2 April 2014

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

Parent Teacher Interviews Year 1-7

All teachers from Years 1-7 (Prep had interviews earlier in the term) will be having Parent Teacher interviews in Term 2 Week 2 from 28th April – 8th May 2014. An information sheet and timetable will be sent home for you to indicate your preferences. The teacher will then send a confirmation of interview time. I encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to check in with your child’s teacher and talk about your child’s learning and development.

Assessment and Moderation for all Year levels

Students have been involved in the assessment from the Term 1 Units of work. Teachers have met in year levels to moderate the assessment to ensure consistency of marking and grades across all classes in the year level. Teachers will record the student’s results and a data collection and analysis will be done early in Term 2 to track how we are going with our School Improvement Agenda, focusing specifically in the areas of Reading and Number.

Twilight Professional Development Session for Teachers – Maths

On Monday, all teachers were involved in a Twilight Professional Development session. Teachers meet in Year Levels to analyse student’s maths results and to set targets for all students’ achievement for the next two Terms. Teachers will support students to meet these targets and work towards improving their grades in maths.

New Cybersafety Website

The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyber bullying. The Joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

Crackers the Clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

Registrations Now Open for Brisbane’s first ANZAC Run

Brisbane’s first Anzac Run will be held on Sunday 27th April 2014 to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who served the nation and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Students taking part are encouraged to wear their school sports uniform. Register online before 23rd April 2014.

Anzac Run is linked to http://www.anzacrune.com/

Register is linked to the registration form on the Anzac Run website


Easter Vacation

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter Break and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 22nd April, ready for an 8.25 a.m. start to the school term.

Focus On - Supporting your child in Prep to Year 3 - Numeracy

Numeracy is an essential skill that children need to succeed in their everyday lives. As a parent or carer and your child’s first teacher, you have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to supporting your child’s learning – from the time they are an infant through to adulthood.

When your child starts school, it is critical for you to continue to play active an role in helping to develop your child’s numeracy so they can achieve the best possible outcomes.

Your vital role as a parent or carer

You might not realise it, but you are already contributing to your child’s understanding of numeracy from an early age. For example, counting objects like buttons on their clothes and talking about time and shapes can familiarise them with mathematics.

Ensuring that your child feels confident talking to you and their teacher about their school work will enhance their opportunity to thrive in the 21st century.
What numeracy skills will your child learn at school?

In the first years of school, children learn through hands-on activities. Your child’s teacher will identify what they already know and can do, and will extend their knowledge and skills through new and challenging situations.

An important aim of the Preparatory Year is to build on your child’s previous experiences with new and different learning opportunities at school. Your child will explore fundamental aspects of mathematics such as ‘how many’, mass, length, size, shape, sequence, order and patterns.

In Years 1 to 3, children use mathematics in increasingly complex and unfamiliar situations. Children will explore larger numbers and learn different ways to identify, describe and record their observations and findings. They may use symbols, words, diagrams or pictures, maps, models and flow charts to describe information.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s progress, please contact your child’s teacher. The link to the Numeracy Fact Sheet is:


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Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2014 - Prep to Year 7

Years P – 3 - $100.00 per year
Years 4 – 7 - $ 60.00 per year

The Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme forms have been sent out to parents. Please ensure the agreement form is completed, signed and return with a deposit to the School Office as soon as possible.

Please note: outstanding Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme funds must be fully paid to be eligible to participate in 2014.

Our Website www.krugerss.eq.edu.au has the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme Forms for 2014 for you to access. Once you have entered the Website, select Support and resources (top far right), Forms and documents (Left), Documents (bottom left). Select Resource and textbook hire scheme documents (Yellow folder). Now you can select the appropriate year level form for 2014.

Centrelink Deductions for the Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme is now available. If you wish to participate, please complete a Centrelink Deduction form at the office and we will fax it directly to Centrelink.

We ask that the Centrelink Form be sent through our office to ensure that monies are correctly deducted from your account.

Please advise the office as soon as possible if you have already sent the form to Centrelink.

