Congratulations to all of our young competitors in Prep to Year 3 for their collective efforts at the Junior Sports Day and our thanks to the many excited and supportive spectators who attended on the day. The day was a great day thanks to Mrs Foreman and her band of helpers along with the effervescent Sports Committee who all worked tirelessly once again, providing great refreshments whilst raising funds on the day. The Sports Committee have been fantastic of late with the arrival of the Coles Sports equipment. They have spent many hours sorting, labelling and storing the equipment for our classes and students. A big thank you!

Congratulations to Irma-Jean Nel, Maddy Graham, Sami Murphy, Yasmin Eivers, and Elliott Gerrard for making the West Akuna District Athletics Team for their respective events. This team will now compete at the Regional carnival. My thanks to the teachers who have recently assisted with training at school.

This weekend our Opti-Minds Teams will be competing against other schools from around Brisbane in a battle of wits, creativity and problem solving. Our thanks again to Mrs Crawley, Mrs Reginato, Ms Durham, Mrs Mengel and Mr Jennings for giving up so much personal time to enable these students to have such an experience. This competition is being held at Brigidine College on Sunday and will provide our students with enrichment and extension in learning.

Next Monday and Tuesday our school is undergoing a Teaching and Learning Audit. The Education Queensland auditor will visit a variety of classrooms, speak to teachers, parents and students, then present us with a final report based on the eight domains. We look forward to sharing this report with our community in the near future.

Our thanks to Melissa Dornhart for organising another great event for our school community, a Fathers’ Day Sports afternoon this Saturday, starting at 2:00pm. All families are welcome and encouraged to come along to support our school and have some fun. Fathers’ Day is the following weekend and our P&C Association will be conducting a stall for students on 27th-30th August.

Thanks to Chappy Astrid and some willing Year 7 students (Irma-Jean, Maddy, Sami, Ranim, and Nhung) for a very successful Cupcake Day and Free Dress Day today, raising funds for some very worthwhile organisations, namely the RSPCA and Animals Australia. Animal cruelty and Factory Farming have been some relevant topics of late for these young activists. Thank you ladies and thank you to everyone who supported this event today.

This week is Book Week and the theme this year is, “Read Across the Universe”. We had a very special guest on parade this week and he will actually be spending the week in the library to meet and greet all avid readers! Our thanks to Mrs Harrold for again celebrating Bookweek in style and our thanks to Master Yoda for supporting this very important event at our school. As we say, “If you can read, you will succeed!”

Mrs Hooper has been busy once again taking our young singers to Singfest this week. These opportunities and experiences are excellent for adding to the development of our young performers. Thank you Mrs Hooper!
We can never stress enough the importance of monitoring student activity on the internet at home. Apart from the many predators that exist online, there are many issues associated to social media. Our school has a Responsible Behaviour Plan, which includes Cyber Bullying and acting responsibly when using social media and online resources. This can be located on our school’s website.

Our thanks to Mrs Lippiatt and the Garden Club who have been very busy keeping our school “clean and green”. The Lorax remains to be our mascot and you will soon see our Garden Club members wearing their new bibs with the mascot printed on the front. This activity is a wonderful contribution to educating our students on sustainability and environmental awareness.

**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 Ashwin Sajee of 4M who was reading ‘The Ruins of Gorlan’. The reader of the week this week is Anna Ilyushechkin of 5H who is reading ‘Finders Keepers’.

**Lexile Awards**
Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following awards and have received bonus points for Book Week.

**Good:** Caitlin Dow 4K, Chloe McCulloch 4K, Deacon Ward 4L, Jessica Garvie 4L, Zack Bellas 4L, Telisha Derbyshire 4M

**Great:** Caolainn O’Brien 4C, Miah Angus-Broadwater 4C, Te Moana Beale 4C, Cooper Hosking 4K, Elise Harmon 4K, Yusene Govender 4K, Camille Seymour 4L

**Fantastic:** Jolianne Cruz 4C, Richard Fry 4C, Adam Harle 4K, Yusene Govender 4K, Amish Chamoli 5H, Madi Miller 5L

**Bronze:** Safia Boudjema 4K, Juliet Benn 4L, Lauren Harle 4M, Halley Van Essen 5H

**Silver:** Rohan Pickard 4C, Stirling Peters 4M

**Gold:** Nam-Chi Dang 4M, Tomas Warren 4M, Isaac Borthwick 5H

**Special Merit:** Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 4L, Nathan Rohan 5L

**High Distinction:** Harry Mayer 4C, Isaac Makinson 4C, Taryn Wotley 4L

**Outstanding:** Ryan Xiao 5C

**School Award:** Ryan Xiao 5C

**BOOK WEEK – READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE**
We are fortunate to have a very special guest in our library who has come to launch our Book Week. He has come from a galaxy far, far away. His name is Master Yoda and he will be reading with children in the library.

**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)

**P&C**
Next P&C Meeting is Monday 16th September in the Staffroom.

**New Prep Playground**
The P&C is asking if there are any parents out there who deal in the fencing industry, either by being able to install a colour bond fence, or able to get good pricing for a colour bond fence for the new Prep Playground to contact Helen at info@jhss.com.au.

