Answers to last week’s riddles

Chappy’s Riddle

This weeks topic: branches) of a tree in a literal way. When applied to a conversation, it means that you are putting yourself out there. 

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Have a fantastic remainder of term.

Greetings –

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Conroy Hall McIlwraith St Ingham

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Kolby’s Cancer Fundraisers

Afternoon Tea 29 March at the Victoria Mill Social Club starting at 1:30pm.

Tickets $10 each (with children under 5 free) can be purchased from Ruby Tuesdayz.

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His hope is to raise funds for the Palliative Care Unit Ingham and Audrey’s Angels of Hope.

Dear Parents

My sister will kill me for telling you this, but when she was in grade 7 she drew a moustache on herself with an “invisible pen” that she had found in the bathroom. Of course that invisible pen was a wart treatment pen containing mostly Silver Nitrate which goes on invisible and then turn itself and the skin it’s attached to black. The most amusing part for me as the younger brother was when my parents “strongly encouraged” her to go to school the next day. At the time I was too busy laughing to think about it from her perspective, but in reflection I’m fairly sure her next few school days would have been full of anxiety and she would have found it very difficult to concentrate.

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SWIMMING TERM 1

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

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Date Claimers

31 March—Free Dress Day
31 March Competitions close
04 April—ISS X Country
04 April—NQ Netball Cup
29 April to 2 May—Year 6 Camp
09 May—District X Country
23 May—National Walk Safety to School Day
10 to 13 June—Year 6 Camp
15 August—Barnes Cup
17-22 August—Ingham Arts Festival

Spotlight

FREE DRESS DAY Monday 31 March
No theme. Appropriate clothing only.
Gold coin donation.

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

P&C Monthly Meeting
28 April 2014
Venue: Parents’ Room
Time: 7:30pm
Free & Raffles available

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There is a fees subsidy for Health Care Card holders. Call 47761375 for more information.

HEAD LICE

Recently there has been reported cases of head lice so it is important that all parents check their children and other family members for head lice regularly.

The most effective way is by using the hair conditioner and combing method. You will need white coloured hair conditioner, an ordinary come, a fine tooth head lice comb and white tissue/ kitchen towel.

Apply conditioner to dry hair completely covering scalp and hair from roots to tips. Use ordinary comb to detangle hair and distribute conditioner, divide into 4 sections, comb hair from root tops using fine tooth head lice comb. After each stroke wipe the come onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for head lice. Comb the whole head, checking for lice.

Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag in a rubbish bin.

Dear Hello Ingham SS Community, Well, school holidays are just around the corner and I’m sure you’re all as excited as I am. Always remember to celebrate the moments of today.

"Don’t count the days, make the days count.”

Muhammad Ali

Have a fantastic remainder of term.

Chat with Chap

Last week’s idiom was “I’m going out on a limb here”. An early printed use of this expression is printed in the Steubenville Daily Herald newspaper from 1895. This phrase likely originates from tree climbing and the danger involved when a person goes out onto the limbs (or branches) of a tree in a literal way. When applied to a conversation, it means that you are taking a risk to help that person.

This weeks topic: All bark and no bite What does it mean?

Chappy’s Riddle

Answers to last week’s riddles- Easy: 11 (T,H,E,A,L,P,H,A,B,E,T) - Hard: Clouds

Easy: Riddle me this, how can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?

Hard: Riddle me this, we hurt without moving. We poison without touching. We bear the truth in our skin. What am I?

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TALKING TUCKSHOP
Badge Presentation
Many thanks to the tuckshop volunteers, Mr Lou and the parents who helped with the Afternoon Tea for Badge Presentation last Friday.

The new Tuckshop Roster commences this week so tuckshop volunteers please check your rostered dates in case some rotations have been changed.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convenor

2014 Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday 26 March—Tricia Cantoni, Araya Plakhan
Thursday 27 March—Rosa Marshall
Friday 28 March—Lina Marmara, Debora Grazzioi, Volunteers please
Monday 31 March—Helen Carey
Tuesday 01 April—Lina Marmara, Elena Russo

2014 Specialty Baking Roster
Wednesday 26 March—Volunteers needed
Thursday 27 March—Rebecca Weedbrook

Coconut Choc Brownies
Preparation Time: 10 min
Cooking Time: 20 min

Ingredients:
- Self raising flour 1/2 cup
- Coconut 1/2 cup
- Cocoa 1/2 cup
- Sugar 1/2 cup
- Eggs 2
- Lovat vanilla yoghurt 1/2 cup
- Vegetable oil 1-1/2 Tbsp
- Vanilla essence 1 Tsp

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 180deg C.
2. Mix dry ingredients.
3. Add wet ingredients and mix well.
4. Pour into well greased slice pan and bake for 20 minutes.

PHOTO WORKSHOP
STUDENTS, IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO DISPLAYED IN THE OFFICE OR THE RESOURCE CENTRE, PLEASE COME AND COLLECT YOUR PHOTO.

EASTER RAFFLE
Please keep sending in donations of either non-perishable food items or money for our 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
- 2nd Small Easter Hamper
- 3rd $20 Woolworths Gift Card

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TO THE OFFICE ASAP

More raffle tickets are available from the Office if you would like to sell extra books.

VIOLIN NEWS

The violin students at Ingham State School have all made a great start to the year. I have to congratulate the beginning Year 3 children who have done a great job in remembering their violins each week and by doing lots of practise at home. They are all progressing well and showing great promise as they begin to use their bows and read music notation.

The older Year 4-7 children are also progressing well and learning many new pieces which they will hopefully play later in the year at the Ingham Arts Festival, Sea Capers or the School Concert. Thank you to all parents who support their children by signing practise sheets at home. Many prizes have gone out this term to children who have done regular practise all term.

Term 1 lessons will finish this week and will recommence in week 1 of term 2.

The Year 3 students with school violins are kept to the violinists at home over the holidays so they can keep practising. I look forward to seeing everyone in term 2.

ISS Playgroup News
Next week is our last playgroup for the term.
Come along next week and join in our Easter Celebrations
Bring along a plate to share and be prepared to have lots of fun.