Week Three is with us and I continue to meet wonderful students and parents at the school. I have attended my first P&C Meeting and it was great to meet with so many parents who are able to donate their time to help the school. I have also met with some of the Executive of the Swimming Club and again a group of parents dedicated to ensuring that this Club runs smoothly. I have also visited OSHC and met with a number of employees there.

Active After School Communities
This program kicked off this afternoon with Year 3 children participating in Frisbee Golf. AASC is an Australian Sports Commission Initiative to help get children active. We still have a few places in Frisbee Golf (Thursdays) and Basketball (Tuesdays). Information is available at the office.

Dogs on School Grounds
Parents are asked not to bring their pets to school when collecting or dropping off children. Prior approval must be sought from classroom teachers before bringing animals to the classroom for the purposes of Show and Tell. Animals in general are not permitted on school grounds. Stray dogs are an occasional problem. Every endeavour is made to contact the owners, however should this not be possible, the Brisbane City Council Pound will be contacted.

Uniforms
There is an article from the P&C regarding school uniform in P&C News. Whilst winter can be a difficult time for parents regarding uniforms it is school policy that children come in school uniform. In winter this includes a School Jacket and track suit pants available from the uniform shop. Navy blue and red are also acceptable as a uniform. Please try and conform to the uniform code.

Parent Opinion Surveys
The eldest child in each family received a blue online access letter for the Parent Opinion Survey. This survey stays open until 3 August. This is your opportunity to have your say on how well the school is travelling. Please take the time to fill this survey in. To date only 6% of surveys have been returned.

Fence to Beanland Drive
Could parents please assist the school in ensuring that children are not jumping the fence to exit the school grounds. This is tending to happen towards the pool end of the school and is a behaviour that we are trying to eliminate.

Locking of Lower Gate
Traffic driving into the school grounds whilst many children are on their way to school has been identified as an issue. Upon investigation, I have found that there was a request from the Principal that P&C Approval be sought to have the gate closed at 8:15. As this was a safety issue, the P&C Association as the representative body of the P&C Approved this request. OSHC have been active in informing parents of the time the gate is locked. Again I stress this is for the safety of children who are walking to school. This can be a fairly busy thoroughfare. Please assist us in keeping children safe at the school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
August
1  Chinese Day of Excellence – Centenary High
4  District Track & Field
6  Raw Art
7  Raw Art
8  Raw Art
12  Maths Competition
13  EKKA Show Holiday
15  Junior Sports Carnival
18  2R & 2I – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
19  2K & 2T – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
20  2C – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
22  Disco
22  Interschool Sport Commences
25  5M – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
26  5R – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
27  5S – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
28  4/5 – Pullenvale Environmental Centre
The Administration Team is attending the State Conference for the Queensland Association on Thursday and Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with current theory around education for a series of international speakers.

Wendy Hoskin

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

For the new families to the school in 2014, I would like to introduce myself to you, as the new Deputy Principal of Jamboree Heights. I have been a staff member of JHSS, working as Head of Curriculum for the last two years and I have recently been working at Indooroopilly SS as acting deputy principal during Semester 1 of 2014.

I am thrilled to be back on staff at JHSS, to be able to collaborate and interact with the very dedicated staff, highly engaged students and supportive school families once again. I also look forward to working side by side with Mrs Hoskin, Mrs Hawkswell, Mr Warren and Mr Graham, as a member of the school’s admin team, continuing with the school’s priorities of explicit instruction, the teaching of reading and numeracy and implementation of ICT’s throughout the school.

The warm welcome back I have received from staff, students and parents over the last few weeks, has reminded me of the supportive and cohesive school environment we all so lucky to be members of Jamboree Heights.

Natala Crawley

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 last week was Han Dinh of 4/5H who was reading ‘Tashi and the Ghosts’. The reader of the week this week is Abhishri Chandra of 5S who is reading ‘Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes’.

