PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Our school’s P&C Association is having their AGM on Monday evening (18th March), starting at 6:30pm in the staffroom. On this occasion, nominations will be called to fill all the executive positions. Everyone in our school community is welcome to attend. Whether our current executive team re-nominate or not, I would like to thank Olivia and her team (Linda, Jo, and Nikki) for a very productive and fruitful year last year. In addition, our various sub-committee reps have been outstanding—thank you Liz, Irene, and Helen. All positions on the executive and sub-committees are voluntary and again my thanks for the countless hours that have been put into our school and students by the many volunteers. It truly is a key factor in the quality of the school our students attend. Last year had a key focus on the air-conditioning project and the School Review. This year will no doubt be consumed by preparations for the School Fete on Saturday, 1 June.

Our school will again be offering formal parent-teacher meetings in Week 3 of Term 2 and Term 4. Over the next few weeks, all families will receive a letter explaining how to book a meeting with their child’s teacher ONLINE. This will be the same system as last year, enabling great efficiencies for our school and convenience for our families. Report Cards will again be sent home at the end of Semester 1 and 2.

Our thanks to all students and families for supporting our Crazy Hair Colour Day today and a special thank you to Mrs Rowan for organising the event at school. All funds will again go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Tomorrow is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Our school will be adding to this message by offering all students the opportunity to wear something ORANGE in colour. All students are encouraged to join us in the “Say No to Bullying” campaign. Bullying and violence is a regular topic on assemblies each week as we often explain to all students that it is totally unacceptable to physically or verbally attack another person. We often talk about how no one should ever feel unsafe, uncomfortable or unwelcome at our school. Whilst bullying is the repeated and targeted attack on an individual, we do have little tolerance for anyone striking another person in any circumstance. One of the Keys to Success is Getting Along and we often refer to these keys as the basis for being a successful and productive member of our school and community.

Calendar of Events

March
15 National Day of Action Against Bullying
18 P&C – AGM Meeting
20 School Photos
21 School Photos
25 Swim-a-thon (in PE lessons)
27 Leaders Day – Year 7
29 Good Friday

April
15 School Resumes
22 Cross Country
25 ANZAC Day
Harmony Day is being celebrated at our school on Friday, 22nd March with a special assembly starting at 10:00am in the new Multi-Purpose Centre adjacent to the oval. Our school has a wonderful diversity amongst the student population, as there are many different cultures and countries of origin represented by our students. Tolerance and understanding of this diversity is an every day event for all students, which adds to the richness of the education our students receive at Jamboree Heights State School. At the assembly we will also be having a special farewell for a number of staff. Again, all members of our school community are welcome to attend this special occasion.

Our school’s Cross Country event is being run on Monday, 22nd April (after the Easter holidays), for all students. Students who are unable to participate must present a medical note to their teacher. Whilst we do select a representative team, the emphasis is always on participation and best effort. Points will go towards the Inter-house rivalry between Bowen, Logan and Oxley. For those aiming to make the School Team which will then compete at the District event, it is timely to take note of our school’s policy (attached) regarding any student who is unable to compete on the day of the school event but has the ability to compete at a higher level. For all further enquiries on this topic, please don’t hesitate to contact the office or the Sports Sub-Committee (i.e. Liz Bishell).

School Photos are scheduled for next Wednesday (20th) and Thursday (21st). The schedule of classes is attached. Our preference is that all students wear the formal checked shirt. The Year 7 students will be wearing their “Year 7” shirt. Children will need their own brush or comb if required, as we do not permit the sharing of such items. Students who arrive late or are absent will miss out.

MSP Photography have delivered envelopes to our school – individually marked with each child’s name – these will be sent home with all students by Friday. Please send these envelopes to school ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHILD’S CLASS PHOTO – class teachers collect these envelopes. DO NOT SEND THESE ENVELOPES TO THE OFFICE.

Prep Year enrolments for 2014 will now be accepted from Day 1, next term (Monday, 15th April) onwards. All enrolment forms must be accompanied by a birth certificate and proof of residency as stipulated in our Enrolment Management Plan (see website). All enrolments will be placed on our waiting list with preference being given to those living within our catchment area and to those with siblings at this school. For further enquiries, please contact the office.

