PRINCIPAL’S DESK

We now wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday over the next two weeks. The entire staff has worked tirelessly throughout this term and deserve a very relaxing break. Our P&C Association, our sub-committees and all parent volunteers have also worked hard on a variety of projects. Once again, we have a very committed school community that ensures a quality education for all students. Next term commences on Tuesday, 8th October due to the Labour Day holiday on the Monday.

What another amazing showcase of musical talent last Friday night. The school concert was again outstanding and our thanks to the music committee, school staff and young performers. The MPC was decked out in a beach theme, so to our young performers WELL DONE EVERYONE!

There is a Working Bee scheduled for Saturday, 28th September starting at 7:00am. The main project is removing the old Prep playground forts and erecting a short fence. We would love to see many hands make light work even if you can spare an hour or two. We will be sure to have some well-earned refreshments for lunch. If you need any further information please contact our P&C President, Mrs Helen James through the office.

NAPLAN results have now been sent to all schools. Once again our school has achieved strong results in all year levels (Years 3, 5 and 7) within all strands (i.e. Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Numeracy). The collective effort of all staff is again highly commendable. An overview of our school’s results can be found on our school’s website under the QuickLinks. The attachment to this newsletter highlights our positive results in comparison to the State and Nation. The document link on our website shows great growth in the upper bands and good growth amongst our year level cohorts. More information will eventually become available on the MySchool website. Individual student reports will be sent home next term.

The results of the ICAS Maths and English competition have arrived and again some fantastic results:

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A special mention to Rachel Williams, Skye Stewart and Ryan Xiao for achieving the highest result possible, a High Distinction. This is always an amazing result and Rachel has now achieved the trifecta in that she has been awarded a High Distinction for English, Maths and Science. Congratulations young lady, we are all very proud of your outstanding ability!

Our second round of formal **Parent-Teacher meetings** for this year is scheduled for Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October and **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October** next term (Week 3-the first day being after the student-free Monday). Again, we are utilising the online booking system for parents. This online booking system will be open from this Friday night onwards. The link can be found under the QuickLinks on our school’s home page. For all enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

Our school is hoping to install an **Electronic Sign** to replace our existing sign next to the hall. We are hoping to attract a local business or businesses to perhaps sponsor the purchase of the sign and in return have ongoing advertising displayed on the sign. If anyone knows of any businesses that might be interested please contact the office.

The **Year 5 Camp** was another successful camp for our students again providing many life-long memories and some very worthwhile experiences. Our thanks again to our teachers Mrs Spicer, Ms Crown, Mrs Hurwood and Mr Taylor for going beyond the call of duty to provide this opportunity. Our current Year 5 students (along with our current Year 6 students) now have the opportunity to travel to Sydney and Canberra next year. More information will be sent home next term.

Today on parade we had the wonderful privilege of being presented with a new **lectern** by our local **Rotary club**. Ben Phillips from Rotary was kind enough to give up his own time to present this great gift to our school, something that has been in need for some time. Thank you Ben and thank you to Rotary, a great supporter of our local community.

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### Calendar of Events

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The first round of the new **Years 5-7 School Sport** format for summer has been completed with the results as follows: Logan 12, Oxley 11, Bowen 7. All students and teachers have reported good participation, improved skills and plenty of fun. The second round, which starts on the first Friday back after the holidays will see all students rotate to the next sport.

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We have been extremely fortunate to have a number of wonderful ladies fulfilling the role of **Teacher Aide** within various programs focussing on **Literacy, Early Years Phonological Awareness and Special Needs**. Due to funding limitations, these ladies will finish this week. They have been outstanding in their respective role and our school and teachers have been very fortunate to have such great support. Thank you ladies, our students have been the lucky beneficiaries!

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We recently had a young student experience some pain and suffering similar to an arthritis sufferer. It was eventually revealed that the young man had a **tick in his head**. This is therefore a timely reminder to check our young ones regularly. It is not the tick bite but the toxins, secretions, or organisms in the tick's saliva transmitted through the bite that causes disease. Unfortunately, the tick bite is usually painless and remains that way even after the tick stops the blood meal and falls off the skin. Later, the bite site may develop itching, burning, redness, and rarely, localized intense pain (some soft tick bites) in some individuals. A few individuals may be sensitive or allergic to tick bites (tick saliva secretions) and develop rash, shortness of breath, swelling, numbness, or paralysis. However, the majority of individuals with tick bites develop no symptoms, and many do not remember getting bitten. Consult your local doctor for all concerns and queries.

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**Swimming** commences next term as part of our weekly Health and Physical Education program. Information will be sent home soon. It is essential that all students have a quality swim cap that will last the entire season. Our junior and senior swimming carnivals will be held at the end of next term.

