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Primary Schools Netball Carnival was held at the Herbert River Netball Association courts.
Ingham State School fielded six teams for the event. This year, the rules had changed a little. As a large school Ingham State could have only girls in the teams and there was no separate mixed competition. It is a credit to all those girls who volunteered so we could develop three junior and three senior teams. This is something the girls should be very proud of. We had a mixture of experience levels across the board. However, every player put in a spirited effort in every game she played. Their sportsmanship was excellent throughout the afternoon. The time the finals rolled around, there was some weary players to be seen. Only the Ingham State Blue Junior team made it through to the grand final, competing against Victoria Plantation. Ingham State won convincingly.

Many thanks to Mrs Erba, Mrs Naughton, Ms McDonald and Mr Mufic for helping on the afternoon. To the parents who gave up their time to help manage teams - a big thank you as well. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Helen Hobbs

FOR SALE ~ BOYS UNIFORMS

3 X Size 16 Check shirts ....................................... $5 ea
3 X Size 16 Blue Shorts ....................................... $5 ea

Phone: Belinda on 4776 5088 after hours

School absences are required to have an acceptable explanation from a parent/carer.

This communication may be in the form of a letter/note, phone message, email admin@inghamss.eq.edu.au, or conversation with the Class Teacher or Admin. If your child is sick enough to miss school for a few days, we strongly urge you to obtain a medical certificate.

INGLISH RUGBY MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2014

Queensland state school data has shown a correlation between the level of attendance at school and academic performance for all students, as measured by NAPLAN scores. Data showed also students with profiles of higher rates of unauthorised or unexplained absences (i.e. more than 20 days) were over four times more likely to experience student disciplinary absences in the subsequent year when compared to those with higher attendance rates. If you have issues getting your child to school please contact us and we will work with you to see what we can do to help the situation. We have children who are involved in support programs that work really well because small groups of children get explicit teaching every day. If they do not come every day then they are not going to get the same outcomes and the program will be ineffective.

We work together to ensure that every day in every classroom every student is learning and achieving. So I have organized our Behaviour Workshop for parents next week on Wednesday night. The parents who came to Gayle’s maths night said how much more they understand assessment and the guide to making judgements so when I talked about Behaviour strategies for parents some parents came and talk to parents about positive behaviour.

Once again I am asking parents to please consider how important it is for your child to come to school every day if possible and be prepared right at the beginning of the day. Those first few hours of the day are the prime teaching and learning hours. Children are fresh and ready to soak in what they are learning. Research suggests that a low level of school attendance is associated with poor academic achievements, early school leaving, and leaving school with fewer qualifications, subsequent unemployment and a lower level of health/life expectancy.
**P & C NEWS**

**Spellathon:** The Spellathon has been a huge success. If students have not returned their forms and money they can still do so by Thursday 20th November.

**Hamilton Island Raffle Tickets:** We still have quite a few books yet to sell. If you can, please collect books from the Office or put your name down on the Roster to sell up town. Tickets need to be returned and sold by 1st December.

**Station Hotel:** It was decided at last nights meeting that the Station Hotel Meat Trays will not continue next year due to lack of support for the roster. It seemed to be the same people week in week out doing the job. As a result of this the buses next year will have to be funded by the parents of students which will make the cost of camps more expensive.

**P&C Christmas Break-Up**

The Christmas Break-up has now been changed to Saturday 6th December @ 6:00pm at the Forrest Beach Motel. Please let the Office know if you are coming.

**Next Meeting**

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 16th February 2015. The Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 16th March 2015.

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**TALKING TUCKSHOP**

Great Disco last Thursday! Thank you to everyone for your help throughout the year.

Graduation Wednesday December 10—Many thanks to the parents of Years 6 and 7 students for returning the graduation forms so promptly. Year 5 parents have also returned their forms volunteering to help with serving and clearing away—thank you.

Year 5 parents/carers, please be at the High School Hall by 6:15pm if possible. If you are going to be a little late please go quietly into the kitchen area.

Please be aware of yoghurt and any other cold items in lunch boxes, providing a cold pack will alleviate the problem.

These are a couple of tips for packing lunch—keeping it safe at school:

1. When packing your child’s lunchbox safety is important to keep the food enjoyable and to prevent illness. The bacteria that cause food poisoning grow in warm conditions, between 5°C and 60°C. This is known as the Temperature Danger Zone. It is essential to keep the food out of this One by keeping it cool.

2. A cold/frozen drink bottle is a great idea. However once your child has consumed the drink, it will no longer be cold. Using an ice brick as well will assist.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

Mrs Byers Tuckshop Convenor

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**2014 Tuckshop Roster**

Wednesday 19 November—Tricia Cantoni, Araya Piakhan
Thursday 20 November — Volunteer Please
Friday 21 November — Lina Marmara, Jodie Johnson
Monday 24 November—Helen Carey
Tuesday 25 November — Amanda Lenzo, Lina Marmara, Elena Russo

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**2014 Speciality Baking Roster**

Wednesday 19 November—Volunteers
Thursday 20 November—Volunteers

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**VIOLIN NEWS**

Violin lessons for all students in Years 3–7 will finish next Tuesday 25 November. All students will perform at the concert that night at 7 pm, along with the school choir and the woodwind and brass students. The Year 3 students using school violins will then leave their instruments at school as the loan period will finish that night. Please remember to send in your concert RSVP so we can organize seating for the night. The students are very excited about performing for their families.

All Year 2 students were given letters last week about participating in the violin program in 2015. If your child would like to be considered for the program please ensure the letter is back at school by Tuesday 25 November.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the concert next week.

Mrs Wright

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**CERTIFICATES**

Presented on Assembly 14 November

GOLD CERTIFICATES
1AJ Cameron
4CS Paris
5JM Rhiannon

BLUE CERTIFICATES
3LD Rachel
3LD Taya
4JC Kelsey

100 NIGHTS READING
1AJ Nevaeh
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**P & C ASSOCIATION**

**STATION 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**

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The kids will be performing Xmas songs. Dress in your favourite Xmas clothes.

Sausages and softdrink will be available to purchase.

If you can help cook, serve, set up, or clean up please leave your name at the Office or contact Julie on 0418710453.

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**COLD CUPS**

Cold Cups will be sold for 50c each.

Saturday 22 November

BBQ at Woolworths.

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