Dear Parents and Carers,

The excitement is mounting as we get closer to Seacapers. Don’t forget it starts at 4pm this Saturday. Our team of workers have been working tirelessly for months to prepare for this big event. Now is the time for all of us to step up and support the fete. Invite all your friends, colleagues and extended family to enjoy the evening, see our students perform and have the best steak or fish and chips in Ingham.

The Cassowary Coast Sports Education Tour Visit us last Friday and the instructors and program were absolutely fantastic. All students were involved in at least two of the sports where most of our middle and upper classes attended 5 sessions. The sports offered were rugby League, golf, baseball, tennis, badminton and hockey. The children had a ball! The gentlemen who took the different sports commented on how well our students behave and how much they enjoyed working with them.

Our students did absolutely amazingly in the Ingham Arts Festival and this Friday we will be celebrating their success on parade with a presentation of their awards. It will take place in the Activity Hall as people will be setting up for Seacapers in the Multipurpose Hall.

Don’t forget that we are having our fun morning with our pre-prep, prep, ones and twos on the 11th of September from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please let any parents of pre-preps that you know that it is just a day for the children to enjoy and have fun with our other under 8 students. Other important dates for our pre-prep parents include:

Thursday 16th October ~ Pre-prep morning Literacy / Numeracy & Craft.

Tuesday 28th October ~ Pre-prep morning Literacy / Numeracy & Craft.

Thursday 13th November ~ ICT & Meet the Buddies.

Please don’t forget to talk to your children about what they are learning. Remember our goal is for the students to be involved in their learning and continue to take greater responsibility for that learning. Remember those 5 key questions that we are asking them to address and we would love you for talk to them about:

What are you learning? This is about what the purpose of the unit or the lesson is; it is about your child understanding what they have to know and be able to do.

How are you doing? This is about your child recognizing what they can already do and know and what they have to work on.

How do you know? This is about what feedback they have got from their teacher and/or in their work books or assignments.

How can you improve? This is about what is involved in achieving their learning goal; what they need to get to the next level of achievement.

Where do you go for help? This is about the student understanding what they can go to for help. It does not always need to be the teacher. It may be the internet or books or articles from the library or even re-reading handouts from the teacher. They may need to refer back to the guide for making judgements relating to a task given. They may be able to get support from their peers also or from you (remember how important you are to your child’s learning).

THE ADMIN TEAM
BOOK FAIR

Welcome to our Book Fair! Closes 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

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 29 August

NO ASSEMBLY WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY

CERTIFICATES
When students are to receive Gold, Blue or 100 Night’s Reading Certificates a letter will be sent home to parents advising what certificate their student is to receive and it will be presented on Assembly that week.

If your student is absent from school for That Assembly their class teacher will give it to them when next they are in attendance.

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Congratulations Adam!
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