Dear Parents and Carers,

Time waits for no man...but always stands still for a woman of thirty. Before I had children of my own I thought life was busy. I heard my brother comment that he wondered what he did with all his time before he had kids. I only fully understood what he meant once I had my own kids and I too now wonder what I used to do with my spare time.

It also still amazes me how fast time goes by and how quickly people go from babies to kids to teenagers. I still consider myself to be "new" to Ingham State School, however the grade 3 kids I taught when I was here on prac are now in grade 9, well on their way to being young adults. This makes me look at my son, who is in grade 3, in a whole new way.

We all are busy and we all would like more time. It is up to us to make time for the things that are important and make the most of the time we have.

On this note, it was great to see all the parents who took the time to go and support their kids at Romanelllo on Sunday. A big thank-you to the teachers and parents who gave up their time to look after teams on the day. And a huge thank-you to Damir Muftic, who organised our Romanello campaign this year and has given up his time to run afternoon school soccer as well as soccer training during lunch times. It was a fantastic day and even though we did come away with some silverware, the greatest outcome is that the kids had the opportunity to have fun representing Ingham State School.

As you are probably aware of, teachers also have time concerns. The expectations placed on teachers leave them with not enough time in the day to do all they are expected to do. I'm often amazed by the people I work with & their commitment, not to follow a Government directive, but to invest their time and lives into the students that make up Ingham State. So considering all of our lack of time, we really want the time we spend with the people who are important to us to be "good" time. Not dealing with issues, arguing, fighting, correcting and disciplining.

No matter if you are a parent or a teacher taking some time to do a little bit of pro-active work based on your expectations can save a lot of time and hassle in the future.

In a classroom setting we say that a student should know what they should be doing now and what they should do when they finish, they should know what will happen if they choose to behave appropriately and what will happen if their behaviour is not appropriate. At Ingham State the teacher and school decide what appropriate behaviour is. Other words for these concepts are boundaries and consequences. These concepts transfer over into the home; it is your job as parent to decide what is appropriate for your children, to set their boundaries and their consequences. Research shows us that it is the consistency of these that has the greatest effect on behaviour, not the severity.

When time is spent proactively teaching boundaries and consequences to your kids (not emotionally in the middle of a blue) you can ensure that the time you spend together will be worth it.

At Ingham State School we want to be able to support everyone in our community. On Wednesday evening the 4th of June we are going to have a behaviour evening. This evening will be our main points. The first is to go through the schools understanding of behaviour and how that outings in the behaviour processes that we have (and any discussion that comes from this).

The second and most important is we would like to provide you with some basic resources in the area of behaviour, as well as hearing what other opportunities we could provide into the future in areas such as behaviour, mental health, etc.

Please put this date in your diaries and plan to be here. It will be in the resource centre, starting at 6pm. Finger food will be provided for you to eat during the discussions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers,
Steve Ballin
**TALKING TUCKSHOP**

Ice Cream Day will be held on Wednesday 18 June. All Ice Cream Orders must be prepaid. Forms and money are to be returned to the Tuckshop Post Box by Wednesday 11 June. Late orders may not be accepted. Only correct money is to be enclosed with the orders. Do not place orders requiring change. Order forms are enclosed with today’s Newsletter.

Please remember to place your grade on your tuckshop orders when writing out your bags. Thank you everyone for having your bags in on time.

**Factuals**—Yes, we must talk about the Fete as it is only approximately five months away!

Before the Food Stall Menu is finalized, I would like to know who would volunteer to set up, cook and clean up the Fish and Chip part of the Food Stall. Everything is provided for you. If you would like to volunteer to do the Fish and Chips, please give me a ring at school this week.

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

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convener

**2014 Tuckshop Roster**

Wednesday 21 May—Araya Piakehan, Kym Sadd
Thursday 22 May—Jennie Nash, Rosa Marshall
Friday 23 May—Lina Marmara, Jan Marinoni
Monday 26 May—Laura Reinaudo, Angela Tabone
Tuesday 27 May—Lina Marmara, Rosa Marshall

**2014 Specialty Baking Roster**

Wednesday 21 May—Lee-Anne Waller
Thursday 22 May—Vicki Griffin, Sandra Coco

**NEWS from the Sports Desk**

**NQ CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations and good luck to our students who are competing in the NQ Cross Country Competition today in Townsville. They are—

Adam Hobbs
Ethan Hilliard
Alissa Carey
Ava Stanford
Rhys Woods
Lachlan Seri
Jason Burns
Dalta Hatfield
Jaye Bosworth
Akena Greenaway

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Presented on Assembly Friday 16 May

PDR—Jameson, Indiana
PKH—Charlotte, Linkin
1AJ—Max, Leonard
1WT—Ja-raye
1/2ES—Seth
3LD—Aaliyah G
3/4T1—Kate, Alna, Damon
3/4CS—Paris, Karl
4JC—Chayse
5CN—Joshua
7LN—Amber, Johnthon
MUSIC—Hannah

**Competition**

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 who will go through the guidelines and conditions of entry.

**Entry is free.**

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