



# Ingham State School Newsletter



## Date Claimers:

- **7 November**  
Final 2025 Prep Open Day #4
- **21 November**  
Leadership Speeches
- **22 November**  
House Captain Speeches
- **26 November**  
Instrumental Music – EOY Concert
- **29 November**  
Last Religion Classes
- **2 December**  
No Assembly
- **3 December**  
Year 6 Graduation
- **4 December**  
P&C Christmas Breakup
- **5 December**  
Final Assembly for 2024
- **13 December**  
Last Day Term 4, 2024

## Welcome Message from Principal :

We are now half way into Week 6, all students have been hard at work in classrooms . It has been fantastic to see students putting in 100% effort. Assessment is already occurring at this time in some subject areas, at the same time as important teaching and learning opportunities. Please ensure your child is attending school every day, unless of course, they are unwell.

Our children were so brilliantly behaved on the Maraka float on Saturday. We were so very proud that so much of the float was made by the children, ensuring they felt a part of the experience even if they were unable to be on the float. Thank you so much to the parents who made sure that they were there to pick up their child as soon as the procession finished. It was hugely appreciated. We were very proud of our Maraka Princess entrant as well.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who put in a huge effort on Thursday. The final event will be completed in swimming lessons and the overall results will be announced at assembly on Monday. On Friday our Token Reward Day was a big success, the children really enjoyed all aspects of the session. All our students need to remember however, that we are really only at the middle of the term and they still have a great deal of work to complete. They must be aware that their behaviour can impact hugely on the learning opportunities of others for the rest of the term. Expectations of non-aggressive and compliant behaviours will be expected right up to the end of Week 11.

I am really looking forward to seeing our pre-prep students tomorrow and being able to have some early interviews with parents, to establish a really good understanding of each child before they commence Prep next year.

At this time of year, we are looking at what will be vital to set up for the next year. If you know of anyone yet to enrol their children, please advise them to come up and see the team in the Office as soon as possible. Similarly, if you are aware that your children will no longer be attending this school in 2025, please advise us, as this also has an impact on our planning. Once we have the enrolments for the next year, we are able to work through numbers of classes and which classrooms will be best for each class.

I am so excited that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, we are having our Music concert, where the Instrumental Music and Choir students showcase their talents, and demonstrate the year of hard work they have put into learning their instrument. It is such a commitment for our students who take on this very special opportunity. Learning to play a musical instrument is great for developing the brain. Research shows that when children learn to play music, their brain begins to hear and process sounds that they otherwise couldn't hear. This can aid in literacy development and therefore improved academic results.

## NEXT P&C MEETING

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 2024**  
**Time: 6:30pm**  
Venue: Library  
*Everyone welcome!*

*Kind Regards,*

Marianne Mac Donald (Principal)



## 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	\$10
Homework Bags	\$10
Water Bottle Coolers	\$10

Call into the Office at any time to purchase.

## Bank Account Details

Bank Account details:

NAME:  
Ingham State School

BSB: 064 810

ACCOUNT: 0009 0149

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](mailto: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.



## BELL TIMES



<b>Morning</b>	First Bell	8.40am
	Second Bell	8.45am
<b>First Session:</b>	8.45am – 10.45am	
<b>Lunch</b>	Eating Bell	10.45am
	Play Bell	10.55am
	End of Play	11.25am
<b>Second Session:</b>	11.30am – 1.30pm	
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Eating Bell	1.30pm
	Play Bell	1.40pm
	End of Play	2.00pm
<b>Third Session:</b>	2.00pm – 2.50pm	
<b>End of School Day</b>	2.50pm	

## Stars of the Week Certificates

29 October to 4 November 2024

★ PREP AS	Brax
★ PREP BD	Cobey
★ 1/2KK	Syla
★ 1SP	Ashton
★ 2CP	Kendalyn
★ 2WT	Blaze
★ 3CM	Evelyn & Armani
★ 4BW	Gabi
★ 4ES	Illiana
★ 5KA	Nevaeh & Josie
★ 6LN	Ava
★ 100 NIGHTS OF READING	5KA - Jaydon
★ GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (100 TOKENS COLLECTED)	2CP - Brendan, Aleeha, Kurtis, Lincoln, Dominic, Maggie and Penny 3CM - Leila, Kerry-Lyn, William and Nathaniel



### Token Focus

#### We are Responsible

- We keep our school neat and tidy including our gardens, classrooms and play areas.
- We look after our school belongings – hat, water bottles, lunch boxes and swimming gear.
- We make sure we are prepared for learning – we arrive on time and have our equipment ready.



### Cookies for Kindness

Etosha in 4BW was not only the loudest cheerer at the Swimming Carnival, but was always clapping and cheering for all the participants in the pool no matter where they placed or if they were even in the same house as her. Thank you for your kindness and great sportsmanship.

*Congratulations Etosha !!!*

# ENROL NOW! FOR PREP 2025



For More Information  
4776 9333



### Tuckshop News

Please be aware that two separate orders are required when ordering for both breaks. This applies to orders placed via Qkr! and cash orders.

If you have not yet downloaded the Qkr! App and wish to do so, the instructions are on the Tuckshop notice board, or available from the office.

Specials:

- Wednesday is Hamburgers for \$6.00
- Thursday is Spaghetti for \$4.50

Salad boxes seem to be a favourite currently, and are available both breaks.

- Salad only \$5.00
- Salad with Chicken/Ham or egg \$6.00

Milk, Juice and Water are available both breaks and may be purchased over the counter.

