It is with mixed emotions that I now farewell Jamboree Heights State School at the end of this week as I take up the opportunity of being the Principal at Mansfield State School. The length of my absence is unknown at this stage but I do hope to retain some degree of contact with this school, a school that I have been very proud of over the past four years. The staff and families of this school community have been extremely supportive and totally committed to our students and their education. I leave knowing that we have great teams in place and some great programs all aimed at ensuring that every child gets the best possible start to their education. Mrs Amanda Hawkswell will now fulfil the role of Principal until the end of this term. Both Mrs Ivory-Lisle and Mr Matthews will therefore continue in their role as Deputy Principal full time and then return to their class at the start of next term. From the start of next term, Mrs Wendy Hoskin, currently Principal at Carole Park State School, will take up the position of Principal at Jamboree Heights State School. I trust that we will all welcome Wendy into this great community on her arrival.

My thanks to Louise Williams and her team for an outstanding effort with the Skip-A-Thon, another great result for our fund raising efforts to date. It’s great to see many students still swinging a rope at play break.

Congratulations to Mrs Hooper and the Junior Choir for receiving ‘Silver’ at the Queensland Youth Music competition. Super-Doober Mrs Hooper achieves great things with our young choral performers!

Well done Harry Christie and Zain Mohammed for recently making the Australian and Queensland indoor soccer teams, a fantastic effort. On another sporting note, the recent Weet-bix Try-Athlon was well represented by students from Jamboree Heights State School. The organisers sent me an email to highlight their efforts in this event, well done to all participants!

“Fabulous Friday” is a day each week where we ask teachers to nominate some students for the Principal or Deputy Principals to make contact with their parents to congratulate them on their excellent work or behaviour. These phone calls are a great delight to make and of course are well received by the parents.

Stranger Danger is a regular topic for all schools. We would always encourage those students who walk home to do so with a parent, or friend, or group of friends. Whilst we never wish to create mass hysteria, we would always want our students to be vigilant and to remain safe. For those students, including high school students, who walk home, there is always the option or returning to our school if they are ever feeling unsafe for any reason as there is always someone available to them back at school. Parents will always have the obligation of talking through various “stay-safe” strategies with their child for all occasions.

Introducing Our Adopt-a-Cops
**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 *Emily Williams* of 4F who was reading ‘The Brilliant World of Tom Gates’. The reader of the week this week is *Cordell Andrews* of 5R who is reading ‘Drama Queen’.

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

*Encouragement:* Peilin He 4C, Alex Scott 4F, Chelsea Battye 4F, Danny Pham 4F, Etienne Axelsson 4K
*Good:* William Wong 4H
*Great:* Deacon Ward 5H, Mark Christensen 5H
*Fantastic:* Sophie Chiew 4C
*Silver:* Aliza Saeed 5S

**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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay) for a chance to win $250 worth of book vouchers. All reading “cheese” sheets need to be returned by Friday 13th June to be entered for the library class prizes.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**
The reading challenge is on again this year. The challenge has started 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. Collect your reading records from the library. 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.

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**MUSIC FEES**
There are still outstanding fees for Instrumental Music and Choir members. Could these families please pay these overdue payments by the end of term.

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

**Farewell Cam**
The P&C Executives would like to say it has been a great privilege to work alongside you. We wish you all the best in the position of Principal at Mansfield State School and we hope to see you back around our school soon.

**2014 P&C Family Contribution**
Thank you to all the families who have paid their 2014 P&C Family Contribution. It is very much appreciated. Please see attached form if you require another copy.

**Disco**
When: Friday 13th June 2014
Where: Old Hall
Time:
Juniors: 6pm to 7.15pm Prep to Year 2
(Since always with the juniors parents must stay in the hall for the disco)
Seniors: 7.30pm to 9pm Year 3 to Year 7
(Parents must pick their child up from the front gate. They will not be allowed to walk off the school grounds.)
Entry: $5 – There will be an express lane for those with correct change.
Theme: COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE HERO!
Could be a Sporting Hero, Super Hero or Cartoon Hero etc
Glow Products, Drinks & Snacks will be available to purchase on the night.
Please note: There will be NO BBQ available.

**OSHC**
Don’t forget to sign up for vacation care at OSHC.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising Drive**
Year 1 to Year 7
As part of our ongoing plans to improve facilities and resources for Jamboree Heights State School the P&C is running a fantastic Cadbury Fundraiser Drive.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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I am pleased to announce that for this drive we have Cadbury Variety Pack for sale. The pack contains a mix of Cherry Ripe, Boost, Time Out, Crunchie, Toblerone, Crispello Vanilla & Crispello Double Choc. Selling for $1 each, this represents excellent value to the buyer and our profits will go to further improve facilities and resources in the school.

