Beanland Street:
For many years, our school and community have been dealing with the problematic logistics associated to school access and parking in Beanland Street (Horizon Drive and Patrol Street are not that much better), to the point that I could write numerous pages on the history of this ongoing dilemma. Each day we are faced with the reality that there are three educational facilities in a dead-end street and both the local council and state government have struggled to find a viable solution. In the very least, we have enacted a pick-up system along Beanland Street at the end of the school day to ensure student safety, as previously, it was quite dangerous for all concerned. This system starts at 3:00pm and is usually over by 3:15-3:20pm, Monday to Friday.

At times, we field complaints based on individuals not following basic road rules and not using common sense, and Good News Lutheran School often contact us about the use of their carpark. (I am told there may be wheel clamping happening soon!) In addition, we are faced with local police patrols and council officers surveying the traffic congestion, at times giving out fines. This week, a council officer visited to report to me that there had been complaints about how the vehicles are stationary whilst waiting for the pick-up system to start moving. To cut a long story short, he has responded to the complaints by visiting, watching and will soon share a report with recommendations. I’m not confident that he will provide any viable solutions as I gave him the history including everything that has been attempted to date. For the interim, please be mindful that council officers may issue infringement notices. For all concerns, queries, and offers of suggestions, please contact the office of our local councillor, Matthew Bourke.

Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds/Mathletics:
One aspect of our school’s approach to continually improving the literacy and numeracy skills of all students, are the school-wide subscriptions we have for Reading Eggs (P-2), Reading Eggspress (3-6), Maths Seeds (P-2), and Mathletics (3-6). These online resources are of an exceptional quality, they align with the national curriculum, and they can be easily adjusted for the individual needs of each student. Every student should have their personal login and password, enabling access at school and home, and all students should now have a level of work assigned to them that matches their ability. If there are any concerns with any of the above items, please contact your child’s teacher at your earliest convenience.
Some statistics to date:

Books and activities completed in Reading Eggspress so far:

![Pie chart showing percentages of books read: 68.7% Fiction, 31.3% Nonfiction]

Certificates earned in Maths Seeds so far:

![Bar chart showing certificates earned: 31 Gold, 20 Silver, 3 Bronze]

Top students in Mathletics participation so far:

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8:45am Start:

Again, we greatly appreciate everyone’s support with ensuring ALL students are on time and ready for classes EVERY day!

School Raffle:

Our Student Council, through the leadership of Bella Todd and Tristan Kippen, are currently conducting a major raffle to raise funds for the installation of a water cooler and shade structure for the new oval taps (as pictured). Thanks to Brad and Sharon Kippen, on behalf of Beds R Us at Macgregor, the student council have sent home raffle tickets, the first prize being a Queen Mattress with a RRP of over $5000. The attached flyer has all the details about the raffle and we would be very grateful if everyone could support our student council with this very worthwhile activity. Tickets are $5 each.

Please send all tickets and money back (clearly labelled with names and contact numbers) to the office, preferably in a marked envelope. If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact the ladies in the office. This is a project that will benefit all students at some stage and we are hoping to raise about $6000. Again, please contact the office if you have any further enquiries. If you know anyone that would like to make a donation or provide materials or services to assist our young ones, please contact the office.
School Disco:
In addition to the raffle, the Student Council are also conducting a School Disco, details as follows:

Date: Friday, 17th March, 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the MPC
Cost: $5 per student

On this occasion, there will be **one disco for all students in Prep to Year 6**, rather than the usual two separate discos. Parents of children in Prep to Year 2 **MUST** stay for the duration of the disco. There will be an outside bar for adults. All funds raised will go towards the oval water cooler and shade structure. There will be a DJ on the night and only students who currently attend our school will be permitted to enter. (no exceptions!)

Sport:

**Interschool Sport (Years 5 and 6)**
Interschool Sport begins in Week 7 for students in Years 5 and 6. The sports on offer this season are **Soccer, AFL, Netball (Girls) and Touch**. Students will be involved in trials for each sport over the next two weeks.

**Running Club**
Running Club will begin in Week 4 for students in Years 3 – 6 and in Week 5 for students in Prep – Year 2. Sessions are on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.00am – 8.35am. I look forward to seeing you there.

**West Akuna District Sport**
All the best to our school swimming team competing at the West Akuna District swimming trials **this Friday at Bellbowrie Pool**. Students have worked hard to attend these trials and I'm sure will be fantastic representatives of Jamboree Heights State School.

**Staff Professional Development:**
As part of the development of one of our school priorities, "**Extension and Enrichment**", another large group of our teachers are completing GEM training (Gifted Education Mentors), this year. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed staff who are prepared to renew their skills and pedagogy to enhance the learning opportunities of all students, in particular our higher achieving students. **Gifted and Talented Education** is something that continues to evolve in our system as there are many students with their own special giftedness and this requires great skill on the teachers’ behalf to effectively cater for these learners. Mrs Crawley leads our Extension and Enrichment program and is always more than willing to discuss this aspect of schooling with parents.

