Welcome Message:

We are very quickly approaching the half way mark of Term 3 and it is wonderful to report that the school is operating as normal with our daily routines in place and all activities occurring as planned. As we work our way through this term we begin to project forward into 2021 to ensuring staffing, funding and curriculum development are aligned to our strategic direction.

This Saturday we are holding our Prep Open Day and Parent Information session for any families who have students entering into Prep next year. The day will involve an opportunity to meet staff members of the Prep team, an information sharing session for parents, activities for children as well as walk throughs to see the facilities and equipment available to our students. Pre-prep aged children are also welcome to attend as there will be activities provided to engage their learning from a young age.

In line with COVID 19 regulations, everyone who attends our Prep Open Day will be required to sign in, provide contact details, sanitise hands and abide by strict hygiene measures, including cough/sneeze protocols to protect each other’s health and safety. The decision to hold this open day on a Saturday morning has proven to be very wise in that it restricts the number of people on the school grounds and restricts contact with other students and staff.

Kindness is this week’s focus of our Social Emotional Program with all staff and students being encouraged to engage in random acts of kindness for each other to make others feel appreciated and valued. I also hope these messages have been noticed at home in which your children have shown extra kindness to parents and siblings.

At Monday’s whole school parade Mrs Andersen shared a very insightful Simon Sinek YouTube clip titled ‘The Power of Kindness’ which I think totally captures everything great about being kind and considerate of others and explains how we benefit from acts of kindness, both giving and receiving. This message is so powerful I have attached the link below and encourage you to find the time to watch this clip and take in the message.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8afO6jkod_4

I am currently drafting the Ingham State School Student Code of Conduct which when endorsed will replace the existing Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. All Queensland state schools will embed the Code of Conduct throughout 2020 which will involve consultation with parents, staff and community groups. In the coming weeks I will advertise times and dates of parents consultation meetings.

The Student Code of Conduct will clearly set out expectations about staff responsibilities to support students to understand and meet discipline expectations of the school, and guidance on the application, where required, of disciplinary consequences. This document will be available on the school website and provided to newly enrolled students and their parents. The Code of Conduct is the school’s behaviour policy, with information about school rules, consequences and processes for addressing bullying and the use of technology.

Monday 19 August at 7pm, is our next P&C meeting in the Staff Room. I encourage any parents, grandparents or carers who wish to be involved to attend the meeting to become a part of our community and play a role in the decision making process of our school. I look forward to seeing new faces on Monday evening.

Regards,

Kevin Barnes
Principal
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 “Unauthorised”.

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 at 2:30pm in the Multipurpose Hall.
Everyone welcome!

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 these items.

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 and staff who are unwell must stay home.
❖ Adults must not congregate in and around school grounds, car parks, school gates and outside classrooms.
❖ 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. Parents should not enter the school grounds.
❖ Students can be picked up from the STOP, DROP & GO area or BACK GATE area. Please organise with your child/ren where pick up will be. Prep students will wait in the MP Hall each afternoon with their teachers.
❖ PARENTS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

“Thank you for your support”

Bank Account Details
NAME: Ingham State School
BSB:  064 810
ACCOUNT: 0009 0149

Accidents and Emergencies
Parents must provide the school with emergency contacts, so we are able to contact a nominated caregiver in case of an accident or illness. It is important that addresses and telephone numbers are always current. It is essential to keep the office informed of any change of address, telephone number or place of employment.

Children who have an accident or are ill at school will be given first aid. Staff have no medical qualifications beyond the first aid certificate. In case of serious illness or accidents, parents/emergency contacts are contacted immediately. In some cases, it may be necessary to call an ambulance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
P&C COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 17 August 2020 7.00pm
Venue: Staff Room
Everyone welcome! Tea & Coffee Provided

Certificates presented at assembly this week:

- Chelsea Prep DP
- Bronte Prep AS
- Ishmeral 1MB
- Keakeurna 1MB
- Christian 1/2KK
- Annalise 2CP
- Eli 2WT
- Miley 4/5KS
- Kobi 5YC
- Summer 5YC
- Nickolas 6LN
- Micah 6SE
- MUSIC 2WT
- LOTE 3/4TJ

School Photos

Wednesday 19 August 2020

Students are to wear their school uniform with preferably black joggers/shoes and hair neat and tidy.

