Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**URGENT HELP NEEDED:** Playground Working Bee, Saturday 22nd March 8am – 12noon. The new playground has been installed. Before the students can use it, we need to build the wooden retaining wall around it and spread the soft fall. We’ll need the use of shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, buckets, hammers, gardening gloves, etc. A sausage sizzle will be provided for all helpers. Many hands make light work, so please leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

**Harmony Day** is being held this Friday, 21st March to help celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity. An Indigenous Elder and a Papua New Guinean Elder will be our special guests on the day and students will be participating in classroom activities. **Wear orange to celebrate Harmony Day & a gold coin donation is being collected for the Farmers Drought Relief Fund.**

**Congratulations** to our new School Leaders for 2014:

- **School Captains:** Tepuni Nathan & Jesse Ostrofski
- **School Vice Captains:** Baylee Roberts & Jake O’Loughlin
- **Chairs Student Council:** Halle Miller & Catalina Black
- **Indigenous Leader:** Trey Cleary
- **Student Liaison Officers:** Lynka Kohn, Caitlin Gardiner, Dylan Zardani, Ken Turner & Aidan Milne-Herbert
- **Cockatoos House Captains:** Shelley Taylor & Hayden Braun
- **Lorikeets House Captains:** Kiana Stupple & Zech Ackerman
- **School Councillors Year 3:** Maya Lamond & Eyzaah Cuff
- **School Councillors Year 4:** Emily Delaney & Jake Jones
- **School Councillors Year 5:** Sabrina Black & Elijah Ackerman

I know that our new school leaders will carry out their duties with pride and diligence and be a credit to the school. School Councillors have been elected by their peers. They will be presented with their badges on parade on Wednesday 26th March.

**P&C Executives for 2014.** Congratulations to the newly elected P&C Executive:

- **President** – Ms Emma Buchanan;
- **Secretary** – Ms Camilla Topping;
- **Treasurer** – Ms Melinda Drennan.

The staff and students would like to thank the outgoing P&C members for their support and commitment to the school during 2013. We would like to extend an extra specially warm and heart felt “Thank You” to outgoing President, Mrs Belinda Barton. Belinda’s many years of hard work and dedication to the school and the P&C has been truly appreciated.

**P&C Easter Raffle:** All money and tickets to be returned to the office by Tuesday 25th March. The raffle will be drawn on parade on 26th March.

**QT Win 10 iPads Competition.** Please hand in all tokens to the Office by 3pm on Monday 31st March, as our tally has to be lodged with the QT by 5pm.

**Thought for the day:** “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Jan Barton
Principal
Car Park Safety. Please use reverse parking ONLY along the drive way and on grassed incline next to the Library and Tennis Court. This will stop the serious safety concerns of cars reversing down the incline from the Library/Tennis Court area. Students are to walk along grassed area next to the Library and Tennis Court. They are NOT walk out in front of cars parked in this area. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

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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

For Sale: Catherine Braun has 2 x size 4 black netball skirts, very good condition, $4 each. Contact the Office.
RESOURCES 4 COURSES. We have registered Tivoli in Ipswich Central’s ‘Resources4Courses’ campaign which runs from **Monday 17 March until Saturday 12 April 2013.** Customer Service Booths will be located outside Woolworths in Ipswich City Mall and at Riverlink Shopping Centre outside Best & Less. Simply spend $20 or more at any Ipswich Central retail outlet (Ipswich City Square, Riverlink, Top of Town & Downtown). **You can add your receipts together**. Every $20 equals one token. Receipts from special sponsors: Goodlife Health Club, Ipswich, Perfection Press, or Harvey Norman are worth 2 tokens for every $20.00 spent. Take your shopping receipts to the hostess at a Customer Service Booth, where you will be issued with tokens. Place the tokens in Tivoli’s entry barrel. The top primary school with the most support from the public – i.e. the highest number of tokens per student enrolled at the school – will win **$7,000 Cash!** Prizes will be then be awarded to eighteen runner-up schools in order of highest to lowest number of tokens per student enrolled at the school. To make sure that no Primary School is disadvantaged, the points will be divided by the number of students enrolled in each school.

You can check our progress at: www.ipsevents.org.au or www.riverlink.net.au and the Queensland Times newspaper will also feature the weekly Leaderboard each Thursday during the campaign.

**FIRST PRIZE: $7,000 CASH**

**RUNNER UP PRIZES:**
2nd – 4th Runner-up: Each school will receive one Acer Laptop Computer, compliments of Harvey Norman Ipswich
5th – 7th Runner-up: Each school will receive one HP Officejet printer/Scanner/Copier/Fax, compliments of Harvey Norman Ipswich
8th – 9th Runner-up: Each school will receive one Laser Full HD Sports Action Camera, compliments of Harvey Norman Ipswich
10th – 14th Runner-up: $100 Gift Certificate, compliments of Goodlife Health Club
15th Runner-up: $100 Perfection Press Gift Certificate
16th – 18th Runner-Up: Each school will receive one Epson XP600 Printer/Scanner, compliments of Harvey Norman.
19th Runner Up: Sports Action Camera, compliments of Harvey Norman Ipswich

**Shoppers also have the chance to enter to win one of 4 x $100 Gift Certificates during the campaign simply by voting for their favourite school.**

**PARTICIPATING PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in Children and Adolescents**

**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY**

*Does your child worry excessively about certain things? Does your child engage in senseless and time consuming habits, routines or rituals? Does your child constantly seek reassurance from you? Your child may be experiencing Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Griffith University can help.*

A research team at Griffith University is offering an OCD assessment and treatment service for children and teenagers aged 7 to 18 years. After an initial assessment, eligible children will take part in the OCD BUSTERS Program. This program, held at Griffith University aims to reduce levels of OCD symptoms in children and youth. For further information call – (07) 55528317 or email the OCD Busters Team on ocdbustersgc@griffith.edu.au
IPSWICH UP - Program Overview. Ipswich UP aims to connect local parents with existing services, activities and, most importantly, each other. We do this through social networking, information sharing and facilitated sessions. Listed below is a very brief rundown of the programs we are currently able to offer.

* **UPBEAT** - Group games to modern music mini-disco style, BABIES MUSIC sessions also available.
* **STORYTELLING** - designed to creatively engage children using puppets, instruments, and drama.
* **MESSY PLAY** - incl. rainbow rice, goop, clay, paint, collages, moon sand, volcanoes etc.
* **FARM VISITS** - incl. horse education and riding, egg collecting, feeding pigs, cows, chooks, goat and more - small groups ensure personalised experience (max. 10 kids over 18 months).
* **UPLIFT** (Parent session) - Activity-based sessions focussed on supporting parents to take time for themselves.
* **DESIRED RESPONSE** (Parent session) - Facilitated group discussion covering parenting styles, positive reinforcement techniques, managing guilt, building resilience.

All our child-focussed sessions are designed to support school readiness by developing communication skills such as listening, social skills such as sharing, and emotional independence by building self-esteem and confidence. Programs can be tailored to suit locational or group needs.

CONTACT Alana Wahl 0428 38 78 38 admin@IpswichUP.com
FOLLOW ‘Ipswich UP’ on FACEBOOK and GET CONNECTED!

* We’ve developed a short video that shows a little bit about what we’ve been doing during our first three months. We invite you to share this link with your networks to help us spread the word. You can find it at [http://youtu.be/W-P7dXJX1MA](http://youtu.be/W-P7dXJX1MA).