Dear Parents/Careers,

We are all really looking forward to Barnes Cup on Friday. Please welcome to join your child under the tents at Forrest Beach. However, there is a big maybe in terms of weather. There is a prediction that there will be quite a bit of rain coming down in our district on Thursday night/Friday. The Herbert River Sports Association wants to be prepared if Friday is a wash out. As our results from the cup need to be into Townsville as soon as possible for the North Queensland Trials Monday the 18th has been nominated as the day that Barnes Cup will take place if the weather is such that Friday is impossible for the competition. Therefore the students who are competing in the Barnes Cup will receive another permission form today that will have Monday’s date as the day of competition. This permission form will need to be handed into the office on Thursday so if (worst scenario) the day has to be changed we will already have the permission forms signed and not still have to be collecting them on Monday morning. No child can attend without having permission forms signed. We will already have medical forms covered.

Reading continues to be a major aspect of our improvement agenda. It is important, however, that we see reading as concentrated on in areas other than English. We have a focus on both strategic problem-solving and comprehension, across and within all Learning Areas. As has been discussed previously we have employed Gayle Holmes to work with students and teachers to ensure that our students have an understanding of the literacy of Maths. We have continued also to conduct a range of reading support programs. Some of these support programs are being funded this year through the QLD Government’s Great Results Guarantee. We have continued to purchase Sandra Parker to conduct small group intervention across year 1 and 2. We also continue to have a specific oracy program in prep and some students in year one and year two are involved in an early literacy intervention program (ELI) taken by Joanne Zatta and over seen by our speech pathologist. Research has shown that students who experience difficulties in the areas of listening, reading or spelling often tend to struggle with motor, sensory and perceptual skills. This program concentrates on phonological awareness and motor and sensory skills that are essential for maintaining attention, sitting upright and handwriting. Prep students may join these groups in the next little while.

All groupings are based on data analysis. We are looking at improving results of all students including students who find reading difficult. We are also ensuring that we are extending students. Our goals for our students in the lower school is for students to achieve PM level 8 by end of Prep, PM level 16 by end of Year 1 and PM level 20 by end of Year 2. All students have their individual goals. The important aspect of their goal setting is collaborating with the teacher as to how they are going to attempt to achieve their goal- what they have to work on.

We are on a countdown to Seacapers only a few more weeks. Don’t forget to book the evening of the 6th of September and invite all your family and friends. We will have the best time and all funds raised go towards your children’s school. It will be great to catch up with you have you don’t seen for a while, watch your children perform and make new friends.

THE ADMIN TEAM

ISS Inter House Athletics

The 2014 ISS Interhouse Athletics Shield was decided in a very closely fought-out battle last Friday. A very big "Thank you" to everyone who contributed to the successful running of our ISS Interhouse Athletics Carnival last Friday. The combined efforts of our fantastic staff and fabulous volunteers guaranteed that all our students had a very enjoyable carnival. The day could not have run without their tireless work.

The final results saw Hunter House take out the shield with 542 points, Scott House was second with 494 points and Dalrymple House took out third place on 489 points. These results show how just how much ‘having a go’ to help your house team gain participation points can help you team’s success when combined with the outstanding performances from across all ages and events. The age champions were announced at our Friday assembly.

2014 Age Champions:

- 13 Yrs Boys
  - Andrew Finocchiaro
  - Jake Neilsen
- 12 Yrs Boys
  - Hunter Winkel
  - Alissa Carey
- 9 Yrs Girls
  - Leeann Bamaga
  - Lacey Battrororo
- 9 Yrs Boys
  - John Winkel
  - Adam Hobbs
- 8 Yrs Girls
  - Rachel Rinaldo
  - Alissa Carey
- 8 Yrs Boys
  - Andrew Finocchiaro
  - Thomas Grossi
- 7 Yrs Girls
  - Akema Greenaway
  - Leeann Bamaga
- 7 Yrs Boys
  - Lacey Battrororo
  - John Winkel

The ISS Barnes Cup team has been selected based on the finalists and qualifiers from the Interhouse carnival. The Barnes Cup will be held on Friday 15 August at Forrest Beach State School.

Barnes Cup

A strong contingent of our talented students have been selected in the Athletics Team for 2014 to represent Ingham State School for the Barnes Cup on Friday, 15th August. It will be held at Forrest Beach State School commencing at 9:00am. It is anticipated that the sports will run for most of the day.

All students will be travelling by bus to and from Forrest Beach with the scheduled departure time of 8:30am. Students need to be at the bus stop at Ingham State School prior to this time. Younger students will be returning to school by bus earlier in the day, hopefully by lunch time.

Students need to wear their Ingham State sports uniform with hat, shoes and socks as compulsory at primary school. Application to vary this cannot be made through the school, but direct to the Regional Executive Director—Townsville. Written notification of explanation from parents should be sent to the School Office after any absence. Regular unexplained absences are investigated.

In the event of a student having to leave school early (eg medical appointment), parents must first sign the child out at the Office before proceeding to the classroom. On return to school the child is to be signed back in by the parent/guardian. Late students must report to the Office.

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TALKING TUCKSHOP

Specialty Baking
Specialty Baking volunteers, please collect your Tupperware containers from the Tuckshop— we have a large collection. Thank you for the lovely healthy treats you provide us.

