**Competitions:**
As well as the ICAS competitions, we are offering three others to help get those dendrites sparking.

The 2014 Literary Competition is being offered again. Last year our students performed extremely well. Open to Year 6 and 7 students, they are required to write a poem or a short story. The closing date for this competition is 18 July. Late entries will not be accepted. Each student may submit only one entry while only a maximum of 10 entries is permitted. Entry forms are available from Ms Battaglini (Ms B) who will go through the guidelines and Conditions of entry. Entry is free.

The 2014 Australian Mathematics Competition, sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, will be held Thursday, 7 August. It is open to Year 7 students and the cost of entry is $6.00. All entry forms and money is required at the Office by Wednesday, 5 May. Late submissions will not be accepted.

**BOOK FAIR**
We are holding a Book Fair from Thursday 30 May to Thursday 6 June and look forward to your visit as your support means extra resources for our Library.

**HERBERT RIVER SPORTS TRIALS**
Boys and Girls Soccer Trials @ Soccer Grounds – Wednesday 7 May
Girls 3:30-4:30 and Boys 4-5pm
Girls Touch Trials @ Gilroy 3:30pm—Monday 5th May
Boys Touch Trials @ Gilroy 3:30pm—Tuesday 6th May

Students/Parents, please note that you must take Permission Forms and Medical Forms with you to the Trials. These forms are available from the Office.

Failure to take your permission note to trials will result in NOT being allowed to trial.
NEWS from the Sports Desk………

HR Cross Country Carnival
VENUE: Ingham Racecourse
DATE: Friday 9 May 2014
START TIME: 9.00am
EVENT DISTANCES:
- 5 to 7 years: 1000 metres
- 8 to 9 years: 1500 metres
- 10 years: 2000 metres
- 11 to 13 years: 3000 metres

Please remember to bring back your District Cross Country permission and medical forms to the Office before Friday 2 May 2014.

HR Soccer Trials
HR Football (soccer) trials will be held on Wednesday 7 May for all students. Girls will be trialling from 3:30-4:30pm and boys from 4pm-5pm, at the soccer grounds on Fairford Road (weather permitting). These trials are for all girls and boys aged between 10-12 years. No 13 year olds will be permitted to trial.

Please be aware that all students trialling must wear shin pads, and come to the trials with permission note and mouthguard note. If you fail to bring these notes, you will not be permitted to trial. Please do not spend money on buying soccer boots, joggers will be fine.

Further information may be obtained from Brendon Napier (Mobile: 0412 261 407 for boys) or Jacqueline Inunciaga-Brown (Mobile: 0409 614100 or email jjbdbrown@bigpond.com for girls).

STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Presented on Assembly Friday 25 April
There were no Assembly as Friday was ANZAC DAY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ISSUE 3—DUE DATE 9 MAY

Brochures for Issue 3 will go home this week and orders close on the 9 May.

Only cash and cheque are accepted by the School for Book Club orders. If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Ingham State School.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL NOTES

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LATE ARRIVALS
All students, when arriving late, MUST report the Office for a Late Slip which is to be given to their teacher.

ABSENCES
Please ring the Office on the day that your child is absent and the class teacher will be subsequently advised.

CHANGES TO STUDENT/FAMILY DETAILS
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P & C EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1st PRIZE J. GOLDING
2ND PRIZE S. CLEMMONS
3RD PRIZE A. HEASUP

Many thanks to all our wonderful parents who donated great items to our successful raffle.

STATION HOTEL
MEAT RAFFLE & CASH JACKPOT $460

EVERYBODY WELCOME

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE EMAIL admin@inghamss.eq.edu.au

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IN THE SPIRIT OF FAITH
IN THE SPIRIT OF GOOD CITIZENS

2014 ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPS

YEAR 5: Tuesday 10 June to Friday 13 June at Daradgee EEC.
YEAR 7: Tuesday 5 August to Friday 8 August at Tinaroo EEC.

Chat with Chap

The Idiom “All bark and no bite” means to make threats but take no action. I had a lot of trouble finding the Origins of this idiom. Not much is known but it is suggested the idiom is based upon friendly dogs. How they bark ferociously yet won’t actually attack.

This weeks topic: Hit the spot

What does it mean?

Chappy’s Riddle

(Answer to last terms riddles- Easy: A Hole. Hard: Words)

Easy: Riddle me this, How can you make 7 even?

Hard: Riddle me this, I talk, but I do not speak my mind, I hear words, but I do not listen to thoughts. When I wake, all see me. When I sleep, all hear me. Many heads are on my shoulders, many hands are at my feet. The strongest steel cannot break my visage. But the softest whisper can destroy me. The quietest whimper can be heard. What am I?