



# The Junction News



JUNCTION PARK  
THE ANNERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Visit by Peebo and Dagwood

Peebo and Dagwood visited our school last week to spread the Road Safety message. Peebo and Dagwood have been clowning professionally for over 12 years and during this time they have entertained thousands of people from children through to adults. They have appeared on the TV shows "Australian Story" and "Backyard Blitz".

We were able to have Peebo and Dagwood visit as part of our successful NRMA grant. They covered topics including using the 2 minute zone correctly, different types of road crossings and always remembering to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK. As can be seen in the photographs below, the children enjoyed every minute of the performance. Thanks to Natalie Davidson for organising this grant for our children!



## World Teachers' Day

Thanks to our wonderful Parents and Citizens' Association who organised a sumptuous morning tea on Friday to celebrate World Teachers' Day. Our teachers were tempted with treats and then a special parade was held to acknowledge the wonderful work our teachers do to make Junction Park such a special place.

## Free Movie Night



Make sure you come along on Saturday 7 November starting at 5:00pm to enjoy the movie 'Bolt' screened on our oval. Bring along chairs and a rug and enjoy the atmosphere of a movie on the big screen under the stars. Food, drinks and treats will be available for purchase. Thanks to Cr Nicole Johnston and the Brisbane City Council for organising this event for us.

Don't forget that this Thursday is a Free Dress Day to support this event. Wear your sun safe clothes and please bring along a bag of lollies.

## Gardening- Working Bee



There will be a working bee in our gardens at Junction Park State School on **Saturday 7 November** starting at **7:30 am** until **9:30pm**. We will be

preparing garden beds and planting seedlings. Children are welcome to attend with their parents and can help with the planting and watering. We are hoping to get as many helpers as possible and would appreciate it if you could volunteer a few hours of your time. Please bring along some gardening tools if you are able to, particularly large spades for digging. We will have some gardening tools available at the school.

If you are able to help, please ring the office and let us know. This will help us with our organization for the day.

## Book lists for 2010

We are hoping to distribute the book lists for 2010 next week. This year, Schoolstuff.com.au will be providing book packs to our school. Ordering is usually completed online, however, orders can also be faxed or posted to the company. Orders can be paid for securely online with a credit card OR by cheque, money order or direct deposit. Delivery is to your choice of address. You will be able to order your pre-packs as soon as the paper copy arrives home with your children. Check those school bags next week! The booklist is available throughout the whole school year for extra items that may be needed, as well as for latecomers to the school.

Christine Wood  
Acting Principal

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# School Talk

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 5 Senior Assembly hosted by 7T
- Nov 6 Junior Assembly hosted by 3G (Politics Pavilion)
- Nov 7 BCC Movie at JPSS (*Bolt*)
- Nov 18 Music Awards Night
- Nov 25 Music Information Evening
- Nov 28 Community Carols at JPSS
- Dec 01 Senior Swimming Carnival (Years4-7)
- Dec 03 Junior Swimming Carnival (Prep-Year 3)
- Dec 8 Year 7 Graduation Night
- Dec 9 Year 7's at *Wet'n Wild*
- Dec 11 End of Term 4

Two weeks beginning:  
 Monday 2 November Art  
 Monday 16 November Gifted & Talented

## Parent Liaison Officer Talk

Greetings!

This term is certainly a busy one. Have you asked your neighbours and friends to the **Movie night this Saturday** on the oval here at Junction Park. *Bolt* will be screening courtesy of the Brisbane City Council and there will be a sausage sizzle and other exciting wares for sale.

**Next Tuesday night is our P&C meeting** starting at the new time of 7.30pm to give you more time to get organized and come.

Remember to put **Saturday 28 November** in your diaries for our **Community Carols Night**.

*Sally Young*  
 Parent Liaison Officer  
[syou114@eq.edu.au](mailto:syou114@eq.edu.au)  
 0421 655 770



## Jets Swimming Club

Hopefully we will have a full week of swimming after last week's disruption with the storm and the pool being unswimable!!

Congratulations to our club captains for the 09/10 season - Carwyn Massey and Liam Scanlan. Both are past students of Junction Park.

As we are now half way through term it is time to get fees paid up. Please take care of this soon. Are you short on towels at home? Please check the growing lost property pile at the pool.