Tuckshop Roster
Daily volunteers, if you are unable to do your tuckshop day, please try and organise to change with another tuckshop volunteer. If unable to do so, please let me know as soon as possible.

Seacapers
The Food Stalls are still in need of some more volunteers in the following slots—Cashiers, Servers, Sweet Stall volunteers. Volunteers are needed for Saturday morning and Clean Up crews for Saturday night as the Food Stall must be completely cleaned away immediately after the Fete. Parents/Carers of Year 7 students this is your stall so hopefully we will see volunteers from this grade add their names to the roster. The Sweets Stall is divided into two parts, preparation and serving. We require at least two more volunteers for serving. We are approximately 5 cashiers short. Servers are required for the front counter. More hands make light work!

Seacapers is not hard work; in fact, the volunteers who do it year after year enjoy the whole experience. So many thanks to the volunteers who have so willingly placed their names on the Roster—very much appreciated.

Onions for each Seacapers
We invite students to donate 1 onion each which will be used for Seacapers. Please put your onion in the box outside Tuckshop.

Thank you for your ongoing help in all matters concerning the Tuckshop.

Mrs Byres—Tuckshop Convener

2014 Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday 13 August — Araya Piakhan, Tricia Canton
Thursday 14 August — Rosa Marshall
Friday 15 August — Lina Marmara, Jodie Johnson
Monday 18 August — Donna Gillpaa
Tuesday 19 August — Lina Marmara, Elena Russo, Amanda Lenzo, Belinda Musumeci
Wednesday 20 August — Araya Piakhan

2014 Specialty Baking Roster
Wednesday 13 August—VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
Thursday 14 August—Rebecca Weedbrook
Wednesday 20 August—Natalie Erba

RUGBY UNION TRAINING
Rugby Union training will be held for students by 8amers will up to play Rugby Union at Ingham SS on Monday 15 August 4:30pm. If students have a mouthguard they should bring them.

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

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

Chappy’s Word
Hello Fantastic Ingham SS community,
Last week I had the privilege of standing side by side with some wonderful workers of Rugby Union — the Tree of Kindness.

The Tree of Kindness program has kicked off successfully with some students contributing to the Tree already. I will be visiting classes explaining how the Tree works. I encourage any staff or student who has received a kind act from someone to head down to the Resource Centre and fill out a leaf to be pinned to the tree. Let’s celebrate Kindness throughout our School.

Chappy’s (Answer to last term riddles— Easy: the river bank. Hard: A key).
Easy: Riddle me this, what animal can jump higher than the Sydney Opera House?
Hard: Riddle me this, what has been around since the beginning of time yet is only a month old?
Have a fantastic week.

STARS OF THE WEEK
Presented on Assembly Friday 08 August

STAFF HI VISIBILITY SAFETY VESTS FOR PLAYGROUND DUTY.
-As from next Monday all staff on playground duty will be wearing (pink or yellow) hi visibility safety vests. This has been trialled in some schools across the region and been very successful.
- Students will find it much easier to find the staff members on duty if they need them for any purpose.

2014 Rugby Union
On Friday 12 September students from Years 3, 4 & 5 will be participating in a game of Rugby Union.
Forms have gone home with Years 3, 4 & 5 students and are to be returned to the Office ASAP.

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Best of luck to Abby and Jessica for this Sunday in Townsville as they try to make the NQ Gymnastics team.

Ingham Arts Festival
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YEARS 6 & 7 and ALEC
Meat Raffle & Cash Jackpot
This week – 2 x MEAT RAFFLE DRAWS & CASH JACKPOT
EVERY FRIDAY OF SCHOOL TERMS
5:45 TO 7:00PM
EVERYBODY WELCOME

HAMILTON ISLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Presented on Assembly Friday 08 August

PDR Ethan
PKH Xavier, Calan
AU Christian, Madison
1WT Ja-Ryce, Paul, Rylee, Shakira
1/2ES Deakin, Matthew, Seth
2CP Shiloh, Tayla, Willie, Sienna, Hannah, Flint
3LD William, Shimahl
3/4CS Dan
3/4TI Allison, Ashwheen
4JC Declan 5CN Wya, Elle
6NR Kira 6/7DM Tayde

CERTIFICATES
Presented on Assembly Friday 08 August

BLUE CERTIFICATE
AYLA PKH
SHILA PKH
ROSE PKH
COURTNEY PKH
ASHWHEEN 3TI

100 NIGHTS READING
ERYN 4CS
JOSHDUBA 4IC

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1/2ES DEAKIN, MATTHEW, SETH
2CP SHILOH, TAYLA, WILLIE, SIENNA, HANNAH, FLINT
3LD WILLIAM, SHIMHALL
3/4CS DAN
3/4TI ALLISON, ASHWHEEN
4JC DECLAN 5CN WYA, ELLE
6NR KIRA 6/7DM JAYDE

2014 SCHOOL YEAR
Term 3: Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September
Term 4: Tuesday 7 October—Friday 12 December
Pupil Free Days
Monday 20 October
Public Holidays
Labour Day—Monday 6 October
Christmas Day—Tuesday 25 December
Boxing Day—Friday 26 December

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