Each student will receive a separate envelope and parents are to please return an envelope for each child with correct money as the envelope goes directly to Anthony Vardanega.

Photos costs for 2020 are:

- Class Group : $18.00
- Child Individual : $12.00
- Family Group (with siblings) : $12.00
- Whole Year 6 Photo : $15.00
- Year 6 Funny Photo : $15.00

Year 6 students will have an individual class photo taken as well as a whole Year 6 class photo and a Year 6 Funny Photo. These photos will be taken in their Senior Shirts.

Money and envelopes due in to Office by Friday 14th August 2020.

NO MONEY OR ENVELOPES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

NO NAME ON A PHOTO ORDER?

IS IT YOU?

We have a yellow envelope held in the office with money but no name.

Please let us know if it is you!

St Patrick’s Parish
Ingham Sacramental Program

In fourth term, St Patrick’s Parish will be commencing the program for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Catholic children in Grade 2.

If you would like your child to take part, please phone Marcella at the Parish office 4776 2600 or email re@inghamcatholic.com by Wednesday, 26 August, 2020 so that an invitation can be mailed to you to begin the journey towards the Lord’s Table.

If there is an older child who has not yet received the Sacraments and wishes to do so, please call or email the office as above.
Talking Tuckshop

Hi everyone,

Please remember to wrap all money enclosed in Tuckshop bags.

Thank you to all students for having their lunch orders in on time each day. Remember if you require Afternoon Tea simply write out a Tuckshop order and post in the post box before school.

Some Ice Blocks may be different from time to time due to disruption to the supply chain.

Available at present:
- Gluten Free Ice Cream Tubs $2.00
- Billabongs (coloured only) $2.00
- Icy Poles Red $1.50
- Icy Pops 50 cents and 80 cents.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Byers
Tuckshop Convenor

Daily Menu (Monday to Friday)

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GOTCHA Focus
I am respectful.
I show kindness to others!

DAILY GOTCHA CHALLENGE
Commit to at least 1 daily genuine act of kindness this week with no expectation for anything in return.
Don’t forget – this Saturday!

2021 Prep Parent Information Session
★ Guided Tour ★ Information ★ Q & A Session

All pre-prep children welcome!
Indoor & Outdoor activities provided!

Saturday 15th August 2020,
9:30am in the Prep Rooms

28 McIwraith Street (PO Box 388), Ingham QLD 4850
Ph: (07) 4776 9333    Fax: (07) 4776 9300    E: admin@inghamss.eq.edu.au
Ingham State School  www.inghamss.eq.edu.au

Good Citizens
Positions Vacant:

Temporary Schools Officer (Grounds/Facilities)

15.2 Hours per week (2 days)
(Days may be negotiated)

17/08/2020 onwards

Please forward expression of interest in writing which must include:
an outline on experience and qualifications in mowing, grounds care and facilities.

The successful applicant must have a Blue Card before commencing work.

Forward expressions of interest to:
Private & Confidential
Pauline DeLuca - Business Manager
Ingham State School
Or email to
admin@inghamss.eq.edu.au

Closing date: Wednesday 12th August
Performing Arts

Instrumental Music

Lesson Days

Woodwind/Brass with Mrs Gunston – Thursday

Strings with Mrs Wright – Wednesday afternoon (Year 4’s) and Friday

A reminder that our ensemble rehearsals have resumed for Woodwind / Brass and String students. Thank you to those families who have continued to ensure that students are at school on time for rehearsals. Our ensemble rehearsals commence at 8 am on both Thursday mornings (Woodwind / Brass students) and Friday mornings (String students), and are held up in the Activities Hall.

