This Friday 23 May is P&C Day, a day to celebrate and thank all parents and volunteers for the many hours of support given to our school and students throughout the year. We would therefore like to invite all parents to drop into the hall (car park) this Friday morning for a cuppa and light refreshments between 8:30am and 9:30am. Our student leaders will also be extending their thanks on this occasion. No bookings needed, just drop in and relax!

Our thanks and best wishes now go with Mr Branch who has been given a wonderful opportunity to be the Principal at Walloon State School near Ipswich. Murray has given our school and community great service since arriving at the beginning of the year and will of course be missed by one and all. Mr Matthews and Mrs Ivory-Lisle will now be sharing the role of our second Deputy Principal whilst maintaining a strong link with their class for the remainder of this term. Next term we will see the newly appointed (as yet to be announced) Deputy Principal take up the seat. We now welcome Mrs Hannah Nielsen to our teaching staff. Mrs Nielsen will be working in both 5S and 2I at least until the end of the term. I trust that our school community will welcome and support Mrs Nielsen in the usual manner.

Congratulations to Logan House for winning our school cross country event this year. Perhaps this is a sign that Oxley, long time winners, will be threatened at the upcoming Athletics Carnival next term. Congratulations also to our school team for their recent efforts at the District event.

Congratulations to Dylan Coggan for recently making the MetWest Regional Soccer team. Dylan obviously has some talent with the round ball and we now wish him all the best when his team competes at the upcoming State carnival.

Our Adopt-A-Cop ceremony is scheduled for Monday, 2nd June in the MPC at 2:30pm. All members of our school community are invited to join us on this occasion. We will see both of our adopted cops around our school on a regular basis once we have the official adoption ceremony.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is once again underway. The Premier’s Reading Challenge started on 20th May and finishes on the 5th September. The reading goals are as follows:

- Prep – Year 2 - read or engage with 20 books
- Year 3 – Y4 – read 20 books
- Year 5 – Y7 – read 15 books

Reading record forms can be collected from the library. This is another great way for our students to engage in our most important agenda. Students who participate will receive a very impressive certificate from the Premier of Queensland. Our thanks to Mrs Harrod in the library for once again coordinating this annual event.

On the topic of Reading, the Reading Eggs tally board is as follows for the total completed reading activities online:

- 1st: Year 4C- 1121
- 2nd: Year 5S- 918
- 3rd: Year 4F- 739

Congratulations and our sincere thanks to Mrs Hooper and the Junior Choir for their recent performance at Senior Parade this week. Our young ones were excellent on stage singing in tune and with great confidence. We are the Voice!

A reminder to all parents intending to enrol their child in the Prep Year next year that we have our Prep Year information sessions scheduled for Wednesday, 4th June at both 9:00am and 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about the Prep Year at Jamboree Heights State School.
The school tour is only available during the morning session however the night session will provide the same information as the day session. For all enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office. The official waiting list for 2015 is open and all enrolments must be processed in person at the office with the appropriate evidence of birth and residence.

Our thanks once again to all of our staff involved in enabling inter-school sporting opportunities for our senior students this season. This Friday is the last fixture of the Winter season. Next term will mainly focus on Athletics and the Summer season will kick off at the end of next term.

On behalf of our teaching staff, my thanks for the beautiful comments written about our teachers by parents and students on the “A Day Made Better” website. The support and positive feedback is outstanding and we thank all contributors. The website is still open and available for ongoing comments at ‘www.adaymadebetter.com.au’

Report Cards are being sent home electronically at the end of this semester and thereafter. It is therefore important for everyone to ensure Elaine and Nerissa have your most up to date email address as soon as possible ecare4@eq.edu.au

A reminder to all parents of students participating in the Year 6-7Canberra Trip in a few weeks time that any infectious disease such as Chicken Pox will eliminate a child from the trip with the unfortunate predicament of no refund. A letter about such a circumstance will be sent home to all parents closer to the departure date.

And finally, as always
Go the Mighty Maroons!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May
23 Raw Art – 1R, 3A, 7C, 7L, 1K, 1G, 1S, 1L
26 Hands on History – Year 7
27 Hands on History – Year 3
Regional Cross Country
30 Track & Field Selection Trials

June
3 WestCentenary Music Camp
4 Prep Information Sessions 9:30am & 6:30pm
Science Competition
WestCentenary Music Camp
5 WestCentenary Music Camp
Living History CSHS – Years 6 & 7
6 WestCentenary Music Camp
Track & Field Selection Trials
9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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 Harry Mayer of 6S who was reading ‘Eric Vale – Super Male’. The reader of the week this week is Ruben Johnston of 6S who is reading ‘Meet the Vampiresons’.

