Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for 2014. I hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday. I would like to extend a very warm Tivoli welcome to our two new teachers, Mrs Helen Nicholson and Mr Andrew Philp, and to all of the new families who have joined us this year.

**Student Banking:** Starts Wednesday 19th February.

**Breakfast Club:** Starts Tuesday 11th February and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8am in the Prep Room. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast. Please leave your name at the Office so that a roster can be drawn up.

**Tuckshop:** The Tuckshop will be closed until we find a Convenor. The Tuckshop Convenor is a voluntary position, and ideally, we would like to have two people working in the Tuckshop each day. If you are able to volunteer, even if it’s for only one day a fortnight, please leave your name at the Office so we can make a roster.

**Volunteering in the school:** Due to insurance requirements, all volunteers need to be members of the P&C in order to be covered in the event of an accident. Being a member of the P&C does not mean that you are required to be an “active” P&C member, although all involvement is welcomed and is very much appreciated. Please fill out the attached P&C Membership form and return it to the Office.

**P&C AGM:** Tuesday 18th March. For the start of the new year, all P&C Executive positions will be vacated. If you would like to put your name forward to become our P&C’s President, Secretary or Treasurer for 2014, please come along to the AGM. We are also looking for people to be on a Fundraising Committee. **We are currently putting the 2014 fundraising plan together so if you have any money raising ideas, please contact the Office or Melinda Drennan asap.**

**P&C Easter Raffle:** Donations of Easter related items (chocolate eggs, rabbits, etc) are needed to make up 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. All donations may be left at the Office. Raffle tickets will be sent home by the 12th March, and the prizes will be drawn on parade on 26th March.

**Late Arrival/Early Departures.** In 2104, due to the implementation of the electronic marking of rolls, it is important that any student who arrives at school after 9am and leaves school prior to 2.40pm is signed in/out in the Late Arrival/Early Departure Register located at the office by the adult dropping off / collecting the child.

**Found:** What could possibly be a house key – colour blue. Contact the office.

**Download the Qschools app** for quick links to our school website and for useful Education Queensland information such as term dates, public holidays, etc.

**Uniform Shop Sale:** Black Fleece Jumpers with Zip $10 each – 2 x size 14Y, 2 x size 16Y
Black Trackpants with zip pockets $5 each – 3 x size 4, 4 x size 6, 2 x size 8, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14Y, 1 x size 16Y

Jan Barton
Principal
Term 1, 2014

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**Crime Stoppers Movie Night at the Tivoli Drive In**

The Ipswich Crime Stoppers Area Committee is having a Drive In Fund Raiser

**On Saturday the 15th February 2014**

**For National Crime Stoppers Day**

At the Tivoli Drive In, 50 Coal Road, Chuwar.

Twilight Markets will commence at 4.00pm including Tivoli Kids Club and FREE Jumping Castle.

There will also be Raffles with great prizes.

Tickets are $20.00 per car and this will provide you with a $10.00 Canteen voucher and the viewing of two movies.

The two movies are *Walking with Dinosaurs* commencing at 7.00pm followed by *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* at 8.45pm

**Tickets must be pre-purchased prior to attendance.**

Tickets can be purchased from Councillor Andrew Antoniolli office (07) 3810 6208 email: aantoniolli@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Or

From Sergeant Nadine Webster 3817 1351 webster.nadine@police.qld.gov.au

Money Raised from the night will go to Ipswich Crime Stoppers
Blackstone United Welsh Dragons
Blackstone United Welsh Soccer Club - come and sign up! It's a great way to exercise, have fun and make new friends. Blackstone United Welsh Soccer Club has teams for those aged 5 upwards.

Sign on days: Saturday 8 February 2014 – 9am until 12pm

Free sausage sizzle!!!

Address: Soccer ground at 6 Thomas Street, Blackstone.

Do your kids like:

✓ bike hikes, camping or rock climbing?
✓ orienteering, construction or knot tying?
✓ learning first aid skills or to use a compass?
✓ open fire cooking, kayaking or learning about conservation?
✓ learning survival skills, astronomy or learning bush skills?
✓ learning about aircraft or tackling obstacle courses?
✓ making new friends and experiencing new challenges?
✓ earning badges to wear on their uniform?

Sign On Day
North Ipswich Scout Group
Smith St, North Ipswich
Saturday 8th February
Time: 10am to 2pm
www.scoutsqld.com.au
Your Child’s Safety is our Priority!!

Ipswich City Council proactively monitors parking at schools to help improve your child’s safety.

Council’s ‘Safe Parking at Schools’ initiative aims to ensure people park safely and legally, improving community safety through education of your school community rather than focusing on enforcement.

The initiative also includes the use of patrolling Officers, Automatic Numberplate Recognition camera cars and remote movement activated cameras to capture parking offences.

Safe and legal parking is generally located within 300m of a school. Please drive and park safely around your school — it’s your child’s safety.

Council works with your school through the Healthy Active School Travel Program to encourage families to walk and cycle to and from school and improve health and road safety. For more information about safe travel/move, contact your school or contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3816 6666.

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