Chappy’s Word

Hello Ingham SS community, old and new, welcome to 2014!

For those who are new, my name is Joshua Frewen-Lord (known to the students as Chappy Josh).

This year I am so excited to say I’m back for another year operating as the school chaplain.

As chaplain I assist in the welfare of the students, staff and parents offering social, emotional and spiritual support, mentoring and role modelling, educational support and extra-curricular activities.

Parental permission will be sought for any programs I run outside of the school curriculum and all programs are voluntary. My goal is to see students thrive in their school life by promoting a positive learning environment and empowering the community around them to help support and nurture this generation to mature into the future leaders, workers and parents of this country.

I work at Ingham SS Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact the Office if you need to get in touch with me. I look forward to working with you all. Have a fantastic week.

Joshua (Chaplain)

SWIMMING TERM 1
Swimming is on every week for all students from Year 1 to Year 3/4.

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Students will need to make sure they have their swimming equipment and $2.00 each week for their lesson.

2014 HATS & HOMEWORK BAGS
School Hats……………… $10
Homework Bags … $10
Water Bottle Coolers…$5
Call into the Office at any time to purchase these items.

FOR SALE
1 x Size 10 Check Blouse............ $5 ea
Skirts (navy) Size 14 ............ $10 ea
1 x Size 10 Coat ................. $5
Phone ……4777 1221 or 0407 761 297
1 pair Asics Black & Pink
Running Spikes .......................... $40
Phone ……4777 2139

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Sign-On Dates 10th & 12th March, 3.30pm at George Day Oval.
Registration is : $ 95.00 First Child
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GIVE AWAY
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LOST PROPERTY
A Breiville iron and white wire dish rack were left behind from the 2013 Year 7 Graduation. Please ring 4776 5379 to arrange collection of these items.

SCHOOL FORMS RETURNED?
Please complete and return the School Forms (2014 Student & Family Information Update etc.) to the Office this week to ensure we have your current information on file.

Date Claimers
27 February—Meet the Teachers Night
12 March—Reading Workshop
24 to 26 March—Old Swimming Championships
17-22 August—Ingham Arts Festival
06 September—SEACAPERS

2014 ASSEMBLY
Assembly is held on Friday afternoons in the Multipurpose Hall commencing at 2:15pm.
All are welcome!

Spotlights
Meet the Teachers Night
This Thursday 27 February
Commemating at 6:00pm
Free Sausage Sizzle

What do good readers do?

Before reading
Activate prior knowledge
Predict/make inferences
Question

During reading
Make connections
Visualise
Make inferences
Question

Revise and adjust predictions
Revise predictions

Answering questions
Evaluate the text

EFTPOS OR CREDIT CARD facilities are NOT available at Ingham State School.

P & C MEETING
Next Meeting will be held 17 March 2014.
Venue: Resource Centre
Tea and Coffee available.

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Dear Parents,

Don’t forget Thursday night is your first meeting with Administration and Teachers for 2014. We will be starting out in the Year 7 block at 6.00pm. We will be having a short presentation from Administration just reiterating some aspects of learning that are consistent across the school. All the teachers will then go back to their rooms for a little introduction as to how their rooms work, expectations and just an opportunity for you to see who is the teacher that your child is telling you wonderful things about. We know that many of you have more than one child so you may have to do some racing around. Our wonderful P&C is providing a sausage sizzle for no charge!! I know it is because our P&C group just love my presentations and want as many parents as possible to enjoy learning about what is happening in classrooms.

On Wednesday, the 12th of March at 6.00pm in Resource Centre we will be presenting a reading workshop for parents of early year students around strategies to use when reading with your child. Everyone is very welcome particularly our new prep parents and any Year 1 and 2 parents who want to look at strategies that really improve reading outcomes.

Here are some good ideas for parents to have a look at immediately to help their child when reading together a really good book that the child is excited by and wants you to read to them. This way it is a sharing time and the child will be talking about different aspects of the book with you. Our Maths workshop will be presented by Gayle Holmes and will in week 8. Keep your eyes out for dates and times. Our student council leaders will be announced on Parade on Friday and will be in next Tuesday’s Newsletter.

