Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Ipswich State High School Orientation Day.** Year 6 students will be going to the high school for an orientation day on Monday 7th December. Parents/Carers are asked to drop students at the high school by 8.30am and collect them at 2.45pm. We are waiting for an information letter from the high school and this will be sent home as soon as it’s received.

**Christmas Play.** “The Xmas Men” play will be performed on Monday 30th November 10.30 – 11.00.

Didjeribone Show will be on Tuesday 24th November, 9.30 – 10.30am. The Didjeribone Show with Tjupurr presents a seamless entertaining and educational exploration of the ancient didgeridoo and modern technology. Tjupurr captivates students with his extraordinary live interactive performance, which enables students to develop a wider appreciation for traditional and cultural arts whilst students are introduced to the amazing world of modern music technologies.

**2016 Text Book & Stationary Levy.** In 2016, the school will be providing students with all of their text book and stationery requirements for the year at a cost of $100 per child. A deposit of $35 per child must be paid to the Office by Friday 4th of December. The balance of $65 per child must be paid to the Office by Monday 29th February 2016. You may wish to make arrangements with Centrelink to have the amount of $100 per child paid in instalments directly to the school from your Child Support Payments.

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!** Students in Waratah will be starting their Greenhouse Project next week and are in urgent need of clean clear plastic 1.25L or 2L; PVC conduit pipe and black garden hose. If you can help supply any of these items, please leave them in the Waratah Classroom. 😊

**Book Club** money and order forms due Thursday 19th November.

**Hot weather.** With the rising heat as we move into summer, please ensure that your child brings a drink bottle filled with water and a broad brimmed hat to wear at break times and outside activities.

**Sprout Ipswich.** Earlier this year our Prep & Year 1 students, under the guidance of Project Coordinator Kate den Otter (Charlie in Prep’s Mum), joined forces with SPROUT Ipswich to grow plants for the ephemeral vertical garden and sculpture that they were installing on the Bradfield Bridge as part of Animating Spaces Ipswich River Life. Student’s activities were filmed by USQ students who were also involved in the project. You may view this film by going to: http://artslinkqld.com.au/regional-arts/animatingspaces/animating-spaces-ipswich-river-life/

**DATE CLAIMERS**

| **P&C Meeting** | Wednesday 19th October  
1.45 pm  
Library Conference  
Room  
All welcome. |
| **UNIFORM SHOP** | Located at the Office. |
| **Breakfast Club** | Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
8am in the Tuckshop.  
Volunteers needed to help serve breakfast. |
| **TUCKSHOP** | Currently closed. |
| **Student Banking** | Wednesday mornings |
| **2015 School Terms** | Term 4:  
Tues 6 Oct – Fri 11 Dec  
2016 School Terms  
Term 1:  
Wed 27th Jan – 24 Mar |
| **Absentee Line** | 3813 7466 or 3813 7444 and follow the prompts Please leave a message with your child’s name, reason for absence, and period of absence. |

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Enrolment for 2016. All schools are currently planning their classes for next year. If you intend to enrol your child/ren (eg Prep) at Tivoli in 2016, please contact the office asap. If you do not intend to enrol your child/ren at Tivoli in 2016, please contact the office asap and advise your child/ren’s new school of your intention to enrol.

Classes for 2016. Based on the current enrolment figures for next year, we are looking at forming 5 classes: Prep/Yr1, Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 4, Year 4/5/6. This may change depending on Day 8 numbers.

Volunteer’s Thank You Morning Tea. The staff and students are having a special morning tea at 9am on Thursday 3rd December in the Library Conference Room to thank all of the wonderful parents and carers who have helped throughout the year. ☺

Breaky Club will only be held in the last week of school if there is enough surplus food left to cater for it.

Our Shopping Bus Trip fundraiser was a great success. Our 28 happy shoppers had a wonderful day of fun and between us all we bought approximately $7700 worth of fantastic bargains from the 10 outlets we visited on the day. I’m not sure what this says about us but we spent the most at Bare Traps Shoes ($1280) and Tom’s Confectionery ($1270). ☺ We will receive approximately $489 commission on our purchases. Add this to the $541 from the sale of raffle tickets and drinks, and we raised approximately $1030! A big thank you to all of our shoppers. An extra big thank you to Mrs Melinda Drennan-Sams for her invaluable aid in helping Sandra Reynolds to organise the day. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Shirley McDonald, Ms Nicole Sadler & Mrs Julie Langlands – without your kind donations, our raffle would not have been the success it was. ☺

Thought for the day: “The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.” ~ Winston Churchill

Jan Barton
Principal

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P&C Christmas Raffle: Money and tickets due back by Monday 7th December. Drawn at the Graduation Parade on Wednesday 9th December. Tickets are $1 each. Extra ticket books are available at the Office.

The prizes are:
- **1st Prize:** Stained timber cradle with hand sewn apricot layette including baby doll in handcrafted dolly clothing, donated by the talented Shirley McDonald
- **2nd Prize:** Body Shop pamper pack from the Fuji Green Tea Collection, donated by Julie Langlands
- **3rd Prize:** ‘High Tea for Two’ tea set beautifully displayed on serving tray with handcrafted tea cosy, and a Lions fruitcake (donated by Mayor Pisasale), donated by Shirley McDonald
- **4th Prize:** Baby doll in handcrafted outfit presented on a beautiful antique inspired chair, donated by lovely Shirley McDonald
- **5th Prize:** Christmas hamper (biscuits, chocolates, jams etc.) valued at $50, presented in chest
- **6th Prize:** Natio mens shave/face pack in toiletry bag and salon shampoo & conditioner for the family
- **7th Prize:** Hot Wheels workshop track builder, “Total Turbo Takeover” valued at $70
- **8th Prize:** $30 voucher for Cross Fit Kids sessions (voucher equals 6 sessions of Cross Fit Kids, valid until 24th March 2016) and 1 week free adult membership at Cross Fit Ipswich, Raceview, donated by Cross Fit Ipswich
- **9th Prize:** Artwork. Original lino print title ‘Tree Man’ by Kate den Otter (A3 Green Print, Black Frame)
- **10th Prize:** Inflatable ‘Jumpoline’, donated by Osborne Technologies Australia
- **11th Prize:** Book Pack, donated by Julie Langlands

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. To 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.
Local singer, songwriter and entertainer, Adam Kilpatrick, is currently a part of an international music competition called ArtistSignal. The competition gives the winner a $10,000 prize to help boost their career. **Up till now no Australian has ever won the prize, BUT with our help Adam could be the first!** All you have to do is go to the website or get the free app on your phone, log in with Facebook and press vote once every hour. Voting costs nothing but a few moments of your time and each vote you cast earns you reward points towards free music - Adam has offered free downloads of his music which is available from the ArtistSignal site. As you can see, it’s a close competition between 1st and 2nd place, so please help keep Adam in first place and become the first Aussie to win this competition. [www.artistsignal.com](http://www.artistsignal.com)

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**Healthy Families**

Want to get your kids active and eating well?

The **FREE PEACH**™ program can help.

PEACH will be running in your local community in Term 1 - 2016.

The program covers:

- Nutrition – lunchbox and snack ideas, reading labels and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters and tips on planning ahead.
- Physical activity – the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children and how to reduce screen time.
- Parenting – setting boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modeling and how to be balanced and consistent.

PEACH runs weekly within a school term and after school hours.

Sessions are 90 minutes. Parents meet with a trained parent facilitator to discuss topics while children enjoy fun active play run by a trained child facilitator.

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