Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Badge Ceremony Parade:** 2pm Friday 18th March in the Library Conference Room. Our 2016 School Leaders will be presented with their badges by Councillor Heather Morrow.

Our 2016 School Leaders are:
- **School Captains:** Kaylee Blake, Matthew Braun
- **School Vice Captains:** Emily Delaney, Joey Stibbe
- **School Council Chair:** Dru Wright
- **Indigenous Leader:** Lleytan Walker
- **Cockatoo House Captains:** Shyanne McHarg, Abby Murphy, Darren Tomasello
- **Lorikeet House Captains:** Shay Benson, Tyrelle Kay, Tom Moss

**Interschool Soccer** begins in week 1 of Term 2. Please return your permission form asap. Games **commence on Friday 15th April 2016.** Most games will be held at Tivoli School on the bottom oval. Games will begin at 12.30pm and finish at 2.30pm.

**Student Safety.** Parents/Carers, if you are on the school grounds and are approached by a person asking for directions to a find a particular child or classroom, please direct them to report to the Office.

**Cross Country** will be held on Monday 21st March.

**Attendance.** It is an Education Queensland requirement that all student absences must be accounted for and reasons are entered onto OneSchool. Therefore it is important that if your child is absent from school, you send a note to school with them on their first day back or you ring the Absentee Line and leave a message stating the reason for their absence. Certificate will be issued each fortnight for students who have a 100% attendance for that fortnight. 😊

**Late Arrival/Early Departures.** Due to the implementation of the electronic marking of rolls, it is important that any student who arrives at school after 9.30am 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.

**LOST:** On Thursday of the last week of school last year, a long sliver necklace with blue enamelled inserts was lost in the school grounds possibly between the staff car park and the Office. The necklace is of very sentimental value and a reward is offered for its return. If you have found this necklace, please contact Sandra at the Office.

**Thought for the day:** “A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.” ~ Nelson Mandela

Jan Barton
Principal
## Term 1, 2016

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**For Sale:** 4 x size 14 school shirts, very good condition, $10 each. Contact the Office.

## Term 2, 2016

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**P&C AGM:** Thursday 17th March 1.45pm. At the start of every year, all P&C Executive positions are vacated. Nomination forms are available at the Office if you would like to put your name forward to become our P&C’s President, Secretary or Treasurer for 2016. Please return your Nomination form before the AGM. 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. 😊

**Easter Raffle** Tickets and money are due Tuesday 22nd March. Drawn Thursday 24th March. This is our yummiest raffle of the year, so if you are able to help out with donations of chocolate, Easter craft items, etc please leave them at the Office as soon as possible so that we can put the prizes together. Any help you are able to give to ensure that this raffle is another huge success will be greatly appreciated.

**Election Day Sausage Sizzle.** It was decided at the P&C meeting to hold a sausage sizzle rather than a stall at the Local Government election on Saturday 19th March. More information will be coming home soon. Please “date save” this date if you are able to donate one (or more) hours of your time to help serve.

**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](http://www.petals.com.au/tivss) and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.

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Ipswich City Dental is a newly established dental practice in the heart of Ipswich CBD. Located in the newly renovated “Circa” 160 complex in Brisbane Street Ipswich. Free parking is available off Limestone Street, with the carpark entrance just after Ray White Realty. Our goal is to provide all of our patients with exceptional dental care. We are passionate about looking after teeth so they last a lifetime. There has never been a better time to protect your teeth this school year with our opening offer of “Free Kids Dental” for eligible children. For those sporting kids there has never been a better time to protect your teeth this sports season with our custom fitted mouth guards! Right now they are on special for a limited time at a ridiculously low cost of $85.