On Junior Parade this week, we were given a special treat by Sophie Richardson, Emma Busteed and Indianna Farinazzo, three of our Year 2 students. Sophie made a wonderful presentation on the “Five Keys to Success” using her iPad and Keynote, a marvellous effort indeed. The “Five Keys to Success” is part of our School’s “You Can Do It” program and focuses on building social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits. It encourages prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people. Our students would be aware of the following characters who reinforce the five foundations:

- Pete Persistence
- Connie Confidence
- Oscar Organisation
- Rosie Resilience
- Gabby Get Along

The following diagram is a very worthwhile overview of the benefits of this program:

**Calendar of Events**

**March**

1. Reef Experience – Prep
4. Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1G
5. Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1J
6. Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1L
7. Year 7 – Water Treatment Plants
11. Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1K
12. Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 1S
15. National Day of Action Against Bullying
   - Be Brave and Shave Day
18. P&C – AGM Meeting
21. School Photos
27. Leaders Day – Year 7
29. Good Friday
Students from Jamboree Heights State School teamed up with other members of the West Akuna Swim Team this week at Chandler, competing in the MetWest Regional Swimming Carnival. All students represented our school and district in fine form and our thanks to Mrs Campbell for helping with the management of the team. The following trials are available to students of a good standard if they wish to trial for the West Akuna District Team within their respective sport:

- West Akuna/WTB 11 and 12 Years Rugby League Trials –
- West Akuna 12 Years Girls Football Trials Day 1 – Venue Brookfield SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys and Girls Basketball Trials Day 1 – GNL
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys and Girls Basketball Trials Day 2 – GNL
- Combined District Boys and Girls 12 Years Hockey Trials – Venue TBA
- West Akuna 12 Years Girls Football Trials Day 2 – Brookfield SS
- West Akuna 12 Years AFL Trials Day 1 – Akuna Oval, Kenmore
- West Akuna 12 Years AFL Trials Day 2 – Akuna Oval, Kenmore
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys Football Trials Day 1 – Kenmore SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys Touch Trials Day 1 – Akuna Oval, Kenmore
- West Akuna 12 Years Girls Touch Trials Day 1 – Middle Park SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys Football Trials Day 2 – Kenmore SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys Touch Trials Day 2 – Akuna Oval, Kenmore
- West Akuna 12 Years Girls Touch Trials Day 2 – Middle Park SS
- West Akuna Cross Country Trials (ANZAC Park Toowong)
- West Akuna 12 Years Rugby Union Trials – Akuna Oval, Kenmore
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys and Girls Tennis Trials – Venue TBA
- West Akuna 12 Years Girls Softball Trials – Jindalee SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boys Softball Trials – Jindalee SS
- West Akuna 12 Years Boy Cricket Trials Day 1 – Bellbowrie Sports Centre
- West Akuna 12 Years Boy Cricket Trials Day 2 – Bellbowrie Sports Centre
- West Akuna Track and Field Trials Day 1 – (QSAC)
- West Akuna Track and Field Trials Day 2 – (QSAC)

The full school sports calendar is attached with all dates for district, regional and state events.

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The new Enrolment Management Plan is now in place and new Prep enrolments for 2014 will be taken from Day 1, next term (15 April) as per the school’s EMP policy. Our Day 8 numbers were as follows:

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(Previous Years: 2010- 636; 2011- 664; 2012- 692)

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Asbestos is an ongoing issue for all schools with buildings made from asbestos materials. Every school has an asbestos register. In the event that an incident occurs or is notified (i.e. a teacher may notice damage to a wall or a student may push a desk into an asbestos wall, etc.), the following actions are undertaken as a matter of departmental policy:
- Students and staff are immediately evacuated from the area.
- The school notifies QBuild for immediate repair.
- The school logs an online incident report.
- A letter goes home to all families.
- Investigation is carried out if necessary and reports lodged.
- Once the area is made safe, students and staff may return to the area.

At times parents have been concerned by the letter, not really knowing the gravity of the situation. The letter is a standard letter from Education Queensland that must be sent home even for the slightest crack or incident. It is essential that we follow this policy and we are always happy to share further detail about the incident if anyone is ever concerned.

This year we have a number of new projects underway (as a result of our school review) which all have the ultimate common goal of improving the learning outcomes of all students. Apart from our school embracing a very explicit approach to teaching and introducing the new program, Spelling Mastery, we also have some Early Years programs aimed at students being skilled in decoding and sight words, two important skills for developing reading fluency and ultimately reading comprehension. Our other new program is what we call the “Rainbow Road” program, a program that focuses on fine motor, gross motor, balance, coordination, etc., skills that all play an important role in a student’s global development and ongoing education. We are also continuing our Literacy Blocks with additional Teacher Aide support, our Special Needs Committee and a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy whilst implementing the National Curriculum. For all further enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

Next week we welcome another new Teacher Aide. Judy Downes has transferred from Acacia Ridge State School and will now work in Prep L. Judy brings a wealth of experience and is certainly no stranger to our local community.