We have a new system for Friday club night sign in. You can fill in a form indicating what you would like to swim and put it in the box at the canteen any time you are at the pool during the week. You can still sign in as normal on Friday nights before 6.15.

Thanks again to all parents who helped out last Friday night. Again I encourage others to have a go. See you all next Friday night when the stroke order will be Free, Back, Breast, Fly and 200 Medley.

*Jennifer Wrigley*  
 President  
 0432434495  
[jennifer@inhand.com.au](mailto:jennifer@inhand.com.au)

## String Students



All string players will be required for Award's Night on 18 November as they will be performing. This includes all the Beginners for 2009.

Sincerely,  
*Miss Patricia Mallon*  
 Instrumental Music Teacher

## Semester 2 Report Cards

This year the report cards will be handed out on **Wednesday 9 December**. Unfortunately, requests for the early release of report cards prior to Friday November 27 can't be accommodated due to the way that our reporting system is set up through oneschool. We are able to hand out report cards earlier than 9 December however (but after 27 November) in extenuating circumstances. If you require the report card before 9 December, please let your class teacher know. In cases where you will not be here to receive your report card, please leave a forwarding address at the office so that the report card can be sent to you.

*Jenni Lang-McIntyre*  
 Acting Deputy Principal

## No More Art Junk Required

Thanks for all the contributions of art materials. We now have sufficient, so please don't send any more.

*Susi Watson*  
 Art Teacher

## Payments

A reminder from the office that **cash payments only** are receipted on **Thursdays**. Payments made by EFTPOS can be made at any time.

## Icecream Day



*Thank you to all who bought and helped with the icecream sales last Thursday. Over \$200 was raised for the year 7 fundraising.*



# Kids Korner

## Student of the Week

PrepO	Kate D Josh H
PrepW	Nina McG Ann G Zac R-M
1B	Eloise C
1M	Jessie C Cameron C
2D	Marlo T Jacinta Y
2R	Tim P Ciaran H
3B	Zac W Tien R
3G	Jack K Lizzie N
4/5W	Natalie J S
4M/D	Chi N Johnnu T Jesse P
5W	Awatea M
6/5M	Leah-Mae R Jayekium H
6/7H	Tekhle B Amy G
7T	Shannon C Frank J
ESL	Ton N 1B

**The Active Travel Spy has spied these people actively travelling this week:**

- Shana
- Faith C
- Joel C
- Jayekium H
- Kate D
- Jackson D



**XXX**  
*signed*  
**The Head Spy**

### Library Lines

Some classes have had and will have different arrangements over the next couple of weeks, as I am

being sent to Literacy Training on Thursdays and Fridays.

All classes are being given many opportunities to borrow and return books. This can be done in library lessons and at all breaks. We also do Lexile borrowing every day, except Wednesdays.

For very overdue books, letters are being sent home this week asking for money towards their replacement.

### Book Club

Orders were given out on Monday and Tuesday. Some children are looking for their order, but it was put in after the deadline. If there are late orders, they will be held over for the next one.

As the next order is the last one for 2009, **NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted. They will be returned to you and a personal order can be completed with Scholastic Australia.

### Boxes, please



Lots of medium size boxes are needed to pack up the library. We are in the middle of this now, so all contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Karen Murphy**  
*Teacher Librarian*

### Recipes

#### Fruit and Coconut Treats

*Makes 30-40*

#### Ingredients

- 250g ricotta cheese
- ½ cup finely chopped fresh pineapple
- ½ cup finely chopped mango
- 1 cup sultanas
- 1 finely chopped banana
- 1½ cups desiccated coconut
- Extra coconut for coating

#### Method

- Mix the ricotta cheese and fruits thoroughly together with a spoon.
- Add enough coconut to bring the mixture to a firm consistency.
- Take teaspoon amounts of mixture and roll into small balls.
- Roll the balls in coconut and chill until firm.
- Pack 4-6 in a small container as a special fruit snack.

### Mouth Grenades

*Makes 1 serve*

#### Ingredients

- 1tbs sultanas
- 1tbs currants
- 1tbs raisins or prunes
- 1tsp finely chopped nuts
- 2 tsp coconut

#### Method

- Finely chop sultanas, currants, and raisins.
- Add chopped nuts and roll into four balls.
- Coat with coconut and chill.

