**Principal's Desk**

Parking and traffic around school remains to be a constant concern for our school and community. Some of the big issues we are desperately hoping to get support from all families are as follows:

- Parking near the crossing in front of the Prep classrooms on Beanland Street. (Large vehicles are often in this space which really adds to the congestion and limited view around the crossing)
- The drop-off and pick-up zone along Beanland St near the hall. (Many cars park in this area again causing great congestion and a major hazard for our children)
- Stopping and picking up children in front of the administration car park. (This causes great congestion and a major hazard for our children especially when they are walking past the gate in front of the hall or when other vehicles are trying to move in and out)
- Parking in the administration car park next to the hall. (With buses and taxis arriving for students with disabilities, this can be very congested and extremely dangerous for all concerned—no parking unless your child has a physical disability)
- Crossing double white lines along Beanland Street. (Even with the bollards, people are still crossing the double white lines creating a dangerous situation for all pedestrians and drivers)

These are the major issues to date and again we wish to make all drivers aware of these issues and gain your support in ensuring the safety of our little ones. We have asked the police and council traffic officers to make more regular patrols.

We now **farewell Mr Matt Taylor** on parade tomorrow at 9:00am in the MPC. All members of our community are very welcome to join us, as the choir will be singing some songs for a colleague that has had a very positive impact on our entire school. Best wishes Mr Taylor at Bald Hills State School! Tomorrow our school will also be celebrating **World Educators’ Day** with a special breakfast. Whilst our staff receives their weekly salary, there is a great deal of goodwill and many efforts made behind the scenes that make our school a wonderful place for children to learn. On behalf of our school community, thank you to all staff at Jamboree Heights State School!

**Parent-Teacher interviews** conclude this week but we are always happy to arrange a meeting at any mutually convenient time should there be any issues parents would like to discuss with the respective teacher throughout the year. We truly do value the home-school partnership and the communication that underpins this relationship.

Our thanks to all parent volunteers and staff who gave their time again to our school to enable a fun night at the **disco last Friday night**. All attendees appeared to have a great time and our P&C has once again raised some much-needed funds. Our next big event is the **Bush Dance**.

Two great additions to our school are the new **Prep playground** and the new **Instrumental Music Room** inside the hall. Again, our thanks to the hard working P&C Association for making these two fantastic resources become a reality for our students.

**Congratulations to Sean Kendrick** (Yr 2) who recently won the 2013 Queensland Junior White Cane User Award. Sean’s great skills and movement around our school have become quite evident and as a result he picked up a medal, trophy and $250 prize. Well done Sean!
All teachers will soon meet to establish classes for 2014. At Jamboree Heights State School we do not offer parent input due to the many complexities and considerations for making classes. As professionals, teachers take into account many factors. Some of these are as the follows:

- A balance of academic abilities
- Social skills, behaviour and friendship groups
- Placement of students with disabilities or specific learning difficulties
- Placement of students who have English as a second language
- Medical issues

Attached to this newsletter is the Chappy Newsletter, which gives a great insight into the regular activities of Chappy Astrid. Our school’s P&C continues to support this program financially and we are blessed to have such a great person in this role at our school.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! This was the outcome for our senior choir when they competed at the recent Silkstone Eisteddfod. What a marvellous effort and our thanks to Mrs Hooper and all of the students who participated this week. Mrs Hooper’s Music newsletter can be found on our school’s App.

DON’T FORGET:
- Day for Daniel tomorrow-please wear red and bring a gold coin.
- iPad Parent Night (Yrs 2-3 in 2014) next Wednesday (30th) in the hall starting at 6:00pm.
- Logan House is winning the weekly sports competition.

### CHATS WITH THE CHAPPY

I have plunged head first into term 4. This term is looking really exciting with the many more ‘Fun Friends’ programs running in the Prep classes, with a senior transition program running for a small group of seniors and with the chance to support World Vision.

As a Chaplain I am to support the school through social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. All of these programs fit under one of these umbrellas. ‘Fun Friends’ develops students social and emotional literacy, it equips them to meet challenges, it helps them to think positively and self-regulate.

The senior transition program looks at supporting students through major change. This program also fits under social and emotional support. Through enhancing values, creating a caring culture and developing an understanding of the pillars of support I seek to support students through their exciting move into high school.

World Vision has some wonderful ideas on how to best support people under the poverty line. It is really exciting to get behind such a wonderful organisation. Through supporting World Vision I seek to get the students really engaged in thinking about those around them. This drive will give students and families the chance to support those under the poverty line in a tangible way. This day will enable me to support social values.

Spiritual support requires parental permission. This term there is an array of Scripture Union camps in the school holidays. These are for senior students.

For more information email info@sucamps.org.au or phone 1800 478 753.

