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Kolby Quabba’s Cancer Fundraiser

Kolby’s hair will be shaved off in the Great Shave Off on 24 May at 5:00pm at the Brother’s Football Club.

Kolby is raising funds for Ingham’s Palliative Care Unit and Audrey’s Angels of Hope.

INGHAM ARTS FESTIVAL
Sunday 17 August to Friday 22 August

The collection place for nominations for the Arts Festival will be at Conroy Hall, Millworth Street on Friday 20 June and Saturday morning 21 June. Also, the entries for the literature sections must be brought in on the abovementioned days as well.

Facilities News

MedicAlert in Schools
This program is designed to help students living with medical conditions, allergies and special needs by ensuring they are as protected as possible both inside and outside of school hours.

MedicAlert members wear a bracelet or necklace engraved with their vital medical information, membership number and the Foundation’s 24/7 hotline number.

A Children’s Product Catalogue including Microphone and Stand – $10
4 x Size 14 Army Skorts …………….. $5 each
1 x Size 10 School Jacket …………. $10-00
1 x Size 14 Check Blouse ………….. $10-00
1 pr girls running spikes, size US Ladies 8 $40-00
Phone: 0407 761 297 or 4776 5221

Chappy’s Word
Hello Fantastick Ingham SS Community, School chaplains across Queensland will celebrate Chappy Week from Sunday 18th May, this helps bring awareness to the work chaplains do in schools. What better way to celebrate than a pancake breakfast with students! Chappy Helene from the High School, Pastor Pete from Victoria Plantation and I will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Thursday the 22nd May 8:15 – 8:45am under the Activity Hall. The event is free so come along and join in the fun.

Cyber Safety Presentations

Presentations are on next Tuesday 20 May for students, staff and parents.

- Students from Years 3, 4 & 5 will attend this presentation on Tuesday at 2.00pm in Multipurpose Hall.
- There is a session for parents at 6.00pm in Resource Centre on the evening of Tuesday 20 May (see attached flyer).

 kindergarten Quiz Night "Mark your calendars!"

Tickets $20-00 each - Tables of 8. Now on Sale at Ingham Undergarde

EOFYPOS or Credit Card facilities are NOT available at Ingham State School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

NAPLAN has started well with the vast majority of students ready to have a go and do their best. That’s exactly what we ask. Today, tomorrow and Thursday, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that are tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at where level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing. Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing. More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au) if you have any concerns or questions, please contact your child’s teacher or one of the Admin Team.

Teachers are participating in planning sessions next week with their year level or learning area cohorts. This planning time is extremely valuable as it is not an everyday occurrence for teaching staff to be able to work together for an uninterrupted and extended period of time. The time will assist teachers in planning for differentiation in teaching, assessing and resourcing within units of work, mostly based on the Australian Curriculum.

Online safety is just a click away with the CyberSaftey help button now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon will be visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24 hour access to cyber safety help, reporting options, resources and information. http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/gsaac/cybersafety_button.html

The 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 7 in state. As reading has an integral focus for our pedagogy, all students at Ingham State School take part in the event. The reading period for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences on Tuesday 20 May and closes Friday 5 September. It is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge, students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts. For a student to successfully complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated:

- Prep – Year 2 read or experience at least 20 books
- Years 3 & 4 read at least 20 books
- Years 5 – 7 read at least 15 books

*Experiencing a book can include classroom or at-home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to. The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read. Students are encouraged to select a range of books that are suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, a booklist has been developed to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material. The booklist has been divided into year level groups. Students are also welcome to read books from previous years’ booklists and from lists for higher year levels. Students who complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

The Admin Team
TALKING TUCKSHOP

Our Tuckshop is a ‘Smart Choices Tuckshop’ which models positive nutrition messages by promoting the consumption of fresh, tasty and healthy foods and drinks. This is reflected in the tuckshop menu with a small proportion of Amber items.

Below is some information on Smart Choices Food and Drinks:
- Green – ‘Have Plenty’ - Encourage and promote these foods and drinks.
- Yellow – Foods and drinks are typically fresh or minimally processed e.g. fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products (reduced fat) and grains.
- Amber – ‘Select Carefully’ - Do not let these foods and drinks dominate the choices and avoid large serving sizes. Amber foods and drinks have had some sugar, salt or fat added during processing e.g. burgers, muffins, lasagne.

Next week, I will give you more information.

Thank you everyone for help in all matters concerning the Tuckshop.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convenor

THE TUCKSHOP

Wednesday 14 May—Karyn Piakhan
Thursday 15 May—Yvonne Bosworth, Rosa Marshall
Friday 16 May—Lina Marmara, Amanda Lenzo, Brenda Motti
Monday 19 May—Helen Carey
Tuesday 20 May—Lina Marmara, Rosa Marshall

2014 Specialty Baking Roster

Wednesday 14 May—Natalee Erba
Thursday 15 May—Glynis Romano, Laura Giffrida

NEWS from the Sports Desk——

Rugby Development Cup

This year we are looking to put at least one team into the Rugby Union Development Cup being held in Townsville on the 8th of June. There are two age groups, 13 and under and Under 11.

We need to know numbers so we can put the nomination forms in, please collect an Expression on Interest form from the Office and return them as soon as possible.

Training will start next week, Tuesday and Thursdays at second lunch. Mouth Guards will be needed.

NEW After School Sport – Rugby Union

Open to students of all ages and genders, a chance to experience a fun team sport. Monday afternoon, 3:30pm on the oval. You will need to pick-up (and return) a permission form from the Office. A huge thank-you to Mr Bishop for providing this opportunity.

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Students in Years 3-7 who are interested in entering something in the literary, art or photography sections of this year’s Ingham Arts Festival will need to collect an information letter either from the office or from Mrs Gunston in the Music room. All nomination forms and money will need to be returned to the office no later than Friday 13 June.

Students in Prep – year 2 will have information about the Ingham Arts Festival sent home by their class teacher during the week.

If you have any questions about the Ingham Arts Festival, please see Mrs Gunston.

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.