

JARVISFIELD STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The last few weeks have been extremely busy. The trees at the back of the school have been lobbed. The amenities block and walk ways have been fixed and painted and the shed and awnings cleaned. Besides the facilities side of the school our students have been involved in a number of interesting events.

Reading:

Jarvisfield State School has as one of its priorities reading. We do a great deal of direct teaching of reading as well as reading for enjoyment. Within the direct reading our students are taught how to gain the most from what they read. We have done activities on visualisation and bringing prior knowledge to the reading. By doing these activities the students are better equipped to add to their knowledge and understanding of a text.

We have found that our students can decode text well but sometimes may not have a full understanding of words that they read. It is important to discuss books with your children and have them bring questions about what they read to you so they gain a full understanding.

CAMP:

Our students had a wonderful time on camp. Educationally they have come back with a positive attitude towards science and geography. They also made many friends.



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Centenary Committee:

There will be meeting this **Tuesday 16 June** at the school beginning at 7:30pm. Please send in your empty bottles as we require heaps more. Our recipe book is in need of fantastic mixtures to please the palate. Please send in.

Robots:

On Friday 19 June our year5 and6 students have been invited over to Home Hill State School to do a robotics course. The excursion is being paid through the REAP account so there is no cost for our students. Please fill in the approval form for your child to go. This form is attached to the newsletter

JOKS Day:

On Thursday 25 June Jarvisfield, Osborne and Kalamia State Schools will be meeting at Osborne for one of their JOKS days. This day is a science day with plenty of experiments for everyone.

There will be no cost and all students are able to attend. Please complete the attached form and return. They will also have tuckshop over there. If you wish your child to have tuckshop the order needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Burdekin Library:

Our second trip to the Burdekin Library will occur on Tuesday afternoon 23 June. Our last trip there was very rewarding for all. We have had Barnaby listening to our students and their reading for a number of weeks. It will be time for him to go back to his home after a wonderful time at Jarvisfield State School.

P&C Meeting:

The P&C had its last meeting for the term yesterday. Icy-cups are being sold on for 50c on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school in the JCLC.

The Fancy Dress Ball is on next Thursday 18 June beginning at 6:30pm. Sausage on bread for \$2.50 and soft drink \$2. Please bring a plate for supper. Remember it is a nut free area so anything with nuts in it could prove dangerous for some of our students.

Yours in Education

S.J.Eade (Acting Principal)