Thank you for the wonderful welcome that has been given to me by parents and students that I have met so far. You have a wonderful school and I feel privileged to be asked to act as Principal at the school. It has also been great to catch up with staff that I have worked with in the past.

A little about myself - I have spent the last 4½ years as Principal at Carole Park State School. Whilst this was a school setting vastly different to Jamboree Heights, I was privileged to work with a dedicated team. We were proudly the winners of the State Showcase Awards for Excellence in Inclusive Education, an award that focussed on ensuring all students had the best opportunity to learn. Previous to this I was Deputy Principal at Springfield Lakes State School and have been Acting Principal at a number of schools, in both metropolitan and country schools.

I am married with two children, both of whom are now working, Matthew as a Fresh Water Aquarist at Underwater World and Jake as an Accommodation Receptionist in the city. My husband, Rob, has now retired from the Education Department after a teaching career of 35 years.

I look forward to meeting more parents at Sports Day on Friday and as the term progresses.

Parking

As Principal I have received a letter from Mark Govender, Parking Compliance Team Manager, Brisbane City Council, regarding action they plan to take regarding parking around the school.

"I am writing to you in regards to Brisbane City Councils School Parking Safety Campaign. Over the past 3 years, council officers have been attending a number of schools to promote safe parking and ensure that motorists are complying with local traffic conditions.

As you are aware, illegal parking around school zones remains a safety concern for students and parents during peak pick-up and drop-off times. Council is committed to providing a presence at schools to conduct enforcement of parking laws with a view to promoting safe parking and deterring dangerous parking practices."

Sports Day

Various field events have taken place this week and Friday 18 July sees all Year 4-7 students plus 9 year old students in Year 3 participating in various running events, Shot Put and Long Jump.

Attached is a program for tomorrow.

Hope to meet many of you.

Wendy Hoskin – Acting Principal

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Reader of the Week
The reader of the week is a student who is borrowing regularly and is discovering the joy of reading. The reader of the week for the last week of term 2 was Zachary Proctor of 5M who was reading ‘Ash Ketchum, Pokemon Detective’.

Lexile Awards
Congratulations to these students -
Encouragement: Sam Spresser 4C, Samir Mohammed 4C, Bill Naucukidi 4F, Amber Boulding 4K, Jessica Ebzery 4K, Yash Sridhar 4K
Good: Alexis Ryland 4C, Samir Mohammed 4C, Danny Pham 4F, Riley Peters 4F, Hunter Thorne 4K
Great: Arjun Balakrishnan 4C, Brendan Bernard 4K, Henry Ly 4K, Hunter Thorne 4K
Fantastic: Jack O’Connor 4F, Hunter Thorne 4K, Lauren Korger 5S
Bronze: Olivia Boyd 4C,
Silver: Thomas Loney 4H
Special Merit: Isaac Walters 4K

READERS CUP
A team of our students competed against five other schools in the Readers Cup competition at Brookfield State School on Wednesday 25th June. The teams were asked questions on five books that they had read. Congratulations, the team worked hard to compete but unfortunately we did not get a winning place.

BOOK WEEK THEME: “CONNECT TO READING”
Each year we celebrate books and the joy of reading. Book week is celebrated in early August. The library is already being decorated on this theme with the help of students who are colouring in posters. We will also be looking at the short-listed books from the Children's Book Council which we received as a bonus prize after reaching Book Fair sales targets.

Mystery book reading – a competition for the students in the Lexile program is to read a “mystery” book (wrapped in plain paper) which I give them and when they read it and pass the quiz they will receive a bonus 25 points. Students may choose to enter by completing the entry form and hand in to the library.

Welcome to our new Acting Principal Wendy and welcome back Natala as Deputy Principal.

The Next P&C Meeting is Monday 21st July 2014, 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is Welcome.

Next and Last Disco for the year is Friday 22nd August.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising Drive
Year 1 to Year 7
As part of our ongoing plans to improve facilities and resources for Jamboree Heights State School the P&C is running a fantastic Cadbury Fundraiser Drive.

