PRINCIPAL’S DESK

It is now Week 3 and all classes appear to be settled and well into the curriculum for this term. Our thanks to all parents who attended the Parent Information evenings as we truly value the home/school partnership. Teachers are always available to have discussions related to your child or children at any mutually convenient time, keeping in mind that email is a very efficient method for communicating with your child’s teacher.

We welcome Sally Vassie, Sophie Campbell, Kobe Hiskins, Rachel Crawley, Rebecca Bailey, Samantha Old-Smith and Sharlene Kiss to our staff, as they will now assist with our school’s Literacy program. This year, as a result of our School Review last year, we are implementing a variety of programs to support Literacy, Early Years development, and Special Needs. Our school’s financial commitment to these programs is substantial but well worth the investment.

Jamboree Heights State School is a “uniform school” and we proudly support and encourage all students to wear the full uniform, which includes a broad-brimmed hat and black shoes. Our school’s P&C Association also supports this important aspect of our school. We greatly appreciate all parental support for the wearing of our school uniform each day by all students. For all uniform purchases, please see our wonderful group of ladies in the Uniform Shop inside the hall next to the Administration building. (Mon-Wed-Fri, 8:00am to 9:00am)

Our congratulations once again to our new student leaders for 2013, and a special thank you to Bernie Rippoll for attending our induction parade last week and presenting our leaders with a great certificate. We advise our school leaders to watch and listen to leaders in our community and to assimilate and apply those qualities to their own school leadership.

- They are very approachable, willing to listen and willing to help.
- They strive to do their best, they aren’t always the best, but they strive to be the best they can.
- They make mistakes but they admit to them and try hard never to repeat them.
- They are confident and hard working.
- They will ask for help when needed.
- They have bad days, but they bounce back quickly.
- They are good communicators.
- They stay focussed on what is important for the team or organisation.
- They enjoy their role and they enjoy working with others.

Jamboree Heights State School is a school that embraces technology and values the important role that technology plays in the lives and education of our young ones. Apart from recently spending a substantial amount of money on Interactive Whiteboards, providing a class set of iPads, and trialling Year 2 iPad Classes, we now have a Jamboree Heights State School App on the iTunes Store. This is simply an app to enable more mobile access (i.e. iPhone and iPad) to recent and relevant information regarding our school such as newsletters, the calendar, a Principal’s blog and all important links such as our school’s website and online ordering. The App can be downloaded for free from the iTunes Store, simply do a search using our school name. Over time we will further develop this App.

Parking is an ongoing dilemma for one and all, especially at the end of the school day. We greatly appreciate all parents who use the pick-up zone at the front of the school to strictly abide by the time limit and therefore not park and leave the car unattended in this zone. We have also had complaints from residents in Patrol Street. The main complaints are the narrowing of the street by parked vehicles and children playing in the front yards. We simply ask that all parents using this access point be mindful of our neighbours on all occasions.

Our best wishes to our School Swim Team that competes at the West Akuna District carnival this week. These students now have the opportunity to not only win the event for our school but also to
make the District team, which will eventually go to the Regional carnival. The team is as follows:


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Spelling Mastery is a new program being implemented across Years 1-7 this year. This program has resulted from our School Review last year and is aimed at ensuring continuity with content and consistency with teaching practice. All students must have their Spelling Mastery workbook. If anyone is having trouble purchasing this book from Mt Ommaney News or ABSA, we do have a very limited amount available for purchase from the school office.

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Allergies are a common issue amongst students. Unfortunately some students have severe reactions to certain foods and materials, which is why we request all families to make every effort to restrict the inclusion of certain foods such as eggs and peanuts in daily lunch boxes. As parents may know, we do provide egg sandwiches through the tuckshop however, tuckshop staff members are made very aware of students and their allergies and are therefore very alert to who orders what in each classroom and they are also aware of managing contamination of foods. If a child from a class, where a student is known to have an egg allergy, orders an egg sandwich, then the tuckshop staff will contact the teacher to discuss with the student an alternate lunch order. For all further enquiries about any tuckshop procedures, please don’t hesitate to contact Maryanne at the tuckshop. Approximately 15 students have an Epi-Pen at school and all staff members are continually updated on the administering of this equipment. Attached to this mail out is a copy of the Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Queensland State Schools.

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Interschool sport starts next week for students in Years 5-7 for AFL, Touch Footy, Netball and Soccer. Students not participating will remain at school and undertake various sporting activities. A note will go home this week and money and a permission note need to be returned to the office prior to the start of the season. (next Friday, 22nd Feb)

Derek Robinson, our groundsman, will leave us next Friday. Derek has given our school great service over a number of years and will be missed by many. We wish Derek all the best as he starts a new chapter in his life at Eumundi State School. We now welcome Brendan Carson who will take over the groundsman role at our school and will start on the following Monday. Brendan is transferring from Springsure.

