Barnes Cup/NQ Trials

The 2014 Barnes Cup was held over Friday 15 and Monday 18 August and this year The Barnes Cup was won by Toobanna State School.

The Barnes Shield was won by Ingham State School and the A-Grade Schools competition was also won by Ingham State School.

Congratulations and well done to all our students who participated and to those who have been selected in the HR Athletics Team:

Hunter W
Alyssa C
Rachel R
Hayley C
Jason B
Dale S
Madison

The NQ Track and Field Trials will be held next Tuesday 26 August at the Townsville Sports Reserve with the day beginning at 1:00pm and finishing at 7:30pm. Forms will go home later this week with those students who have made the HR team. HR Shirts are available from the Office for $25. Private transport will be needed for students attending these NQ Trials.

Chappy’s Word

Hello Fantastic Ingham SS community! Well its official... the Tree of Kindness ran out of new leaves. This is a fantastic problem it means you are so kind to each other I can barely keep up. Please continue to be kind to each other, and let’s celebrate kindness in our school.

If parents require students to leave school early ONLY parents or emergency contacts must sign the student out from the Office first and then collect the child from the classroom and if returning sign them back in. ONLY parents and emergency contacts will be allowed to take your child. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds without permission.

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a wet and windy start last Friday students were able to complete their races and then on Monday field events were able to be held from 12:00pm. Thank you so much to the teachers and parents who were such a support on both days at Forrest Beach and also those left back at school with bigger classes than normal. All the students enjoyed competing in the events and put in their best effort. I had such good feedback from both teachers and parents as to how well our students behaved. Our students were really excited to come back and tell us that they had won The Barnes Shield and the A Grade Shield - Ingham State School (229) from Lourdes (146) and Victoria Plantation (63.5).

Congratulations to all the students who participated. We are so very proud of all your efforts! A further congratulations goes to the many children from Ingham State School who made it into the district team that will go to Townsville. The names of these children are published in another area of this newsletter.

We only publish first names because this newsletter goes onto our website and many parents have stated that they do not want their child’s name on the internet.

Our first Prep Open Day will be on Thursday September 11. It will be really exciting because we will also be celebrating and sharing this fun morning with our preps, ones and twos. It will give parents of our preps the opportunity to get involved in enjoyable experiences while the pre preps get the opportunity to experience new activities and to interact with other children under 8.

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting last night. This is the vehicle that we use to discuss and collaborate and make decisions relating to what happens in the school. We don’t want to just talk about collaborative partnerships we have quite energising and strong discussions. I know that parents are aware that this is a forum to discuss our curriculum, camps, school procedures and other important aspects of students’ school life but it would be excellent if we had further voices involved. Our P&C is very welcoming and appreciate other people’s input and points of view.

Parents, I know that it seems that we are continually harping on this, but it is vital for your child to not only come to school every day but also arrive at school by 8.30am. The reason is because from that time until 10 to 11am is prime teaching time. If your child arrives at school on time it does mean that your child has the greatest opportunity to take in new concepts, to have best access to warm up activities. When your child is late it interrupts lesson time for other students but it also means your child misses out on the original exploration of WALF and WILF. They have to catch up on what the purpose of the lesson is and what outcomes are to be expected by the end of the lesson. One of the most concerning aspects is that sometimes students arrive so late that they miss out on the first lesson altogether.

Please remember that our students wear our formal uniform the majority of the time. For girls this can be either the checked dress or checked shirt and blue shorts. BOYS is blue shorts with a checked shirt. Jeans and basketball shorts are not part of the uniform.

IMPORTANT – NOW UNAVAILABLE! Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft

Due to an unresolved contractual issue, the title Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft is no longer available for order or supply. This book is featured on Star Book Club Issue 6, item #402 (front cover). Please do not order this title.

This notice pertains to this specific title ONLY and does NOT affect the availability of any other Minecraft title that features on Scholastic Book Clubs or Fairs.
TALKING TUCKSHOP

Seacapers - URGENT! URGENT!
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 crew 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 everyone for your ongoing help in all matters concerning the Tuckshop.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convenor

2014 Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday 20 August — Araya Friday
Thursday 21 August— Rosa Marshall, Yvonne Bosworth
Friday 22 August— Lina Marrara, VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
Monday 25 August— Amanda Lenzo, VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
Tuesday 26 August— Lina Marrara, Rosa Marshall
Wednesday 27 August— Araya Pikhan
2014 Speciality Baking Roster
Wednesday 20 August — Natalie Erba
Thursday 21 August— Glynis Romano, Laura Gifford
Wednesday 27 August— Lee-Anne Waller

STAFF HI VISIBILITY SAFETY VESTS FOR PLAYGROUND DUTY.
As from yesterday, 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.

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 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 for your ongoing support of 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

PRESENTING
4 “A Tribute to the Cane Cutter and Sugar Cane Industry”
A Mammoth Mosaic for Mercer’s Lane, Ingham : Walk-In Workshops

When: Wed, Thurs & Fri Starting 13 August 2014
Groups of 15 or more can ring Kate to book in for Saturday Sessions until mosaic is complete

Where: Mercer’s Lane, Lannercost Street, Ingham
(Between Westpac Bank & House of Harvey)

Cost: Free (Donations to extend the mosaic along the wall would be greatly appreciated!)

Enquiries: Kate Carr (Ph: 4777 2727 M: 0429 772 727 email: davidkatecarr@bigpond.com.au)
Karen Venables (Ph: 0428 182 406 email: karen@bigpond.com)

What to wear: Closed in Shoes

Individuals, community groups, schools and organisations are all encouraged to participate in this exciting community event. Children must be supervised by an adult.

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PRE-PREP OPEN DAY
A tentative date has been set for Pre-Prep Open Day at Thursday 11 September 2014
9:00 to 11:00am
More information will be in the Newsletter at a date closer to the Open

THE WHOLE SCHOOL SUPPORTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS
GOTCHA CARDS
The Whole School Supportive Behaviour Focus Gotcha Cards will be used for Seacapers. Please put names on the Roster.

On any Friday night, please return forms to the Office ASAP.

URGENT! URGENT!
VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Friday 22 August
Jason and Debbie Woods
Please consider volunteering one of your Friday evenings to fundraise for your child’s school. Every little bit helps!

Please complete and return a Roster or ring the Office on 4776 9333 if you can help out on any Friday night.