Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to the little band of wonderful people who helped so hugely with the Ingham State School Maraka float. When I got to school on Saturday morning Mr Lou and Nikki Collins Furber were already working out exactly where to put the signs and the art work. Nikki had done an amazing job designing what the float would look like and where everything needed to go. I would like to thank Megan Carbone, Bridgette Duffy, Natalie Andersen, Helen Carey, Wilma Togo, Christina Priarolli, Satu Dickson and Jodie Johnson for coming to help set up everything for the afternoon. Their wonderful children came and helped as well. A special thanks goes Rico and Brandon DeLuca who brought in cane for the float and then helped to set it all up to make sure that it was all safe for the students. I was devastated in the afternoon that I didn’t feel well and thought that going on the float might not be the best idea. It is always so much fun to ride on the float for the adults and the students! Everyone who went on it said they had an excellent time. I wanted to ensure though that you all had an understanding of the people behind the scenes who put in such a huge effort. Steph Ellis, Natalie, Bridgette, Tammy Collins, Yvonne Bosworth, Karen Ross, Hannah Bosworth, Tayla and Jonty Collins Furber helped hugely with creating the art work that made up our float. I would also like to thank Jacob DeLai, Scoop Furber and Christine Powell who helped Mr Lou back at school to dismantle everything. That is the job we all hate to do because we could all be back at the festival eating and drinking and listening to the wonderful entertainment. Thanks Mrs DeLuca for always being there to help Nikki with organisation particularly finding all the necessary materials. Nikki did an amazing job being the backbone of everything. We are all in your debt!!!!!!!

We had a spectacular open day for our prepreps today. Our Preps had a brilliant time going up and joining the big grade ones; when I went into the grade 1 and the 1/2 they were all working so hard and appeared so very grown up. Don’t forget that we are having our big Prep - 2 Science Day on Thursday this week. We are really excited about the experiments they will all be doing. It will go from 9.00am until 11.00am. We have invited pre prep kids as well. Please let anyone know who has a pre prep child that they are able to attend with their parent. We would like to make this a yearly event.

Don’t forget about our maths workshop with Mrs Holmes on the 12th of November at 7.00pm.
3.30pm. We really want as many parents as possible to understand what is happening in our classrooms. Our teachers differentiate for students to ensure that we are catering for lots of different needs and learning styles but having parents understanding how different concepts are being taught and the language of maths means children continually get the same message. Please feel welcome especially dads we will have lollies, coffee and maybe even something healthy! Marissa and I will be there so that if you need to bring your children they can sit in the library and read books or play a game and we can keep an eye on them.

Please put your name down to do the raffle on a Friday night. I did it on Friday night and I could not find a nice group of people who put their hand in their pockets to help our school. Thanks to the parents who are already ensuring that their child has sponsors for their Spellingath. There are fantastic prizes for our children to win and the money that we raise is going towards additional computers in classrooms.

I hope you all had a look at the brilliant mural that our wonderful Donna Macarone has done in the multipurpose hall that just reiterates our school rules. It looks brilliant and the children are really heeding the message.

THE ADMIN TEAM

Audrey’s Angels of Hope

Well, Ingham be prepared for a treat! Audrey’s Angels are holding Ingham’s version of X-Factor…Ingham’s Got Talent….so come on you all performers, be the first to audition ….prizes to be won…..the Grand final will be held at the Knightclub and sponsored by ‘Sugar Reef Baptist Church’ on 6 December….tickets for the final show where the winners of each category will be announced will be on sale soon but FREE to all entrants. We will have age categories in singing, dancing, gymnastics, cheer leading or whatever talent you have to show us….so come on guys n gals get behind us and have a blast whilst raising much needed funds for a very good cause…..’Lending a Helping Hand to those who need one whilst dealing with Cancer’. Any volunteers wanting to help please message us …. Always looking for helpers …………. So watch this space for more info…………..
The Whole School Supportive Behaviour Focus Gotcha Cards

The focus for Week 4 of Term 4, 2014 is ………………

‘I keep my hands and feet to myself.’

Wednesday 05 November
Thursday 30 October 2014

Specialty Baking Roster

Lina Marmara
Tuesday 04 November
Laura Reinaudo, Angela Tabone
Monday 03 November

Friday 31 October
Thursday 30 October
Wednesday 29 October

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Swimming Carnival:

This will be held on Wednesday 12 November. I realize some students from the lower grades will be attending and some students will not. If your student is from the lower grades and swimming then please remember to mark their lunch bag ‘Swimming Carnival’.

Today’s Newsletter news is just a little reminder of some things we have coming soon.

Thank you for your help

Mrs Byers Tuoshop Convener

2014 Tuoshop Roster

Wednesday 29 October
Araya Piakhan
Thursday 30 October — Yvonne Bosworth, Volunteers please
Friday 31 October — Lina Marmara, Volunteers please
Monday 03 November — Laura Reinnaudo, Angela Tabone
Tuesday 04 November — Lina Marmara — Volunteers please

2014 Specialty Baking Roster

Wednesday 29 October — Natalee Erba
Thursday 30 October — Glynis Romano, Laura Giuffrida
Wednesday 05 November — Lee-Anne Waller
Thursday 06 November — Vicki Griffin, Sandra Coco

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

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

CERTIFICATES
Presented on Assembly 24 October

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Ashley 4TI
Kaylee 4TI
Kannika 5JM Kallarney 5JM

BLUE CERTIFICATES
Lucas P-DR
Noah P-DR Danielle P-KH
Cameron 1AJ Alna 4TI

100 NIGHT’S READING
Samantha P-KH
Amyyah 1ES
Felicity 2ES David 2ES
Ewan 2ES Alison 3TI
Ashley 4TI Bridie 4TI
Kaylee 4TI Alna 4TI
Dominic 5JM Jessica 5JM

2014 Prep Open Days

Thursday 30 October * Science Expo 9:30 to 11:00pm
Thursday 13 November * ICT & Meet the Buddies
Session Time: 9:00 to 11:00am

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GRADUATION MEETING for Years 6 & 7

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 November commencing at 5:00pm and will be held in Year 6NR Classroom.

2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 4: Tuesday 06 October — Friday 12 December
Public Holidays
Labour Day — Monday 6 October
Christmas Day — Thursday 25 December
Boxing Day — Friday 26 December

2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: Tuesday 27 January — Thursday 02 April
Term 2: Monday 20 April — Friday 26 June
Term 3: Monday 13 July — Friday 18 September
Term 4: Tuesday 06 October — Friday 11 December

FRIYDAY NIGHT STATION HOTEL RAFFLES

URGENT! URGENT!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Friday 31 October
Darrin & Karen Harragon

Friday 14 November
Grant & Deanna Swarbick

Only 6 weeks until the end of term and we require volunteers for the following Fridays: 7, 21 and 28 November 12 December.

If you can help out on any of these Friday nights, please ring the Office on 4776 9333.

Backyard Safari Photography Competition

We’re looking for keen photographers to enter our Backyard Safari Photography Competition, show off their skills.

Win a share of the $2000 in Canon equipment up for grab

- Primary Category - $400
- Secondary Category : $600
- Open category: $1000

The winners will also have a one-on-one session with award-winning wildlife photographer and Canon Master, Darren Jew. Selected entries will be part of a special photographic exhibition at the Museum in December / January.

Entries close 31 October 2014. All the details are on the competition web page:


YEARS 6 & 7 GRADUATION FRUNDRAISING

Date: 1 November—CAKE STALL
Where: Lee’s Hotel

Date: 22 November—BBQ
Where: Woolworths

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