Lexile Awards

Congratulations to these students -

Encouragement: Cameron Draper 4K, Solomon Mataio 4K, William Worsey-Buck 4K
Good: Emily Heal 4C, Peilin He 4C, Jacob Sexton 4F, Kristy Oders 4F, Abigail Korger 4H, James Tindale 4H, Alex Inwood 4K, Yash Sridhar 4K
Great: Emily Heal 4C, Jayden Bessell 4C, Mandeep Gautam 4C, Peilin He 4C, Zain Mohammed 4C, Danny Pham 4F, Kailee Dornhant 4F, Han Dinh 4H
Fantastic: Arjun Balakrishnan 4C, Emily Heal 4C, Mandeep Gautam 4C, Peilin He 4C, Danny Pham 4F, Han Dinh 4H, Brendan Bernard 4K, Henry Ly 4K, Juan Vargas 4K
Bronze: Peilin He 4C, Han Dinh 4H

Silver: Holly Buxton 4K, Lachlan Southall 5M, Jessica Spicer 5R
Gold: Micah Yelland 4C, Sophie Chiew 4C, Isabella Rathborne 4K, Alex Oram 6S
Distinction: Isaac Walters 4K
High Distinction: Tamara Busch 5R
Very High Distinction: Ben Jones 4F
Outstanding: Nabhaan Hussain 6S
School Award: Hari Patel 6J

MYSTERY BOOK READING – Many students have entered the competition to read a “mystery” book (wrapped in plain paper) which they collect from the library, receive a bonus 25 points and then they pass the Lexile quiz. Congratulations to the first two bonus points winners – Tamara Busch 5R and Etienne Axelsson 4K.

COLOUR A “CONNECT TO READING” POSTER

Students may colour a poster to decorate the library and receive a smiley sticker. Posters can be collected from the library.

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

LIBRARY

RESULTS OF THE RECENT ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION:

Year 3
Sophie Richardson 3E Distinction
Jordyn Dornhart 3E Distinction
Emma Cochrane 3D Distinction
Trinh Tran 3L Distinction
Eleanor Hanna 3H Credit
Eva Pesce 3E Credit

Year 4
Kailee Dornhart 4F Distinction
Henry Ly 4K Credit
Isabella Rathborne 4K Credit
Jayden Bessell 4C Credit
Olivia Boyd 4C Credit
Sophie Chiew 4C Credit
Grethe Gloy 4F Credit
Jordan Mercer 4C Credit

Year 5
Paige Brinkman-Lewis 5M Credit
Joshua Carseldine 5M Credit
Estella Le 5S Credit
Dylan Blyth 5S Credit
Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 4/5H Credit

Year 6
Ashley Richardson 6S Distinction
Michael Hanna 6J Distinction
Ryan Xiao 6J Credit
Skye Stewart 6J Credit
Hari Patel 6J Credit

Year 7
Samuel Muharem 7C Distinction
Leo Weller 7C Credit
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Great news for our music department – from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. If your Year 3 student is interested in joining our woodwind, brass and percussion program next year, please talk to Jane Hooper \[jhoop14@eq.edu.au\]

**SPORTS UPDATE**

**Senior Sports – Age Champions**

- **9 Years** – Ryan Campbell and Sophie Barry
- **10 Years** – Lauren Harle and Rayhan Ali
- **11 Years** – Ismahan Elsair and Osama Elsair
- **12 Years** – Ebony Moore and Noah Peters
- **13 Years** – Noah Gilroy, Vaine Taka & Cosette Boudjema

On Monday 4 August & Friday 8 August, forty Jamboree Heights’ students will represent the school in the District West Akuna Carnival at Qld Sport and Athletics Centre at Nathan. We wish our competitors the very best over the two day carnival.

**Sports Committee**

We recently had a successful Senior Sports Day with beautiful sunshine and the students having lots of fun striving to achieve their goals. Congratulations to OXLEY house for winning the Sport House Trophy. The canteen went well, even though sausage sales were quite low compared to previous years. Other items sold well and we made a higher profit than last year.

The **Junior Sports Day** is Friday 15 August and the sports canteen will be running again with pre-orders in second break for year 1 to 3 students and over the counter sales for parents and pre-schoolers. The brown paper bag forms for pre-orders will be sent home early August to be return to the school office by 9am Thursday 14 August or more conveniently you can order online [www.flexischool.com.au](http://www.flexischool.com.au) from Thursday 31 July and orders close 9am Friday 15 August.

