Ingham Arts Festival

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s Ingham Arts Festival. It was wonderful to see so many of our students take part in this year’s competition.

I would like to congratulate the School Choir who received two Highly Commended certificates for the two songs that they sang at the Arts Festival. All students in the Choir did a wonderful job on the day, and their behaviour was excellent. Thanks must go to Mrs Reinaudo for assisting with the supervision of the Choir on the day that we sang, and thank you also to Mrs Wright who played the piano for the Choir. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Two of our students have received special awards at this year’s Arts Festival. Jessica Macaron received the award for ‘Most Promising Performer in Art – Primary’, and Brennen Caruana received the award for ‘Most Promising Performer in Literary’. Congratulations to both of these students!

All students who received an award in the Art, Craft and Photography sections of this year’s Arts Festival will receive their awards on assembly this Friday. Mrs Gunston.

Chappy’s Word

Hello fantastic Ingham SS community. I want to congratulate everyone who has made it onto the Tree of Kindness. I am encouraged every time I see the tree of the generosity and kind acts done around the school. You guys are awesome!!

These 4 students were randomly selected from the last 3 weeks the tree has been running

Wya George - for helping others all day.
Crystal Watts- For helping pick up the stuff that fell out of my lunch box.
Andrew Finocchiaro- For helping me continuously when I hurt my leg.
Rachel Hallam- For being a great friend and being kind and considerate.

Congratulations guys. This is just a small sample of many great things people are doing for one another. If you get a chance stop and have a look at some of these leaves... you will most certainly be encouraged and inspired.

Chappy’s Riddle

(Answer to last terms riddle- Easy: A Yolk Book. Hard: Noise.)
Easy: Riddle me this, what kind of coat can only be put on when wet? Hard: Riddle me this, I have four wings, but cannot fly. I never laugh and never cry. On the same spot I’m always found, toiling away with a little sound. What am I?

Voluntary Contributions

Your Voluntary Contribution is used to buy consumable resources for students. Basically, the funds are used to purchase photocopy paper.
Our photocopy budget exceeds $20,000 each year so your help is important, please contribute as soon as you are able.
Full Year—$20 per child
Semester—$1— per child
Term— 5 per child

Date Claimers

28 August—Issue 6 Book Club closes
03 September—Seacapers Amusements prepaid order closes
11 September—Pre-Prep Open Day
12 September—Rugby Union Match
18 September—Touch Carnival
24 November—Hamilton Island Raffle tickets close

Seacapers Saturday 6 September

Koala Island Raffle tickets close 24 November

Spotlight

FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOULD BE WORN MAJORITY OF THE TIME

GIRLS is either checked dress or checked shirt and blue shorts.
BOYS is blue shorts with a checked shirt and jeans and basketball shorts are not part of the uniform.

EFTPOS or Credit Card facilities are NOT available at Ingham State School.

P & C Monthly Meeting

Monday 15 September
Venue: Resource Centre
Time: 7.45pm
Tea & Coffee available

Scholastic Book Club News

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 purchase. 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.

Funds raised from the sale of the above book were donated to our local St Patrick’s Parish Sacramental Program.

In fourth term St Patrick’s Parish will be commencing the program for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Catholic children in Grade 2. If you would like your child to take part, please phone the Parish office 4776 2600 or email re@inghamcatholic.com by 4th September, 2014 so that an invitation can be mailed to you to begin the journey towards the Lord’s Table. If there is an older child who has not yet received the Sacraments and wishes to do so, please call or email the office as above.

St Patrick’s Parish Sacramental Program

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have got so many things coming up in the next couple of weeks. Some classes are going to listen tomorrow to one of our past students who is acting out this year’s literacy Week book “Sunday Chutney” to tie in with activities for Read for Australia. She will be performing with 3 other students from the High School and Deana Blackford, Ingham High’s Instructional Reading Coach will be accompanying them. On Friday this week Jaime Collins from the North Queensland Sport Foundation will be bringing instructors from Rugby League, Hockey, Baseball, Tennis, Badminton and Golf to work with many of our classes. There will be no Parade on Friday for this reason. We are having a sports dress day on Friday so that all the children who received tennis shirts can wear their shirts as they have been waiting so long for them and are so excited to have them. We thought we might get a picture and try to get it into the paper. If there is anyone who doesn’t want their child in such a photograph please let us know straight away. Those who haven’t got a tennis shirt can wear their sports shirt or Herbert River shirt.

Next Monday the Innsfall Primary Concert Band will be coming to play for all our students from 2.15pm -2.45pm. You are very welcome to attend if you would like. Don’t forget that many of our own students who performed in the Ingham Arts Festival will be performing at Seacapers on 6th of September. Even if you only come for a little while so your child can perform and give them a chance to shine. All students will be performing in some capacity at Seacapers. I would like to let all of you know what an amazing job our little band of people who are working on Seacapers are doing. If there is any way that you can help out with contributions or working for a short time on the night it would be much appreciated. Please do not forget that any money raised at Seacapers goes towards your child!

