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The Whole School Supportive Behaviour Focus Gotcha Cards

The focus for Week 02 of Term 1, 2014 is

'I wear my school uniform, including hat, with pride.'

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2014 Specialty Baking Roster

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TALKING TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop Price List and Menu were enclosed in last week’s Newsletter. I hope everyone put it away in a safe place.

Ordering instructions are enclosed in today’s Newsletter. When placing your orders, would you please write your child’s year level on the bag. If your child is in a composite class please write ONLY their YEAR LEVEL on the bag. Thank You.

Tuckshop Roster is always in need of more volunteers, so if you would like to volunteer for Tuckshop Roster please fill in the enclosed form and return to the Tuckshop Post Box as soon as possible. Thank you to those volunteers who have already placed their names on the roster for this year.

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NOTES TO PARENTS

Absences—Parents, please ring the school to advise that your child will be absent on the day of the absence, and the reason for their absence.

Late Arrivals—All students arriving at school late MUST present to the Office and collect a Late Arrival Slip which they then must give to their classroom teacher.

Early Departures—Parents, if you are arranging for someone other than yourselves to pick up your child early from school, ONLY those people you have listed as an Emergency Contact may do so and also, the Early Departure Register, which is located in the Office, MUST be signed and then the student collected from their classroom.

2014 Ingham Arts Festival

The Ingham Arts Festival will be held from Sunday 17 August to Friday 22 August.

The visual arts will be at The Knight Club and the Performing Arts will be at the Shire Hall for the Speech and Choral Choirs.

The preliminary program will be available in early March with the nominations closing on June 20.

Nominations, on the appropriate forms, together with fees may be posted to the Secretary, PO Box 1448, Ingham. We will also be taking all nominations on Friday 20 June and Saturday 21 June.

For any queries, please call either Rita Phillips on 0417 792 602, or Bernadette Mannino on 4776 2107.

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

Unfortunately, we have run out of Homework Folders; however, a new supply has been ordered and as soon as they arrive we will advise parents.

BUS NEWS

Parents—if your child is catching a bus for the first time or a different bus from normal, please advise the Office or your child’s teacher which bus it is e.g. Herbert River No 2.

We also remind students that ONLY PORTS may be taken on board buses.

Thank You for your cooperation.

FOR SALE

1 x Size 20 Boy’s Check Shirt…………..$20
2 X Sz 6 Girl’s Check Blouses ……..……..$ 5 ea
2 X Sz 4 Girl’s Check Blouses……………..$ 5 ea

The above items are available from the Office.

Brand new, white Rio kids crew socks size 13-18 years. Five pairs in a pack for $5.

That’s five pairs of socks for $5!

Please contact 0407 118 151

UNIFORMS WANTED

2ND HAND UNIFORMS

BOYS AND GIRLS — IN GOOD CONDITION

PLEASE LEAVE AT THE OFFICE

Thank You

ISS Playgroup News

Ingham State School Playgroup for 2014 starts on Monday 10 February at 9:00am and will be held in the Multipurpose Hall.

Tea and coffee available.

Bring your own morning tea.

Cost is $2.00 per family.

Anne & Bridgette.