**Calendar of Events**

**February**

18 P&C Meeting
   Raw Art Year 2, 3 & 6G
19 Raw Art 7B & 7C
20 Raw Art Year 4, 5C, 6/7J & 7L
21 Raw Art 2S, 2K,4/5L & 5H
22 Interschool Sport Commences
27 Regional Swimming Trials

**March**

4 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1G
5 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1J
6 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1L
11 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1K
12 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1S

**MUSIC NEWS**

Music Support Parents Group Meeting

Thanks to all the wonderful parents and teachers who attended this Monday night’s wine and cheese night and meeting. We look forward to your continuing involvement with our fabulous school music program here at Jamboree. Our next meeting will be held on 11th March at 7pm in the Staff Room.

Ukulele Ensemble – New for 2013

Mr Taylor has offered to head-up our new Ukulele ensemble this year. This will run on Thursday mornings before school from 8.15am to 8.45am in the Music Room for students from Years 4-7 only. The group will practise an exciting repertoire. The students will rehearse in preparation for the FETE, assembly and School Concert performances. Students who own their own Ukuleles are welcome to join and there are some Ukuleles available on Thursday mornings to use, but these currently aren’t for home practice as they will be used in other Classroom Music Lessons. Ukuleles are relatively inexpensive to purchase (The Best Music Shop, Jindalee is a good starting point) and students who don’t already have their own but will be joining the group are encouraged to purchase one in a carry bag. Mr Taylor will be having a meeting to gauge interest and to hand out membership information this coming Tuesday at second break 1.45pm in the Music Room. We would love many students to be involved in this fun new group 😊
Logo and Motto Competition Coming—Performing Arts
The Performing Arts Department would like to run a competition for students to design a Logo and accompanying motto for our school. Entry forms available soon from the music room. The winning design will be printed on the new School Performing Arts banners and conductor’s banner. The design will also be used on Music Notices as part of our letterhead. Opening and closing dates for entries will be announced in the next few weeks.

Senior Concert Band
Mr Kukulies has asked that all members of the Senior Concert Band this year arrive at 7.45am to start playing promptly at 8am on Tuesday mornings.

Volunteer Choir for Captains Badge Ceremony
Well done to all the students who sang last Friday morning for our parents and students. You sounded beautiful and we received some lovely compliments. Keep up the great work ☺

Sea/Beach Theme for This Year’s Performing Arts Concert 😊
Book it in your diaries and start thinking about what you might wear! – We have another great concert planned for this Year in Week 9 of Term 3! More specific details to will be provided throughout the year as they are confirmed.

Junior and Senior Choirs 2013
Mrs Hooper would like all members of these choirs to bring a display folder and water bottle to all rehearsals, for choir music to be able to be practised at home and also good voice care in between songs during rehearsal. Students who come well prepared to every rehearsal will be rewarded with points, or certificates or prizes from the prize bag 😊

New: Year 2 iPAD Music Classes.
Brand New this year and very exciting 😊 Two of our year 2 classes have started a great new Music within their iPAD program here at Jamboree! We hope to perform on assembly for the Junior School in the coming months!

Mrs Hooper and the Music Team

SPORT

The West Akuna Rugby League trials (11/12yrs) are scheduled for Thursday, 28th February at Souths Graceville RLFC starting at 3:45pm. All information can be obtained from the school office.

SUPPORT TEACHER

Welcome to another productive and exciting year at Jamboree Heights. I welcome all our returning families and new families to the Jamboree Heights school community.

The Support Teachers – Literacy and Numeracy P-7 work in partnership with staff to develop support programs which meet the needs of students. Students can receive support for their learning both within the classroom setting and/or a withdrawal situation. Students are generally referred for support through teachers via SNAC (Student Needs Advisory Committee). Students receiving support may have varying needs which typically include: those with specific learning disabilities and learning difficulties which may impact on school life. The Support Teachers – Literacy and Numeracy are located at the end of E Block (room closet to the pool).

The Support Teacher: Literacy and Numeracy (ST:LaN) provides appropriate educational programs and resources for students who require additional support. The support teacher’s role is:

• to assess and evaluate students’ needs upon referral from the classroom teacher
• to negotiate with class teachers the structure of the program provided
• to provide a link between the school team and external support such as the guidance officer.