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**Talking Tuckshop**

Hi everyone! Over the last couple of weeks I have met a number of parents who are new to our school. There seems to be a little confusion as to how to write out lunch orders so I hope this makes it easier to follow:

If your student is having both Big Lunch and Afternoon Tea this is the procedure—
- 1st—write out Big Lunch Bag mark it with a B.  
- 2nd—write out the afternoon tea bag and mark it with an A or 2nd lunch. Place the 2nd lunch bag inside the Big Lunch Bag and enclose sufficient money to cover the cost of both bags. Please always wrap money before placing inside the bag. Fold down the top of the Big Lunch Bag and post in the Tuckshop Post Box. If posting orders for more than one student, same procedure place all extra bags inside of Tuckshop Bag with sufficient money to cover all the lunches. Always make sure your student’s grade is marked on the bags e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and not 6/7 etc. By placing the grade on bags it helps our volunteers move the lunch orders out much quicker. If your student has an allergy or medical condition relating to food, please let me know.

**Weekly Specials:**
- Monday  Ravioli  
- Tuesday  Meal Deal. Piece of Fish or Fish Burger  
- Wednesday  Hamburger  
- Thursday  Spaghetti  
- Friday  Lasagne—Spaghetti

Students, please remember to post your lunch orders before going to dancing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convener

**2014 Tuckshop Roster**

**Wednesday 26 February** — Tricia Cantoni, Araya Piakhan  
**Thursday 27 February** — Rosa Marshall, Lee-Anne Waller  
**Friday 28 February** — Lina Marmara, Debra Grazioi  
**Monday 03 March** — Helen Carey, Nicole Cross, Rachel Cable  
**Tuesday 04 March** — Lina Marmara, Elena Russo  
**2014 Specialty Baking Roster**  
**Thursday 27 February** — Trudie Dezolt  
**Friday 28 February** — Brenda Motti

**School Notices**

We have recently had a few cases of the following in the school. Could you please check your children every night and treat if necessary?

**School Sore**

Child is excluded until they have received appropriate medical treatment (antibiotics) for at least 24 hours. Sorens on exposed areas must be covered with a watertight dressing.

**Head Lice**

If Head Lice are present in child’s hair at home - effective treatment must be commenced prior to the next attendance at school.

If head lice are detected at school parents will be contacted by phone or letter.

**SCOINSPiration 2014**

Who is eligible

Any students in Years 5-7 who are interested in science. The group is strictly limited to 40 students and places are allocated on a ‘first come, first serve’ basis.

Cost

Approximately $1250 per student (this cost is subject to change).

A deposit of $400 must be paid to the School Office on or before Friday 7 March. Please be advised that this deposit is non-refundable should the student not attend Scoinspiration 2014.

An ‘Info for Parents’ flyer and Registration Form are available from the Office on request.

**P & C News**

**Easter Raffle**

The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle and we are asking parents to please donate towards this raffle. You can either donate non-perishable food items or perhaps you may prefer to make a monetary donation towards this raffle.

If making a monetary donation, please place in a sealed envelope and leave at the Office. All items donated are to be left at the Office. Thank You.

**Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you to those parents who have already made this voluntary contribution. If you can, please contribute and send to the Office as soon as possible. These contributions go mainly towards purchasing of photocopy paper.

**ISS Playgroup News**

Ingham State School Playgroup is held every Monday commencing at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Hall.

Tea and coffee available. Bring your own morning tea. Cost is $2-00 per family.

Come and join us.

**Hearing Health Screen**

Prep to Year 3

The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Program are again offering the Hearing Health Screen for Indigenous Students.

The forms were sent out last week and need to be returned to the Office as soon as possible.

The screening will take place on 5th March in the Ingham State School Resource Centre 2nd meeting room.

**Colouring in Competition**

Enclosed with today’s Newsletter is colouring poster from Canegrowers Mitre 10. This competition closes on the 14 March and is to be returned to Canegrowers Mitre 10 NOT the School Office.

**School Rules**

Be Responsible—Be Safe—Be Respectful

**Dress**

Everyone will be neat, clean and appropriately dressed in their school uniform.

**Safety**

All school members will act in a safe manner and not put at risk the safety of others.

**Punctuality**

It is a legal requirement that all children attend school within required hours. If children are late they must report to the Office.

**School Grounds**

Students will not leave the school grounds without the permission of the Principal. Parents must sign children out at the Office and then sign them in again on their return.