**Adopt A Reader:**
We need your help! We are now looking for volunteer parents or grandparents to join us in supporting our young ones with their reading development. **Every second Monday afternoon and every Friday afternoon (2:30pm to 3:00pm)** we are hoping to build a team to sit with selected young students and assist them with their reading skills as well as foster that love for reading. If you can assist in any way, please email **Mr Scott Matthews**, our Master Teacher, (smatt138@eq.edu.au)
to discuss your availability or to simply find out more about the program. We had great success last year and wish to keep the momentum going this year.

Deposit Box:
We now have a secure DEPOSIT BOX at the front of the Administration building to the right of the red door for all sealed envelopes and notes. This will be emptied every day and is aimed at reducing the congestion in the office foyer. We would now ask that all families support us in utilising this facility.

Student Absence Email Address:
We now have an email address for notifying the school about student absence if you find email more convenient than phoning the school office.
   **Absentee Email Address:**
   Absentees@jambheigss.eq.edu.au

Summer Storms:
Please be mindful of the Summer Storm season soon to be upon us, which usually means storms hitting us around the end of the school day. I have advised all teachers to hold students in the classroom if it is deemed to be threatening or dangerous to leave the classroom at 3:00pm. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated, as the safety of all students at all times is paramount.

Office Hours:
Please note the office hours below. Whilst staff are in attendance before and after these advertised times, these are the times that are available for our community to access office staff:
- 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday-Thursday
- 8:00am to 3:30pm Friday

**Before School Arrival:**
Please be aware that no child is to arrive at school prior to **8:15am**. Any children arriving before 8:15am will need to utilize the Outside School Hours Care program located opposite to the MPC. Exceptions are made for students attending band practice each week.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**John the Coffee Man:**
John will have his Coffee Van here every morning in the Admin Carpark from **8:15am**. Everyone is welcome to drop by John’s van and purchase their favourite beverage.

**Community Support:**
Over recent times, we have been very fortunate to build a positive and supportive relationship with our local Lions Club of Jindalee. Most recently, the club has agreed to donate a significant amount (**$1000**) to our school’s new Student Welfare Fund. This fund will assist school families in need. The school’s Student Council, P&C and Chaplaincy program have also acknowledged the importance of this new initiative.

On **Friday 10th February**, the club will be running a **Bunnings BBQ, at Oxley**, with proceeds benefitting our Student Welfare Fund. Please drop in and purchase a sausage and/or a cold drink. Our School Council Captains will be in attendance ready to serve!
You Can Do It Program:

Students will continue to learn about the 5 SEL’s of the You Can Do It Program. Students will specifically learn over a fortnight period each Social-Emotional Learning.

The following areas will be a focus throughout Term 1.

Week 2-3 (Organisation)
Week 4-5 (Confidence)
Week 6-7 (Getting Along)
Week 8-9 (Persistence)
Week 10-11 (Resilience)

Some information for Parents - Basic Equation for Teaching Children the Keys for Success and Well-Being
Teaching Organisation with your child

Step 1. Have Conversations with Your Child about What it Means to be Organised

- Find a time to discuss with your child about how important it is to be organised in his/her approach to school and how disorganisation is a big blocker to doing one’s school. Say: “I think it is important to understand what it means to be organized and why organization can help you to be successful in schoolwork and other activities. You see, if you are always losing things, not knowing what homework to do, running late, and forgetting to take things to school and from school to home, you will be extremely stressed and find it hard to do your best.”

- At the beginning of a school term, remind your child how important it is to be organised. Say: “When I start something new, I have found that if I have all my equipment ready for me to work, I get off to a flying start. Doing this helps me to be organised. Let’s see how organised your school materials are.”

- To prevent your child from getting behind in a school project or when he/she is running late and, thereby missing out on participating in an activity, say: “Let’s see if we can spend a bit of time working out a weekly schedule of things you have to do, how long they will take to get done and when you will do them.”

- It can be helpful to discuss with your child the goals he/she has for what he/she wants to achieve in the coming school year, term and in different classes or subjects. Say: “One of the reasons to be organized is that it helps you to achieve your goals. And a great goal to have is deciding to do the best you can rather than just to get by. When you achieve the goal of doing your best, you are successful. Let’s have a look at what your goals are for your different classes/subjects.”

Step 2. Describe Examples of Organised Behaviours to Practice

Select two or three examples of confident behaviour that you want your child to practice to help him/her to become more organised:

Say: “Here are some different things you can do to become a bit more organized (select two or three from the following list), why not practice doing them this week: having all school supplies and homework ready to take to school, having a neat enough desk, locker and schoolbag to locate things when needed, record your teacher’s instructions for homework accurately, make a schedule ahead of time as to when he/she will do homework or study for exams, put things away in designated places in bedroom, use a watch/clock to keep track of time and where he/she should be and what has to be done, write a list of things to be done for the coming week and assign priorities to them (1, 2, 3), use list to check off tasks that have been accomplished.”
Step 3. Discuss Ways to Think that will Help Your Child to Be Organised

1. When you learn from your child that he/she has an assignment due in a few days or weeks, say: “One way of thinking you can have that will make it harder for you to be successful is ‘When is the very latest I can start.’ A more helpful way to think that helps get anyone to get organized to get a job done on time is to think about how long the project will take to get done and to plan enough time to get it done.”

