Our school refers to the **Five Keys to Success** as a basis for social and emotional development. The **You Can Do It Program** has a core focus on the positive habits of the mind. One of the Keys to Success is “**Resilience**”, which is a very important quality for children to develop at an early age. The following is an excerpt from one of two articles on this important aspect and articles are attached to the newsletter email):

- **Don’t over-protect your child from the normal challenges that young people have at different ages. Don’t do things for them without checking to see if they are capable of doing it for themselves.**

- **Encourage your child to talk about what’s troubling them and help them to find solutions. Encourage them to talk about how they are feeling and what they are thinking about the problem. Show them that you understand and then help them think about the positives and negatives of different solutions.**

- **Gently dispute their self-defeating or unhelpful talk (e.g. I can’t do this, I’m hopeless).**

- **Don’t fight all of your child’s battles for them. They need to experience some difficult times and deal with them so they can learn how to bounce back.**

- **Model effective solving of problems that are age appropriate for your child by talking ‘out loud’. Review different solutions to your ‘problem’ and the possible good or bad consequences of the different solutions.**

- **When your child is upset about an unwelcome or distressing situation, help them to keep things in perspective by asking them: Does this really matter as much as you think it does? Are you getting upset over very little? On a scale from 1 to 10, how bad is this really?**

- **Let your child see and hear you using positive tracking, showing appreciation to others for the support they give them, saying ‘things will get better soon’ and expecting that good outcomes are possible.**

As **Principal**, I have the privilege, pleasure and responsibility of visiting all classrooms to talk with teachers, interact with students, and observe some wonderful learning outcomes. This week, I witnessed some outstanding bookwork from Ashwin, Matt, Albin and Nam Chi in Year 4M, I watched and listened to some excellent oral presentations in Year 4K from Chloe, Grace and Elise, I listened to some fantastic reading in Prep H from Ana Paola, Chelsea and Kate, I listened to some fine young musicians on the trumpet with Mrs Zorzetto, I read some great stories in Year 1K from Sienna, Mercy and Ronald, and I had the pleasure of teaching my Year 6 Spelling Mastery class. We truly have a great school thanks to the persistent efforts of our students, teachers and parents!
Our thanks to the many school staff and parents for making the recent School Disco another very successful fund-raiser. Helen and her team worked tirelessly once again and all profits ultimately benefit our students and school.

Attached to the end of this newsletter is the School Pledge and the National Anthem which are used on parade each week. Our younger ones may benefit from some coaching at home on the wording of both so that we no longer have a number of different versions being sung or spoken (and there have been some very creative and unique versions of both). Our thanks in anticipation of your support.

Parents of students currently in Year 1 and Year 2 are now being offered to submit an expression of interest to have their child or children placed in an iPad Class for 2014 (i.e. Years 2 and 3). Expressions of interest must be returned to the office by Friday, 16th August. Our thanks to all parents who attended the recent information evening, as there were many good questions and ideas put forward. We do value parents making an informed decision about their child's ongoing education. This year is the first year we have had a 1-1 iPad class (Year 2l and 2R) and parents of both classes have provided a range of positive feedback to date. Three key points we continue to stress are: we have a National Curriculum to follow in Key Learning Areas; the critical factor in any classroom remains to be the teacher; and the iPad is a learning tool, albeit a very engaging one!

Inter-school sport for Years 5-7 has been a recent topic for discussion amongst staff, parents, the P&C Association, and the Sports Sub-Committee. The main issues have been the cost of transport and the lack of actual game time (about 30 minutes between 12:00 noon and 3:00pm each Friday). As a result of a recent survey asking parents if they would commit to the $120 fee for their child to participate in the upcoming summer season, there were only about a third of the entire Year 5-7 cohort willing to pay this fee. Therefore, for this upcoming season, a decision has been made to defer our involvement in the weekly district competition and provide some competitive gala days at school for all Year 5-7 students. More information will be sent home soon and we will again look at re-joining the weekly district competition next season, next year.

This week we have had some wonderful learning experiences outside the classroom. The Year 2 cohort travelled to Pullenvale to be apart of some special programs that integrate storytelling with key environmental messages. All staff and students reported a great day. The Ekka is scheduled tomorrow for all Year 2 students, which will provide an exciting culmination to the unit of work titled, “From Farm to Table”. Year 5 will have their camp over the last three days in the last week of this term at Currimundi, and a variety of students will be visiting Centenary SHS for various extension and enrichment activities covering Science and Student Leadership. Our Opti-Minds teams will be competing on Sunday, 25th August and again our thanks to Mrs Crawley, Mrs Reginato, Mrs Mengel, Ms Durham and Mr Jennings.

On the topic of road safety, it has been reported that some of our students who cross Dandenong Road when walking home each afternoon have been crossing at a point where there are no lights or pedestrian crossing and using the traffic island down the middle of the road. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents of students who walk home could please remind our students of the necessity to use the correct crossing method as we certainly don’t want to see any accidents or lose any of our students.

Our thanks to all parents of Prep students starting in 2014 for attending the interview with Mrs Hawkswell as this is an important process to gather information to assist our Prep teachers each year. The Prep (2014) Orientation Days have been scheduled for November 19-21. For all enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

Our best wishes go with our School Athletics Team as they will compete against other schools at the District Carnival next week. These students will have the opportunity to make the West Akuna team and compete at the upcoming Regional carnival. For all enquiries, contact Mrs Foreman.

A few reminders for next week:
- The Ekka Holiday is next Wednesday
- The Junior Athletics Carnival is next Thursday
- No Junior Assembly – Tuesday 13 August
STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

It is critical for our student information and parental contact details to be kept up to date. On many occasions when we urgently need to contact parents/carers we are unable to get through as numbers have been disconnected. Please let the office know of any changes to phone numbers, addresses, emails, medical details and emergency contacts.

LIBRARY

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 last week was Nabhaan Hussain of 5L who was reading 'X-zone: Pirates'. The reader of the week this week is Lateisha Kennewell of 6G who is reading 'The Many Adventures of Singenpoo'.

Lexile Awards
Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following awards in week 9 of Term 2.


Good: Charlotte Thwaites 4C, Jacqueline Evans 4M

Great: Aliza Saeed 4C, Jacinda Grinke 4C, Lauren Korger 4C, Jacqueline Evans 4M, Maria Pinoe Goncalves 4M, Madi Miller 5L, Amish Chamoli 5H

Fantastic: Helen Lee 4K, Safia Boudjema 4K, Tamara Busch 4K, Lauren Harle 4M, Liam Gallagher 5C

Bronze: Rohan Pickard 4C, Abhishti Chandra 4C, Paige Watson 4K, Aidan Tindale 4M, Ben Fischer 4M, Stirling Peters 4M

Silver: Claire Hardman 4L, Ashwin Sajee 4M, Casey Peters 4M, Nam-Chi Dang 4M, Isaac Borthwick 5H

Gold: Albin Eckert 4M

Special Merit: Rachel Williams 4L, Noah Peters 5H

Distinction: Lisha Chandra 4K, Taryn Wotley 4L, Anna Ilyushechkin 5H, Cosette Boudjema 6G

Very High Distinction: Dru Callaghan 5H, Nabhaan Hussain 5L

Principal’s Award: Callum Rohan 5H, Sam Muharem 6J

BOOK WEEK – AND LEXILE BONUS POINTS
All students in Year 4, 5 & 6 who complete a Lexile book quiz that is no lower than 100 points below their test score will receive a bonus of 5 points for every quiz passed. The bonus points continue until book week in week 7.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
A reminder to parents that all reading challenge reading records must be returned to the library no later than Friday 30th August to be eligible for an award certificate.

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

CHAPPY NEWS

On Thursday 22 August I will be holding a Cupcake Day Stall at Jamboree Heights to fight animal cruelty.

Why, because engaging students in social justice is important and this is a simple way that students can help animals that are treated inhumanely and live in fear and pain.

I am inviting you (and your students) to attend (or bake for) Jamboree Heights Cupcake Day event to eat delicious cupcakes to help us raise funds to support mistreated animals.

The concept is quite simple:
1. Self nominate cooks will bake cupcakes
2. You (or your students) will eat cupcakes (and make a donation in return)
3. All funds raised will help mistreated animals.

Let me know if you can join in the bake-against-cruelty – astridh@chappy.org.au

If you cannot make it on 22 August OR if you want to make your donation online, please sponsor us through our Cupcake Day event page (cupcakeday-qld2013.everydayhero.com.au/astrid) to support our baking efforts.

Chappy Astrid

P&C
Next P&C Meeting is on Monday 19 August at 6.30pm in Staffroom. All welcome.

Disco
The Disco was a huge success. We raised approx $3,000!!!! Thank you to all the volunteers who did a wonderful job during the day preparing for the Disco and running it on the night. Thank you to all the teachers who took time to come and participate in the Disco with the students.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
Thank you to the lovely ladies who helped deliver all the chocolates to the classrooms. Our Cadbury Fundraising drive is now near completion for Prep to Year 6.

The Fundraiser closes on Friday 9th August 2013 and we are asking sellers to make sure all money and unsold product are accounted for and returned on time.

