



1. Talk friendly (try saying "please stop")
2. Talk firmly (e.g. "I told you I don't like it!")
3. Ignore
4. Walk away
5. Report (tell an adult)