Today’s Athletics carnival has been a great event to provide students with the opportunity to be active, compete with their peers and enjoy a day of friendship and challenge. Such events are an integral part of the school year and play a significant role in an individual’s development, physically, socially and emotionally.

Students experience a range of benefits by being involved in athletics and other sporting activities such as:

- improved physical fitness, health and self-confidence;
- experiencing enjoyment, achievement and personal challenges;
- opportunities to develop friendships;
- development of sporting skills and physical attributes;
- opportunity to develop social, organisational and leadership skills;
- improved academic, cultural and social performance.

I am aware many parents are disappointed they could not be a part of the day’s activities but unfortunately due to the social distancing regulations we were unable to allow additional adults to be on the school grounds. I thank and acknowledge that parents followed the rules imposed upon us. I did note some very keen parents observing from a distance and doing what they could to soak up the Ingham State School atmosphere of the day.

This Friday, 4 September is a gazetted Student Free Day. On this day our staff will be involved in a number of professional development sessions to review parts of our program and adjust according to the outcome of decisions made. We also take this opportunity to plan ahead for Term 4 and into next year to ensure a smooth transition for staff and students.

The program of our SFD on Friday 4 September will include:

- review of school procedures
- clarification of the school priorities a to alignment of practise
- check in on COVID-19 preparedness and awareness of next steps
- Inclusive Practices and Active Engagement of all students

Year 6 Camp will take place next week from Tuesday 15 September through to Friday 18 September. I have recently signed the final draft of the planning documents and risk assessments to allow students the opportunity to undertake activities they may not have access to at home or school. I know there is much excitement from students and staff around this event, which will be the culmination of much hard work, planning and organising. Students will be encouraged to ‘have a go’ and ‘be involved’ in all activities that require them to work as part of a team for some activities and work independently for other activities to complete set tasks.

A mix of teachers, teacher aides, and parents are attending the camp to provide supervision and support for students throughout the four days. I remind all families that we expect students to abide by the rules and respect each other to provide an environment where everyone is able to enjoy themselves and be able to be a part of everything the camp has to offer. Students are not permitted to take mobile phones on camp. The adults in attendance will have access to mobile phones should the need arise for a student to contact home.

Students have been receiving regular reminders about the ‘Ingham SS Show Day’ and the need to earn Gotcha points to allow them to participate in the day’s activities. Remember the more Gotcha points earnt, the more rides and events a student may be able to participate in.

Regards,

Kevin Barnes
Principal
This term, The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team, have planned an end of term celebration to reward the students for their consistent and ongoing good behaviour choices throughout the term.

On Thursday 17th September, Ingham State School will be hosting their very own Show!

We have contacted Brophy’s Party Entertainment Service to support us in this endeavour. They have a strict COVID Safe Plan that ensures we continue to uphold our department protocols as health and safety of our staff, students and school community remains paramount. Details on rides and entertainment are still being finalised, but please keep an eye on the newsletter and Facebook for further information there.

Because this is an event with a behaviour focus, entry to the Show is dependent on students upholding the ethos of the school – Good Citizens and following our school wide behaviour expectations of Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. To enable all students a fair chance to participate, we have a 10 Chance system, which provides an equitable opportunity for all students to demonstrate good behaviour.

Any student who consistently shows disregard for the School’s Code of Conduct – Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible – will lose a chance. If a student loses all 10 chances, they will be unable to attend the Show.

Our aim is to foster Good Citizens at Ingham State School by reinforcing and rewarding positive behaviour.

All ride expenses will be covered by the school, however students will earn Gotchas to determine the amount of rides that they can have. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in side show activities organised and supervised by the teachers. There will be a special ‘Show’ tuckshop menu available for students to purchase and as well as the opportunity to purchase Show Bags and fairy floss as part of fundraising activities for the school.

The PBL Team
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.

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”.

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”

Swimming
Swimming Consent Forms and monies are due by 9.00am, Friday 11th September.

We still have a number of forms and monies outstanding. Please attend to payment as soon as possible. Payments can be made by direct credit to the school account, eftpos or cash at the office.

Swimming lessons commence Monday 14th September.
2020 Annual Athletics Carnival

The 2020 Annual Athletics Carnival full day will be held **Thursday the 3rd of September** at Ingham State School. Although there is no Barnes Cup held in the district this year, students will still be competing for Age Champion.

Below are the details of the carnival.

**Covid-19 Restrictions**

Based on the current COVID-19 operating guidelines for Queensland state schools, Ingham State School will continue to adhere to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and the wider school community.

Below are the operating guidelines that the school must adhere to:

- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres required by all adults
- Restricted access to school grounds by adults, including parents, carers and visitors
- Parents and carers should contact the school or their child’s teacher by phone or online wherever possible
- Adults must not gather in and around school grounds, car parks, school gates, outside classrooms and in office environments

Although parents **will not be allowed to enter school grounds and cheer on their children**, the school will be posting many pictures and videos of the carnival via the Facebook page.

**What to wear:** Students will be expected to be in their sports uniforms, running shoes and hat on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Program (guide only):**

**Thursday**

- Students 5-8 years old will participate in novelty activities during the morning and relays in the afternoon.
- Students born 2007-2012 will compete in age division and rotate through high jump, long jump, sprints, shot put and relays during the day.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

- Please make sure students eat breakfast and lunch is organised.
- Students must bring a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen is advised.
- It is recommended that parents **do not** gather around school fences with cameras or recording devices due to some students not having media permission.