Lexile Awards
Congratulations to the students who have made an excellent start this year.
Encouragement: Ella Stenson 4K
Good: Jackson Miller 4C, Leon Pinel 4K
Great: Micah Yelland 4C, Olivia Boyd 4C
Fantastic: Muadh Hussain 4K
Bronze: Ben Jones 4F
Silver: Isaac Walters 4K
Gold: Rohan Pickard 5S
Special Merit: Ben Jones 4F, Stirling Peters 5M
High Distinction: Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 5H
Very High Distinction: Principal’s Award:
Super Duper:
Excellent: Dru Callaghan 6S, Nabhaan Hussain 6S

BOOK FAIR - A GREAT SUCCESS!
Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair. The library made a total of $2031 in commission which we are using to select new books for our library. We also receive a bonus selection of books from the Children’s Book Council valued at $800 because we reached our sales target. Your generous support is very much appreciated.
READ MORE BOOKS IN MAY
Please bring the completed reading records to the library for a chance to win a special prize, and don’t forget to register online at www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay for a chance to win $250 worth of book vouchers.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The reading challenge is on again this year. The challenge starts 20th May and runs till 5th September. Students in Prep to Year 2 must read or engage with 20 books. Year 3 and 4 students read 20 books and Year 5 to 7 read 15 books. Please return any completed challenges to the school library, and we will register student names to receive a special certificate. If you need more information please ring me in the library on 3725 5609.

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC UPDATE

GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!

The whole school community is very proud of the senior music ensembles. Please congratulate our young musicians when you see them.

Below are some selected FANFARE band comments from the adjudicator -

“The band looks great on stage.” (thanks parents and support group)
“This piece (2nd song) had good style from the start. Articulation and dynamics added to good stylistic playing.”
“The rhythms were confident and clean articulation added to the style.”
“The program was well selected for this band. The demands varied and so did the playing. I liked that the musicians were pushed to a higher level.”

Great feedback – our thanks to parents for supporting your children to become great members of our musical team and for helping them to improve their musical skills through practise, and attendance to lessons.

REMINDEERS:
• No band or lessons next week (27 May) as Mr Kukulies will be attending FANFARE with another school.
• No band or lessons 3 June as Mr Kukulies will be on District Music camp with some of our own district level musicians.
• Band will resume on 10 June as per the Tuesday timetable.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Healthy Snack Packs
Thank you everyone for your support of this fundraising event. We have received a good amount of orders and we hope your family enjoys the snacks as much as we do. Orders closed on Wednesday 21st May and you can collect your Snack Packs from the tuckshop as follows:

- Thursday 29th 8.15am - 9.00am & 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- Friday 30th 8.15 - 9.00am

The Sports Committee will be ready for you to pick up your Healthy Snack Boxes and to drop off your Skip for Sport Sponsorship/Donations. Please to not give money to the office or your teacher. Every child that drops off sponsorship money will receive a ticket for a free Zooper Dooper from the Tuckshop.

Skip for Sport
This event is running this week in your child's P.E. lessons and we have had 100% participation and 150% enthusiasm especially in Junior School. We have really enjoyed putting on this fun and active event for the students. Your child will be given a ticket to bring home to say how many skips/jumps they did. Please now collect your sponsorships/donations and bring them back to the tuckshop at the same times as above.

Thank you to the parent helpers for making this event run smoothly and successfully.

P&C

The Next P&C Meeting is Monday 16th June 2014, 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is Welcome.

Uniform Shop is urgently looking for volunteers to help out for an hour on Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested pop in and see our lovely Uniform Shop Convener Helen.
Reading to children has been repeatedly shown to improve their reading, writing and communication skills, logical thinking, concentration and general academic aptitude... as well as inspire a love of reading. The Screen Actors Guild Foundation records well-known actors reading children’s books and makes graphically dynamic videos so that children around the world can be read to with just the click of a Storyline Online video book image. Many teachers play SAG Foundation’s Storyline Online videos for their students. Doctors and nurses play Storyline Online videos for children in hospitals. And parents and children around the world watch Storyline Online videos millions of times every month. Storyline Online is free and provides activities for children to complete, in turn developing a greater awareness and understanding about each book. A fun and exciting way to enjoy reading!

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