3 September 2014

FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

Teacher Aide/Administration Staff Celebration Day

On Friday it’s Teacher Aide Celebration Day. This celebration day recognises the skills, abilities and flexibility that Teacher Aides contribute to the daily life of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Teacher Aides and Admin staff for the valuable contribution they make in the education of our students. Our dedicated team of Teacher Aides and Administration staff support students and Teachers every day. Thank you; you make our school a better place.

Debating Teams: All the best to our two Year 6 Debating teams who will be debating on Wednesday night. I thought it would be a nice idea to include a photo of each of our Debating teams.

Year 6 Team 1: Uta M-H, Emily S, Dayle McD, Rebecca L and Niamh McG

Year 6 Team 2: Mia McJ, Eva C, Laura L, Lauren B and Hannah P (absent)

Year 7 Team 1: Mackenzie B, Chloe T, Paris C and George M.

Year 7 Team 2: Hannah W, Bryleigh P-P, Michael G and Kyle B

FoVAD Art Evening is on Friday 5 September. Do you have your tickets? These can be purchased through flexischools. Our Art Evenings are always so much fun. Come along and see what your children have been learning in Visual Arts. Funds raised through the Art Evening will go into continuing to fund the Specialist Art Teacher. The Art Teacher is a highly valued resource in the school.

Friday 5 September Covered Games Court will be closed. Children will need to wait in the Years 1 and 2 Eating Area before school; supervision is available from 8.10am.

Sharyn Hadden is taking leave for the last two weeks of the term to go on an overseas holiday. As a school we actively support staff to take on Leadership opportunities as they arise. The Acting Deputy Principal role will be covered by Angela Dawson, 5C, and Kelly Creedon, 3C. Angela will be in the role during Week 9 and Kelly during Week 10.

Great state. Great opportunity.
To all of our fathers and grandfathers: Have a very special Father’s Day.

I hope to see all of you at the Art Evening!

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS

Thank you to Lisa, Karen and Sharon for organising the Father’s Day Stall and thank you to the volunteers who helped out. The children are so appreciative of the “not for profit” service provided by the P&C. It means they can independently purchase something special for their Fathers/Grandfathers/Carers.

A huge thank you to Katrina Murphy, Beck McWilliam and the FoVAD ladies for the enormous work that goes into organising the Art Evening. Your dedication and commitment to enhancing The Arts in the school is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our fabulous Teacher Aides and Administration Staff for making our school a better place.

FROM YOUR P&C

We now have over 110 members following The Ascot Grapevine, the P&C’s new Facebook page. We would love to get to 250 families. If you have never joined Facebook, I would encourage you to just make a very simple page with your name and join just the Ascot Grapevine, as you will get information every week about events at the school. So you’ll never miss a class assembly again!

The Ascot Grapevine is a notice board for Mums and Dads at Ascot with children, both past and present. So if you are new to the school, it will be a quick and easy way to meet other parents and ask questions. The P&C will post upcoming events such as year level lunches, class play dates or art evenings. The site isn’t associated with the school, but rather by parents. We ask that you don’t post photos of students unless you are their parent or have the other parent’s permission. It is also a place where we acknowledge and thank our sponsors.

Talking of sponsors, on Tuesday 14 October, the P&C will be hosting a night to thank our past sponsors and also invite new sponsors for the 2015 events. So if you are a business owner and are looking to support our school, please email me your details, so we can include you on our invite list. We have a couple of really exciting events next year: our Ascot Big Day Out and a brand new event – the Family Picnic in first term, when all families will be invited to bring along a picnic rug and basket to the oval and join in the egg and spoon races, 3-legged races and all the old fashioned fun we had as kids. It will be a great way to meet new families. We will be looking for a naming rights sponsor for that day.

Looking forward, we will also be organising year level lunches, Art Week, a Golf Day as well as the Film Nights and Discos and many other fun P&C events that make our school so special (and busy!)

If you have any questions or would like to offer any suggestions, please email me at any time.

Sarah Comiskey, P&C President
Email: president@ascotsspandc.com.au

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          | 10.30am 2D Assembly
          | 7/6D - UEEC Excursion
          | Swim Club bookings open                     |
| Monday 8–Friday 12 September | Celebrations of Learning |
| Tuesday   | Chess Club
          | 7/6A UEEC Excursion                        |
| Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 September | Honours Music Camp |
| Wednesday | Welcome Group
          | Student Banking                            |

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

Last week was Book Week and Friday saw the staff embrace the week with a number of amazing costumes to celebrate our love of books and reading. Thanks to Jacqui Stafford and Jodie Bew who worked so hard to inspire our students to discover a whole new world through books.

This Friday is our Art Evening which is sure to be another amazing event organised by the awesome FoVAD team. We are so fortunate to have a dedicated team – a huge thank you!
Please ensure that all contact details are up to date should we need to contact you regarding your child. A quick email to the office is all that is needed to have the record corrected.