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MUSIC

Choir News
Well done to both of our choirs this week for their great performances at assemblies. At short notice, the Senior Choir prepared a song for “Say No to Bullying” day this Friday 15 March (Caught in the Crowd – Kate Miller-Heike) and the Junior Choir performed “Let it Grow” (Ester Dean) from the Lorax. We look forward to their next performance as a combined choir for the Harmony Day special whole school assembly in the MPC on Friday morning 22 March from 10am.

This Friday 15 March – Senior Choir – Open Day
Invitation to all parents of members of the Senior Choir to attend this Friday from 8am to 9:15am in the school hall, to see what a working rehearsal looks like, and how good the students are sounding already this early in the year. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Mrs Hooper if you are coming to join us. Thank you in advance for the parents who will be helping with morning tea for the parents who attend.

WESTCENT Instrumental Auditions – 20 March
Audition times should be known by the end of this week for the 15 students (they will be informed by the instrumental teacher). They will all be before 9am, so students are back in time for their school photos.

Metropolitan Regional Choral Camp
Five students from Jamboree will be attending this inaugural camp from 25-27 March with a culminating concert on the Wednesday evening.

Jamboree School App in the App Store!
Do look out for Mrs Hooper’s new Music Blog on the School App (under the Principals Blog heading at the bottom of the screen) … Lots of music news and extras will be included in each blog.

Logo Competition – Performing Arts
Closing date is this Friday 15 March. We are looking forward to our student’s creative skills being seen in these entries. Please hand to the music room.
Music Classes of the Week
Well done this week to 6/7J, 3A, 3H & 3L.

Upcoming Performances
19 March – Year 2S, 2K & 2C – Home Among the Gum Trees and Little Cabin in the Wood on Junior Assembly.
25 March – Ukulele Group on Senior Assembly
24 April – ANZAC Day School Assembly

Diary Dates:
★ Fete – 1 June – Music Performance
★ School Concert – September 12/13
★ Music Support Meeting 17 April 2pm in music room (note time and venue change). All parents/carers with students in our music program are very welcome to attend.

- No String Orchestra Rehearsal and No string lessons next week 20 March due to the West Centenary Music Camp auditions.
- There will be no junior instrumental music lessons with Mrs Zorzetto on Monday 13 May – due to NAPLAN.

Could your child write this year’s Music: Count Us In song?
Music: Count Us In offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a talented young person to have their song sung by over half a million students.

- A small group of students will be selected by our judging panel to work with a celebrity mentor for the song writing session in April.
- Their song will stop Australia in its tracks on October 31st.
- Students must be quick, work to the brief and send us an optimistic, upbeat song idea of 1-3 minutes by 22nd March.
- Successful students will receive payment for their work.

Download the brief at musiccountusin.org.au/the-song

JHSS Plans to be involved again this year……
If you have any questions, please email me at maeve@mca.org.au or call campaign HQ on 02 8970 0125.

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 Ebony Moore of 6J who was reading ‘The Book of Three’. The reader of the week for this week is Saskia Bruinsma of 7C who is reading ‘Just a Dog’.

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:

- Good: Harry Mayer 4C, Aidan Tindale 4M, Albin Eckert 4M, Tia Bernard 5C
- Great: Harry Mayer 4C, Isaac Makinson 4C, Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 4L
- Fantastic: Harry Mayer 4C, Rachel Williams 4L, Taryn Wotley 4L
- Bronze: Renee Jakich 5L
- Silver: Alex Oram 5H, Katie-Lee Spresser 5H, James Johnson 5L, Vaine Taka 6G
- Gold: Leo Weller 6J
- Special Merit: Ashleigh Richardson 5H

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

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Jamboree Heights State School P&C
Family Easter Picnic

WHEN: Thursday 28 March (if weather permits!)
TIME: 5:30pm to 7:00pm (or when it gets dark)
WHERE: On the oval
BYO: Rug, picnic (food & drinks)

Competition: Children to make an Easter Bonnet (hat) and parade around the oval. Prizes for the wackiest or the best ‘Easter’ themed bonnets.

A fun way to finish Term 1
Thanks to everyone who helped us collect milk bottle caps for last year’s Pauls Collect A Cap program. The program has now finished. The total raised for our school was $1625.58.