At Jamboree Heights we have a SNAC (Student Support Services) Team consisting of a Guidance Counsellor, 2 Support Teachers – Literacy & Numeracy, Speech Language Pathologist, Head of Special Education, English as Second Language Teacher, Special Education Teachers and many School Officers (Teacher Aides). The School can also access the professional expertise of Advisory Visiting Teachers from Education Queensland and many outside agencies.

In the Newsletters throughout the year, I will provide parents and carers with ideas and strategies to support their children at home, especially in literacy. In addition, I may provide details of useful websites and other resources that can be accessed at home. I look forward to a dynamic and educational year supporting the students’ at Jamboree Heights.

Rowena Mengel - Support Teacher
RAW ART REMINDER

For many classes their first Raw Art workshops for the year will be in week 4. We would like to remind parents that teachers need signed permission for students to participate in these workshops. The cost of the four workshops for Years 2-7 is $22 and this can be paid at the office as soon as possible.

PICNIC ON THE OVAL –
THIS FRIDAY
15 FEBRUARY
5:30pm – 7:00pm

FROM OUR NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Thank you for welcoming me in my first few weeks here at Jamboree Heights. I have really enjoyed getting to know many of you and look forward to meeting you all.

My name is Astrid Hawke. I work at Jamboree Heights Wednesday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm. I became a school chaplain at the end of Term 3 2012 after completing a Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict and Religion. Since then I have attained training in Fun Friends, Friends for Life and Season’s for Growth. These programs are specifically designed to support students through grief and loss and to build resilience. I started here this year and look forward to using my training to support the Jamboree Heights community.

My role here is to support staff, students and the wider community. If you would like to speak to me you can contact the school office or email me at astridh@chappy.org.au. On-going appointments for children can be made with parental permission.

Astrid Hawke - Chaplain

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is here and Wednesday is School Banking Day. Please hand your banking folder in to the office before 9am.

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular saving. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program. Last year our school bankers helped raise $681!!

Taking part in School Banking is easy.

- If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Co-ordinator.
- If your child does not have a Youthsaver account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in! Alternatively, if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply online. Another option is to download a paper-based application form from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Please note this option may take up to 2 weeks before a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book is sent to your home address to start banking at school.

If you have any questions, please contact our School Banking Coordinators Greg Douglas (greg253d@gmail.com) or Linda Richardson (lindamr@ozemail.com.au).

FETE NEWS

Fete News

Before we know it, Saturday 1st June will be here!! We had a good turnout to the fete meeting on Monday night, and thanks to all the people who have already agreed to convene a stall. There is a list of stalls below, with each year level allocated a stall or two. There are still a few stalls that require a convenor. The convenor is required to organise any equipment/products needed and a roster of volunteers for fete day. Niki and I are happy to assist and answer any questions you may have, so please help us out! If you would like to convene a stall (or just find out more), please email us. If you would like to volunteer on a stall, feel free to contact the convenor directly. The fete cannot be a success without lots of people volunteering their time to help out.
If you would like to sponsor our fete, or know of businesses who would, please contact me for a Sponsorship Proposal.

**Convenors**
Linda Richardson – lindamr@ozemail.com.au
Niki Spresser – nikikls@gmail.com

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**Prep – Second Hand Stall**

**Year 1 – Side Show Alley**
Louise Ruzic louiseruzic@iinet.net.au

**Year 1 Drinks/Hot Dogs**
Michelle Simmonds michelle.simmonds@gmail.com

**Year 1 - Ponies**
Kobe Hiskins ryobe78@gmail.com

**Year 2 – Bottle (bag) Stall**
Summa Todd summabates@hotmail.com
Melissa Worstencroft missworstencroft@hotmail.com

**Year 2 - Rides**
Melissa Dornhart mdornhart@yahoo.com

**Year 3 – Lolly Stall/$2 Stall**
Helen James rodhelen@hotmail.com

**Year 4 – Cent Auction/Raffles**

**Year 5 – Craft**

**Year 5 – Show Bags/Glow Products**

**Year 6 – Fairy Floss/Popcorn**

**Year 7 – BBQ**
Liz Bishell bishells@gmail.com
Melinda Seymour melindaandcameron@bigpond.com

**SCHOOL CROSSING**

Parents and teachers are asked to encourage their children to use the supervised crossing and to set a good example themselves by obeying the School Crossing Supervisor’s directions whenever they use the crossing.

Stop when the STOP sign is displayed
When the School Crossing Supervisor holds up the STOP sign all road users must stop their vehicles, clear of the crossing. Road users must not begin to accelerate until all pedestrians including the School Crossing Supervisor are safely on the footpath on either side of the road. If a vehicle has stopped to give way to the pedestrians at a crossing facility, do not overtake the vehicle while it is stationary. Failure to comply is an offence that will be reported to the police.