I am pleased to announce that for this drive we have Cadbury Variety Pack for sale. The pack contains a mix of Cherry Ripe, Boost, Time Out, Crunchie, Toblerone, Crispello Vanilla & Crispello Double Choc. Selling for $1 each, this represents excellent value to the buyer and our profits will go to further improve facilities and resources in the school.

On Friday 18th July 2014 we will start sending home a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell to friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues etc. However, if experiencing difficulties, check back with me as early as possible as others may be looking for more chocolate to sell. We ask that all unsold chocolates and money collected be returned to the Office in the envelope provided no later than Friday 8th August 2014.

Note: If you have participated in the Prep Playground Chocolate Drive or have sent in the Opt Out slip we will not send home any Chocolates to sell.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop is open Monday and Wednesday 1st & 2nd break for year 1 to 7 and 1st break only for preps.

Your help is needed! The tuckshop is always brainstorming new ideas to help the tuckshop run better for the benefit of the school and our children. You can help by making a small donation of everyday items needed to run the tuckshop.

No one wants to see the tuckshop close, so we ask you to throw an extra item in your trolley next time you go shopping and then throw it our way. If we all do this it will help keep our costs down and our tuckshop open. Even if you don’t use the tuckshop, we still hope for your support.
We would appreciate any of the following.

Uniform Shop
Does your sport shirt still fit? Do you need a new one for Senior Sports day on Friday?
The Uniform shop is open Monday and Friday Morning 8.15am to 9.15am and Wednesday afternoon 2.30pm to 3.30pm. You can also place your orders on www.flexischools.com, which can be picked up from the Uniform Shop, Office, OSHC or delivered to your child’s classroom.
The uniform show is low on 2nd hand uniforms and any donations would be greatly received. We sell 2nd hand uniforms for between $5 to $10.

SCHOOL BANKING
Welcome back to another term of school banking. We have more than 100 regular bankers each week and their deposits in semester one raised $821.60 in commission for our school. A great effort!
If you would like to join school banking you can find out how at www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program or ask at the office for an information pack. There is no minimum deposit plus some fun rewards for each 10 deposits that you make.
Don’t forget that banking day is Wednesday and deposit books must be handed to the office by 9am.

CLASS NEWSLETTER
The next issue of the CLASS newsletter is currently being prepared and needs advertisers to help sponsor this great publication which celebrates our State’s educational developments, opportunities and initiatives available to all students in our CLASS schools. This issue details the explicit teaching practices utilized.
If you would like to advertise in this issue please contact Kim Green (CLASS Business Manager) on 0423 437 443 or kgr00100@bigpond.net.au
CLASS is also looking for a person to assist in the seeking of advertisers with remuneration being on a commission basis. If this interests you please contact Kim Green (details listed above).

VISIT TO CANBERRA
Years 6 & 7 Visit to Parliament in Canberra
As part of their curriculum studies, 77 students and 5 teachers set off for Canberra during the week of June 16 to 20. They visited Parliament House and toured the House of Representatives and the Senate, sat in on Question Time, learned about Democracy at Old Parliament House and participated in a mock election at the Electoral Office. All of the students participated in educational programs at these venues and expanded on their knowledge of how we are governed.
Visits were also made to the Australian War Memorial, the AIS, Questacon and the Deep Space Centre. At the War Memorial, our student leaders participated in a wreath laying ceremony.
Part of our tour was funded by the Australian Government under the PACER scheme (Parliamentary and Civic Education Rebate Scheme). Each student received a rebate for a portion of their costs under this scheme.
Wolston Park Centenary Cricket Club
Sign On

Play Cricket at ‘The Park’!
Season commences 11th October 2014

- Boys and girls aged 5 to 16
- ‘In2Cricket’ skills program available for children aged 5 to 8 years
- Teams also available for older boys and parents
- Positive, nurturing Club environment
- Great facilities - some of the best in the competition
- Team kits available for juniors
- Low cost fun

Sign on will be at:
Wolston Park Clubhouse (Turf Wicket), Orford Drive, Wacol.

- Saturday 16 August 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The season runs for all of 4th term and then 1st term in 2015.
For further details: www.wpccc.com.au or contact Ellen Ferris
secretary@wpccc.com.au or 3376 9545 or 0414 871 461