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Jamboree Heights
State School

2025 Brisbane West

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Directors' Message

It is with great joy that we welcome you all to the 37th year of the Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge!

There are few extra-curricular educational experiences that nurture critical and creative thinking in the way that Opti-MINDS does. Challenge scenarios are enriched with complex problems to solve. In their efforts to respond to these scenarios, participants engage in ongoing conversations about the ways that different societies work. This leads children to consider the roles of virtues, values, and beliefs in achieving global sustainability. Above all, the program serves to amplify the voice of youth. Opti-MINDS participants inevitably feel empowered as they set to the task of designing a bright future for us all.



The 2025 Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge brings together 102 schools and 355 teams at 10 regional centres across Queensland. A program of this size and scale demands an ARMY of Opti-Enthusiasts - spirited volunteers who believe deeply in the value of what we do. Today's event is the product of countless hours of dedication to emails, scheduling, trouble-shooting, and physical labour! Please do take the time to thank your region's directors and committee members before you go home. Behind the scenes, your Opti-MINDS Directors, office staff, and executive committee members have invested their passion, expertise, and time to ensure that this extraordinary program is successful now and into the future. Finally, at school level, administrators, facilitators, teachers, and parents have generously supported participants along their Opti-MINDS journeys. You are true **Opti-LEGENDS**, and we thank you for the difference you make every year.

Today is not just about competition - it is a celebration of your achievements. The SPIRIT of Opti-MINDS is built on **kindness, compassion, tolerance, and integrity**. By living these values, you enrich your own lives and inspire positive change in others, helping to make the world a better place. Regardless of the results announced later today, every participant is already a winner. Take a moment to reflect on what you've learned, the friendships you've built, and the skills you've gained. Enjoy the connections, the creativity, and the growth.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite all qualifying teams to represent their regions at the State Final weekend, hosted at The University of Queensland's St Lucia campus on the 18th and 19th of October. We welcome everyone - participants, supporters, and volunteers - to join us for this vibrant celebration of learning and innovation.

Congratulations to all who have embraced the Challenge. Relax, give your best, and remember to be **UNASHAMEDLY EXCELLENT!**® Above all, have fun!

Your team of program directors,
Colleen, Daniela, and Deborah.

Regional Director's Message

I would like to welcome all team members, facilitators, school representatives, judges, friends, and families to the Brisbane West Regional Challenge Day for 2025, hosted by Jamboree Heights State School. It is a pleasure to be involved in the 37th year of The Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge where keen participants can demonstrate their creativity, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Today we have 23 teams from 5 schools participating. For this experience to take place, many individuals generously share their time and talents, I would particularly like to thank Daniela Clever, Colleen McKelson and Deborah Horn from Opti-MINDS headquarters; Denver Lacey, our Judge Coordinator; our Judges; School Facilitators and Team Supervisors and finally our guests who have supported the students' efforts and without whom the day would not be possible.

I hope guests enjoy watching the students' creative talents come to life and MOST importantly that all participants have enjoyed working on their creative challenge solutions and presenting today.

Congratulations to all participants for undertaking the Challenges with an open-minded quest to be UNASHAMEDLY EXCELLENT!@

Kind regards,
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Opti-CHALLENGE Events

- 8:30am Judge's registration & breakfast (B Block)
- 9:00am Judge's training & Challenge discussion (B Block)
- 9:30am Team Registration (MPC)
- 10:00am Long Term Challenge presentations begin
(LL – DEM 3, SS/MC - DEM 5, SE – F Block)
- 10:00am Spontaneous Challenge begins (Hall)
*NB Only **team members** may enter the Spontaneous area*
- 12:00 noon Lunch break
- 12:45pm Long Term Challenge presentations & Spontaneous Challenge continues
- 2:05pm Long Term Challenge presentations and Spontaneous Challenge ends
- 2:45pm Awards Presentation
- 3:30pm Day ends

The Challenges

Language Literature Challenge: A Timely Tale

A fable is a short story that uses animals or fictional characters to teach a valuable lesson. In recent times, we have turned away from fables, favouring screen-based entertainment. As a result, we are missing out on important life lessons.

Never fear – T.R.U.E. is here! This group of fable-enthusiasts creates and presents an original and modern fable that communicates an important 'moral': "One should live with integrity." How will modern audiences respond?

Media Communication Challenge: Integrity Museum

It is the year 2125. All forms of entertainment are experienced online. Even museums exist only virtually. People doubt the integrity of these important institutions – digital artefacts are too easily tampered with!

Museum curators want to restore faith in history by developing an "Integrity Museum". They have decided to curate an online exhibit that captures the essence of life in 2025 - 100 years ago. The virtual exhibit will teach visitors a valuable lesson...