I know that I go on and on about how important you as a parent are in working with us to ensure that your child achieves his/her goals but research keeps showing us that parents matter! They have the huge influence on their child’s learning. It doesn’t matter if you buy your child the most expensive digital devices or educational toys the latest research is telling us talk to your child is the most important influence and it is what kinds of talk at home nurtures children’s success at school.

A study conducted by researchers at the UCLA School of Public Health and published in the journal Pediatrics found that two-way adult-child conversations were six times as potent in promoting language development as interludes in which the adult did all the talking. Engaging in this reciprocal back-and-forth gives children a chance to try out language for themselves, and also gives them the sense that their thoughts and opinions matter. (“Why Parenting is More Important than Schools-Archie Murphy Paul). Our students and our teachers work very hard to achieve our vision of all children achieving potential in every area but I am conscious always about parents supporting us so that we can achieve our goals. I know how complex it is in our busy highly technological world to make the time or even have children give you their full attention when they are enthralled by their ipod, ipod or even your phone but I thank everyone of you who takes the time to have those conversations with your child about their thoughts and opinions and for them to understand that you too have thoughts and opinions that matter. It makes our job a little easier.

THE ADMIN TEAM
BOOK FAIR

Welcome to our Book Fair! It will be held from Tuesday 26 August to Wednesday 03 September in the Mini Lab in the Resource Centre.

Morning: 8:20 to 8:40am
Lunch: 1:40 to 2:00pm
After School: 3:00 to 3:20pm

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE YRS 6, 7 & 8 ELC
Please return forms to the Office ASAP.

2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September
Term 2: Tuesday 7 October—Friday 12 December
Pupil Free Days: Monday 20 October
Public Holidays: Labour Day—Monday 6 October, Christmas Day—Thursday 25 December, Boxing Day—Friday 26 December

SEACAPERS UPDATE

Hello All!
Attached is the Roster for Seacapers and as you can see we are still in need for some places to be filled so the running these Stalls can run smoothly. If you are able to help could you please fill out a time slot and return to he Office ASAP.

Wrapping Prizes
A big Thank You to the ladies who helped to wrap prizes for Seacapers. It is very much appreciated.

Seacapers Major Raffle
Please return ALL books sold or unsold before the date of Seacapers. Thank You

STAFF HI VISIBILITY SAFETY VESTS FOR PLAYGROUND DUTY.

All staff on playground duty will now 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.

PRE-PREP OPEN DAY

Pre-Prep Open Day is Thursday 11 September 2014 9:00 to 11:00am

More information will be in the Newsletter at a date closer to the Open Day.

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

All monies and tickets (including unsold tickets) are to be returned to the School Office by 24 November 2014

STARS OF THE WEEK

Presented on Assembly Friday 22 August

P DR  Olivia  P KH  Aylah
1AJ  Lily  1WT  Blake
1/2ES  Georgia
2CP  Ella, Danielle, Tayla, Charlie, Joshua
3LD  Aaliyah  3/4TI  Jack, Liam
3/4CS  Matthew 4IC  Sheridan
5CN  Demi  5JM  Conner, Marika

CERTIFICATES

Presented on Assembly Friday 22 August

ICAS - SCIENCE
2CP  Danielle  2ES  Ewan
3LD  Joseph  3LD  Chas
3CS  Evan  5CN  Paige
5PN  Lucas, Israel, Calan, Lian, Nickolas, Tali  1ES  Cade

100 NIGHT'S READING

1/2ES  Georgia, Matthew, Cade, Isabella
1AJ  Lily  3/4CS  Karl
5CN  Rhys 4IC  Kelsey, Rhys

2014 Rugby Union

Friday the 12th of September is the date of our school Rugby Union game. The start time is 2pm and we will be finished by the end of School.

Please feel free to come along and watch.

This game has been organised because we were unable to take our junior team down to the Development Cup last term. The great news is that we have enough students to be able to split into 2 games running at the same time. The split will be along the line of size and experience.

We still have space for more students from Grades 3-5 to be involved — it doesn’t matter if they had their names down to play before or not. Please pick up permission and medical forms from the office or Mr Ballin.

Please note that the student will need to have experience in play tackle football to be able to play on the day.

Training is on Monday afternoons 3:15-4:15pm on the school oval and at 2nd Lunch on Monday’s and Thursdays (Top Oval).

Please bring mouth guard to training.

2014 P&C ASSOCIATION

STAION HOTEL 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

Urgent! Urgent!
Volunteers Wanted!

Friday 29 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.