### P&C

Prep Playground Update
The prep playground arrived early and is near completion. The finishing touches are being done and we are waiting for it to be signed off before the children can play on it.

**Disco – Friday 18th October 2013.**
We had another wonderful Disco. We have had great feed back for the new DJ. She did a fabulous job. We would also like to thank all our wonderful volunteers who managed to pull the Disco together and the teachers who took time to come and help above and beyond their school duties.

**Living Fundraiser Drive**
Thank you for your support in this fundraiser it closes today (Thursday 24 October). We hope to have your orders back to you approx. 15th November 2013.

### Calendar of Events

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Chocolate Drive
We still have 77 boxes outstanding. That is $3,850 the school is missing out on. If you still have chocolates sitting around at home please return unsold chocolates and or money to the office.

Up Coming Events - Bush Dance
Friday 22nd November. Save the Date on your calendar! We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help with the BBQ, Canteen, Front Door, Photography.

We are also looking for Hay Bales to help set the scene. If you are able to help with any of the above please contact Melissa Dornhart at mdornhart@yahoo.com.

Next P&C Meeting is Monday 18th November at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. This will be our last meeting for the year.

Next Fundraising Meeting is Wednesday 6th November 6.45pm in the Staffroom.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Open Monday & Wednesday 1st and 2nd break for all orders.
Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 2nd Break only for over the counter sales only (no orders).

Prep Orders Monday & Wednesday 1st Break Only

The new Summer Menu has now been sent home. We have introduced Chicken Rice Paper Rolls, Vege Rice Paper Rolls with either Sweet & Sour or Sweet Chilli or Soy Sauce Dipping Sauce. Sunny Boys, Lemon Calippo, Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt, Jelly Cups and Aroona (Cola & Lemon/Lime)

Please remember separate bags for Hot food & Cold food. This is a health regulation.

All orders can be placed using Flexischools Online. www.flexischools.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE
The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you. They’re giving away 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB and 100 x Kid’s Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP.

For your chance to win, simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland.
The MLC Hot Shots Tennis coaching program will continue in Term 4 at Jamboree Heights State School! If you wish to enrol your child there are lessons available on Monday and Thursday mornings and Friday Lunch time. Lessons Start Back on Thursday the 10th October. For more information on this programs go to www.hotshotstennis.com.au, on the official Tennis Australia Website. The first lesson you can come and try for Free, all students that register get a Free Hot Shots T – Shirt and all equipment is provided! For enquiries, The Tennis Australia Master Club Professional is: Christie Hopgood, the contact mobile number is: 0433 674 520 or email: christie@ctennisandpt.com

**Community Tree Planting Day**

Come along and plant a tree for your local waterway! Wolston and Centenary Catchments extends a warm invitation to community members and families in the local area who would like to make the most of a Sunday morning to enhance our local environment. You will be rewarded with a BBQ lunch and a chance to get up close and personal with local critters in a free wildlife show from 10.30am to 11.30am.

- **Date:** Sunday 17 November 2013
- **Venue:** Bilga Street, Middle Park (in front of scout den)
- **Time:** 8.00 to 12noon

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Yen at 0400132784 or info@wacc.org.au
Black sounds like a cloud pouring with rain.  
Black smells like smoke from a fire.  
Black tastes like chocolate from a packet.  
Black feels like soft chicken feathers.  
Black looks like painting a picture.

by William Worsey-Buck

Grey sounds like raindrops splashing on my window.  
Grey smells like the cinders in the fire.  
Grey tastes like spit when you see something yummy.  
Grey feels like you when you are upset.  
Grey looks like twilight darkness setting in.

by Emily Heal

Blue sounds like the beautiful blue sea with all the happy fish.  
Blue smells like bubble gum shampoo after a nice warm shower.  
Blue tastes like the nice blueberries on this planet.  
Blue feels like my soft blue paint.  
Blue looks like the nice comfortable chair.

by Duncan Grobler

Green sounds like the beautiful nature swaying in the wind around.  
Green smells like freshly grown grass on a hill.  
Green tastes like a disgusting fruit drink in the morning.  
Green feels like mushing up sticky green goo.  
Green looks like big leaves that have flown off a tree.

by Phoebe Dennis

Red sounds like lava bursting out of a volcano.  
Red smells like red strawberries in my garden.  
Red tastes like jam with banana on a sandwich.  
Red feels like the sun burning on my face.  
Red looks like fire burning a tree.

by Leon Pinel

Green sounds like leaves drifting in the wind.  
Green smells like green juicy apple juice.  
Green tastes like a big juicy apple as you crunch into it.  
Green feels like the green grass tickling your toes.  
Green looks like massive fields of green grass.

by Jordan Fennell