**Quick Tip: A food processor can be used to chop the fruit and nuts.**

*(from the Lunchbox Book published by Nutrition Australia and the Queensland Dairy Authority).*

### Tuckshop News

Thank you to all the helpers on Halloween Horror Day:

*Vic  
Carmel  
Skye  
Jane  
Violet  
John P  
Mr Bennett  
Miss Jane*

Thanks again!  
**Shana Keogh**  
*Tuckshop Convenor*



# Community News

## Spring Garage Sale/Car Boot Sale

**When:** Saturday 7 November 2009 from 7:00am.

**Where:** Annerley Church of Christ car park, 459 Annerley Road, Annerley.

*(To apply to be a stallholder, please contact Linda Francis on 3892 2568 between 9:30am and 2:30pm Tuesday to Thursday.)*

## Mango Drive



*A reminder that trays are \$22 each, and that forms and money were due back by Wednesday 4th November.*

*Please contact Sharon Williams on 0417 006 263 for more information. The delivery date will be advised in this newsletter.*

*Thanks for your support!*

## Take the low carbon diet

Everyone has a part to play in addressing climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The Queensland Government's *Toward Q2: Tomorrow's Queensland* has set a target to reduce the State's household carbon footprint by a third by 2020.

One way that Queenslanders can reduce their individual carbon footprint is by participating in the Low Carbon Diet program.

The program provides information and resources to encourage Queenslanders to work together to reduce their carbon emissions and contribute to the global climate change solution.

The 30-day program helps people save money, energy and our environment by challenging households to reduce their carbon emissions by 2000 kilos a year.

Some simple actions that households can take include:

- only using the dishwasher when it's full;
- washing your clothes in a cold water wash;
- hang washing on the line rather than using a dryer;
- turning off the lights;
- changing to energy saving light globes (CFLs); and
- encouraging others to live ClimateSmart.

If your household is serious about wanting to address the impacts of climate change in Queensland, now is the time to take action. Register your interest for the Low Carbon Diet by visiting the ClimateSmart website at [www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au](http://www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au).

## BCC Annerley Library

**Children's Storytime** is a free event at the library. Storytime is held on Tuesdays from 11:00am. There is no requirement to make a booking.

**Introduction to the Internet and the library catalogue** sessions are held at 12:00pm and are free of charge. Registration is required by phoning the library on **3403 1735**.



## The Q150 Shed is coming to town

Queensland's newest touring entertainment venue, the Q150 Shed will visit Blackall, Augathella, Cherbourg, Warwick, Brisbane and the Gold Coast during November and December as part of its second tour of the state.

The Q150 Shed gives local talent the opportunity to perform live on stage in front of their local communities.

There are free dance workshops at 3.30pm at each location with young urban dance company Raw Dance. The Bank of Queensland will also be

hosting 'Funny Money' workshops for the kids.

Each day the Q150 Shed is in town is a great opportunity to take in the 'where we come from' banners project exhibition. This visual arts program depicts the Indigenous relationships between land, identity and culture.

The touring entertainment is one way the Queensland Government is ensuring all parts of the state are touched by Queensland's 150th birthday celebrations.

Visit the Q150 website at [www.q150.qld.gov.au](http://www.q150.qld.gov.au) for the full entertainment lineup and venue information.

## Protecting against the sun

Queensland state school students are protected from our harsh sun by the Department's *Developing a Sun Safety Strategy* policy.

This policy requires that all schools provide an SPF 30+ broad spectrum waterproof sunscreen to students for outdoor activities and ensure they are wearing protective clothing. It also requires schools to develop educational programs on sun safety.

Schools develop sun safety strategies in consultation with their school community, and parents are encouraged to support the strategy by providing their children with appropriate protective clothing, including hats, sunglasses and swim shirts for water-based activities. Under the Department's policy, swim shirts must be worn by Prep to Year 7 students during all water-based activities except during races at school swimming carnivals.

The Queensland Cancer Council's website has plenty of tips for parents on reducing the risk of over-exposure to the sun. Visit their site at:

[http://www.cancerqld.org.au/reduce\\_risk/prevention/prevent\\_sunProtection.asp](http://www.cancerqld.org.au/reduce_risk/prevention/prevent_sunProtection.asp).

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