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Physical Education 2014

Some provisional date claimers for the year are as follows;

Central Districts Cross Country – May 2nd at Woodcrest College

Season 1 Sport (Girls and Boys Rugby League, Girls and Boy' Soccer and Netball)
Gala Day 1 – May 30th, Gala Day 2- June 6 and Gala Day 3 – June 13th
Senior Athletics Carnival – June 18th - at Kruger State School

Season 2 Sport (Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Touch and Boys and Girls AFL)
Week 1 – August 1st, Week 2 – August 8th, Week 3 – August 15th and Week 4 – August 22nd
Central District Athletics Carnival – August 4th and 5th

Season 3 Sport (Boys and Girls Tee-Ball, Boys and Girls Softball and Cricket)
Week 1 – October 17th, Week 2 – October 24th, – Week 3 – October 31st, Week 4 – November - 7th and Week 5 – November 14th
Junior (Prep – Year 3) Sports Day and Cross Country will be in Terms 3 and 4 respectively, with final dates to be arranged.

As quotes for Mid-Year and Summer Sport are yet to be finalised, a rough guide to the costs are as follows:

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Important Dates

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Winter Gala Days will be $19.50, Mid-Year Sport @ $30 - $34 and Summer Sport @ $35 - $42.

To be eligible to represent our school in a sporting team, parents are reminded that a down payment for the Resource Scheme levy must be made prior to April 4th (Last Day of Term 1). All money for Winter Gala Days must be received before April the 4th also.

Students playing rugby league this year are advised that the safety guidelines recommend students wear a mouth guard while playing and training. We thoroughly recommend that these guidelines are followed for student safety. The school has a limited supply of mouth guards for sale if any student needs one. These can be purchased at the office for $5.00 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

In physical education classes, students will be learning the following:

Year 7 – European Handball, Golf, Badminton, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
Year 6 – Badminton, Golf, Lacrosse, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
Year 5 – Hockey, AFL, Basketball, Athletics, T-ball and Netball
Year 4 – Hockey, Touch Rugby Union, Basketball, Athletics, T-Ball and Netball

I look forward to another very productive and rewarding year.

Yours in sport
Gavin McLeod

P&C & Tuckshop News

If you have a large order, please supply two paper bags or you can purchase them from the Tuckshop for 10 cents each. All orders are to be placed before 9.30am.

If, for some reason, your child doesn’t have lunch, we will supply a sandwich with the following tasty spreads (Jam/Vegemite). The Tuckshop will then send an Invoice home for the value of $2.00.

Uniform Shop

Operating Hours

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3 month Lay--By Available (payable with small deposit) must be paid in full before uniforms are released.

Please Note: No uniforms will be sold in the mornings, so please don’t get upset when we refuse to serve you.

Math Books & Stationery Supplies

As we know our students love the subject Maths, we are catering for their love of this subject. We have a stock of 10mm grid books for the following Grade Levels 4-7. Price will be 70 cents each (cheaper than the Newsagents). They will be in stock right through the year; also we will have the following in stock as well:

- Spare Pencils
- Rubbers
- Pencil Sharpeners

Fundraising

P&C MONSTER RAFFLE was drawn on the 1st of April 2014. Winners will be notified by phone.

Congratulations to the Prize Winners:

- K Matula - (Ticket # 06833)
- L Mapu - (Ticket # 00260)
- P Gosi - (Ticket # 0594)
- Amos - (Ticket # 09405)

Monster Prizes:

1. 3 Nights @ Zagame’s Paradise Resort – Gold Coast, with $150.00 credit to spend at the Resort (2 Adults and up to 6 Children) (Valued @ $960.00)
2. LG LED 39” (98cm) Television and LG Blu-ray Player (Valued @ $658.00)
3. LG Mini System CD 500W (Valued @ $299.00)
4. Movie Tickets (Valued @ $100.00)

Please Note: These tickets are a legal document, which means they must all be accounted for, so please return all Sold and Unsold booklets back to the Office or Tuckshop.

The next School Fundraiser is Family Portraits, where we encourage all families to book in ASAP. They have been booked for the 23rd and 24th of August. As it gets closer, we will send out information with your children.