**SCHOOL FETE**
Don’t throw your empty glass jars away – need all empty glass jars with lids for the fete. Please give to the office or to Mel Crowhurst.

**P&C FAMILY CONTRIBUTION**
Thank you very much to those families who have paid the Family Contribution – your payment helps the P&C make valuable donations to the school for the benefit of your children. We have so far had 69 families contribute, but with 561 wonderful families at JHSS, we hope many more of you can help us out. A copy of the payment form can be found on our website at www.jhss.com.au.

**ONLINE ORDERING IS HERE NOW!!!**
Tuckshop is now open 5 days a week and online ordering for the tuckshop and uniform shop is available at www.flexischools.com.au. You can order and pay conveniently 24/7 from home, work or mobile device. For further instructions, please read the attached flyer, or visit our website for more information (www.jhss.com.au – click on the Tuckshop tab).

**TUCKSHOP**
The tuckshop is now open five days a week as a trial for this month only ending at the end of this term. The tuckshop needs donations of baking paper, foil, SR flour, castor sugar, 2 minute noodles (chicken), long life milk and butter. We are also home baking every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, so keep tuned to see what we bake. Please write your drink orders on separate bags to the hot food. This is a health regulation.

**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE**
One of our students from last year, Amy Foreman, is raising money for the Leukemia Foundation. Please support this cause by donating on line or pass your donations to Maryanne in the tuckshop.
http://myleukaemiafoundation.org.au/amyforeman

**SPORT**

### Week 4 Interschool Sports Student Awards
1. Mrs Chester’s touch football -
   a. Ebony Moore
2. Mr Lindsay’s touch football –
   a. Carl Black & Isaac Masoe
3. Mrs Lenihan’s netball –
   a. Senior B – Larissa Campbell
   b. Senior A – Maddy Graham
4. Ms Harries’ netball –
   a. Junior A – Mikaela McGrath
   b. Junior B (1) – Renee Jakich
   c. Junior B (2) – Hally Van Essen
5. Mr Jenning’s Soccer –
   a. Senior - Dylan Coggan
   b. Junior – Noah Peters
6. Mr Graham’s AFL –
   a. Joshua Yule
7. Ms Crown’s intra school sports –
   a. Ismahan Elsair
8. Ms O’Neill’s intra school sport –
   a. Griffin Watson

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**
Want to be kid-free this Easter? A range of Easter Camps are now available through Scripture Union. Camps are available for Grades 5-7. Cost covers a range of fun activities, accommodation and food. Please see the School Chaplain or the school office for a flyer alternatively look online at www.sugld.org.au/camps.

For technology lovers there is Ubertweak Nanobyte. At Nanobyte, you will learn how to create things using technology. Throw in some multiplayer strategy games on computers, some epic outdoor activities, as well as asking big questions about God and his plan in our lives. Camp runs from the 2-6 April. Cost is $225. Contact Jane: 0421 218 685 or Jake: 0437 432 566.

For the Girls there is a Girls Camp. There will be a bunch of fun activities from tubing to art to shopping. You won’t want to miss out on girls camp this year! Come and hang out with some awesome leaders and have some great chats about God’s amazing plans. Camp runs from 2-5 April. Cost is $220. Contact India on 0409 646 040.
This website contains a great online library. It is free to join up and there are many good book titles in the collection for all ages. It is another way to engage your child/ren in regular reading at home using a different medium. Check it out!

Make Reading a Habit at Home

Research shows that children who read books for just 20 minutes a day perform better in school. Here are some great ways to get your child reading!

1. **Set aside a reading time** that is suitable for everyone.
2. **Pick a comfortable reading place** in your home.
3. **Read together** either by taking turns or by having one person read.
4. **Involve listeners** by asking them questions about the story or what they think will happen next. Engage them with varied and exciting voices.
5. **Fill your home with reading materials** such as magazines, newspapers, cookbooks and books.
6. **Get caught reading yourself** and your child will be inspired to read as well.
7. **Have older siblings read** to younger siblings to gain confidence.
8. **Start seasonal traditions.** Read a favourite book every year during school holidays and when children go back to school.
9. **Keep favourite books around.** New readers will build confidence and fluency when re-reading a treasured book.

"Few children learn to love books by themselves. Someone has to lure them into the wonderful world of the written word: someone has to show them the way."

—Orville Prescott
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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

**West Brisbane Falcons U10 Boys Basketball – Players Needed**

Are you a boy turning 8 or 9 in 2013 and would like to play basketball but haven't joined a team yet? West Brisbane Falcons are looking for some more boys for their U10 Boys program for 2013. If you are interested in playing, contact the club at 0450 105 252 or westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

**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

**JINDALEE JAGS JACF NAB AFL Auskick Centre Ages 5 - 10**

Sign on & 1st Session: Saturday 23March  
Time: 8.00am – 9.00am (every Saturday for 8 weeks)  
Venue: Jindalee JAFC, Wongaburra Street, Jindalee  
For more information contact: AFLQ Brisbane West office on 3033 5432

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www.kidsmatters.com.au  
Additionally, for your convenience this is link to the Making Sensory Tools Work Brochure on our website. Please contact me either by email or on 1300 136 596, if any further information is required.
Since the inception of the West Akuna Primary Schools Sports Association in 1999, there has been a district policy to enable schools to nominate 3 students per age group (Years 10 – 13) per gender for such competitions as Cross Country, Swimming and Athletics. Thus normally a school would nominate 24 students for the respective District Carnival. Nominations can vary for Athletics based on the specific event. All other team nominations for other sports (ie. soccer, rugby league, softball, etc.) are dictated by the sport’s specific team numbers.

School trials for Cross Country, Swimming and Athletics are conducted within an inter-house carnival format. All other team trials are conducted in a less formal manner based on student interest by a teacher during a lunch break or after school. In the event that a student is absent on the day of the school’s Cross Country, Swimming or Athletics Carnival then they are allowed to be considered as an extra competitor provided they have demonstrated prior ability and aptitude to compete at the District level. Prior ability is defined as having represented the school in previous years at Jamboree Heights or another school, or for younger students, have proven ability at the club level. All schools are reminded at District meetings and in correspondence sent out re the upcoming carnival that this is acceptable. All schools are required to notify the District convener of the addition of an extra competitor. In this situation the extra competitor does not take the place of a student who was placed in the top three places in their respective school carnival. This policy is also in place to allow students similar entry from District level to the Regional level as well.

In the event that a student cannot make a school-based trial for another sport (ie. Soccer, Rugby League, Softball, etc.), then the student or parent can notify the school and the coordinator of that particular sport can make arrangements to observe the student at an alternative time.

Acceptable reasons for not being able to compete on the day of the trial include illness or injury, family commitments such as holidays, family custody issues, etc. It is hoped that every effort is made to avoid clashes with other regional and state sporting events when planning the sports calendar and trial days. The State and Regional calendars are promoted at the beginning of each calendar year.

Children who are unable to compete for any reason are entitled to submit an application for “Consideration for School Team Selection under Special Circumstances”. This can be submitted to the Principal by either a parent or teacher and must be received no later than one week after the event. It can be submitted prior to the event in the case of a planned holiday. The Principal or Deputy Principal will give consideration to the student’s aptitude and/or previous qualifications for the particular sport or event. It would also relate to students who have come to Jamboree Heights State School from another school (after the original selection trial) where they showed an aptitude for a particular sport in their previous school.

Consideration will not be given to students who actually competed but performed below par on the day of the event, including reasons such as an illness or injury during the event. Students who do place in the top three places in the finals at Cross country, Swimming or Athletics (some events) will be automatically nominated for the school’s representative team, gain points for their house on the day and, also compete for the age champion. Students not in attendance will obviously not be able to gain points for their house nor compete for the age champion.
Jamboree Heights State School
SCHOOL SPORT

Application for “Consideration for School Team Selection under Special Circumstances”

Date of Application: ______________

Student Name: __________________________ DOB: ___________ Class: ________

Sporting Team/Age Group: _______________________________________________________

Reason for Missing School Trial:

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Previous Experience/Aptitude:

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Name of person (not a family member) and contact number for person who can verify experience:

Name: __________________________ Contact Number: ___________________________

Parent Name: _________________________ Parent Signature: ______________________

Parent Contact Number: _______________________

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