2. When your child is about to begin a new project or task, say: “You know, setting a goal for what you want to achieve can help you to be successful. Think about what you want to learn and the level at which you want to achieve (e.g., mark, getting on a team, scoring goals).”

Step 4. Things to Say to Acknowledge Your Child’s Organisation

When you catch your child being organized, say: “You are organised.” “Doesn’t it feel good to be organised!”? “Being organised is helping you to be successful” “You planned well. You finished on time!” “You really planned well” “When you are prepared, you do a good job.” “I bet it makes school easier when you have everything ready.” “You are really keeping your schoolbag/backpack clean and neat.” “I see you are planning ahead so that you do not need to rush your work at the last minute.”
ADOPT A READER

PLEASE HELP, WE NEED YOU!

Jamboree Heights State School is looking for parents to take part in the ‘Adopt A Reader’ program again in 2017!!

When: Every second Monday and every Friday afternoon from 2:30-3:00.
Who: Willing parents and volunteers to read with Year 1 & 2 students.
Why: To help foster a love of reading and develop reading confidence.
If you are able to support this program, please email Scott Matthews on smatt138@eq.edu.au or leave your name at the office.

Principal: Mr Cam Wallace  e cwall44@eq.edu.au
Deputy Principals: Mrs Amanda Hawkswell  e ahawk19@eq.edu.au  I  Mrs Natala Crawley  e ncraw12@eq.edu.au
36 Beanland Street, Jamboree Heights Qld 4074  phone 3725 5666  fax 3725 5600  web www.jambheigss.eq.edu.au
Student Council FUNDRAISER

Please help support the Student Council to raise $6000 for a shade cover and bubbler cooler on the oval.

The winner will be drawn on Friday 17th March.

1ST PRIZE

Queen Mattress (no base included)
Sleepmaker Cocoon - Magnolia
$5200 R.R.P.

Proudly donated by Sleepmaker and Beds R Us Macgregor.

SleepMaker Cocoon is your chance to experience sheer luxury each and every night of your life. It’s the mattress dreams are made of. SleepMaker Cocoon provides the ultimate in pressure relieving comfort, support and temperature management while virtually eliminating partner disturbance.

Mattress Design: Cloud Top Fabric: Premium Stretch Knit
Quilt: Thick Plush Climatex quilt fill Comfort: Graphene, Fusion Plus, Plush and Medium Foam Comfort Layers
Support: Low Profile Sensorzone Core Warranty: 10 Year Guarantee. Size Queen Feel Plush/Medium Technology
Sensorzone Brand Sleepmaker Range Cocoon

2ND PRIZE

Hamper Box - valued over $100

Jamboree Heights State School
Do you want to learn to hit sixes like Chris Lynn or bowl spin like Jessica Jonassen?

MILO T20 Blast is a game based program that involves modified games of cricket. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

Venue: Our Lady of The Rosary School, 1 Kenmore Rd, Kenmore
Start Date: Wednesday, 8th February 2017 (7 week program)
Ages: Boys & girls aged 7 - 12
Register: playcricket.com.au (search your postcode)
Contact: Kara Sutherland – 0466 463 528 – kara.sutherland@qldcricket.com.au
QACI is one of three selective entry State High Schools developing highly capable young people on their preferred academic pathways.

At QACI, students study the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program which incorporates their creative pathway, develops university research skills and enables opportunities for real life industry experience.

QACI announces new complimentary Discovery Workshops to help students in Years 8 and 9 explore their potential across the International Baccalaureate curriculum.

There are no knowledge or experience prerequisites that apply to Discovery Workshops. Designed using a cooperative approach that merges elements from different subjects these hands-on workshops provide opportunities for lateral, collaborative, and creative thinking in fun and engaging ways with our world-class educators.

Current Years 8 and 9 students can actively engage in one, two or three complimentary individual sessions during the entire day on the 25th February 2017.

61 Musk Avenue Kelvin Grove

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**Discovery Workshops**

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All workshops will be repeated at the set times.

**Available Workshops**

- Mathematical Design (Mathematics and Design)
- Microscopic Structures (Visual Arts, Sciences, and Mandarin)
- The Essence of Film (Film and English)
- Dancing with Language (Dance and Spanish)
- Upon a French Stage (French and Theatre)
- Musical Marketing (Music and Business)

Secure your workshop at [qaci.eq.edu.au/open-day](http://qaci.eq.edu.au/open-day)
or call Queensland Academies (07) 33779366

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**Design Your Future**

Join us at our **Open Day**

**Saturday 25 February 1pm - 3pm**

- Alumni and Principal Panel at 1.00pm
- Student tours at 1.30pm

**Discovery Workshops 9am - 3pm**

For current year 8 & 9 students

For more information visit [qaci.eq.edu.au/open-day](http://qaci.eq.edu.au/open-day)

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