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**The Chaplaincy Committee** are again seeking donations and support from the wider community. All donations go into the Queensland Scripture Union account so that our Chaplain can be paid. **Chappy Astrid** works at our school three days a week and provides a wonderful alternative avenue of support for our students. There is currently a scheme involving CTP Insurance for our cars that enables a donation to automatically go to **Scripture Union Queensland**. If interested, visit the website at: [http://www.partnerprogram.com.au](http://www.partnerprogram.com.au) Donations can also be made through the SUQ website or through our local committee via the office. We now wish **Chappy Astrid** all the best as she is getting married over the holidays. Congratulations Astrid, we hope you have a very special day!

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**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 Brendon Dam of 6H who was reading ‘Just tricking’. The reader of the week this week is Cosette Boudjema of 6G who is reading ‘Humansons’ Time Machine’.

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**Lexile Awards**

Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following awards.

**Good:** Zachariah Kone 4L
**Fantastic:** Bradley Smith 4K, Jessica Spicer 4K, Paige Brinkman-Lewis 4M
**Bronze:** Andrew Yiannatzi 5H
**Silver:** Eli Andrews 4M
**Gold:** Renee Jakich 5L
Next P&C Meeting is Monday 21 October at 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

Next Fundraising Meeting is Wednesday 9th October 6.45pm in the Staffroom.

Prep Playground Update
The working bee for taking down the old prep playground is going ahead on the Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September, starting at 7am till lunch on both days. Anyone that is willing to help out on one or both days is welcome to come along and lend a hand.

We also need a parent or parents that are able to put in a colour bond fence (27 meters).

We also need you to bring tools like angle grinders to remove old painted bolts, chainsaws, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes and hammers.

We also need scaffolding and ladders to reach the top of the playground. Having these items will make it easier to disassemble. Lunch will be provided.

Please email rodhelen@hotmail.com if you are available on the day. Please come along and help prepare our new playground for the preps.

Living Fundraiser Drive
As part of our ongoing plans to improve facilities and resources for Jamboree Heights State School we are running a fantastic Living Fundraiser Drive.

I am pleased to announce that for this drive we have Flowers, Vegetable & Herb Growing Kits for $6 each. JHSS will receive 40% of each sale. Our profits will go to further improve facilities and resources in the school.

Every family has been sent home with an order form. If you wish to take advantage of this fundraiser please complete the form and return with payment to the office before 19th October 2013. You will receive your order approx. 15th November 2013.

Disco – Friday 18 October
Theme – Come as your favourite colour.

- $2 Donation to have hair colored on the night.
- Prep to Year 2 – 6pm to 7.15pm
  (All Juniors must have parent or guardian with them at all times)
- Year 3 to Year 7 – 7.30pm to 9pm

(All seniors must remain in the car park to be picked up be parent or guardian)
- Entry $5 per child
- Drinks, Sausage Sizzle, Snack Bar & Glow Products can be purchased on the night.

Volunteers needed, please contact Helen James if you can lend a hand. info@jhss.com.au.

Bush Dance
Friday 22 November – mark it on your calendar!

Chocolate Drive
Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising drive has now finished. We have sold 404 boxes and still have 107 outstanding. If you still have chocolates sitting around at home please return unsold chocolates and money to the office so we don’t have to go through the class lists. We have made a profit to date of $5,120.66.

Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall
A very successful day. Thank you to all who helped with baking and on the day running the stalls. We made a profit of $891.06

MUSIC
There are 2 prizes where the music committee has no names.
- Gourmet Hamper - Black C88.
- Prize 38 (Hang in There Hook, Soie Nailes and Wax’d Vouchers).
- Purple E72 – Nicola
- Green C49 – Kathryn Kadeneur

If your ticket matches these, please let the office know.

GARDEN NEWS
Mulberries in the Orchard
In our orchard we have a mulberry tree. When the mulberries are ripe they are sour and sweet mixed together, but everyone in Garden Club ate them! When some kids came they were upset because they missed out on them! Some people were even together, but everyone in Garden Club ate them!

The mulberries are the yummiest and most delicious things you could ever taste. Well, anything grown at home or in the school garden is better than store-bought.

by Fern Low and Grethe Gloy
**BRaille competition**

On Friday the 13th of September two of our students competed in the annual Qld Braille Literacy Challenge at Braille House in Annerley. Tom Goldsworthy placed 1st in the Braille writing section and Sean Kendrick placed 2nd in the Braille reading section. Congratulations boys.

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**student's poems**

**mother**

by Calum Le-Shek

You are the one who’s there for me  
When I am sad and down.  
When my world came tumbling down,  
You made me laugh  
And made the grimmest situation into a spark of joy.  
Even though you felt alone,  
You put a smile and pretend it’s alright.  
When I’m lost and in despair,  
You guide me through the darkest storms  
With all the love in your heart.  
You gave me direction and show the way  
So I can be the person I am today!