Year 7 will get their chocolates on Friday 9th August and have till Friday 23rd August to return the money.

If you wish to sell extra boxes please contact Mel Crowhurst, at melcrowhurst@gmail.com, text 04 6637 9910 or see Elaine at the office.
School Tree Planting Day
On Friday, 26 July students from 7L, 3H, 1J, 1K, 3L and Prep C planted trees and shrubs in the school gardens. Both students and teachers enjoyed getting “their hands dirty”. Schools Tree Day aims to educate students on environmental issues such as the loss of habitat for native wildlife, planting species appropriate to the local conditions, salinity, erosion and long-term carbon offsetting.

National Anthem
Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history’s page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

School Pledge
We the students of Jamboree Heights wear our uniforms with pride.
We promise to take care of our school environment, uphold the school rules and take care of our fellow students.
Come and buy your Sunday morning coffee from our coffee cart and help us celebrate our 20th anniversary on Sunday 25th August from 9am-12pm at 61 Beanland St Jamboree Heights. Celebration will include free face painting, storyteller, music, Barnyard Babies and more. For more information visit www.jamboreekindy.com or 3376 1556

Tennis Lessons

Fred Daniel has started a new class:
8am to 8:45am on Wednesdays.
There are spaces available in this class as well as the Friday 3:15pm to 4pm class.
Enquiries contact Fred on 04 1272 5654

Scripture Union Camps

Join us for a week of fun activities.
- Great Friends
- Surfing, stand up paddle boarding, tubing
- Games on the beach
- And some great worship sessions
If you register by 26 August you get a free T-shirt.

DETAILS
Date: 22-27 September 2013
Age: Grade 4-7
Cost: $225
Location: CYC Burleigh
Register online at: http://www.cycburleigh.com.au

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JAMBOREE HEIGHTS OPTI-MINDS TEAMS
2013

Team Supervisors:

Science & Engineering- Mrs Crawley
Social Science- Mr Jennings
Language/Literature- Ms Durham
Support Staff- Mrs Mengel & Mrs Reginato (spontaneous practice, admin etc)

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Rhyming Poem

By Bailey 7B

Once there was a wolf pack that travelled together,
They hunted along side each other forever.
But once they had made a decent sized kill,
They went off in different directions up the hill.

Old One Eye went off with Kiche,
He stepped on a pointy stick and said “Yichie”!
But when Old One Eye died,
Kiche cried.

One day, Kiche had a five pup litter,
But they did not like anything bitter.
When four of the pups died,
The other one stayed at Kiche’s side.

A month later, Kiche met her man-animal owner,
But when she went into their camp, she was a loner.
The man-animals called Kiche’s pup White Fang,
And he met a man-animal who sang.

White Fang met a dog called Lip-Lip,
And he gave White Fang a nip-nip.
White Fang and Lip-Lip never got along,
They often got in chases that were very long.

The man-animals moved their camp,
To somewhere that wasn’t very damp.
Then the man-animals were in a time of famine,
They ate their shoes and the dogs were wondering what they were havin’.

The man-animal leader took White Fang to fort Yukon,
He hated it and he wondered who he was going to puke on.
He was bought by a man named Beauty,
And he was anything but a cutie.

White Fang was forced to fight,
And he showed his opponents his might.
White Fang was strong,
So the fights weren’t very long.

One day, White Fang fought Cherokee, who was a bull-dog,
Cherokee didn’t even attempt to jog.
Cherokee lunged at White Fang’s throat and missed,
But in a few minutes, White Fang would cease to exist.

Then two men broke up the fight,
No-one took another bite.
They took White Fang to their home,
And set him free so he could roam.
When the man eventually gave him a pat,
White Fang willingly sat.
After a while, he grew to love this god,
When the god came to him, White Fang gave him a nod.

Then the god had to move somewhere,
But White Fang didn’t know where.
White Fang and his god went on a steamer,
They looked around but they could not see a lemur.

San Francisco is where the steamer had a rest,
When White Fang got off, he was at his best.
The love-god took White Fang to the country,
But he could not see a gum tree.

White Fang met a sheep-dog named Collie,
See didn’t seem very jolly.
Another dog crashed into him as he went around,
This dog was a deer-hound.

After several months at the house,
At night time, something made him rouse.
So he attacked this thing,
And the man died but his gun gave White Fang a sting.

White Fang went to the vet,
And the surgeon made a bet,
That he didn’t have a chance,
And afterwards he didn’t want to dance.

When White Fang returned, Collie didn’t howl,
She guarded something and gave him a growl.
White Fang saw a six pup litter,
He lied down and the pups used him as a litter.