**Premier Movie Night**

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

**Date:** Wednesday 10 September 2014

**Show Time:** 5pm ~ Nibbles ~ 6pm Start

**Venue:** Ingham Picture Theatre

**Tickets $15-00**

Tickets must be purchased before 8 September.

Phone Tammy on 0431 066 782 or at Cafe Fiorellis after 2pm daily

All children receive FREE Ice Cream and Lollipops

Lots of fantastic PRIZES to be won

All proceeds on the evening are donated to the Cancer Council Qld.

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**Breast Cancer**

**Fundraising Dinner**

Saturday 11 October at the Royal Hotel, commencing at 6:30pm

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Cherry Divine

Tickets must be purchased by 6 October

Bookings Essential - Tickets on Sale now

NO LATE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Single $55 - Family $90 (2 adults 2 children)

Tammy on 0431 066 782

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**TWEAK FITNESS INGHAM PRESENTS JUNIOR BOOTCAMP**

Starts AUGUST 12

**5—8 yrs**

**TRAINING**

2 x 45MIN SESSIONS PER WEEK

(Tuesday and Thursday)

at 3:45—4:30pm for 6 weeks

Inclusions: Junior Bootcamp healthy eating seminar, water bottle, Junior Bootcamp t-shirt, post training snack.

07 4776 6666 / info@tweakfitness.com / www.tweakfitness.com.au

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**TYTO REGIONAL ART GALLERY**

36th Hinchinbrook Art Awards ~ 9 Aug to 6 Sep

These Awards attract a diverse mix of submissions from artists throughout Queensland such as 2D works as well as a wonderful assortment of sculptural and ceramic pieces. The exhibition has something everybody can appreciate. Come along for a visit.

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**2014 HATS & HOMEWORK BAGS**

School Hats.......... $10

Homework Bags ... $10

Water Bottle Coolers...$5

Call into the Office at any time to purchase these items.

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**School Photos**

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**

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

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**Date Claimers**

07 August—Students art, craft, photography to Mrs Gunston

11 August—School photos Closing Date

13 August—School Photos

15 August—Barnes Cup

17-22 August—Ingham Arts Festival

20 August—Seacapers Meeting at 5:00pm

26 August—NQ Athletics

03 September—Seacapers Amusements prepaid order closes

18 September—Touch Carnival

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**SEACAPERS SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

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**MEDICATION**

Administration of prescribed medications at school to students will only be done with written authorisation from parents.

Medication permission forms are sent home in the 2nd edition of the ISSUES and are available from the Office. The Principal or other adult person on the school staff authorised by the Principal will give medication to the student. Medication must be prescribed by a doctor and have the chemist label with instructions on it. It must be taken to the Office where it is kept in a secure place; the student will go to the Office at the appropriate time for administration of medication.

Medication must not be left in school bags or given to teachers. Asthma puffers are to be marked and left at the Office and students may access them when required.

Non-prescribed oral medication (eg creams; parnedel or cough mixtures) will not be administered by any staff to students without a prescription from the doctor.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please come and check out our beautiful new cushions, reading centres and mats for our resource centre. It is such a brilliant area in which our students can learn and enjoy. I especially like the tepee! You are always very welcome to come to the office and ask for a tour.

Our Interhouse Sports went off really well thankyou to the parents who supported the students in their endeavours and to the teachers who were involved in making the day work well. The students from all across the school appeared to have an excellent day. I would like to thank all the teachers, aides and parents for their help on the day. This week our Year 7s have gone on school camp but the following Friday is Barnes Cup at Forrest Beach.

We are very aware that there are some dreadful flus around and students need to stay at home when they are ill however there are some students who consistently have time off. It is essential that children attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of the term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! The support of both parents and the community is essential if school attendance is to be meaningfully addressed.

These 4 messages need to be understood by all:

1. All children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day

2. Schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance.

3. Truancy can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices.

4. Attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

The Department of Education and Training research shows that higher rates of attendance at school are related to improved results. The department undertook an analysis of factors that may be associated with student achievement, based on the results of Year 7 cohort on literacy and numeracy tests. The study incorporated data on socioeconomic status, student mobility and student attendance. This analysis indicated that ‘every day counts’ in relation to student learning outcomes as determined by the Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 testing program results. This graph shows a linear relationship between student attendance and scale scores achieved on Year 7 literacy and numeracy tests. Arriving at school late also affects the ability of students to achieve the best outcomes they can achieve.
**TALKING TUCKSHOP**

**Interhouse Sports Day**

What a great Interhouse Sports day we had last Friday. Students, your behaviour was excellent when collecting lunch orders. Thank you to the parents and visitors who waited patiently to collect their lunches—this enabled the students to be attended to first.

Many thanks to the following parents/grandparents who helped out last Friday—Lina, Jan, Amanda, Karen, Kelly and Jodi—your help was most appreciated.

Students, if you are going to be late for Lunch or Afternoon Tea please mark your lunch bag accordingly. If you go home sick from school, please let me know so we may withdraw your lunch orders. This will save lunches being wasted.

**Speciality Baking**

Ladies, we have quite a collection of plastic containers in the Tuckshop, so please in and collect your container/s. Thank You.

**Seacapers**

The Food Stalls are still in need of some more volunteers in the following slots—Cashiers, Servers. Set up crews for Saturday morning and Clean up crews for Saturday night. If I have rostered you in a time slot that is no longer suitable to you please let me know. I realize it is approximately 5 weeks to Seacapers and a lot of things may change in your personal schedules.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support and cooperation. Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convenor

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**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!"

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**P & C Major Fundraiser**

**HAMILTON 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

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**SEACAPERS UPDATE**

**Hello All!**

Thank you to everyone who has already put their name down on the Roster—there are still a few spots that we would like to fill. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also still needing some business houses approached. If you can help can you please put your name down beside some businesses on the list that is hanging up on the Office door. A Pack will then be done up for you to collect from the Office.

We are having another **Seacapers** meeting on the 20 August 2014 at 4:00pm in the Resource Centre.

If you have any questions, please give me a call on - 0427 151 623.

Megan Carbone

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS 13 August**

Please return your envelope to the Office together with correct money ASAP.

Students must wear the check school uniform and closed in black shoes and white tights.

**ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY 3:00PM MONDAY 11 August**

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**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
- A video or DVD presentation (maximum five minutes)
- Computer graphics or other digital media
- Poster 841mm x 591mm 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 directly given to the winning student or group. Entries should be received by NATA no later than 19 September 2014.

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Presented on Assembly Friday 01 August

**NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 01 AUGUST DUE TO INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

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**CERTIFICATES**

Presented on Assembly Friday 01 August

**NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 01 AUGUST DUE TO INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

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**STATION HOTEL MEAT RAFFLE & CASH JACKPOT**

This Week - 2 X MEAT RAFFLE DRAWS & CASH JACKPOT

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**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

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2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: Monday 14 January—Friday 19 September

Term 2: Tuesday 30 September—Friday 12 December

Pupil Free Days

- Monday 20 October
- Public Holidays
  - Labour Day — Monday 26 October
  - Christmas Day — Thursday 25 December
  - Boxing Day — Friday 26 December

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**URGENT! URGENT! URGENT! VOLUNTEERS ANNOYED**

Friday 8 August

2 VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

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**RUGBY UNION TRAINING**

Rugby Union training will be held for students from Years 9-12 up to play Rugby Union at Ingham SHS on Mondays 3.15 to 4:30pm. If students have a mouthguard they should bring them.