FOR SALE

1 x Size 10 Check Blouse........... $5 ea
Skorts (navy) Size 14 ............. $10 ea
1 x Size 10 Coat ....................... $5
1 pair Asics Black & Pink
1 xSize 10 Coat ………………………….$5
1 x Size 10 Check Blouse……………$5 ea

Phone …..4777 1221 or 0407 761 297
Phone …….4777 2139

GIVE AWAY

2 male puppies. Black & white. 9 weeks old. The mother is purebred Staffordshire Bull Terrier. Father is Border Collie/Cattle dog X. Both parents have lovely temperaments. Pups are very kid friendly, no problems with other dogs X.

Hebert River Junior Rugby League

Players Wanted for Under 10, 11 & 12. Training Tuesdays & Thursdays (5.00pm) at the Crushers Grounds on Fairford Road.

Enquiries: please phone 0427572054

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
Homeework Bags ... $10
Water Bottle Coolers...$5
Call into the Office at any time to purchase these items.

Herbert River Athletics Club

SIGN ON

10/3/14 – 12/3/14 from 3.30 to 4.30 pm
George Day Oval, Marina Pde, Ingham.

Come along and be part of our Club. We are registered for ‘Get in the Game—Get Started’

Chappy’s Word

I am just going to quickly explain my newsletter articles. They typically come in three segments; the first is “Chappy’s Word”, an uplifting or encouraging word or a brief update on programs or events I may be running. The second is “Chat with Chap” where I present a phrase or a common saying and the students are encouraged to let me know what they think the meaning of the phrase or saying and have a chat about how it would be applied in everyday life. The last is “Chappy’s Riddle” listing two riddles for the students to figure out. Parents and family members are fine to help out with both the “Chappy’s Riddle” and the “Chat with Chap”. In fact, I get really excited when I hear about it becoming a family affair. I hope you enjoy.

Chat with Chap

This week’s topic— The early bird catches the worm—what does it mean?

Chappy’s Riddles

Easy: Riddle me this, What’s a crocodile’s favourite game?

Hard: Riddle me this— If it’s information you seek, come and see me. If it’s pairs of letters you need, I have consecutively three.

Have a good week! Chappy John

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 Knibb School Theatre for individuals, and 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 Mammino on 4776 2107.

2014 ASSEMBLY

Assembly is held on Friday afternoons in the Multipurpose Hall commencing at 2:15pm.

All are welcome!

2014 Ingham Arts Festival

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Dear Parents,

On day 8 figures our numbers were such that we were not entitled to another teacher. We just moved some students to ensure that we would have the best learning opportunities in classes. However our numbers in the lower classes continued to rise after day 8 so after much discussion and exploring of options we have decided to put some school funds towards employing an additional teacher.

We have attempted to make the changes as small as possible in order to disrupt students as little as possible. We now have two straight prep classes and two grade one classes, the students therefore who will be moving will be mostly year ones. Natalie Erba will be our new teacher and she will be taking on the straight grade 3. She did a brilliant job on year 7 last year with Lisa Naughton but is early years trained and we were very fortunate to be able to get her as many schools have approached her. Natalie Andersen and Emily Jones will be taking on the additional years one class and Bridgette Duffy and Anne Roberts will take on the additional prep class. We are extremely sorry for the disruption to classes but the numbers in our Preps and multi age classes I believe are becoming too large for students to get the amount of one on one that they need in those early years of their schooling.

Our lower school team work together really closely, looking at shared planning and moderating of student work. All of the classes will have a fair distribution of students incorporating all levels. Each teacher will continue to cater for students with learning needs and children who need extension activities. Any class that has a greater percentage of students with greater needs will have additional support.

We will move students on Monday of next week. There will be further advice coming to parents re students who will be moving classes. Please be assured that a lot of time and consideration is going into placements.

As I mentioned previously all classes are involved at the beginning of the year in quite extensive testing so that we can best ascertain where your child is at and what will be our initial goals for your child this year and to ensure that your child will know what his/her goals will be right from the beginning.

Thank you so much to all the parents who came to our parent/teacher night last week. Some parents told me that they now have a better understanding of WALT—What We Are Learning Today (learning objectives for the lesson) and WILF—What I Am Looking For (the success criteria against which the children and teacher judge how well they are doing). I want to remind all parents to talk to your child about what their goals are they and what is their plan to achieve these goals.