Tuckshop will be closed at 2nd Break on the last Friday (4th April). Thanks to everyone who supported us for the raffle.

Student Banking

Money, Money, Money

Student Banking has commenced again, so please drop off bank books to the Tuckshop any time of the day. There are new prizes available, so when you reach your 10 tokens... SURPRISE TIME.... If anyone needs information regarding banking, please call in and talk to FLO (Tuckshop Convenor).

We are hoping to reach 250+ children banking this year. (Minimum banking can be 20 cents a week). But boy, the money soon adds up.

Everyone please get behind the P & C and Support your Children Education. Hope everyone has GREAT year.

Florence Scott
(Tuckshop Convenor)
School Watch during School Holidays

School Watch is a community based awareness and crime prevention program aimed at safeguarding schools against vandalism, theft and arson.

We depend on students, parents and all members of the community to:

1. **LOOK**
2. **LISTEN** and
3. **REPORT**

**DO NOT** take any further action

Phone 13 1788

Or phone your local police.

Donations of Preloved Kruger SS Uniforms

We are in great need of preloved Kruger SS uniforms to be held at the office for emergencies. If you have any uniforms available, we would be grateful if you could please donate them to the school. We would appreciate donations of clean uniforms, any sizes, as some student may need to change into these uniforms if required. Thank you for your assistance.

Head Lice

It has come to our attention that we currently have a number of cases of head lice in the school.

Some parents in each class are being very responsible by checking and treating their children regularly, but this is only effective if **EVERY** child is checked and treated, as well as other members of the family.

The Health Department advises that it is the parents' responsibility to detect and treat head lice infestations.

Teachers and Child Health Nurses are not expected to do head inspections as this is not part of their duties.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND TREAT PROMPTLY IF YOU FIND EGGS (NITS) OR LICE.**

In the event that it comes to our attention that a child has head lice, we need to act in accordance with departmental policy. This requires us to contact parents to ask for prompt attention to treatment. **Children who have head lice do not need to be excluded from school if correct treatment has been recently applied.**

School Safe – Ipswich City Council

**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 routes contact your school or contact Ipswich city Council on (07) 3810 666.

**MiYoga**

Does an 8 week mindfulness yoga program, “MiYoga”, enhance cognitive functions such as attention, physical strength, behaviour and emotional control in children with cerebral palsy? MiYoga incorporates a family centered approach to therapy by inviting a caregiver to participate alongside their child. We will also want to see if MiYoga can relieve caregiver stress and improve parent child relationship.

We are looking for children with diplegia or hemiplegia cerebral palsy, aged 6-16 years old, who can walk independently or with a gait aid (GMFCS I-III) and one of their caregivers.

For more information please see flyer attached and webpage: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/miyoga/index.html?page=home

You may also contact the MiYoga study co-ordinator:

**Catherine Mak (Psychologist and Yoga Teacher)**

**Email:** c.mak@uq.edu.au

**Ph:** 3646 5539 or 3646 5361

**Free Healthy Living Triple P Parenting Program**

We are researchers from the University of Queensland currently offering a free Triple P program for parents of children aged 3 to 10 years. The Lifestyle Triple P Seminar Series is a new 3-week program for parents who want to learn how to help their child develop healthy lifestyle patterns. Parents learn how to use positive parenting strategies to establish their child’s healthy eating patterns and active lifestyle.

**Would you like your family to live a healthier lifestyle?**

Raising healthy children is an important aspect to positive parenting. Your child’s physical health can affect their growth and development, their ability to participate in school, sport and other activities, and how they get along with other children. Children who eat well and stay active are more likely to develop into healthy adults. Researchers at the University of Queensland are currently offering a FREE Triple P parenting program to parents of children 3 to 10 years in exchange for participation in research.

Across three seminars you will learn strategies for…
The program is run at St Lucia and Ipswich, with free childcare available for families.