Congratulations to the following fine musicians who have been accepted into the Honours Music Camp:


The purpose of the camp is to provide extension programs for our most advanced primary school music students. Our students will have ensemble experience and expert tuition from guest conductors and tutors. Students will participate in a Concert Band or String Orchestra and a massed choir, plus experience a second ensemble which could include Symphony Orchestra, Stage Band, Wind Ensemble or Percussion Ensemble. What a fantastic experience! Thank you to our Music Department who make the most of every opportunity for our students.

Well done to our Year 5 students and their teachers who presented this week’s Assembly based on their experiences at the recent Camp. The children demonstrated how much fun and learning takes place during the Camp. I have had so much positive feedback from the children about their Camp and some messages from parents who recognise the contribution teachers make to ensure the Camp is a safe and memorable time. Camps are a memorable part of the Middle School and provide positive memories which last a lifetime.

Student of the Week: Years 3-7

Next week’s Assembly will be presented by 7/6C and the award is for “Independent Work Habits”. When I talk to parents about the Middle School we often discuss the changing expectations as children make their way through the school. Students need to develop and maintain independence and responsibility, as this is not only essential for academic success but also promotes a child’s self-belief and ability to think outside the square.

Congratulations to the following independent students:

3A Isabella H, Angus S 5/4 Peter C, Lucy H
3B Lucy W, Georgina M 5A Jordan S, Lachie T
3C Megan C, Ruby P 5B Zara C, Declan D
3D Emily C, Henry D 5C Anabel F, Quianna N
3E Lachlan W, Sienna T 7/6A Phoebe B, Lamia F
4A Bridget T, Greer P 7/6B Louis B, Chloe T
4B Campbell T, Janindu E 7/6C Annabel W, Mia H
4C Zac R, Caitlin K 7/6D Emily C, Rebecca L
4D Matthew C, James K 7/6E Sreeya P, Isha T

My thanks to everyone for an excellent term of work – two weeks early, I know! I will be on leave for the remainder of the term as I am travelling to the USA and Canada. My thanks to Angela Dawson and Kelly Creedon who will take my place for the two weeks.

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to catching up in Term 4.

Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal

FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2

Who let the Dogs Out?

Over the past couple of weeks we’ve had a number of complaints regarding dogs being tied to the school fence near the entry gates. Parents have reported that children are scared to enter with the dogs there; we’ve even had an incident of a child who was bitten on the hand.

For the safety of our children, please do not tie dogs to the fence near school gates. I’d ask that you leave at least 5 metres distance from the gate. In the event that a child is bitten by a dog, parents should contact the Brisbane City Council.

Please note that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds at any time.

Prep Father’s Day Occasion

I look forward to catching up with all our Preps and their Dads (or special person) Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. I hope you enjoy this special moment with your son or daughter.

Book Week

Ascot staff got into the spirit of Book Week on Friday, dressing up as various book characters. My personal favourite was all the Year 4 teachers as Oompa Loompas and Mrs Hadden as Little Red Riding Hood!

Star Class

Congratulations to 2C for being this week’s Star Class. They received this award for “Being Responsible”. 2C have been playing safely, using their “High 5” and playing responsible games such as, tiggy and hand-ball.
Student of the Week: Prep-Year 2
Week 9 - Congratulations to these students for “Helping Others”.

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Junior Assembly:

Junior Assembly Schedule for Term 3. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar.

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Happy Father’s Day

Anita Heinrich, Acting Deputy Principal

STUDENTS ACTIVATING SUCCESS

Ascot students in years 6 and 7 use the work of Dr Andrew Martin, UNSW, to further their understanding and growth of learning. Our students discuss their own education; what it means to learn; the value of helpful thinking and behaviour and how to use their passions and strengths to participate and grow their self-belief and mindset.

Dr Martin states that students’ self-belief is the key for engagement and motivation in learning. This term we are pleased to share with you the knowledge that our Years 7/6 students have about Student Learning.

This week, we hear the wise words of Student Voice from Ms MacPherson’s class:

“Failure is nothing but learning from your mistakes. Every little fail you do makes you better. That’s why we keep trying. If you fail and give up you will never get better.”

Randell

“Learning helps you understand what you are doing and when you think you can, you can do the best you want.”

Adrian

“You never stop learning in your life. You can never fail, if you never stop trying.”

Will

“I love learning about learning because it teaches me so many things that I have never even thought or known about. I have really enjoyed the lessons that Mrs Clark has taught. Example, the rocket. It has turned my fixed mindset into a growth mindset.”

Phoebe

“I have learned that when I try and fail I gain a better understanding than if I was to succeed.”

Zara

“You don’t know everything, YET, in life! When you start something, finish it. You can never learn or fail if you never start.”

Abe

“I automatically think of having a growth mindset. I like how Mrs Clark inspires us to think growth and try hard at school.”

Molly

Warm regards

The 7/6 Class Teachers, Students and Deanne Clark

P.E. NEWS

Met North Athletics Carnival

Last week Moni S, Stella J, Annabel F and Flynn R all displayed great effort and commitment when they competed at the Met North Athletics Carnival. We know Kallum R would have been disappointed he was unable to compete due to sickness. A special congratulations to Moni S who came 1st in the high jump and will now move onto the State Athletics Carnival.

