



Ingham State School Newsletter



Date Claimers:

18th September

- Macknade Touch Carnival

19th September

- HR Cricket Blast Primary School Cup



20th September to 5th October

- School Holidays

6th October

- Kings Birthday Public Holiday

7th October

- Term 4 Begins

10th October

- QLD Symphony Orchestra Schools Concert (Instrumental students)

16th October

- Frank Fraser - District Finals

21st October

- Prep Open Day 9am

25th October

- Maraka Festival

Welcome Message from Principal :

This term has absolutely flown!! It is the last week, and we still have the Macknade Touch Carnival on Thursday and then the grade 4s and 5s are going to the Cricket Blast Primary School Cup on Friday. We were so excited to win both of the Romanello Shields, so we are looking forward to seeing how we go at the touch carnival. The idea of the cricket is that the children get to learn some cricket skills and play some games but basically it will be a lot of fun and all the students that attend will get to make new friends.

Our grade 6 camp went really well. I have heard such great stories about the adventures the students had, especially when it came to abseiling. The students said it was scary "until you passed the corner and then you got used to it; then you wanted to go over and over again". Canoeing was a great activity until one of the canoes capsized and four students had a refreshing swim (fortunately they were wearing life jackets). Apparently, the food was "buffin", lots of watermelon and desserts were the favourites. Playing footy in the morning and walking on the track in the fog were other parts of the camp that were really enjoyed. Scoop netting was interesting; they seemingly dragged a net across the seabed to catch bugs and crustaceans while they were knee deep in water. One of the other favourite activities was raft building and then experimenting with them, all the rafts worked (for a time). We are so pleased they had such a great camp for their final year of primary school. The feedback was that we had some very tired teachers and parents who also had a great time despite a bus breakdown and some unwell children.

We all need to continue to encourage students to talk about what they are learning and where they are having concerns so that we can further support them. It is also pretty exciting for them to share their successes as well. Please don't forget to talk to your children about what they are learning. Remember our goal is for the students to be super 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 for you to talk to them about:

1. 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.
2. How are you doing? This is about your child recognizing what they can already do and know and what they have to work on.
3. How do you know? This is about what feedback they have got from their teacher and/or in their workbooks or ipads/computers.
4. 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.
5. Where do you go for help? This is about the student understanding who/what they can go to for help. It does not always need to be the teacher. The Learning wall will be the first point of call and then maybe the internet or books or articles from the library. They may need to refer 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).

Kind Regards,

Marianne Mac Donald (Principal)

P&C

General Meeting

Monday 20th October
2025

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Library

Everyone Welcome



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Government

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Our Purpose

is to provide quality learning environments in which students improve their academic and social development.

Our Focus

is on building a strong professional learning culture focussed on student progress.

Assembly

Held on **Monday** afternoons commencing at **2:00pm** in the Multipurpose Hall.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

Items for Purchase

School Badges	\$ 2
School Hats - XS only	\$10
Homework Bags	\$10
Water Bottle Coolers	\$10

Available at the Office - payment by cash or EFTPOS

Bank Account Details

Please contact the office for details of how to pay invoices by direct deposit.

EFTPOS
Available
at office



School Drop Off and Pick Up

It is important that our school remains safe and maintains hygienic environments for all of our community. Parents are asked to respect and adhere to the following measures:

- ❖ **Students who are unwell must stay home.**
- ❖ Parents are to use **MP Hall** area or **STOP, DROP & GO** area to drop students off in the morning. There will be supervision from 8.00am. Please do not congregate in/around school grounds to limit transfer of illnesses.
- ❖ Students can be collected from the **STOP, DROP & GO** area or **BACK GATE** area. Prep students will wait in the MP Hall each afternoon with their teachers.
- ❖ Please organise with your students where pick up will be. If situations change, please **contact the office prior to 2:15pm** to get a message to your child's classroom. Messages after 2.30pm may not be delivered in time.

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please advise via the following methods:

- ❖ Sending a text to the SMS number (0418 157 321)
- ❖ Phoning our Absence Line to leave a message (4776 9360)
- ❖ Phoning the Office (4776 9333)
- ❖ You may also email admin@inghamss.eq.edu.au.

