



# JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

## P & C NEWSLETTER

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NEXT P & C MEETING – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 7:00 PM – OSHC BUILDING

### THANK YOU FIONA

Sadly, the AGM brought an end to the wonderful leadership of Fiona Provan. She has had involvement at JHSS for over 30 years; as a student, parent and varying roles in the P & C. She has been involved in many (and essential to quite a few) projects around the school such as building the hall and new OSHC building, smart new sun safe uniforms, bringing the OSHC and tuckshop from small conveniences to very successful enterprises, and many other efforts including all the fetes, cake/mothers day/fathers day stalls, raffles, fundraising and grants.

So in recognition for her never-ending and selfless work to improve the school's resources, facilities and educational experiences, the P & C presented Fiona with a weekend away.

The P & C only asks that the parent community think of the reasons that you enrolled your children at JHSS, and we're sure that Fiona will have had a hand in quite a few of those reasons.

So please be generous with your appreciation and send your donations to the school office. Thank you for recognising a fantastic asset to your school, and your child's education, and we hope you will join us in wishing Fiona the best for her future, and saying: Fiona, you will be greatly missed.



Karen Hook, Angela Wilson, Fiona Provan and Nicole O'Brien  
Photo by Steve O'Brien

### WRITE THESE DOWN

#### March

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> GOOD FRIDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> EASTER MONDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### April

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 2

### AGM SUCCESS !



Fiona Provan and MP Julie Atwood opening OSHC  
Photo by Steve O'Brien

A big thank you to everyone who attended the OSHC opening and P & C AGM on Monday night. It was a great night beginning with good wine and food, and ending with new P & C and OSHC committees elected.

Your new P & C Executive Committee is:

- President – Karen Hook
- Vice-President – Nicole O'Brien
- Secretary – Dana Galligan
- Assistant Secretary – VACANT
- Treasurer – Jo Rowell
- Assistant Treasurer – Candi Stevenson

Please assist us in continuing the great work the P & C has done in the past, by letting us know of any issues or problems you might have. We are listening!

## WEBITE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has been visiting the JHSS P&C website! The support has been great, and we hope that you find the website interesting and informative.

We are now in the process of updating the website after the AGM with new information.

Please be patient with us, while we complete the updates and don't panic if the page you wanted to go to seems to have disappeared! A link to all pages are on our "Site Map" and down the left hand side of the page for your convenience.

Please also keep the feedback coming in. It is invaluable to us keeping the website up to date, and also addressing your issues generally.

So let us know what you want to see on the website, anything you want to know more about, or information you would like to have close at hand, anywhere anytime!

## GOT AN INTEREST ?? ?

Then find out more, get your ideas across or just get involved now!

We have the following small committees that have flexible, informal meetings, and are a great way to ease into volunteering and meet new people. If you want to do "something" but don't know where to start, check out these committees. If nothing grabs your attention here, then let us know what you are interested in, and we can link you up with other people and get moving.

### Music

We organise the concerts and other fundraisers to buy and maintain the instruments, music, uniforms etc. You don't have to be a musical parent to join!

### Sports

We organises sports days, swimming events, BBQ's etc to buy and maintain sporting equipment and facilities, uniforms etc. Every child should do sport, so get active with us!

### OSHC

We organises general fundraising for OSHC to buy and maintain art supplies, toys, equipment, etc and also are a first stop for parents will questions or queries about OSHC. You don't have to use the OSHC to help!

### Tuckshop

We run the tuckshop, and organise additional fundraisers for specific school projects. We officially meet rarely, but discuss issues over lunch in the tuckshop so join us!

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### Safety and Traffic

We organise Active School projects like Walking Wheeling Wednesdays, and the Walking School Bus. We communicate with the BBC and government to try and improve the safety around our school. We have a really tough job, and only 3 members so please join us and have your say!

### Parent Extra Curricular Activity Committee

We organise all the extra competitions and projects that your children get so excited about, like poetry, maths, science, computers, robotics. We have lost our amazing patron so don't let these great opportunities slip past your children!

### H.E.A.L.T.H + Healthy Choices

We are a new committee aimed at supporting parents, and staff in relation to any health issue, problem, or policy etc. Come and have a chat!

### Fundraising

We are a brand new committee and are simply looking for new, fun and different ideas for fundraising, so come and meet us!

**Find our committee information online and don't forget to sign up to get our newsletter by email!**

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