TERM 3 WEEK 5 Wednesday 7th August 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

URGENT - P&C Secretary needed. Due to family circumstances, Melissa Smith will no longer be able to continue in the role of P&C Secretary. For the continued operation of the P&C, it is vital that the position of Secretary be filled as soon as possible. If you would like to fill the role, please contact the office.

Tuckshop is ONLY open on Thursdays.

Dance Classes have started. The cost is $20 per child for the Term irrespective of how many lessons they attend and is in lieu of a text book for this subject. This is a compulsory activity as part of our daily PE program. Please send your payment to the office as soon as possible in an envelope with your child’s name and “dance” clearly marked on it.

Remember Ipswich schools no longer have a student free day for the Ekka Show, so Wednesday 14th August will be a normal school day.

School Photos CHANGE OF DATE now held on Wednesday 11th September. All students MUST wear their school uniform on this day. A flyer/envelope for each student explaining the products available has been sent home today. Advancedlife have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order. Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes. All order envelopes and money should be returned to the office by Tuesday 10th September.

School Uniforms are now ONLY available for purchase at the office. The new uniforms should arrive 27th August. All pre-orders will be filled first. If you have pre-ordered, a reminder note will be sent home. End of stock sale – School Jumper with zip $20 each – size 14Y, 16Y Black Track Pants $10 each – size 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14Y, 16Y.

Grades 1 and 2 – last week the Wollemi’s and grade 1 Banksia’s received a visit from the Karana Downs Fire Department. The students learnt in the case of a home evacuation to GET DOWN LOW AND GO, GO, GO! Should their garments catch on fire, we all practiced STOP, DROP AND ROLL. In the case of an emergency the children know to call 000 with their full name and address. To top it all off a wonderful morning full of hands on activities, students had an exciting adventure inspecting the fire truck and firing off two huge jets of water into the beautiful winter sunshine creating a marvellous rainbow. Please feel free to come to the Wollemi Classroom to inspect the fantastic display of photographs and recounts of the visit.

Speech and Drama. If you child is one of the students who has nominated for the lunch time Speech and Drama Club, your support at home in encouraging your child to rehearse would be appreciated. The Silkstone Eisteddfod dates have not yet been finalised but it will occur early in Term 4 and a note will go home with dates, times and costume requirements as soon as possible. Now is the time to start practicing like crazy to ensure an outstanding performance. We will all look forward to seeing the practice recitals at our school assemblies.
Years 5/6/7 Days of Excellence notes sent home today. A bus will be provided to transport students to and from Ipswich State High School on Wednesday 14th August. Please return permission forms as soon as possible.

PACE programme for Years 5/6/7 will be provided by Ipswich State High at Tivoli on Wednesday 21st August.

LOTE Immersion Day Years 6/7 will be held again at Ipswich State High on 22nd & 29th August and 5th September. Students will need to be transported to and from the high school by parents/carers.

P&C Father’s Day Raffle tickets were sent home today. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 28th August. All money and tickets MUST be returned by Tuesday 27th August.

P&C Father’s Day Stall. A note will be sent home soon advising date and details. Start saving your pocket money so that you can buy Dad a wonderful present for Father’s Day.

Petals P&C FUNDRAISER. 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. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price. Remember Father’s Day is coming up so spoil Dad with a lovely floral arrangement or gift basket – it’ll be the best surprise present ever!

Adidas School Fun Run will be held on Tuesday 20th August. Please return forms and all money raised to the office on or before 27th August, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

P&C Shopping Tour fundraiser. Please fill out the expression of interest form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office as soon as possible so that a firm booking can be made.

Federal Election, Saturday 7th September. The P&C will be holding a BBQ & Market. Craft items or baked goods to donate for sale on the P&C stall, craft items may be left at the Office – baked goods obviously may be left on Friday before Election Day or delivered to the stall on the Saturday morning. HELPERS NEEDED 6.30AM -3PM. Please leave your name and the times you can help man the BBQ &/or stall at the office.

Books wanted. Carol Headridge will be holding a second hand book stall at the Market. If you would like to donate books, please leave them with Sandra at the office. Any books left over after the Market will be donated to Ipswich Hospice.

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Thought for the day: “Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.” ~ Dalai Lama

Jan Barton
Principal

Stay cool at school this summer by saving in Term 3 of School Banking!
Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.
The School with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack!
For you chance to win, students need to simply make one or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit your local branch.

Things to know before you Can enter: Competition opens 08/07/13 and closes 27/09/13. Competition is open to all Queensland School Banking Schools. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Full terms and conditions available in Branch.
P&C WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP  
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

YES I am interested in going on the shopping tour. I would purchase ..........tickets.

Please number your preferences 1 – 8, and the most popular will be booked.

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Little Athletics

All age groups compete in a total of five track and field events each Friday night commencing at 6.00pm. Track events consist of sprints, distance, hurdles and walk. Field events are long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus and javelin. The emphasis is to learn the basics of all events and try to improve each time an athlete competes.

Two exciting Regional Championships are held throughout the season. In November the Regional Relay Championships are held. From this competition athletes place first, second and third progress to the State Championships held at the State Athletics Facility, Brisbane.

In February 2014 the Regional Summer Championships will be held with athletes placed in the top four places progressing to the Queensland Little Athletics State Championships. A total of fifteen medals were collected by Ipswich athletes at these championships last season.

Run, jump, throw - give Little Athletics a go.

Sign on dates: Bill Patterson Oval, Lion St, Ipswich

Friday, 30th August, 2013 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday, 31st August, 2013 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday the 6th September 2013 is the first competition night.

For more information please contact: Crystal 0458 198 602 or Ann 3201 8431, 0427 112 661 or check website www.ipswichla.org.au

Outlaws Softball Club

The new softball club in Ipswich looking for Junior and Senior Players

Sign On 17th August

@ Ipswich PCYC Pulse Building

10am – 12pm

$50 Deposit upon Registration

Fundraising Available to reduce cost in fees

If transferring from another club please bring along permit.

If a Junior player that has never played before a copy of Birth Certificate is required.

For more Information contact Sonia Ledger 0407 157 964

Or email outlawssoftball13@gmail.com
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