Please ensure you include your **CHILD'S NAME/ CLASS/ DATE/** and the **REASON FOR THE ABSENCE**. If no reason is provided, the absence will be recorded as "Unexplained". If your child is absent for 3 or more days without reason, you will be contacted by the office.

LATE ARRIVALS

All students arriving late (after 8:40am) to School MUST present to the Office and collect a Late Arrival Slip before going to class. Please try to have your students on time for school.

EARLY DEPARTURES

If you are collecting your child from school early, you MUST attend the Office and sign the Early Departure Register. Your child will then be asked to meet you at the Office. If possible, please advise your child's teacher and the Office beforehand, **especially when children are being collected at lunch times**.

IMPORTANT

If you are arranging for someone other than yourself to pick up your child from School, **ONLY** people you have listed as an **EMERGENCY CONTACT** may do so. Please visit the Office to complete the relevant paperwork to update your child's record. Changes to emergency contacts must be done in person – we cannot take this information over the phone.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENT ATTENDANCE

- ❖ Parents are welcome on the school grounds; however, it is difficult to have parents in classrooms before school. If you wish to participate in class volunteering, please present to the office to make arrangements and sign in as a visitor.
- ❖ Mornings and afternoons are very busy times for teachers. If you have anything you wish to discuss with teachers, please make an appointment to ensure that any concerns/issues can be discussed.



Stars of the Week Certificates

2nd to 8th September 2025

★ PREP AS	Mason	★ 4KA	Lucia
★ PREP BD	Sadie	★ 5EJ	Miles & Mariah
★ 1KK	Zara	★ 5JG	Darcy
★ 2CP	Liam	★ LIBRARY	Prep AS, Prep BD, 1KK, 3CM & 4KA
★ 2WT	Jaymine	★ MUSIC	5JG
★ 3TP	Killian		100 NIGHTS READING
★ 4ES	Roselie	★ 1SP	Kory Johnson
		★ 2WT	Lachlan Hoyle



Ingham State School Token Focus

At Ingham State School, we are safe!
We use safe hands, feet and bodies at school

Safe Hands

We keep our hands to ourselves.
We use our hands for helping & playing kindly



Safe Feet

We walk in the classroom, verandas and on concrete.
We use our feet for safe movement, not for kicking or tripping.



Ingham State School Token Focus

Safe Bodies

We respect other people's personal space,
use calm and controlled movements, and
play in safe ways.



Safe Choices

We think before we act and make choices
that keep everyone safe.
If we see something unsafe, we tell the
teacher.



Ingham State School

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Yr 6 Graduation Meeting

Date: Tuesday 14th October

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Place: Yr 6 Classrooms

All year 6 families are invited to attend

Expression of Interest

Ingham State School would like to participate in the Cane Section of the Ingham Show in 2026.

We are wondering if there are any volunteers who would assist Mrs Naughton and the Year 5's to get planting this year, ready for 2026 Show?

We have the full support of the Herbert River Canegrowers and aside from planting, would mainly need assistance with getting our fine exhibits up to the showgrounds next July

Please contact Mrs Naughton if you are willing to assist by emailing lnaug1@eq.edu.au



2025 Religious Education Program

Please make payment at the School Office as soon as possible for Religion Books

- Catholic \$5.00
- Combined Faith \$4.00

CASH ONLY

Please provide the correct monies in an envelope with student's name and religion.



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2026 Prep Experience Days

DATE CLAIMERS:

~~Thursday 31 July 2025~~

~~Wednesday 27 August 2025~~

Tuesday 21 October 2025

Thursday 13 November 2025

Please contact the School Office on 4776 9333 to register your attendance.

More information will be posted closer to the dates.

Choir

Choir rehearsals will continue this Friday morning, commencing at 8:00am in the Music Room. Thank you to those students who have organised a folder to organise their choir music!

