Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**CHANGE OF DATE School Photos.** Due to a clash with our excursion to the Story Arts Festival, the school photos will now be taken on **Wednesday 9th September**.

**Library News.** Our Book Week parade will be held on Thursday 27th August. The theme for Book Week this year is “Books Light Up Our World”. Since our world is Australia we are having an Aussie theme for our parade. This means that students (and parents if they wish!) can come dressed in Aussie gear, as anything Aussie or as a book character. Cheap shops are a great place to look for something to wear!

I will also be running some competitions in conjunction with Book Week and the winners will be announced at the parade. The details of the competitions are as follows:-

- **Guessing competition** – clues will be given to students each week to try and guess something Aussie. Students can write their answer on a piece of paper with their name and enter as many times as they like. The entry box will be in the library
- **Construction & drawing** – Students may construct or draw anything Aussie and bring it to the library by **Monday 24th August. Please make sure names are on entries.**
- **Colouring** – This will be given out this week. Entries must be handed in by **Monday 24th August. Please make sure names are on entries.**

If you have any questions about Book Week or the parade, please call me at school any Thursday.

Also, the students from years 1 to 6 will be going into Ipswich on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th September to see Australian authors and illustrators at the Children’s Festival of Literature run by the Ipswich District Teacher/Librarian network. A note for this will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Julie Langlands
Teacher/Librarian

**Parent/Carer School Survey.** Please ensure that you complete your online survey by **Friday 31st July.** Computers are available in the Banksia classroom for your use before school and from 2.30pm every day. **Responses are completely confidential.** Later in the year, the school will receive a report outlining the results of the survey for our school. The results will help the school to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for future development. The survey results are also an important part of the school’s annual report. For these reasons, I hope you will complete the questionnaire and help make the school a better place for your child(ren).

We would like to thank Mrs Shirley McDonald for her generous monetary donation to the school. Her kind support of our school is very much appreciated.

**NAIDOC celebration.** On Friday, 31st July, special visitors from Ipswich State High School will help us celebrate NAIDOC Week. During the first session of school, students will be participating in activities such as indigenous dance, singing and games. It promises to be a wonderfully exciting and educational morning!

**Year 7 Enrolment Information Sessions** will be held at Ipswich State High School on Tuesday 25th August. Parents/Carers MUST phone the High School on 3813 4488 to book for either the 3.30pm or 6.00pm session.

**Prep Enrolments for 2016.** We are now taking enrolments for Prep for 2016. Please contact the Office to register your interest.
Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability and all Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students;
- and broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please advise the Office.


If you have any questions about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Woolworths Earn & Learn. Tivoli will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. For every $10 spent you will receive one sticker (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto the Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when the sheet is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box at the Office. Extra sticker sheets are available at the Office. Every sticker collected will help increase the amount of resources the school will be able to choose from Modern Teaching Aids.

NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. From 1January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. The law applies at all times - during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes. It is also illegal to smoke in a motor vehicle if a person under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.

Penalties for breaking these laws start at $277.

Throught for the day: “A smile is the shortest distance between two people.” ~ Unknown

Jan Barton
Principal

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P&C Meeting: Please mark Thursday 20th August, 1.45pm on your calendar, come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

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, however it does give you a voice and a vote on issues raised at P&C meetings. P&C Membership forms are available at the Office.

Petals P&C FUNDRAISER. Surprise that special someone with a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket! Go to www.petals.com.au/tivss and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.

Bus Shopping Trip has been booked for Saturday the 7th November. There will be a range of up to 16 outlets catering to all tastes (e.g. ladies wear, lingerie, men’s wear, handbags, shoes, jewellery, homewares, kitchenware, toys, confectionery, giftware, books, Christmas decorations, Breville, wines - which includes tasting) available to visit on the day. The cost will be approximately $60 which will cover the bus, morning tea and lunch at the Broncos League Club. This price may be lower depending on the numbers. Invite your family & friends to come along and have a great day of fun and shopping. There will be heaps of bargains to be found as the outlets offer discounts up to 70% off retail prices. This will be a great opportunity to get in some early Christmas shopping while raising money for our school. More details will be sent out in Term 3.
Open Day
Saturday 1 August
1pm - 4pm
Join us for a Global Celebration!

Think Clever, Creative, Global. Think QACI

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61 Musk Avenue
Kelvin Grove

QACI is one of three selective entry State High Schools developing highly capable young people on their preferred academic pathways. At QACI, students study the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program which incorporates their creative pathway, developing university research skills and enabling opportunities for real-life industry experience.

If you are a clever, creative learner who thrives on working with like-minded people in areas like Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Design Technology, and Film then come along to our Open Day.

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Register for more information (07) 3377 0366 or visit qaci.eq.edu.au

Tigers Softball Club Inc.

SIGN ON DAY
15th – 16th AUGUST 2015
10am- 12pm

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUES CLUB
PELICAN STREET, NORTH IPSWICH

TIGERS HAVE TEAMS IN T-BALL, ROOKIE BALL, U12, U14, U16, C GRADE, B GRADE & A GRADE
ALL JUNIOR TEAMS ARE MIXED & SUITABLE FOR GIRLS & BOYS
FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT FRED 0412 803 165
OR Email: tigers softball@hotmail.com

We are a Get Started Club.
To find out if your child is eligible for a Get Started Voucher to help pay registration costs, visit www.mpls.qld.gov.au/getinthegame for more information.

www.ctysitedmunds.com.au
President: Mick McIntyre
president@ctysitedmunds.com.au

You are invited to come along and be a part of one of Queensland’s oldest and strongest swim clubs! We can offer you and your family...

- A full year’s swim club membership with a discount for three or more family members
- Lucky swimmer prize drawn each night
- Free entry to pool on club nights
- Advice and tips from our professional coaches
- Opportunity to participate in carnivals
- BBQ and canteen operating every week

We meet at St Edmund’s pool weekly from 5:30pm on Tuesday in terms 4 and 1 of the school year.

SIGN ON
Tuesday August 18th
5:30pm till 7:00pm
McDonald’s Brassall
Full Year is only $120

For more info phone Mick 0419 747 735 or Greg 0411 131 066
All swimmers, regardless of age and ability are welcome.