**School News**

Parents, please remember to notify the School Office if you move address, if your phone number changes or of any other changes to your student’s or your information.

It is extremely important that the Office has your current information in case of an emergency.

Children are asked not to arrive at school before 8:00am. The School will not take responsibility for children who arrive before this time. Children who do arrive before 8:00am are to sit in the Administration Office foyer.

**Spotlight**

Positive Behaviour Workshop

tomorrow night from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Library.

**2015 Enrolments are being accepted. Enrolment packages are available from the School Office. Birth certificates must accompany enrolment applications.**

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**INGHAM STATE SCHOOL DATE CLAIMER**

25/11/14 Violin / Music / Choir Concert
25/11/14 High School Parent Information Session
26/11/14 Positive Behaviour Workshop
27/11/14 District Finals Frank Fraser
18/11/14 Free Dress Day—Christmas Theme
01/12/14 Raffle—Hamilton Island Holiday— ALL books (sold or unsold) and money MUST BE RETURNED to the Office.
02/12/14 Graduation Meeting 5-6pm
04/12/14 P & C School Christmas Break Up
Christmas Carols 5:30-7:30pm

**School Bags**

School Hats………….. $10
Homework Bags ……… $10
Water Bottle Coolers…. $5

Call into the Office at any time to purchase these items.

**HATS & HOMEWORK BAGS**

**Date Claimers**

25 November—Music Concert
25 November—Ingham High Parent Information Session
26 November—Positive Behaviour Workshop
27 November—FF Lecturette
28 November—Free Dress Day

See back page for more Date Claimers

**Roadworks Notice—Palm Terrace, Ingham**

Please be aware that roadworks commenced on Palm Terrace, Ingham, on Monday 24 November 2014 with completion anticipated by Friday 19 December 2014, weather permitting.

During this time, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Traffic controllers operating;
- Speed limit will be reduced to 40 km/hour through work zones;
- Ongoing works will occur between 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday to Friday;
- Single lane road operation may occur at times.

**‘Promoting Ingham’**

The Ingham Community are looking for students who are interested in helping promote Ingham business by busking, singing carols, face painting and any other skills they may have to perform or demonstrate on Saturday 6th December.

Any one interested – please contact Jo @ Green Jelly on 47763001.

**VIOLEN NEWS**

At the end of tonight’s Concert, the Year 3 students using school violins will leave their instruments at school as the loan period finishes tonight.  Thank You …Mrs Wright

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**THE ADMIN TEAM**

It is only a few weeks until the start of the Christmas holidays and students have been working brilliantly and showing excellent behaviours. However, I have been greatly disappointed the last few weeks with the attitudes of a minority of students towards safe play and displaying empathy for their peers and their teachers. I would very much appreciate it if you could reiterate how vital it is for students to continue safe and considerate behaviours. My concern particularly is the lack of thought before action and this occurring with children who have had unblemished records in the past. We are extremely proud of our school and of our students’ behaviour but there will be no question if students are involved in dangerous play or impulsive acts there will be severe consequences. It is essential that all students remember that they take control of a situation by saying ‘Stop it I don’t like it’ or explaining how something is annoying them or hurting them but if the behaviour does not stop they must get support ‘help’ by telling a teacher or the office. Students at this time of the year are tired and thinking that school is almost over.

The expectation is that our students will be learning up until the end of the year and the expectation is no less than other times of the year.

We would appreciate it greatly if you let us know if there are any concerns that your children are telling you but not reporting to us. We really appreciate parents working with us so that together we can solve any issues.

At this Friday’s Assembly, ribbons for the Swimming Carnival will be presented to students.
Talking Tuckshop

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Mrs Byers Tuckshop Convener

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Thursday 27 November — Yvonne Bosworth
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Tuesday 02 December — Lina Marmara,
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P & C News

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