Instrumental Music

Last week, all students in Year 3 received an application form for the 2026 instrumental music program. If there are any Year 3 students who are interested in applying to learn a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument, they will need to return the completed application form to the office by the end of this week (Friday 19 September).

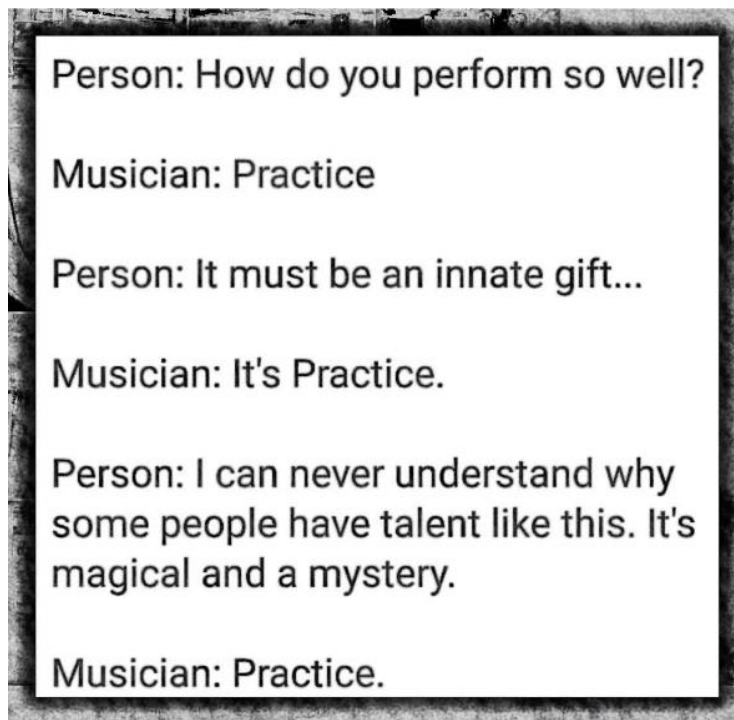
All current Year 4 and Year 5 instrumental students have received a letter advising if they wish to continue learning their instrument next year. These letters also need to be returned to the office by the end of this week (Friday 19 September).

A reminder that all instrumental students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are now attending before school band rehearsals every Tuesday morning from 8:00 am. It has been really exciting to have our beginner students join us and they have been doing a great job!

If you have any questions regarding the Choir or Instrumental Music - Multi program, please contact Mrs Gunston, cguns5@eq.edu.au.

Instrumental Music - Strings

String lessons and ensemble rehearsals will be postponed for a time while Mrs Wright is on leave. Parents and students will be advised when lessons are resuming.



Scholastic Book Club

**Thank you to the parents that have placed their order on this Issue of Book Club!
Orders have been distributed to classrooms today.**

If your student has an order and will not be attending in week 10 for any reason, please notify the office so your order can be held until Term 4.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - Important Notice - Tuckshop Closure!!!

Tuckshop will undergo renovations during these September school holidays, and they will not be completed until Week 4, of Term 4.

Tuckshop will be closed on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th September, Week 10 to allow the tuckshop to be re-located to a temporary site. We will also be closed on Tuesday 7th October, Week 1, Term 4 to allow our temporary site to be stocked ready for opening on Wednesday 8th October.

During these renovations there will be temporary changes to the Menu, that will be advised in the coming weeks. We thank you for your patience during this time.

As always, THANK YOU for your help with all things tuckshop. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer on a continual or casual basis, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Mrs Rhonda Byers
Tuckshop Convenor



This Week's Roster

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ANNIE	JACQUI	KAREN	KRISTINE
	ANNIE	KRISTINE	MELISSA
	MELISSA		KELLY-JANE



Ingham State School

**TUCKSHOP IS CLOSED
FOR RENOVATIONS**

**Thursday 18th Sept 2025
to Tuesday 7th Oct 2025**

Our temporary location opens
with a restricted menu on
Wednesday 8th Oct 2025



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that tomorrow we will have the Macknade Touch Carnival event, where our 9-12 year olds will be participating. The students have been training hard, and we hope to achieve success similar to what we experienced at Romanello Shield. It promises to be a fun day for everyone involved!

