PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It’s official, Jamboree Heights State School is a ‘high performing’ school. This was the official and final word from the Teaching and Learning Auditor who spent two days at our school last week visiting classrooms, talking to teachers, other staff members, students and parents, and also reading the many school documents that inform our core business. The Teaching and Learning Audit is a state-wide process that results in a profile of our school being developed. The profile is based on eight areas, which highlights the school’s position on a continuum from low to outstanding in each of the eight areas. Our school’s 2010 and 2013 audit results are below which highlights great progress made by our school, staff and community.

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It is without a doubt that we have a very committed staff, a very supportive school community, and a great bunch of kids. It is a very enjoyable experience working at Jamboree Heights State School and we believe that all of our students are well positioned for a quality education. The full Audit Report can be found on our school website and on the School App.

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Next year we will have three (3) iPad classes in Year 2 and in Year 3 (a total of six) due to the expressions of interest from parents for 2014. The response was again beyond expectations and all families who expressed an interest on behalf of their child have been given a place in an iPad class for 2014. The process of allocating students into each of the classes is currently being undertaken along with the assignment of teaching staff to each of the classes. Parents of children entering these classes in 2014 will receive correspondence in the near future outlining meetings for next term in preparation for 2014. For all enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

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Next Friday is another special occasion for our school. The annual School Concert is an outstanding showcase of the musical ability of our students. Our wonderful Music teachers and the Music Committee work hard all year to prepare our students and this event and we thank them sincerely for giving our students and community this great opportunity. We look forward to seeing everyone at the concert dressed in their beach attire!

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Our local councillor, Matthew Bourke, has informed us that over the upcoming school holidays, bollards will be installed down the middle of Beanland Street in an effort to increase driver and student safety.

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It’s great to see more and more families walking to school with their children each day. We also notice that the family dog gets a good workout in the process. Our thanks to those families for keeping the dog on a leash and picking up any litter on the way, especially within our school grounds.

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A reminder that our school will be a polling booth for the Federal Election this weekend. Don’t forget to bring some loose change to purchase a sausage. Our thanks to our P&C Association for once again giving up their time to raise more funds for our school.

BOOK WEEK – READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE
Master Yoda was visiting children in the library during book week.

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 Sean Van Zanden of 6G who was reading ‘Arrival’. The reader of the week this week is Rachel Williams of 4L who is reading ‘Undercover’.

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

Encouragement: McKail Ceglarski 4M
Good: Emily Christensen 4K, McKail Ceglarski 4M
Great: Christopher Langlois 4K, Jessica Spicer 4K, Rebekah Paatan 5H
Bronze: Richard Fry 4C, Helen Lee 4K, Tamara Busch 4K, Grace Franklin 4L, Paris Cooper-Davis 4M, Liam Gallagher 5C, Madi Miller 5L
Silver: Juliet Bann 4L, Aidan Tindale 4M, Ben Fischer 4M, Lauren Harle 4M
Gold: Juliet Benn 4L, Casey Peters 4M, Tomas Warren 4M
Special Merit: Nam-Chi Dang 4M, Lateisha Kennewell 6G, Leo Weller 6J
Distinction: Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 4L
High Distinction: Lisha Chandra 4K, Connor Lumsden 5C
Very High Distinction: Hari Patel 5C
Super Duper: Sam Muharem 6J
Special Book Award: Michael Hanna 5C

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
September
6 Wildlife for Kids – Prep R, H, C & W
13 Music Concert
   Wildlife for Kids – Prep M & L
16 P&C Meeting
18 Year 5 Camp - Currumbini
20 LAST DAY OF TERM 3

MUSIC

Unveiling our brand new Performing Arts Logo
Very special thanks to Anita Gill and her Graphic Arts expertise. We look forward to using this in the near future for our advertising, emails and other promotional materials.

Music News is attached to this newsletter.
Next P&C Meeting is Monday 16th September at 6:30pm in the Staffroom.

Next fundraising meeting is Wednesday 9 October at 6:45pm in the Staffroom.

Father’s Day Sports Afternoon
The afternoon was great fun with the dads enjoying the games with their children and the picnic/sausage sizzle was well earned.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to all the wonderful parents, students and helpers who made the Father’s Day stall a huge success. The stall made a profit of $581.71.

Chocolate Drive
Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising drive is now finished. If you still have chocolates sitting at home please return any unsold chocolates and money to the office.
370 boxes out of 511 boxes have been sold – profit to date is $3422.76.
There is still some boxes to be sold for anyone who is able to sell more.

Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall is on this Saturday 7 September.
We are looking for helpers to run the BBQ and Cake Stall on the day from 7:30am to 2pm (even if it is only for an hour).
We are also looking for volunteers to bake delicious treats for the cake stall (please label with ingredients). These items can be handed into the office on Friday or at the stall on Saturday.
Please contact Melissa Dornhart on mdornhart@gmail.com or text 0415 507 102.

Vacation Care
With the school holidays fast approaching do not forget to enroll for Vacation Care at OSHC and pick up their “What’s On” schedule.

Staffroom for Improvements
Help us win a $20 000 staffroom makeover! Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a $20 000 staffroom makeover as part of their “Staffroom for Improvement” competition.
The prize is a complete makeover of our school’s main staffroom and even better is the chance for individual voters to win one of five $1000 QTMB bank accounts. The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win. We need as much support from our local school community as possible.
Sign-on dates for upcoming 2013/2014 Season

Sign on Dates are:
Friday 6 September - 3:15 to 5:15pm
Sign on and stay for the pool disco party & BBQ (5-7pm) – pool disco entry is $3 per child
Saturday 7 September – 8:30 to 10:30am
For children seeking a learn-to-swim program our mini squad sign-on is on
Wednesday 11 September – 3:15 to 5:15pm
For more information contact secretary@jhswimclub.com

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- Discipline
- Confidence & perseverance
- Academic improvement
- Street safety awareness

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MASTER YODA VISITING THE LIBRARY

CUP CAKE DAY

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

EXCURSION TO PULLENVALE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE