Our online resources, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress, continue to amaze us with the extensive range of reading content. There are so many categories with so many titles and so many authors for all reading ages:

There are some excellent resources for teachers and parents with some very clear guidelines on focus vocabulary, comprehension questions and skill building activities. The readers in Reading Eggs are well written and have a 'read aloud' option along with a short quiz:

Teachers also have access to an excellent range of teaching ideas and resources plus there are also some NAPLAN preparation resources.

The tally so far for the classes with the most completed reading activities are as follows:

**Reading Eggs:**
- Year 3E-239
- Prep H-220
- Year 1H-172

**Reading Eggspress:**
- Year 4C-557
- Year 7L-545
- Year 4F-518

Please be advised that one of our safety measures regarding traffic around our school is locking our bottom gate (next to the pool) from 8:30am to 9:15am in the morning and from 2:30pm to 3:15pm in the afternoon. These times should not affect anyone accessing the Outside School Hours Care program before or after school. Our school is currently in the process of working with police and local council to try and make the drop off and pick up zone work more effectively. Parking will continue to be a problem around the school as local council has indicated that Emblem Street will soon have strict parking restrictions.

**CLASS** (Centenary Learning Alliance-Jamboree Heights State School, Centenary State High School, Middle Park State School, Jindalee State School) is currently in the planning stages of developing a collective series of activities leading up to the ANZAC Centenary (2015). Next term, we will be looking for interested members of our local school communities to be a part of the organising committee, which will include members of the local RSL along with members of other community organisations. Funding will hopefully be achieved through Bernie Ripoll's office to support the activities and the final culminating event in the week leading up to April 25, 2015. More information will be shared in the near future. Our school will again commemorate ANZAC in the usual way for 2014 immediately after the holidays.
Could all parents please ensure that their child or children are very clear on where they are meant to go or be collected at the end of each day as we often have some students wandering around the school or waiting in the office. If arrangements change during the day, please inform the office as soon as possible so that the message can be passed on to the classroom teacher before the school day is over.

Last week and this week you will have received some correspondence regarding Asbestos material being found near the school oval. This material has been found thanks to the keen eye of Mrs Foreman. The problem we have is that the landfill that was brought into our school when the MPC was being built and was not clean fill and as erosion occurs on the embankment, pieces appear. We have a very strict process to follow once suspected debris is found or if an asbestos wall or ceiling is disturbed. Part of this process is sending home a letter on every single occasion. Whilst it may seem like a waste of paper we do need to follow this process which ultimately is aimed at ensuring the safety of all students as well as keeping our local community well informed.

The P&C AGM is next Monday night, starting at 6:30pm in the staffroom. All members of our local school community are welcome to join us on this occasion as we look to fill all executive positions along with looking for more support for our many sub-committees. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting.

Don’t forget to get online and vote for our Moosic entry. More details are in Mrs Hooper’s Music News.

Our school is currently awaiting the outcome of an Active After School Communities Grant Submission. This program enables our school to have a variety of organised activities for our students run by trained personnel for free after school on various days of the week. If approved, more information will be sent home.

My thanks to Julie Budgen for arranging a meeting with our local Community Policing officer, Constable Ben Harm and our new Adopt A Cop officers, Constable John Cacho and Constable Lisa Easton. A program will be soon established which will see some key messages being delivered on a regular basis by the police officers. Early in Term 2 we will also be having an official adoption ceremony, more information to be sent home soon.

---

**ATTACHMENTS to NEWSLETTER**

- Student Family Accounts
- Harmony Day Program
- Music News

---

**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 **Liam Campbell** of 6J who was reading ‘Treasure Fever’. The reader of the week this week is **Ella Loney** of 7L who is reading ‘The New Girl’.

**Lexile Awards**
Congratulations to the students who have made an excellent start this year –


**Good:** Micah Yelland 4C, Sophie Chiew 4C, Ben Jones 4F, Dillon Rollinson 4H, Ethan Deo 4H, Lachlan Ramsay 4H, Thomas Loney 4H, Holly Buxton 4K, Isabella Rathborne 4K, Muadh Hussain 4K, Jace McPaul 5M, Jade Cerdan 5M