Additionally, our Year 4 and 5 students will be attending a T20 Cricket Blast event this Friday, marking the last day of term 3. Please ensure that all students have returned their notes by this Thursday; those who do not return their notes will not be able to attend.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for swimming lessons next term in PE, more information will be provided shortly.

Thank you for your support!

Perry Baker
P.E Teacher

School Holidays Sport

Cricket is back in Herbert River in Term 4 and there's something for everyone! Blast Cricket for children 5-10 years, Junior Cricket for U11s-U17s.

Click the link to register with Herbert River:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/herbert-river-cricket-association/11f2e5e8/register>

Or contact antony.stewart@qldcricket.com.au or 0466 795 648 for more information.



HERBERT RIVER JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

SEARCH "HERBERT RIVER" TO REGISTER @ WWW.PLAYHQ.COM

For more info Contact antony.stewart@qldcricket.com.au

25/26 SEASON STARTS:
MIXED JUNIOR + COLT:
OCTOBER 10 - 3.30-6PM
BLAST ROOKIES (5-7 YEARS)
+ BLAST CHALLENGERS (8-10 YEARS) OCT 10 - 5-6PM

QUEENSLAND CRICKET



Tennis
Ingham.N.Q.

INGHAM TENNIS JUNIOR TENNIS FREE COACHING SESSIONS

Tuesday 23rd September and Tuesday 30th September
8:30am-11:30am for ages 5-13
Racquets available for use.

Get active and come and try tennis on the school holidays.
Fun skills development with our fully qualified coach.

To register interest call:
Coach - Tom Casey 0413 199 702
Proudly sponsored by

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At Ingham Tennis Courts next to the Showgrounds.



Maraka Float Theme Revealed – “Music Through the Ages”

We're excited to announce the theme for this year's **Maraka Float**, happening on **Friday, 25th October**: is **“Music Through the Ages”**

From classical symphonies to rock 'n' roll, disco beats to modern pop, our students will be celebrating the rich history of music across generations. Start thinking about dress ups and costumes that reflect the different music scenes, icons and genres as we journey through the decades!

We'd love your support in helping bring this theme to life—whether it's assisting with costumes or simply coming along to cheer on the day. More details will follow soon, but for now, get ready to groove through the ages with us!

P&C Notices





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INGHAM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS



ENQUIRIES FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

WEEK 1, TERM 4 INTERVIEW DATES

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

INGHAM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

12 Menzies Street, Ingham 4850

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WHAT TO BRING TO THE INTERVIEW:

- **Completed Enrolment Forms** (if not already delivered to ISHS)
- **Birth Certificate for sighting**
- **Latest School Report**
- **We are currently in the process of contacting Year 6 families to arrange an Enrolment Interview.**
- **Alternatively, please feel free to contact our friendly General Office staff to organise a time at your convenience.**



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EMPOWERING WOMEN GENERATIONS XYZ (1965- 2012)

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY
- KNOWING YOU'RE NOT ALONE,
BELONGING, COLLABORATION,
INNOVATION AND CONFIDENCE

- Improved Mental & Physical Health.
- Supporting women who are vulnerable and assisting them to connect with specialist services and other supports to meet their needs.
- Link women with Formal & Informal Supports and an Opportunity to support each other to develop their digital and literacy skills.
- Offering opportunities to actively participate in Social Connections, Learning and Skills Sharing.
- Safe Space to Share Experiences, Ideas, Challenges & Successes without Judgement.
- Pickup & Drop-off's can be arranged for those who may not have transportation.



Contact the HUB
4776 1822

More Information
donna@hcs.org.au

EVERY MONDAY

@ COMMUNITY ROOM
CENTRE
9:30AM - 11:30AM

Parentline is here to talk all things parenting

Free phone + online counselling
for parents and carers in QLD & NT



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stress

co-parenting

+ more

family
conflict



1300 30 1300
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Use your TRAIN BRAIN



Be alert



Obey signs and signals



ALWAYS give way to cane trains

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