All of our instrumental students have been working hard at preparing pieces of music for upcoming assessments – it would be greatly appreciated if parents could continue to encourage students to do regular practice at home. If any students are having concerns with pieces of music, please let Mrs Wright or Mrs Gunston know as soon as possible.

Music Stands

Our school is still in desperate need of music stands! As our instrumental students need to keep a safe distance from each other during ensemble rehearsals, students are not able to share music stands at this point in time, and we currently do not have enough music stands for all of our students to use.

If any families have any music stands at home that they no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated if you would be willing to donate them to the school! Music stands can be either dropped off at the office, or to Mrs Gunston in the Music room.

Mrs Wright and Mrs Gunston

Inham State School Items for Sale

School Badges $ 2.00
School Hats $10.00
Homework Bags $10.00
Water Bottle Coolers $10.00
Swimming Bags $ 5.00

Please call into the Office to purchase these items.
What’s happening in Year 3/4TJ

What a busy start to Term 3 we have had!

We have been incorporating a hands-on approach while exploring our measurement unit in Maths, using formal and informal units to measure objects around the classroom. We have also been utilising catalogues to explore everyday objects measured in kilograms, grams, litres and millilitres.

We have gone force crazy in Science, creating mesmerizing marshmallow shooters to explore push and pull force. We also explored the ¾ playground and discovered what forces we use during playtime.
One Tiny Turtle Project:

Ingham State High School and Ingham State School STEAM teams have commenced work on creating their “One Tiny Turtle” animation, thanks to funding provided through a successful application for a Queensland Government Engaging Science Grant. The teams met recently and were supported by leaders from the Paluma Education Centre to begin the planning for the animation which involves learning more about the turtle life-cycle.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

As a reward for consistent and ongoing good behaviour and following our school wide behaviour expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, each class will be hosting a reward session during Week 5.

To enable all children a fair chance to participate, we have a ‘5 Mark’ system – which provides an equitable opportunity for all children to demonstrate good behaviour.

Any child who consistently shows disregard for the school’s Code of Conduct – Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible – will lose a mark. If a student loses all 5 marks they will be unable to participate in the Week 5 Reward.

Our aim is to foster ‘Good Citizens’ at Ingham State School by reinforcing and rewarding positive behaviour.
Book Fair – Week 7

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

We are fortunate to be able to hold our first Book Fair for 2020. It will be a little different to our usual ones, but students will still be able to purchase some beautiful books!

Due to COVID19 restrictions, this will be a cashless Book Fair with all payments to be prepaid online.

Procedure:

- Preview with students as a class with teacher
- Complete wish lists and take home (see image below)
- Parent pays by Credit Card online (scholastic.com.au/payment) and records receipt number on wish list
- Student returns to school with completed wish list to collect books (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).
- Photos of the open book cases will be posted on the school Facebook page to enable parents to view their child’s choices

The Fair will be open to students only (No Parents)
at the following times:
Before school: 8:15 am to 8:45 am
Second lunch: 1:40 pm to 2:00 pm

The commission from Book Fair sales puts more books on our library shelves and we greatly appreciate your continued support!

Thanks,
Resource Centre Team

Book Week Dress Up
Friday 28th August

As part of our Book Fair and Book Week celebrations, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 28 August.

This is always a fabulous day with many wonderful costumes, so we encourage everyone to do their creative best!
Happy Principal’s Day!

Why Mr Barnes is the BEST PRINCIPAL EVER! (according to Prep)

He can see if people are doing the wrong thing.

He lets us go on the oval. He doesn’t get angry all the time.

He helps us and rings the parents!

He is a nice man. On assembly he talks about what we will be doing.

He protects us. On assembly I like seeing him because he looks great!

He is nice and keeps us safe!

He tells us about good choices!

He makes school fun!

Mr Barnes thank you for all you do for us at Ingham State School!

Thank you for all that you do for us!