On Friday 18th July 2014 every family will be sent home with a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell to friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues etc. However, if experiencing difficulties, check back with me as early as possible as others may be looking for more chocolate to sell. We ask that all unsold chocolates and money collected be returned to the Office in the envelope provided no later than Friday 8th August 2014.

If for any reason you do not wish to participate in this Fundraising Drive please let me know at info@jhss.com.au or text 04 6637 9910 with Child's name and class.

Note: If you have participated in the Prep Playground Chocolate Drive we will not send home any more Chocolate to sell. Please see attached flyer.

School Bag Sale
Is your school bag too small for your red folder, hat and lunch? Is it broken and torn already? Now is the time to replace it with a Jamboree Heights State School Bag.
The zips and seams are guaranteed for the life of the Bag. It is big enough to hold ALL of your school needs including your red folder, music folder, iPad etc. It is also water resistant. **We have a bulk supply of bags. On SALE NOW at the uniform shop for $35-00. That is a $10 saving.**(Until sold out)

A big thank you to those who attended the Mother's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see our Mum’s and carers enjoying time with their kids. It was such a fun event with a photo booth, card-making, pancakes and very good coffee (thanks Jeanette). Thank you also to all my local Chaplaincy Committee members and those who helped make this event such a success. Printed photos will be available by the end of this week. I hope you enjoy the lasting memories.

Let’s continue to celebrate the wonderful people in our lives. ‘Queensland Father of the Year’ nominations are now open. This is a great opportunity to congratulate fathers and father-figures alike. You will also be in the running to win a five night holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park. For more information go to [www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au](http://www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au)

In other news I have now scheduled in the remaining prep classes for ‘Fun Friends’. I look forward to spending time with Prep M, Prep H and Prep W. ‘Fun Friends’ is a program that was developed by Professor Paula Barrett. It is designed to support the social and emotional well-being of students and to eliminate high-end anxiety later in life. What a wonderful opportunity.

If you would like more information feel free to contact Chappy Astrid – aleib16@eq.edu.au

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**CHATS WITH CHAPPY**

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ABCya.com is the leader in free educational kids computer games and activities for elementary students to learn on the web. All children’s educational computer activities were created or approved by certified school teachers. All educational games are free and are modeled from primary grade lessons and enhanced to provide an interactive way for children to learn.

Grade level lessons incorporate areas such as math and language arts while introducing basic computer skills. Many of the kindergarten and first grade activities are equipped with sound to enhance understanding. Fun children’s Holiday activities are available in grade level sections!

Apple, The New York Times, Disney Family Fun Magazine and Fox News have featured ABCya.com’s award-winning games and apps.
Congratulations to **Liam Gallagher** (6J) on his selection in the President’s Invitational Team. The team is competing in the 12 and under Australian Football State Championships in Townsville this week. Good luck Liam.

The following students from our school took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon.

- Paris Cooper-Davis
- Jayden Harris
- Spencer Harris
- Tristan Kippen
- Keira McCarthy
- Leon Pinel
- Justin Shepherd-Ashby
- Ryan Shepherd-Ashby
- Emily Williams

Congratulations to Ashleigh Richardson is invited to participate in the Corinda Youth Orchestra, Orchestral Excellence Workshop. Well done Ashleigh.
COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS CLUB
Kids club at St Catherine's Anglican Ministry Church on McFarlane Street Middle Park on Wednesday afternoons at 3.15pm to 4.45pm. A great way to meet new friends is learn to socialise, to talk about how your day or week was like. We do art and crafts such as learning to sew, paint, loom bands, games etc. $5 per week for one child, $3 for the next, and $2 for the next etc covers afternoon tea and the craft items.

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Garden Club News 2014
It has been a busy time in the garden, preparing the gardens, planting and the ongoing, but pleasant chore of watering. The plants are flourishing! What is more amazing is that the possums have such respect for the kids’ efforts that they leave our plants alone. The garden is looking wonderful and we are looking forward to harvesting the rosella crop ready for the jam making! During Term 3 the children will be selling the produce at school. This always an exciting event in the 3L classroom: Almost as exciting as making pumpkin scones!

Inspecting the lemon crop
Team work to plant some silverbeet
Miss Durham loves to get her hands dirty too!
Watering from the tank is labour intensive
WOW! Starfruit will taste good
Preparing the pigeon peas for the cooking process.
Character: Mr Wintergarten

Mr Wintergarten is ecstatic, pleased, cheerful, delighted and playful. Mr Wintergarten has a big pointy peachy nose and a big great peach chin. He has bright red peach cheeks and a peach face. Mr Wintergarten kicked the big orange ball over the tall fence then he asked for his slipper back and when Rose threw the slipper back he caught it.

Mr Wintergarten changed from bad to happy. He changed from nasty to cheerful, from evil to gleeful and from dreadful to thrilled. He is delighted and lets everybody come to his house to play. He now is glad and he is graceful and plays with all of the children in the neighbourhood.

by Kai Whittaker