- Milk \$3.50
- Juice \$3.50
- Water \$2.00

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rhonda Byers  
Tuckshop Convenor



### Tuckshop Roster

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JACQUI	JESSICA	KRISTINE
ANNE	KRISTINE	MELISSA
MELISSA	KAREN	JAN
DIANE – When Available		

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday's  
8:00am – 8:30am

## SAVE THE DATE

### ISS P&C

## CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Wednesday  
December 4th  
Week 10

## P&C Birthday BUCKETS

**TO ORDER:**

**TEXT CAITLIN ON 0417 026 280**  
BY FRIDAY, THE WEEK BEFORE IT'S REQUIRED  
PAYMENT DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED  
**OR VIA QKR! APP**

**\$12.00** CUT OFF DATE IS FIVE  
DAYS PRIOR TO  
DELIVERY DATE

WE WILL NEED TO KNOW:  
CHILD'S NAME  
CHILD'S CLASS AND  
DATE BUCKET IS REQUIRED

Birthday Buckets include a Zooper Dooper for the teacher and each student in your child's class and a birthday balloon and pencil for the child.



### Instrumental Music - Strings

All Year 4,5 and 6 children completed their Term 4 assessments this week which will go towards their end of Semester level of achievement on their report cards. The Year 3 beginners will complete their assessments this Friday. The children will now be preparing for the concert on Tuesday 26th November. All children should have brought home a letter with concert details and a RSVP section that is to be completed and returned to me ASAP please.

Thank you for ensuring your child is regularly practising at home and bringing instruments to school for ensemble and lessons.

Kind regards  
Lynda Wright [lwright37@eq.edu.au](mailto:lwright37@eq.edu.au)

### Instrumental Music – Multi

All students will be working towards their end of year assessments over the next two weeks. Students will be performing a scale and arpeggio and a solo piece. It is important that all students are practicing their music at home, and bringing their instrument to school every Wednesday for lessons. Students also need to remember to be practicing their band music, as we only have 2 band rehearsals left before the concert!

All instrumental students have received a letter regarding our end of year concert. It would be greatly appreciated if the bottom section of the letter be returned to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the Instrumental Music Program, please contact Mrs Gunston, [cguns5@eq.edu.au](mailto:cguns5@eq.edu.au).

### Choir

Choir rehearsals will continue this Friday morning, commencing at 8:00am in the music room. The choir will be busy preparing for our end of year performances, so please ensure your child arrives at rehearsals on time.

All choir students will receive a letter this Friday regarding our end of year concert. It would be greatly appreciated if the bottom section of the letter be returned to school as soon as possible.

**Please remember that all choir students need to ensure that they bring an A4 display folder with them to choir rehearsal every week.**

If you have any questions regarding the School Choir, please contact Mrs Gunston, [cguns5@eq.edu.au](mailto:cguns5@eq.edu.au).



# ARE YOU OUR NEXT...

# BIRTHDAY BUCKET BUNCH?

Our Birthday Bucket position will be vacant starting 2025.

If we do not find suitable replacements (at least 2+), P&C wish to advise that Birthday Buckets will cease.

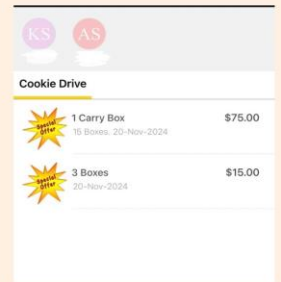
If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carly at [secretary@inghamstateschoolpandc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:secretary@inghamstateschoolpandc.onmicrosoft.com)

INGHAM STATE SCHOOL P&C

# COOKIE DRIVE

PAYMENT CAN NOW BE MADE VIA THE QKR! APP.

1. SELECT P&C COOKIE DRIVE
2. SELECT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT FOR YOUR ORDER
3. ADD TO CART & CHECK OUT AS NORMAL



CASH IS STILL ACCEPTED - SEND TO THE OFFICE

## MONEY DUE THIS FRIDAY THE 8th!

## Book Club

Book Club Orders have arrived!! They have been sorted and are available for collection from the office. Please ensure your student collects them promptly.

Happy home reading everyone!

## School Notices



### Enrolment Interviews

Admin will meet with parents on the day to conduct a short enrolment interview, while children attend a regular prep morning session.

# ISSUE 8 Coming Soon!!

Earn a \$5 PROMO CODE



## SCHOLASTIC Book Club



# Ingham State School PREP EXPERIENCE DAY #4

Our last experience day for the year!

Thursday 7 November  
9-10:30am

- ✓ Meet us in the Prep Rooms
- ✓ Bring a hat & waterbottle
- ✓ Healthy snack provided
- ✓ Parents please remain on school grounds





# BASKETBALL

## TWO DAY CLINIC



Come along and learn some skills and drills. Mini Tournament games will be held to put your new skills to the test and prizes will be up for grabs.

Book your preferred group time and enjoy two days of basketball fun!

**COST \$10  
PER PLAYER  
FOR BOTH  
DAYS!**

**THURSDAY 16 AND FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2025**

GROUP ONE - 9.00AM TO 12.00PM (BOTH DAYS)

GROUP TWO - 1.00PM TO 4.00PM (BOTH DAYS)

GROUP THREE - 5.00PM TO 8.00PM (BOTH DAYS)

**Ages 8-17 years**

All skill levels are welcome to attend.

Closed in footwear is essential for participation in these activities. Please bring your water bottle.

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[www.hinchinbrooktickets.com.au](http://www.hinchinbrooktickets.com.au)**

Cyclone Shelter, Ingham State High School  
12 Menzies Street Ingham



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Travis Fisher from  
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