**Father’s Day Sports Afternoon**
**When:** Saturday 24th August 2013  
**Where:** The Oval  
**Time:** 2pm to 5pm  
**BYO:** Food & Drinks (No Glass Please)  
$2 Sausage Sizzle & $2 drinks will be available  
A fun afternoon spending time with Dad. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Melissa Dornhart at mdornhart@gmail.com or 0415 507 102.

**Chocolate Drive**
Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising drive is now nearing completion. If you still have chocolates to sell, then please try and sell them before the end of the month. If you have them all sold, please return the money to the office. We have sold 301 boxes of chocolates. Well done! This means we have just broken even. We still need to sell the further 210 boxes to make any profit. Boxes in the tuckshop and office for anybody who is able to sell more.

**Father’s Day Stall**
The Father’s Day Stall will be running on Tuesday 27th & Friday 30th August (or until sold out) from 8.30am till 9am. There will be a stall in the Tuckshop area as well as the Prep Eating area. If you have a spare hour before school and can help out on any of the days please contact Mel Crowhurst at melcrowhurst@gmail.com or text 04 6637 9910.
There will be:
$1 Father’s Day Cards
$2 Stress Ball
$3 Mini Tool Key Ring
$3 LED Torch
$3 LED Solar Key Chain
$3 Mug – Amazing Dad
$3 Mug – Grandad
$3 Mug – Dad you’re a Legend
$3 Premium Note Book – Best Ever Dad
$3 6 in 1 Screwdriver Set
$3 Golf Ball Set
$3 Bottle Opener
$4 Glass Photo Frame (Car)
$4 Glass Photo Frame (Dad & Me)
$4 BBQ Apron
$4 Note Book with Pen
$4 Cap
$4 Calculator & Ruler
$6 Travel Mug
$6 Aluminum Drink Bottle

Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall
We are looking for helpers to help run the Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall on 7 September. We are also looking for volunteers to bake for the Cake Stall. Please show your interest by emailing info@jhss.com.au.

TUCKSHOP
The tuckshop is in desperate need of donations of SR flour, SR gluten free flour, tomato sauce, tinned pineapple, tinned beetroot (sliced), brown paper bags, tins of diced tomato, tin corn kernels, aluminium foil, skin long life milk, fat free mayonnaise, plastic fork & spoons.
Remember that you MUST have a separate bag for your drink or any cold item. This is a health regulation.
Volunteers are welcome to help in the tuckshop.

CHAPPY NEWS
Scripture Union Spring Camps are now open for registration. These camps are heaps of fun with water games, biblical input and great leaders! There are many types of camps that cater for specific interests too. There is: Ubertweak for those who love technology; Gents Ignition which is for boys only; Indigenous Camps and; Musical Adventure Camps for the gifted and/or creative. For information see www.sucamps.org.au. Registration is online.

A Few Highlights
This term I have been given the opportunity to run Fun Friends, social skills programs with three more prep classes. These will run for the rest of the term.

I have also had the privilege of coordinating a very inspired year 7 cohort in organising a cupcake day for the RSPCA. All funds raised will go to supporting animals that have been mistreated.

Astrid Hawke (Chappy)

GARDEN CLUB NEWS
Garden Club meets Wednesday and Thursday lunch times at the paved area in the veggie garden. Everyone is welcome.
The last few weeks have been peak growing time for our veggies because the winter weather is mild. The ‘garden gnomes’ have been kept busy weeding, watering, seeding new lettuce plants, as well as doing other chores around the garden such as mulching pathways and tidying the shed and table area. Amelia Walsh is the champion glove tidier.

We had another successful harvest last week and would like to thank all the teachers and parents who support our garden club by buying fresh herbs, veggies and eggs.

Thanks for your support – Garden Club would welcome any parents or friends who have an interest in gardening to come along on Wednesdays or Thursdays to help the ‘garden gnomes’ as we continue our quest to aim for a cleaner, greener JHSS.

Margie Lippiatt

Garden Club has moved the compost bin into a new sport near the banana trees in the orchard to get more sunlight. When we were moving the compost bin we were disgusted because we saw rubbish and bread crusts from sandwiches. The compost bin isn’t a rubbish bin or a chook bucket, so please don’t throw rubbish or bread crusts in this bin.

Garden Club needs your compost. If we don’t use compost, we don’t get a healthy garden. So please put your veggie scraps and fruit scraps in the compost buckets so we can put it in the compost. Thank you.

Anaya Hoffman & Chelsea Battye
JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL
VACANCY
CASUAL POOL CLEANER

Expressions of interest are sought for a casual pool cleaner in the Jamboree Heights State School Pool Complex. This position would be for 2 hours per week working 5 days per week (Monday to Friday) (approximately 25 minutes per day).

The position entails:
• Cleaning toilets/changing rooms.
• Emptying rubbish

Times of work are negotiable. A Working with Children’s Suitability Card (Blue Card) from the Commission for Children and Young People is required.

Please contact Mrs Irena Czapliniski, Business Services Manager on 3725 5666 if you are interested.

Jamboree Heights State School
VACANCY
TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDE
POSITION
23.5 HOURS PER WEEK
(TILL 13/12/2013 – MAY EXTEND TO 2014)

All applicants must apply in writing. An application package is available from either the school office or email the Business Services Manager on iczap1@eq.edu.au.

For more information, please phone the Business Services Manager on 3725 5666.

Applications close on Friday, 30 August 2013 at 9.00pm.
### COMMUNITY NEWS

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For more information contact  
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**5-A-SIDE SOCCER**

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