Teachers this year will continue to be using short term and long term data to ensure that feedback they give your child is relevant and challenges each student to achieve better results. We are continuing to have consistent lesson procedures across the year levels including emphasising automaticity which highlights the need for children to know their number facts without having to think them through; their recall needs to be immediate. Please encourage your child to achieve their goals particularly in the areas of reading and numeracy. These are questions that we want each child to consider so that they are taking responsibility for their learning and work with their teacher and parents to achieve their very best results.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for your help?

THE ADMIN TEAM
TALKING TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop and Specialty Baking volunteers please call into the Tuckshop this week to collect your 2014/15 Roster.

Don’t forget to post tuckshop orders before going to dancing of a morning. All orders must have students grade on it and not their class e.g. Grade 1, 2, 3 etc and not 3/4.

Many thanks to our Specialty Baking team who keep us in healthy treats. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

We now have a Slinky Apple machine, so apples are on the go again. Slinky apples purchased from the tuckshop cost 80 cents each. If your student is bringing an apple from home they will require 20 cents to have it done on the machine. Nice to see many apples being eaten last week.

Last week on Wednesday for afternoon tea, we made fresh Rice Paper Rolls. These were a big hit with students and will be available again this Wednesday for afternoon tea only.

Volunteers required to fill in for the following dates please: Tuesday—11 March, 18 March, 25 March and 1 April.

Friday 28 February

Thursday 06 March

Natalee Erba

2014 Specialty Baking Roster

Lina Marmara,

Donna Gileppa

Friday 07 March

Rosa Marshall

Sarah, Dylan, Jake

Jennie Nash, Araya Piakhan

Wednesday 05 March

Lina Marmara

Friday 07 March

Jaffles, sandwiches, pizza, mince buns, cobs of corn and salads are available every day at both lunches as a piece of fruit and fruit boxes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convener

SCHOOL NOTICES

We have recently had a few cases of the following in the school. Please be vigilant and check your children every night and treat if necessary.

SCHOOL SORES

Child is excluded until they have received appropriate medical treatment (antibiotics) for at least 24 hours. Sores 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.

P & C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations of either non-perishable food items or money, may be left at the Office at any time for the Easter 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.

The prizes for our Easter Raffle will be:

1st Easter Hamper
2 bottles of wine

2nd Small Easter Hamper

3rd $20 Woolworths Gift Card

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

SCAPERS

On Saturday 6 September our SEACAPERS will be held. Mark this date on your calendar.

STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Presented on Assembly Friday 28 February

1WT1 Aaliyah

1/2ES Ethan A

2CP Ella, Karanveer, Tayla

3AJ Keanu

3/4CS Alissa

3/4TI Sovaara

4JC Rhys

5CN Sarah, Dylan, Jake

5IM Rhiannon

6/7DM Hayley

7LN Tyler

MUSIC Felicity 1/2ES

LOTE Alana 7LN

CLEANERS’ AWARDS

Week 4—4IC and 5CN

Week 5—P/1DR and 6NR

NOTES TO PARENTS

Asthma Puffers—If your child needs to use their puffers at school, please ensure that current medication and a 2014 Permission Form for the school to administer medication is held by the Office.

BIG LUNCH

is from 10:50am to 11:30am—this is our (lunch) main eating time.

AFTERNOON TEA—1:30pm to 2:00pm

HEARING HEALTH SCREEN

Prep to Year 3

Forms Due Tomorrow

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

The permission forms must be completed and signed and returned to the Office by 9:00am tomorrow morning.

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

SCOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Orders from Issue 1 have been given to students. Unfortunately, Scholastic were unable to supply the book ‘Minecraft Annual 2014’ and as a consolation a students were supplied with another book and were also given a ‘Student Credit Voucher’ to value of $15-00 which can be used with any issue.

Issue 2 catalogues will go home this week. Remember, if you are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Ingham State School.

SCINSPIRATION 2014

DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY

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 is required and please be advised that this deposit is non-refundable should the student not attend Scinspiration 2014.

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

Registrations and a $400 deposit must be given to the School Office by close of business on this Friday 7 March.

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.

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