**Great:** Sophie Chiew 4C, Thomas Loney 4H, Holly Buxton 4K, Isabella Rathborne 4K

**Fantastic:** Holly Buxton 4K, Isabella Rathborne 4K, Jessica Garvie 5H, Jacqueline Evans 5M

**Bronze:** Isabella Rathbone 4K, Camille Seymour 5H, Joshua Carseldine 5M, Adam Harle 5R, Jessica Spencer 5R

**Special Merit:** Matt Gibbs 5M
Distinction: Albin Eckert 5M, Casey Peters 5M, Tamara Busch 5R, Nathan Rohan 6J
High Distinction: Albin Eckert 5M, Nam-Chi Dang 5M
Very High Distinction: Anna Ilyushechkin 6J
Principal’s Award: Harry Mayer 5S
Super Duper: Nabhaan Hussain 6S

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

say cheese!
WEDNESDAY 19 & THURSDAY 20 MARCH

The payment envelopes for photo day have been handed out today to the students. They need to be handed into the photographers on the day. They do not come to the office.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful hints.

- Students should wear their correct school uniform.
- You may pay cash, or place your order online using your child's individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope and pay with your credit card.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.

For any enquiries, please free to contact MSP Photography on 3848 3946.

P&C NEWS

AGM will be held Monday 17 March at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

All 2014 Membership forms to be completed and handed to Mel Crowhurst (Secretary) or to the office before the meeting. 2014 Membership forms can be obtained from the office or off the P&C Website www.jhss.com.au

Nomination Forms can also be obtained from the office and handed to Mel Crowhurst (Secretary) or the office before the AGM.

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to order your Hot Cross Buns from Bakers Delight. Order forms went home last week, but you can also find spares at the office. All orders and payment must be returned to the office no later than this Friday 14th March.

DISCO – Friday 21 March
Theme = 60’s / 70’s
Entry $5
Prep – Yr 2 (Junior) 6pm to 7.15pm
As always with the juniors parents must stay in the hall for the disco.
Yr 3 – Yr 7 (Senior) 7.30pm to 9pm
Sausages Sizzle, Glow Products, Drinks & Snacks will be available to purchase on the night. There will be an express lane for those with correct money.
Volunteers are much need to make the night a success, if you can help please contact Helen on info@jhss.com.

OSHC VACATION CARE

With Easter Holidays fast approaching don’t forget to enroll your child in the OSHC Vacation Care Program.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to all parents who have donated to the tuckshop. We still need them to keep coming in. We are in need of tin pineapple, SR Flour, Gluten Free Flour, Long Life Milk and Brown Paper bags.

Students are only allowed to bring $5.00 (Senior) and $2.00 (Junior) to spend at tuckshop.

It is very important that all cold drinks be written on a separate bag to hot food. It is a health regulation that needs to be followed.

We are no longer able to supply Apple/Raspberry Aroona’s, it will be replaced by another flavour.

GERMAN IMMERSION PROGRAM – KENMORE HIGH

Kenmore State High School is having an information evening about the German Immersion and Extension Program on Wednesday 19 March at 5:30pm in the Performing Arts Block.

For more information contact Kenmore High on 3327 1555.
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. We will be colouring our hair this Friday March 14th!! 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.

This is the 4th year we have participated in the event nearly $3000! 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 this week.

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

HUGE thank You to Peter Kolb Pharmacy @ Middle Park Shopping Centre for their kind donation of many cans of hairspray ready for Friday.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.
Cyberbullying refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies. Likewise not all online issues are cyberbullying.

Signs a parent might report:
- changes their method or route to school or are frightened of walking to school
- changes in sleep patterns
- changes in eating patterns
- frequent tears, anger, mood swings
- unexplained bruises, cuts, scratches
- missing or damaged belongings or clothes
- arriving home hungry
- doesn't want to go to school

If you are interested in more information, check out the website, http://bullyingnoway.gov.au

Friday, 21 March Jamboree Heights State Schools will be joining in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. On this day, the students will be doing in-class activities and participating in parade. They will be learning about bullying and actions to take if they feel bullied.

All students are invited to wear orange for this day and we are asking for a gold coin donation for a charity, “Our Collective Act of Kindness.”

The Junior Parade (1-3), will be at 10:10am in the hall and the Senior Parade (4-7) will be at 10:40am.

Here are some facts about bullying:
Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:
- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.
The MLC Hot Shots Tennis coaching program is back at Jamboree Heights State School! If you wish to enrol your child there are lessons available on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings for ages 5-12 yrs.
The first lesson you can come and try for Free, all students that register via www.hotshotstennis.com.au get a Free Hot Shots T – Shirt and Sponge Bob Backpack. All tennis rackets and equipment is provided!
For enquiries: The Tennis Australia Master Club Professional is:
Christie Hopgood 0433 674 520 or email: christie@ctennisandpt.com