Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Congratulations** to our new School Leaders for 2013:

**School Captain:** Gabrielle Kelly & Dione Lang;  
**Chair School Council:** Ashleah Drennan-Sams  
**Cockatoos House Captain:** Kya Horwath-Johansson & Grace Murphy  
**Lorikeets House Captain:** Chelsea Mulford & Jalara Thompson.

I know that our new school leaders will carry out their duties with pride and diligence and be a credit to the school. School Councilors have been elected by their peers. They will be presented with their badges on parade on Wednesday 13th March.

Tivoli’s new school web site is officially open. Visit us at **www.tivoliss.eq.edu.au**

Students are using required text books in class. While the majority of students have their text books, there is still a small number who don’t. **All students MUST have their text books as soon as possible.** Text books purchased through the school are available at the office. The book prices are: Spelling Rules! $14, Grammar Rules! $14, Home Reading Diary $4, Discovering Number Patterns $3.50, Jolly Phonics $5. Text books will ONLY be distributed to each child upon receipt of payment. If you are experiencing difficulty making payment, please contact Ms Reynolds at the office.

In addition to these text books, New Wave Mental Maths, Targeted Handwriting and Signpost Mental Maths were also listed on the 2013 Book List for Wollemi, Grevillea & Wattle classes. **These books must be provided as soon as possible** and are available from Brodies or Perfection Press.

**P&C Disco & Pizza Day** Thursday 28th March. The Tuckshop will NOT be open. Pizza will be available for purchase by **pre order only**. The pizza will be eaten in the classroom at first break – 11am. **Your pizza order form and money must be returned to the office by Monday 25th March. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED** Remember to bring money if you’d like to purchase drinks or treats at the disco. **Parent helpers** are required to help with supervision, so come along, get down and boogie with the kids and celebrate the end of Term 1. If you are able to help, please leave your name at the office.

**Can you help?** Due to increased numbers in the lower school, the P&C in conjunction with the school, wish to install another playground designed specifically for use by the Year 2/3 students. This, as well as some new seating we are purchasing with funds received from a Gaming Grant, mean we have the capacity to design a new section of playground. Does anyone have expertise in drawing or landscaping such an idea to fit in with what we already have? Please contact Ms Reynolds in the office.

**Prep 2014 enrolments** are now being taken. If you have a child starting Prep next year or know of someone who does, please leave your contact details at the office. We wish to extend our Pre-Prep Programme to two days per week for Term 4, 2013 (8th October to 13th December), however this will depend on the number of enrolments we receive.
Contact phone numbers. It is essential that we have up to date information to contact you in an emergency, ie. current home and work phone numbers, as well as those of a relative or neighbour. Please inform us in writing of any changes to these contacts during the year. Unfortunately calls from the school phone number display as a “private number”. Some parents have indicated that they don’t answer calls from private numbers. To avoid possibly urgent calls from the school going unanswered, if a call to a parent goes unanswered and a message cannot be left, we will call the number 3 times in a row. If you receive 3 calls in a row from a private number, please answer as it will more than likely be the school trying to contact you.

Easter Raffle Tickets were sent home on Monday. 1st prize: $70 value ($25 Jets Voucher, $45 Easter Hamper), 2nd prize: $50 value ($25 Jets Voucher, $25 Easter Hamper), 3rd prize: $30 value ($30 Easter Hamper). Extra tickets are available from the Office. All money and tickets must be returned to the Office by Monday 25th March. The draw will take place on parade on Wednesday 27th March.

Student Banking: A Commonwealth Bank representative will be at parade on Wednesday 13th March. If you would like your child to participate in the School Banking programme, she will be available to assist you with the paperwork to open a bank account. Please do a double bank next week so that students can collect 10 tokens by the end of Term. Just a .50c deposit receives a token. Please select the Term 1 prize and return next week so that they can be ordered with the aim that the children will receive them in the last week of Term.

Jan Barton
Principal

P&C News

Baby Bazaar Saturday 9th March at Saint Joseph’s Hall 7am – 11am. The P&C will be receiving 10% of the market profits. The P&C will also be holding a BBQ fundraiser on the day. HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED so if you are able to help with the BBQ, please leave your contact details at the Office. All funds raised will be going towards the middle school play equipment project.

This year the P&C is fundraising for several projects. Our main goals for the year are:

- finish the Junior grassed area
- middle school play equipment
- seating and shading

If you are able to help at any of our Fundraising events this year please let Ms Reynolds in the Office know your contact details so that your name came be added to the Helpers List for that event.

The P&C would like to apply for some grants this year to help fund some of these projects and would like to get a Grant Writing Group together. If you are interest in helping with this, please leave your details with Ms Reynolds in the Office so the P&C can contact you.

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March at 9am in the Library. The AGM will be held first followed by our General Meeting.

Petals P&C FUNDRAISER. 15% - 30% of all sales is donated to the P&C. If you need a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket for that special occasion, go to www.petals.com.au/tivss and place your order. Remember, Mother Day is Sunday 12th May!!
Federal Election Stall. The P&C will run a stall on Election Day, Saturday 14th September. This notice is an early “heads up” to all of our talented parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc who would like to make craft items to donate for sale on the stall. All donations may be left at the Office. Also, please “date save” this date if you are able to donate one (or more) hours of your time to help serve on the stall.

P&C Warehouse Shopping Trip was a huge success last year and the P&C raised approximately $1000. We received such positive feedback from our happy shoppers that we’ve planned another trip for Saturday 26th October. If you didn’t go last year and want to see what you missed out on, start saving your pennies and keep an eye out for news about this year’s trip closer to the date.

ACTIVE BREAKS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The FREE Active Breaks program is on again during the Easter school holidays (2 April to 12 April 2013)! There will be cricket, hockey, flag gridiron, indoor rock climbing, softball, soccer, and many more activities to try! Sessions will be held in both morning and afternoon time slots, and activities will be at locations across Ipswich including Rosewood, Goodna and central Ipswich. Activities at many locations will continue in the event of wet weather, and the majority of activities are suitable for children with disabilities. For more information and the full schedule of activities visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/activebreaks or contact Sports House on: Ph: (07) 3810 7545 Email: sportshouse@ipswich.qld.gov.au
Ever felt alone in the world of parenting 0-5 year olds? Ever scrolled through endless websites to find somewhere to take the kids to get out of the house before you went crazy? Us too! That’s why we’ve started UP!

UP serves to connect Ipswich parents together through activity groups, social networking, and links to community services.

We are pleased to offer the following programs in Term 2 -

**UPBEAT** - Get your groove on with your child - active learning through dance, singing and musical play.

**UPSCHOOL** - Fun, theme-based 'out and about' group designed to support your child's school readiness through play and the identification of 'teachable moments'.

**UPLIFT** - The ultimate 'Me-time' for parents - the program focuses on Stress Management and looking after yourself including activities and speakers to help you learn to 'unwind'.

**UPLINK** - we can connect you with other parents or, in some cases, to one of our many support agency contacts.

For more information please see our website [www.IpswichUP.com](http://www.IpswichUP.com) or contact Alana on 0428387838 or email admin@IpswichUP.com

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