Science Engineering Challenge: Better Together

Long ago, there existed a fantastic (fantasy-like) society that achieved perfect harmony. The leader of this great civilisation was known for their simple motto: "Diversity, integrity, unity!" Over time, however, the society began to fracture. The collective became disconnected.

An inspired citizen has decided to design, construct, and showcase a device that has the capacity to bring society together again. The device has multiple parts (modules), each with their own specialised function, and when pieced together, a celebration of 'diversity, integrity, and unity' can be seen and heard.

Social Sciences Challenge: Automated Integrity

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been widely embraced as a tool for making life easier. As a result, there is a loss of integrity in society.

To combat this, a new type of 'software' (known as AI-Y) has been developed. It aims to address the loss of strong moral principles in society. It also strives to lift the standard beyond what was previously accepted.

In an interesting twist, the software is not software at all! AI-Y software is actually a group of characters whose personality traits link to real-world problems. Will they succeed in their mission?

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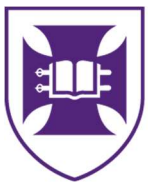
We sincerely thank our sponsors for their generous support, which makes the Opti-MIND Challenge possible. Your contribution helps us to create a positive and inspiring environment where students can think, create, and communicate with confidence. We deeply value your commitment to nurturing creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving in young people.

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Participating Schools

Opti-MINDS thanks and acknowledges the following schools for their dedications to education, our youth, and our future, through participation in The Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge in Brisbane West 2025.

We particularly acknowledge the superb effort and outstanding dedication made by our schools which have participated in The Opti-MINDS Challenge for 10 years or more – and to Indooroopilly State High School for 36 years!

Cannon Hill Anglican College	27 years
Indooroopilly State High School	36 years
Jamboree Heights State School	17 years
St Sebastian's Primary School	29 years
West Moreton Anglican College	18 years

Challenge Timetables

Brisbane West Opti-MINDS timetables

Long-term Challenge	Group/School	Spontaneous Challenge
Language <u>Literature</u> Dem 3		Hall
10 am	The Jambo Puppies – Jamboree Hts SS	11am
11am	The Sparkling Jambo – Jamboree Hts SS	1:05pm
11:20am	St Sebastian's Team 1	12:45pm
11:40am	The CHAC Crew - Cannon Hill Anglican College	12:45pm
12:45pm	The Intelligent Axolotls - Cannon Hill Anglican College	1:45pm
1:05pm	The Masterminds (M&Ms) - Cannon Hill Anglican College	1:45pm
1:25pm	The Little Timmy Jambo Show – Jamboree Hts SS	1:05pm
1:45pm	Integrity Individuals CHAC - Cannon Hill Anglican College	12:45pm
Media <u>Communication</u> Dem 5		
10am	Jambo Shooting Stars – Jamboree Hts SS	11am
10:40am	The Jazzy Jambo Gelato – Jamboree Hts SS	11:20am
11am	WMAC Year 8/9 virtual - West Moreton Anglican College	10:40am
11am	WMAC Year 9 virtual - West Moreton Anglican College	10:40am

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Social <u>Sciences</u> Dem 5		Hall
12:45pm	Jambo Social Scientists – Jamboree Hts SS	11:40am
1:25pm	Cheeky Monkeys - Cannon Hill Anglican College	11:40am
1:45pm	The Rise of Seven - Cannon Hill Anglican College	11:40am
Science <u>Engineering</u> F Block		
10am	Jambo's Excelling Engineers – Jamboree Hts SS	11:20am
11am	Year 8/9 – virtual - West Moreton Anglican College	1:25pm
11:20am	Dingleberries – Indooroopilly SHS	10am
11:40am	Year 7 – virtual - West Moreton Anglican College	1:25pm
12:45pm	Octi-NAUTS - Cannon Hill Anglican College	1:45pm
1:05pm	The 7 Jambo Inventors – Jamboree Hts SS	1:45pm
1:25pm	Midnight Ice Creams - St Sebastian's Primary School	12:45pm
1:45pm	Jambo Scientific Engineers – Jamboree Hts SS	1:05pm



Menus

Sausage Sizzle

Thanks to **Jamboree Heights Swimming Club**



We are a competitive swimmer and diving club - with our swimmers competing at all levels from local team galas.

<https://jamboreeheightsswimmingclub.com.au>

\$2 drinks bottled water and soft drinks

\$3 Sausage sizzle with sauce/mustard, optional onions

Beef sausages and limited vegetarian sausages.

Coffee Van

Thanks to *The Rich Pour*



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Opti-SHOP 2025

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Hi-Bounce Ball

\$7



Slap Bands

\$6

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Lapel Badge

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T-shirt \$22



Key Chain

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Socks \$6



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Wristband

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