A special assembly will be held in Week 10 to announce the winning House of the Carnival.
Talking Tuckshop

Hi Everyone,

Athletics Carnival will be held Thursday 3rd September.

Tuckshop Menu will be a little different. Please read the Menu in this newsletter. Students and Staff purchasing Big Lunch and Afternoon Tea on Sports Day must write their order out and post in the Tuckshop Post Box before going to the Oval.

There will be a Slushie machine on Thursday with Slushies costing $2.00.

Lunch Times are as follows:
Big Lunch 11.00am - 11.10am All School
Afternoon Tea
- Prep to Year 3 1.00pm - 1.10pm
- Year 4 to Year 6 1.20pm - 1.30pm

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you,

Mrs Byers
Tuckshop Convenor

Athletics Carnival Menu

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Certificates presented recently:

Stars of the Week
- Ryan Prep AS
- Lachlan Prep DP
- Flynn 1/2KK
- Corbin 2CP
- Ronson 2WT
- Annaligha 3MS
- Adele 3/4TJ
- Jenna 5YC
- Myles 6SE

100 Nights Reading
- Isabella Prep AS
- Macey Prep AS
- Elise 2CP
- Talia 6SE

200 Nights Reading
- Talia 6SE

MUSIC
- 2CP

LOTE
- 5YC

Crazy Sock Day

What’s the Cause?
Raising money for the Student Council. Please bring a $2 donation.

What to wear and when?
Wear your craziest socks on Monday the 7th September (Week 1). Remember to still wear your school uniform as it is not a free dress day.

Ingham State School
PLAYGROUP
Tuesday 9-11am
S block
$2 per family
- Everyone Welcome -

Find us on:
facebook®
Performing Arts

Instrumental Music

Lesson Days
Woodwind/Brass with Mrs Gunston – Thursday
Strings with Mrs Wright – Wednesday afternoon (Year 4’s) and Friday

Important Notice
Due to the Athletics Day this Thursday 3 September, there will be no ensemble rehearsal or music lessons for our Woodwind / Brass instrumental students. Students are asked to leave their instrumental at home for that day.

There will also be no ensemble rehearsal or music lessons for String instrumental students this Friday 4 September, as it is a Pupil Free Day.

We ask parents that you please encourage your child to continue with their regular practice at home – we will be back into normal lessons and ensemble rehearsals in Week 9!

Mrs Wright and Mrs Gunston

Second-Hand Uniforms needed

Good condition
Second-hand Uniforms are needed.

We are looking for pre-loved uniforms (especially boys)

Donations can be handed in at the Office at any time.

For your convenience, eftpos is now available at the office for all fees e.g. Swimming, Camps, Excursions etc.
Classroom Music

With Mrs Gunston

This Term, students in Prep to Year 5 have been composing, notating and creating music, while the Year 6 students have been learning to play chords on the Guitar!

Prep – Students have been exploring the different sounds that percussion instruments make, and have been using dynamics and body percussion to create a variation of a known song.

Year 1 – Students have been introduced to ta and ti ti, and are composing their own rhythms.

Year 2 – Students are creating and performing music using rhythm cards and unpitched percussion instruments.

Year 3 – Students have been composing new endings to known songs, and have been learning to write their new melodies on the music staff.

Year 4 – Students have been composing a new song about an Australian place, including writing lyrics and suitable rhythmic accompaniment, and then creating a melody for their song.

Year 5 – Students have been looking at percussion music written for multiple instruments, and have been composing a 4 part percussion score to accompany a folk song.

Year 6 – Students have been learning basic chord progressions in music, and have been learning to play chordal accompaniments on Guitar.
Thank you to all our wonderful, hard working Teacher Aides!! We are so lucky to have you!

Come and Try Surf Club
Forrest Beach SLSC

- Sunday 6 September
- 9am - 10am U6-U7.  9am – 11am older ages + adults
- Must have lyra stinger suit to go into water. We will provide cap and pink vest. BYO water bottle
- Sausage sizzle 11am
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**FISHING SHIRTS**

**The Ingham State School P & C** have teamed up with **LJMDesign** to provide another fun and beneficial fundraiser. Our only opportunity for 2020!

All shirts are designed by LJMDesign, a family owned, and operated business based in Tropical North Queensland. These shirts are a staple item in North Queensland providing sun safety and comfort. Browse from the extensive range of designs available in kids and adult sizes designed to be affordable for the whole family. You can view the designs on the following link:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/fishingshirt/photos/?tab=album&album_id=392659214226543](https://www.facebook.com/pg/fishingshirt/photos/?tab=album&album_id=392659214226543)

Cost of shirts are **$50 each!**

*Make Christmas presents easy and practical this year. All profits go straight back into Ingham State School P & C! It’s a WIN, WIN!*

Order forms and payment to be finalized and returned to the office by Thursday 17th September. Expected delivery will be week 8 of Term 4.

Payment methods:

- [ ] Cash (please enclose correct amount in a clearly marked envelope)
- [ ] Direct Deposit

**Ingham SS P & C**
BSB: 064-810
Account #: 00090050
Please use your full name and FS as reference eg John Smith FS

Payment must be made in full when placing your order. Orders will NOT be filled without payment. Thanks for your support!
Ingham State School P & C

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Terms and Conditions
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