Helping Hand to those who need one whilst dealing with Cancer. Any volunteers wanting to help get behind us and have a blast whilst raising much needed funds for a very good cause.

Lending a dancing, gymnastics, cheer leading or whatever talent you have to show us….so come on guys n gals Church’ on 6 December….tickets for the final show where the winners of each category will be won….n the Grand Final will be held at the Knightclub and sponsored by ‘Sugar Reef Baptist

Well, Ingham be prepared for a treat! Audrey’s Angels of Hope holding Ingham’s version of Chappy’s Word. I want to thank everyone who helped make this event possible. I also want to thank everyone who came. Chappy simply wouldn’t be possible if it wasn’t for your support and involvement. Chappy Josh

Date Claimers

October
24 October—Book Club closes
25 October—Marsaka Float
27 October—Pokk Free Dress
28 October—Pre-prep morning
30 October—Science Expo Pre-prep, Prep, Years 1 & 2
12 November—Interhouse Swimming Carnival
13 November—Pre-prep ICT & Meet the Buddies
24 November—Hamilton Island Raffle tickets close
25 November—Music Annual End of Year Concert
10 December—Graduation
11 & 12 December—Tuckshop Closed

Spotlight

2015 ENROLMENTS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
ENROLLMENT PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS.

Dear Parents and Carers,

After School Sport starts again next week. Some children have requested Soccer and Touch Football again. The Australian Government’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is a national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free sport and other structured physical activity programs. The program aims to engage children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club. We support this program also because it gives our children further opportunities to improve their skills that can be specific to certain sports but can also be transferred to lots of other sports, get fit and further develop strategies for social interaction.

A growing body of research literature finds that in addition to improved physical health, sport plays a primarily positive role in youth development, including improved academic achievement, higher self-esteem, and fewer behavioral problems. We believe that this may help also with developing greater connections with school and may improve attendance.

As you know we try to commit to 2 workshops a term. Gayle Homes will be offering on 12th of November a further maths’ workshop. She has been tracking internal and external data such as NAPLAN. She will be looking at the areas that our students find most difficult and working through those with you. If you have a particular request please let us know so that can be included.

At the P&C meeting last night we discussed other areas that you may want further information around, I had thought of a term. Gayle will be looking at the NAPLAN results and will provide information on this at the next parent meeting. Gayle will be doing a ‘WALT and WILF’ workshop where parents will be given the student language. We appreciate the support given by parents helping in classrooms and the parents that give us a heads up if there is an issue that we are unaware of. Please continue to ask your child about WALT and WILF so that they see that you are really interested in what they are learning and want to talk to them about how school and their learning is going.

If you are interested in information as to how ipads are used in the school and what other uses your child can put the ipad to other than playing non educational games please let us know. Remember that reading continues to be a major aspect of our improvement agenda but this does not refer only to English. Gayle in her last workshop concentrated on the literacy demands of maths and the parents that did come to the workshop were so pleased that they attended. They said how much greater was their understanding of how they could support their child. Please come and join us on November the 12th.

Now we are into our new term well and truly - check with your child what their goals are and talk to them about what strategies they have worked out to achieve those goals. I know that I have written about it a lot but at Ingham State School we work together to ensure that every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving. I know that I say it all the time but one of the best things Ingham State School has going for it is the relationship between the school and the P&C. The ongoing collaboration and discussion ensures that all are able to contribute to ensuring all students have the best opportunities to be successful. It is so good when we are using the same language. We appreciate the support given by parents helping in classrooms and the parents that give us a heads up if there is an issue that we are unaware of. Please continue to ask your child about WALT and WILF so that they see that you are really interested in what they are learning and want to talk to them about how school and their learning is going.

THE ADMIN TEAM
**TALKING TUCKSHOP**

Many thanks to Karen, Araya, Amanda, Tricia and Rose for your help last Thursday—it was greatly appreciated.

This term is always busy, so, please remember if your student is going somewhere and will be late for lunch, please mark your Tuckshop Bag accordingly. Swimming has now commenced and we find that students always seem a little hungry on their swimming days so please remember to pack sufficient lunch, perhaps a little extra healthy lunch might be a good idea.

Thank you to those volunteers who have already replied to the Tuckshop Dinner. We would like to know exactly how many volunteers are intending to attend by October 29.

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**Book Club Issue 7**

Closing date—24 October 2014

Issue 7 Brochures have gone home and we advise that NO orders will be accepted after Friday 24 October.

If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Ingham State School. Thank you.

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**Music Concert Date Claimer**

The violin, woodwind, brass and choir students will be giving their Annual End of Year Concert on Tuesday 25 November in the Activities Hall at 7 pm. A letter will be sent home in the next few weeks with further details.

Lynda Wright