**No Stopping Zones**
The ‘No Stopping’ zones delineate the School Crossing Supervisor’s workplace and serves to protect an area on either side of a crossing facility. It is important to the safety of pedestrians who use the crossing facility that this road rule is followed. If this is ignored the enforcement agencies will be contacted. The design of a crossing facility is a standard layout described in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices to allow School Crossing Supervisors/pedestrians to have a clear view of approaching vehicles and vice versa.

School Crossing Supervisors have the authority to report any incidents that affect their personal safety and the safety of pedestrians. They will record registration numbers and details of offending vehicles and report them. There are no circumstances where a driver can stop in the crossing zone, drivers delivering or waiting for children are no exception and are not exempt.

**Supervised Crossing Procedure**
The School Crossing Supervisor will ask all pedestrians, both children and adults, to wait on the footpath. When a suitable gap appears in the traffic from both directions, the supervisor will extend the STOP sign to face the traffic and when it is safe to do so proceed to the centre of the road with the STOP sign displayed. The supervisor will blow two blasts of the whistle to indicate that it is safe for pedestrians to cross. When all pedestrians have cleared the crossing, the School Crossing Supervisor then returns to the footpath.

All cyclists, skateboarders, children wearing roller blades or with scooters will be asked to dismount and walk their ‘wheels’ over the crossing.

Please assist your School Crossing Supervisors – they are here to protect your children.

**STRANGER DANGER**

"Parents are reminded that it is always advisable to reflect on stranger danger, especially for those students who walk to and from school. Whilst we never wish to raise anxiety amongst children, it is worthwhile to discuss potential scenarios and strategies. There are many resources online to assist parents in having these discussions with their children."
### Community News

**Players still needed**

Netball is a great way to keep fit and make new friends.

Centenary Netball Association is looking for players in the following age groups:


Season begins after Easter Holidays.

Training Tuesday or Wednesday at Peter Lightfoot Oval

For further information contact:

Secretary: Leah Kennedy 0423320548

[www.centenary.netball.asn.au](http://www.centenary.netball.asn.au)

Email: centenary.netball@gmail.com

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**CENTENARY CHILDCARE & EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE**

**WE HAVE VACANCIES IN OUR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM**

For over 10 years, we have been educating children at our Kindergarten & Pre-school Centre, in order to prepare them for their start to their Primary School Education.

In 2013, we will again operate “team teaching” programs. This means we have 2 teachers in the room with a class of 22 children. This allows for better ratios of teachers to children (1:11) and a greater variety and choice of educational programs for the children.

For all enquiries please call 3279-4448

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**TENNIS COACHING**

Fred Daniel, Level 2 Accredited

TCA Tennis Coach has 45 minute lessons at 8am on Tuesday and Wednesdays and 3:15pm on Fridays.

Spaces are available in all classes. To reserve a spot contact Fred on 0412 725 654 or [fred@freddanieltennis.net](mailto:fred@freddanieltennis.net)

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**CENTENARY STORMERS SOCCER CLUB**

**2013 SEASON SIGN-ON DAYS**

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 9.00AM – 12.00PM

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2.00 – 4.00PM

All ages wanted: 4 – 16 years

For more information please visit our website [www.centenarystormers.org.au](http://www.centenarystormers.org.au) or contact Alan Wilkins on 0407 038 565

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**BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB**

Need a sport for your child? Get in 2 hockey.

How does $65 all up including stick, shinpads, mini goal, singlet, shorts as well as coaching and games sound?

That is the total cost if your child is U7 or U9!

Think Hockey!!

For more information contact Julie (girls) on 0422 986 848 or Mark/Lesley (boys) on 0416 212 632

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Increase your child's grades and improve behaviour...

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- Do they have difficulty concentrating?
- Are you afraid they are falling behind in their classes?
- Are you frustrated because you can't find a way to help?

Call Enza Lyons to find out more...With over 20 years experience, Enza can show you how to boost your child's learning...

Phone Now on 0413 697 692

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**GO SPORTS**

Go-Sports will be offering Cricket (grades 1 - 4), Soccer (grades prep – 1) and Netball (grades 2-5) on Friday mornings 7.55 – 8.40am commencing Friday 15th Feb. To register online please go to [www.gosports.com.au](http://www.gosports.com.au). Go-Sports is also offering PRE-PREP multi sports (3.5 – 5 years). Please check the website for a class near you.