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TALKING TUCKSHOP

Interhouse Sports Day
This Friday 1 August is ISS Interhouse Sports Day and extra Tuckshop volunteers are required for this Friday. If you are able to help please let me know.

Ordering
All students, staff, parents/carers and visitors are asked to please post their lunch orders before going to the sports field in the morning—this means all orders to be in by 8:45am. Extra food will be available for any visitors who forget to post their orders. Posting your Tuckshop order will speed up your service. All State School students will be served first at lunch time, so please be patient. Tuckshop Menu will be as normal for a Friday.

Seacapers
Thank you to those volunteers who have already returned their forms. If I have not put your name on the Roster it means I have not received your form—so please contact me.

Yes—you may volunteer for any stall you choose. Each class has been allocated a stall; however, some parents feel they are better able to help on a different stall to the one allocated and that is fine, but please volunteer to help out somewhere else. Many hands make light work!

Thank you for your ongoing help. Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convener

2014 Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday 30 July —
Araya Piakhan
Thursday 31 July —
Siera Marshall, Jennie Nash, Kynd Sadd
Friday 01 August —
Lina Marmara, Jan Marinoni, VOLUNTEERS
PLE
Monday 04 August —
Helen Carey
Tuesday 05 August —
Lina Marmara, Rosa Marshall
Wednesday 06 August—
Araya Piakhan, Kellie Carbone
2014 Specialty Baking Roster
Wednesday 30 July — Lee Anne Waller
Thursday 31 July — Vicki Griffin, Sandra Coco
Wednesday 06 August—Denise Palmas
Thursday 07 August—Trudie Dezolt, Linda Ballin

2014 CRUSHING SEASON
HAS COMMENCED

Please remind children that as cane trains move around the district they should:
1. Keep off cane trains and their bins;
2. Keep clear of cane railway tracks;
3. Stay off cane railway bridges;
4. Stay safe at cane railway crossings.

*STAY SAFE AND KEEP CLEAR WHEN CANE TRAINS ARE NEAR*.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

This Term is our Athletics Carnival and listed below are the various dates:

Thursday 31 July — Long Distance events for Interhouse Sports
Friday 1 August — Interhouse Sports
Friday 15 August — Barnes Cup
Training Sessions
Mr Mulfic will be holding training sessions every morning this week starting at 8:00am to 8:30am on the Oval.

2014 ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP
YEAR 7
Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 August at Tinaroo EEC.
Please return forms and payment as soon as possible to class teachers.

Ingham State School
P & C Chocolate Fundraiser

If you are still holding chocolate money we ask that you please return it to the Office ASAP.

NATA Science Awards
The NATA Young Scientists of the Year Award started in 2007 to foster an interest in science among schoolchildren, and in response to concerns that Australia's scientific expertise is in decline. Now in its seventh year, the competition encourages students to look at how science impacts on people's lives. Every school across Australia is invited to submit a science project in the competition to win cash prizes.

The NATA Young Scientists of the Year Award initiative to encourage young scientists has been strongly supported by the Commonwealth and state governments. The aims and purpose of the competition are: to promote to children the benefits and value of science; to provide students with the opportunity to participate in science on a national platform; to encourage students to apply their creativity to scientific solutions; to demonstrate the importance of good presentation skills in science.

Entry to the NATA Young Scientists of the Year Award is free and open to individuals and groups. There are three age groups eligible for this competition (birthdays as at 30 June 2014): 7 & 8 year olds; 9 & 10 year olds and 11 & 12 year olds. This year’s theme is “Energy in our lives”. All submitted materials must be wholly designed and produced by the entrant(s). Entry forms are available from Ms Battaglini.

For the visual element, entrants could submit their projects in any form, such as: pictures and words in a scrapbook; video or DVD presentation (maximum five minutes); computer graphics or other digital media; Poster (914mm x 597mm in landscape or portrait).

The entries will be judged by a team of NATA scientists from a range of scientific disciplines. The judges’ decision will be final. The winning school in each age group receives a prize of $3,000 plus $500 to be given directly to the winning student or group. Entries should be received by NATA no later than 18 September 2014. At the conclusion of the competition, all entrants will receive a certificate.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Presented on Assembly Friday 25 July

PKH Rose
PDR Carly
1STT Ashley
1AJ Nevaeh
1/2ES Hayley
2CP Jarvis
3/4CP Joshua, Ryan
3/4TI Liam, Damon,
4IC Caleb
5CH Jake
6NR Joshua, Kylie
6/7DM Callum
LOTE 3/4CS Nicklas
CLEANERS 18 July 6NR & 1AJ
25 July 3LD & 1/2ES

CERTIFICATES

Presented on Assembly Friday 25 July

BLUE CERTIFICATES
PKH Xavier, Charlotte,
Milton, Sammy,
Noah, Henry, Emma
3TI Lachlan
3TI Kaylee

GOLD CERTIFICATE
3TI Lachlan

100 NIGHT’S READING
4CS Paris

P & C Major Fundraiser
HAMITLON ISLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE
The raffle prize is 4 nights at the Reef View Hotel on Hamilton Island for 2 adults and 2 children with many wonderful benefits.

There are wonderful incentive prizes for those who sell or purchase a complete book of raffle tickets such as:
- Book Seller’s Prize
- Individual Prizes
- Family Holiday Promotion

Ticket Books are available from the Office and may be collected by students and/or parents.

Thank you from Ingham State School P&C