To register visit our website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/life

Jessica Bartlett – Project Coordinator
Email: lifestyletriplep@uq.edu.au
Phone: 0424 321 086 (please leave a message)

Sensory Movie Day - Ipswich

“Sensory Movie Day” is an Inclusive event for families with special needs. Children are free to movie around flak or stim. Lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those little escape artists. Siblings and extended family are welcome to this no judgement screening.

Please find attached our 2014 Calendar, with an amazing line-up of movies. Birch Carroll & Coyle - Ipswich City have tickets on sale now for the year’s line-up. Tickets are a crazy $6 each, children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. Cards are accepted. Individual Caption devices are available on request for hearing impaired members... There is also a Medi Popcorn & Drink combo for $5.00.

Western Spirit Football Club – Players Wanted

Western Spirit Football Club still has some vacancies across most age groups, but in need of one or two more players to fill the following teams:

- Under 9 Girls
- Under 11 Girls
- Under 13 and 15 Boys
- Under 15 Girls

Under 6-7 Years Registration Fees only $150.00.

Player of all skills and abilities are invited to join Western Spirit FC in 2014 to pursue their football development in an engaging and positive sporting environment. Come along and see why so many enjoy playing at Western spirit FC!

For more information visit www.spiritfc.com.au or contact secretary@spiritfc.com.au

Younger Sports - Indoor Footy Australia

Young Sports is an exciting Multi-Sport program for children from 3-10 years of age which introduces children to 9 popular sports. We also have created a new game, Indoor Footy, which is an indoor version of Touch football for children up to 12 years of age. We are starting both programs at the Ipswich Indoor Sports Centre this term. For more information please do not hesitate to call.

Young Sports Pty Ltd
p 07 3376 3388
f 07 3376 4388
e admin@youngsports.com.au
w www.youngsports.com.au
PO Box 631 Toowong Qld 4066

Switch Bricks School Holiday Fun

Switch Bricks School
Holiday Fun
April 6th – 13th

Choose from 2 new extended sessions daily
Morning 9.00 – 12.00 or afternoon 1.00 – 4.00
Located at the Amare Centre,
Sacred heart Primary School Hall
25 Cothill Road Booval

Cost is just $2.00 for kids 1-3 yrs (littles) $8.00 for kids 4-14 (bigs)
Family discounts available for families with 3 or more bigs
Please note children must be accompanied by a supervising adult (accompanying adult entry is free)

Check out our website
www.switchbricks.com or find us on Facebook
Booking strongly encouraged (sessions are capped at 100 children). Book via facebook, email creativitcentral@gmail.com or text Tammy (0403 770 688)

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Programs and Services

Have you heard the buzz about Ipswich UP?

Join us to connect Ipswich parents together through activity groups, social networking, and links to community services. Some of our most popular sessions include farm visits, baby music sessions, messy play days, facilitated playgroups, and ‘Upschool’ our very own themed ‘out and about’ group for 2-5 year olds.

Keep up to date following us on Facebook, or requesting to receive our weekly email update.

Contact Alana on 0428387838: admin@IpswichUP.com
www.IpswichUP.com
Greater Springfield Storm
Australian Football Club

Training

Auskick – Saturdays @ Springfield Central High School
Juniors - Tuesdays @ Summit Oval, Springfield Lakes
U6/U8 – 4.30pm till 5.30pm, U9/10 - 5pm till 6pm
Youth - Tuesday and Fridays @ Summit Oval, Springfield Lakes

U11/12/13 – 5.30pm till 6.30pm

Mens Seniors – Tuesday & Fridays @ Summit Oval, Springfield Lakes

Why not come down and give it a try!

For Enquires Contact
Llewellynn – 0423 777 509
springfieldjuniors@aflbj.com
www.facebook.com/springfieldlakesafc

School Holiday Soccer & Rugby Star Sports Camps

School Holidays Soccer and Rugby Camps held in the Brisbane area from 9.00am to 3.00pm daily with after care till 4.00pm.

We are a registered child care provider for CCB
Book 3 children and the 4th Free
Free Sports Shirts (Value $15) when quote code FREESHIRT

Register online at www.starsportscamps.com