Please support the sports committee as we have many great ideas/plans for improvements to school playgrounds/sporting grounds but we need the funds to implement them.

**P&C NEWS**

The Next **P&C Meeting is Monday 18th August 2014**, 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is Welcome.

The last **Disco** for the year is Friday 22nd August. The Theme is Space.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising Drive**

**Year 1 to Year 7**

Chocolate Fundraiser money due back Friday 8th August 2014.

Thank you to the families who have sold their box of chocolates and returned the money.

If you wish to sell more chocolates please get in touch with us either through the office or [info@jhss.com.au](mailto:info@jhss.com.au) and we will arrange another box for you to sell.

We also have Cadbury Marvellous Creations Jelly Popping Candy Beanies family blocks 290g to sell for $5 per block, if anyone is interested in selling a box of them.

Just a reminder there is 50 Chocolates per box to be sold at $1 each.

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.

**FETE 2015**

Fete information coming home soon.

**TUCKSHOP**

We are open Monday and Wednesday 1st & 2nd break for Years 1 to 7 and 1st Break Only for Preps.

We are looking for more volunteers to fill in on Wednesday. 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 too by making a small donation of everyday items needed to run the tuckshop.

We ask you to throw an extra item in your trolley next time you go shopping and then throw it our way. If everyone does this, it will help keep our costs down and our Tuckshop open. Even if you don’t use the tuckshop currently, we still hope for your support.
We would appreciate any of the following.  
Paper Towels, Alfoil, Self Raising Flour, Gluten Free  
Self Raising Flour, Spray Oil, Low Fat Mayonnaise,  
Tomato Sauce, Bi-Carb of Soda, Pineapple Rings,  
Beetroot, Brown Paper Lunch Bags, UHT Low Fat Milk.  
Please don’t spend anymore than $5.

As of next week, we are going to stop making soup  
and bring back Rice Paper Rolls. There will be a  
chicken option and a vege option.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop is open Mon & Fri 8.15 to 9.15am  
and Wed afternoon 2.30 to 3.30pm. If you are able to  
help out during this time we are looking for more  
Volunteers, especially on Mondays!

**School Uniform Reminder**
With the cool start to the term it is timely  
to remind everyone about the correct  
school uniform. We, as the P&C have developed the  
uniform code to allow our children to represent our  
school with pride by displaying a 'uniform' look to the  
wider community. Colourful tights, jumpers and  
skivvies are not part of the uniform and detract from  
our image.

Children should be wearing navy long  
pants/tights/shorts/culottes, school check shirts or  
dresses, school navy and red polo shirts, red  
jumpers, white socks and black shoes/joggers.  
Preppies have a red legionnaire’s cap and the rest of  
the schools have navy wide brimmed hats. The  
school’s uniform code is on our website and in our  
handbook.

If you do not wish to purchase new uniforms, then we  
have a large supply of secondhand uniform items  
available. They range in price from $8 to $10. You  
can bring in your old uniforms and do a part  
exchange for other secondhand uniforms as well.  
Online ordering is available for new uniforms via the  
Flexischool link on our website.
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](http://www.wpccc.com.au) or contact Ellen Ferris
secretary@wpccc.com.au or 3376 9545 or 0414 871 461

Water Polo Qld Open Day
Sunday 3 August
Yeronga Park Swimming Pool
12:30-3:00pm
Come and join us at Yeronga Park Swimming Pool on August 3. No sign up is required, just jump in and have a go! Beginners are most definitely welcome. It’s going to be a fun full day with water polo activities, skills and drills. An abundance of prizes and giveaways to be won on the day.
This is also a great chance to meet your local water polo club representatives and see what the sport has to offer. Club sign-on will be available for those wishing to join water polo for the 2014/2015 season.
For more information contact Nada Stoltz on 3367 1661

Wests Baseball Club
Come & Try Day

Wests Baseball Club are holding a Come and Try Day this Saturday 2 August from 2-4pm at Atthows Park, Westcombe Street, Darra.
Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to attend.
For more information visit our website
[www.wests.baseball.com.au](http://www.wests.baseball.com.au) or
Email secretary.westsbaseball@gmail.com.au or call
Nicki 0409 811 704
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