

## **Principal's Report Week 3 Term 2 2017**

### **School Fete**

Discussions with the staff regarding how funds raised at the school fete could be spent have very much centred around technology. However, we are happy to use left-over funds from previous fundraisers to pay for technology in the classrooms. The outdoor learning space would be a great asset for the school, depending on if the Suez Grant is successful or not. Another option could be that funds are utilised to promote the school becoming self-sufficient eg solar panelling. Apart from this there are no other concrete ideas. I am happy for the P&C to discuss further options.

### **CUA Fundraiser**

Originally money raised from the CUA fundraiser was to be spent on curtains in the school hall. However, the curtains were paid for elsewhere which meant money was left unspent from the CUA fundraiser. Last year the SRC was approached about how the funds could be spent, as the staff thought it would be a huge reward for the students to attend the movies. The SRC was very excited about the idea of attending the movies and agreed that this is how the money should be spent. In the future if there are funds available we will always put money back into our students. If, however, there are no funds available, Gold Day will be an event run at school which will have no costs involved.

### **Suez Community Grant**

The best location for the outdoor learning space would be to the western side of the Tangalla classroom (Mrs Martin's room). I am happy for the P&C to lodge an application for the grant.

### **Education Week**

We would greatly appreciate the P&C running the BBQ on the school's open day which will be in Week 3 of Term 3 (31<sup>st</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August)

### **Year 6 Farewell Gift**

Funds raised by last year's Year 6 students have been allocated to a couple of school projects.

1. The school has purchased a magnolia tree which will be located to the front of the admin building. The tree will come with a plaque indicating that it was purchased by the Year 6 students of 2016.
2. The money raised will also go to the purchase of an outdoor shade cloth over the sandpit.
3. Any monies that are left over from last year's Year 6 funds and previous years will go back into the school through the purchase of new computers in classrooms.

### **School Plan & Annual School Report**

In Week One of this term two very important documents have been added to the school's website: the 2017 School Plan and the 2016 Annual School Report. Please take the time to read through our strategic directions for this year (Writing, Quality Teaching, Quality Learning) and to read about the school's achievements for 2016. Jamberoo Public School has achieved amazing results in all aspects

of school life! However, we won't be resting on our laurels. We will continue to strive for excellence and improve in all aspects of leading, teaching and learning.

**AG Class**

The Academically Gifted Class is now up and running at Jamberoo PS. We are all very excited about having a variety of Year 5 students from all over the region attending the school. The class will run every Wednesday for the next two terms. I'm sure all the Jamberoo students and community members will make our visitors feel very welcome.

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