Our school now manages the maintenance of our facilities. The following are some current projects:

**Planned Maintenance:**
- New Carpet-E Block, F Block, Dem 1, Dem 4 (Completed- $15 000)
- Painting: Library, E and F Blocks external (planned for the Easter holidays, approx. $25 000)
- Junior Eating Area Roof repair (planned for the Easter holidays, approx. $40 000)
- D Block Roof repair (approx. $15 000)

**Routine Maintenance:**
- Cardiff Air repairs in hall ($2 000)

**Emergent Maintenance:**
- Broken window-vandalism ($400)
- Broken hall door-vandalism ($800)
- Pool starting block ($700)
- G Block and SEP electrical faults ($800)

**Minor Works:**
- New wall in Dem 1 ($3 000)
- New ceiling panels-C Block and D Block ($2 000)
- New Pool Chlorinator ($8 500)

**Storm Damage:**
- Security Light
- Fallen tree on oval
- Playground sand washed away
- Classroom carpet and ceiling panels
- Classroom resources
- Tree litter
- OSHC building
- Building Leaks: MPC, Hall, C Block, D Block

**Major resource purchases** to date this year include:
- New classroom furniture for Years 2-4 ($15 000)
- New Prep Room resources ($12 000)
- New Interactive Whiteboards ($42 000)
- Spelling Mastery Resources ($8 000)
- Early Years Readers and Resources ($5 000)
- ICT Resources ($5 000)
MUSIC NEWS

Choir
Choir rehearsals have started well for the year! Thank you to all the keen choralists who have joined our Choral Program for 2013! We are learning a fun and exciting repertoire ready for the FETE (1st June), assemblies, School Concerts and Competitions this year.

Ukulele Group
This past Thursday morning, The Ukulele Ensemble “Jambalele”, with Mr Taylor started with a Bang! Thanks to all our keen students and parents for your support of this new initiative here at Jamboree. Mr Taylor is knowledgeable and entertaining and the sessions are lots of fun. Students need to return their membership permission forms as soon as possible. If your child (in Years 4-7) is still keen to join, please see Mr Taylor or Mrs Hooper as soon as possible.

WESTCENT Instrumental Auditions
WESTCENT is a fabulous opportunity to work with students at similar ability levels and further develop your wonderful instrumental playing skills. (**Selected instrumental students from Years 5 to 7 have been given forms and music in preparation for their WESTCENT Auditions to take place on Wednesday 20 March at Middle Park State School - The Intermediate and Honours camp to be held in early June). Parents need to arrange transport to and from these auditions and be sure to arrive before the appointed audition time, to allow time to locate the audition room/s. Audition times will be given out in the next week or so by the instrumental teachers (Mr Zorzetto and Mr Kukulies). If you would like more information or clarification please ask Mr Zorzetto or Mr Kukulies.

MUSIC DIARY DATES:

- Next Music Support Group Meeting to be held on the 11 March at 7pm in the Staff Room. All parents of students in the Instrumental, Ukulele and Choral Programs are very welcome to attend.
- Senior Choir Open Morning Rehearsal and Morning Tea – 8am - 15 March Old Hall
- WESTCENT AUDITIONS – 20 MARCH
- Proposed Date for Junior Choir to perform on Junior Assembly: 12th March 2013.
- Metropolitan Regional Choral Camp – Bardon – 25-27 March 2013 for selected students. (To be confirmed).

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 Aiden Tindale of 4M who was reading ‘Sledged’. The reader of the week for this week is Osama Elsair of 5L who is reading ‘Crunched’!

Lexile Awards
Our Year 4 classes have just started their journey into Lexile reading and many students have already achieved their first awards. Congratulations to the students who have the following awards:

- Great: Lisha Chandra 4K, Rachel Williams 4L, Taryn Wotley 4L, Emily Gates 5C, Brendon Dam 5H, Sam Foreman 6G
- Fantastic: Lisha Chandra 4K
- Bronze: Lisha Chandra 4K, Vaine Taka 6G
- Silver: Leo Weller 6J
- Special Merit: Anna Ilyushechkin 5H, Cosette Boudjema 6G
- High Distinction: Nabhaan Hussain 5L, Sam Muhamem 6J
- Very High Distinction: Skye Stewart 5C
- Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

SPORT

On Friday 25 February, 25 students from Jamboree Heights competed in the West Akuna District Swimming Carnival. All the swimmers competed hard and produced some pleasing results. Ten of the 25 students qualified for the Regional Swimming Carnival to be held at Chandler on 27 February. These are: Jonah Campbell, Harry Christie, Yasmine Eivers, Chloe Hacker, Helen Lee, Ebony Moore, Brooke Mortensen, Alex Oram, Anna Starmer and Declan Turner.