**stand strong**

by Taylor Peters

Perfect chocolate brown eyes shimmering against the sunlight  
Softly, silky fur pressing against my sensitive skin  
Our bodies touching as we collapse on the couch  
wondering what the world would throw at us next  
Being by my side no matter what happens between us  
Just placing flowers on their resting place fills my heart  
with sorrow and grief  
Teardrops rolling down my broken heart as I have to surrender my warriors  
It’s time for my rats to move on, to a better place.

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**rugby poem**

by Max Hurwood

I’m out there on the field of play,  
No matter what the weather,  
I love being a part of my team,  
When we all play together.  
The score doesn’t matter  
It’s how you play the game,  
As long as you’re enjoying yourself,  
Not seeking any fame.  
I might be running to score a try;  
I might be in a scrum,  
Just so long as I have the ball,  
Makes the whole game lots of fun.  
I know we play with a funny shaped ball,  
And people may laugh out loud.  
But I love rugby very much,  
And playing makes me proud.

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**my great nan**

by Jake Ruzic

Every time I think of you  
Droplets shimmer as they fall from my eyes  
Now I look back on these cherished memories  
And think of them as a blessing, not a curse  
Childhood – my favourite times with your loving touch  
Every day we visited, we’d play your dark wooden piano and dance  
Red lipstick perfectly framed your teeth as you smiled and laughed  
I still see the glistening in your loving blue eyes  
Now I cannot experience these unforgettable moments  
And even though you’re gone, you’ll always be in my heart.
JAMBOREE T-BALL CLUB

Tee-Ball is happening again. We hope you are going to join us and that you tell your friends about us to see if they would like to play.

SIGN ON DAY: Saturday 21 September
TIME: 1-3pm
WHERE: Peter Lightfoot Oval

If you cannot make sign on day, please contact Robyn on 3288 4343 or 0419 716 290 so the forms can get to you. It may not be possible to have all of your children’s friends in the one team, but we will try to please you all.

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 Czapinski, Business Services Manager on 3725 5666 if you are interested.
Interhouse Sport Competition

Ryan Xiao & Rachel Williams – High Distinction Maths Competition

Rachel & Skye – High Distinction English Competition
THE FABULOUS EKKA

On Friday I went to the fabulous EKKA with my lovely teachers Mrs I and Mrs Rowan. First I had to go to school quite early at precisely 8:00. Then my mum took me to my classroom to drop me off. After that I went into the classroom and got a badge and sat on the floor. When everyone was settled and on the carpet we lined up at the door. After that bit we started walking through the school to the gate which led to Horizon Drive so that we could catch a bus to the EKKA.

We were just on time because the bus had just arrived!! We had to wait a little longer for the other classes to arrive because we were the first ones there. Soon the other classes came and we filed in. Soon the bus started to drive and we started to talk and laugh. After a few minutes the classes started to get a bit bored so I wondered how long it took to get to the fabulous EKKA. I thought it must be a pretty long drive and it was.

When we got there we made a line with the other classes. After that we went through the entry into the FABULOUS EKKA. First we had to make another line. Then we split into our groups. After that my group and another group and I went to the animal boulevard to feed the animals it was fun feeding the pigs, goats and cows. After that we went into a queue to hole the cute, baby chicks. They were so cute. I got a brown, fluffy chick. After that I washed my hands and used some disinfecting stuff that my mum had given me. Then we got a free sausage from a sausage sizzle and went to a chill out zone to eat some of our lunch. Then I think my group and I went to the fruit section and looked at the fruit. Next we looked at the dogs. Then we saw the bees. After that we saw the dairy cows. We saw more and more female dairy cows. One of the cows had a broken leg! After we saw the female dairy cows we went and saw the male meat bulls. The male bulls were pretty fat. I would not like one of them to sit on me. I don’t think anyone else in my group would either. After we finally saw all the cows and bulls we went to a different chill out zone to have the rest of our lunch we even got free juice. After I finished my lunch I played in the sandpit. The man there showed us how to make arches out of sand.

When we had to go we washed our hands and we got into a line to go to the bus. I was sad that we were leaving. Then we filed back into the bus. It was a long drive but it was worth it. Finally we got back to Horizon Drive.

After we had all filed out we found out that one of the boys had falled asleep on the bus so one of the student teachers woke him up! He followed us soon the classes split up we went up a long path that led to our class’s classroom. When we got to our classroom we waited for the bell that signals the end of school. After that I waited outside to wait for my Mum. When she came I hopped in the car and told her all about my day.

THE END