CANBERRA TOUR INFORMATION

Canberra information for 2013 (itinerary and list of what to bring) can now be viewed on the school website.
PICNIC ON THE OVAL
NOW THURSDAY
28 MARCH
5:30pm – 7:00pm

P&C
Our welcome picnic is postponed till Thursday 28th March due to the inclement weather. Big welcome to all our new families and it is now a welcome to the school and an Easter picnic!

Thank you to ABSA for donating $1900 to the school.

AGM for the P&C is on 18th March from 6:30pm. Big invite to all interested parties, executive positions will be decided and we are a young dynamic team looking for keen faces!

The tuckshop is now open 5 days a week. The preps are able to start ordering from Monday 5 March on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Lost property continues to present a large problem for us because so many articles of clothing in particular, do not have your child’s name on the article.

PLEASE NAME EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE OF YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHING WITH THEIR FIRST AND SURNAME PLEASE.

TUCKSHOP
Thank you to all parents who donated items to the tuckshop. Please keep all items coming.
If you would like to volunteer for tuckshop duty, please see Maryanne in the tuckshop.

PAST STUDENTS
Congratulations to Ju-Ho Lee for gaining age Champion (Year 8) at Ipswich Grammar School interhouse swimming carnival.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE?

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is an opportunity for students, teachers, parents and the whole community to take a stand together against bullying and violence. This annual day provides a focus for schools who want to say Bullying. No way! and to strengthen their everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time. The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence 15 March 2013 and we will have a free dress day – where we ask students to support us in building awareness by wearing an orange shirt on that day – funds raised from your generous gold coin donations will go to a charity called – “Our Collective Act of Kindness” (flyer attached).

Our school is proud to again be hosting a CRAZY HAIR DAY 4 KIDS in support of the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave on 14 March. Be Brave and Shave is one of Australia’s biggest fundraising events. Over 125,000 people across the country will participate to raise funds for people living with a blood cancer.

We ask your child to bring a gold coin donation along so they will then take part in our fun, spirited event, all along showing their support to those in real need.

We have participated in the event over the last two years and have raised nearly $2000! To help with our fundraising efforts we are asking for donations of coloured hair spray. If you are able to help please drop your donation into our friendly office staff.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. I look forward to our school being involved in what will be a fun and successful event supporting this worthwhile cause!
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

Miraa House Charity Fundraising High Tea
Miraa House is an innovative learning centre for young women aged 18 and over with an intellectual disability. Please support Miraa House by attend our High Tea on International Women’s Day on the 8 March at 2:30pm at the Verdant Restaurant at Garden Way.
Live Music, mini pamper stations, raffles and more
Tickets $50. RSVY to Sue Nesbitt on 3376 3177.

The MLC Hot Shots Tennis coaching program is back at Jamboree Heights State School!
The Hot Shots Inter- class Tennis Challenge is on Tuesday lunch time in the Multi-purpose Complex.
If you wish to enrol your child there are also tennis lessons available on Wednesday-Friday mornings for 5-12yr olds. The first lesson you can come and try for Free, all students that register get a Free Hot Shots T-Shirt, SpongeBob Back pack 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

CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS…
… or kids who just want to have fun!
Join us in the Real Estate Australia Community Arts School Marquee for FREE art activities and fun.
On Sunday 3 March at Middle Park State School between 9am – 1pm, BEAN 2 BEAD Bazaar will be hosting Real Estate Australia’s FREE Community Arts School. It travels up and down the South-east coast of Australia contributing to local community events.
The Centenary suburbs are the only suburbs in Brisbane to be hosting this Arts School! For ONE DAY ONLY anyone in Brisbane can visit this great community event and enjoy the creativity and fun it will promote.
Let’s get creative kids!!
With this current run of very inclement weather, many parents have made inquiries to our office staff about the procedures we follow at Jamboree to keep all of the children dry and safe. We have several procedures we follow, depending on the severity of the weather system, they are listed below.

If we experience *drizzle* during break times, staff on duty supervise students eating and playing for the duration of these breaks in covered spaces. In these situations we extend regular play boundaries to include covered spaces outside classrooms, these spaces would normally be ‘out-of-bounds’. Our aim here is to allow students some outside down time during the lunch breaks wherever possible.

If we experience *torrential down pours* during break times, a ‘wet weather lunch’ is called. In this situation students are kept in their classrooms to eat lunch and be supervised safely for the duration of the break.

If the Centenary suburbs experience *severe storm systems*, especially near the end of the school day (3pm) to ensure student safety - class teachers keep all students in classrooms until parents are able to pick them up from there, or until the weather settles and it is safer to release students to make their way home.

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This is what was collected from the lost property box after just four (has it been only 4?) weeks of school and this does not include all the clothing! The P&C is purchasing some new wheeled metal shelving to accommodate the lost property.

All unnamed lost property will be available to view in the uniform shop. If it is unclaimed at the end of the term, all unnamed uniform items will be sold through the uniform shop, and unnamed non school items will be donated to charity.