Interschool Gala Sports Days (Years 5–7)

Last week Years 5–7 students selected a sport for the Gala Day competitions over the first three Fridays of Term 4. Nominations for all City District schools will go to the Convenors to see which sports have enough teams for a competition to proceed. If a sport doesn’t have enough nominations, affected students will be organised into alternative sporting competitions. When these decisions are finalised children will receive notes detailing costing and organisational information as well as permission forms.

Sporting Opportunities (See P.E. Noticeboard)

Queensland Cultural Diversity Week is a state wide celebration of cultural diversity held from 30 August to 7 September 2014.

At Ascot State School we have many languages spoken in homes: Croatian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Pashto, Persian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Tagalog, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Welsh, Yiddish and Yoruba.

More information can be found at:

Queensland Cultural Diversity Week

Overseas born Queenslanders

Brisbane – 28.3% (295,201 people)

Top 4 overseas countries of birth: New Zealand with 41,077 people (3.9%), followed by England (39,721 people or 3.8%), China (a) (18,555 people or 1.8%) and India (18,049 people or 1.7%).

18.5% or 192,586 people speak a language other than English at home, with Mandarin highest at 2.6% (27,363 people).

Population born overseas: Top 10 South East Queensland suburbs

Brisbane City – 48.6% (3835 people)

Top 3 overseas countries of birth: South Korea with 522 people (6.6%), followed by England (346 people or 4.4%) and China (a) (308 people or 3.9%).

34.7% or 2739 people speak a language.

Also on the link: Top 20 birthplaces, Top 10 languages and Top 10 ancestries.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

Lots of energy and excitement were displayed at both the Senior and Junior Assemblies on Monday. You could sense the fun that our Year 5 campers enjoyed. Prep D’s performance was a delight. Next week it is 7/6C and 2D’s turn. If this is your child’s class, please remember to bring along a plate of finger food to share at the Morning Teas held afterwards.
Help us retain our Art Teacher position and buy your tickets on flexischools now. See you all on Friday night!

K Murphy and B McWilliam, FoVAD

BOOK CLUB

The Scholastic books are on their way! They will be going home with your child on Friday 5 September.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any concerns regarding your order.

Thank you.
Anne, Book Club Co-Ordinator, bookclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au

NEWS FROM THE P & C HEALTH AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

It's 2 weeks until the holidays and there are always plenty of active things to do in the Brisbane region.

Local activities on offer include Shaw Park Tennis which has holiday tennis clinics (Phone: 3266 1660); or a little further afield there are holiday horse riding programs available – check the website at www.readysettrot.com.

For the mind: These holidays there's a workshop being held where your children can exercise their mind with meditation. Nice and local it is being held at the Scout Hall at Oriel Park and more information can be found through the website: www.themindfuljourney.com.au or email: wholesomehealingforyou@gmail.com.

CPR Course: We are hoping to run this course in the 3rd or 4th week of Term 4. It will be a certified CPR course run by Surf Lifesaving Queensland. Please keep a lookout as it is definitely happening.

Walking: Don't forget The Bloody Long Walk. It involves a 35 km. walk from Woody Point to Crosby Park. We are looking at having a shorter walk for the Ascot State School children with a bus meeting them along the way and bringing them back to Crosby Park. The walk is on October 26 and the website is http://www.bloodylongwalk.com.au/brisbane/.

Please email Pat Gerry at pat@eyeman.com.au if you would like to have a go.

Pat G. Coordinator
Email: pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au

WELCOME GROUP

Have you recently enrolled your child at our school? Have you recently moved into the local area? Are you interested in meeting other school parents and families? You may be interested in joining our school’s Welcome Group. Our Welcome Group has been set up primarily as an opportunity for new parents to our school to meet other school families, although anyone who is interested in making new friends is welcome to attend; everyone is welcome!
Our Welcome Group meets from 9:15-11.00am every Wednesday during school term at White Jam Cafe, Hendra. Our coffee catch ups are a great opportunity to chat to other parents and to share information about local family services (medical, kinder and child care) and children’s activities (music, sport, etc.). Hope that you can join us.

Rachel & Peter, Welcome Group Co-ordinators
Email: welcome@ascotss.eq.edu.au

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Dads’ Day Out Sausage Sizzle

We are looking at having a Dads’ Day Out Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 18 September 2014, just before the start of the school holidays. If there are any Dads or Granddads out there who would like to help out on the day, could they please contact Kathryn at the Tuckshop on 3326 9326 or email tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au. Time requirement for the Dads/Granddads would be 12.00-1.30pm.

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SWIM CLUB

Hi everyone:

This is a reminder to everyone that our Registrations for Swim Club will open on Monday 8 September 2014.

To register for Swim Club this year you need to log onto flexischools.

If you are already registered with flexischools all you need to do is log on; if you are not registered with flexischools you will need to do the below process.

- Go to the website www.flexischools.com.au
- Where is says “Enter School Here” type in Ascot State School
- Click on “Ascot State School”
- Click on the Swim Club icon and proceed to fill out the registration form and payment will be at the end.

For Swim Club this year we will be capping our numbers at 140 families, so first in first served.

Please ensure you fill out all the details correctly.

We are putting out an URGENT call to any volunteers who have an IT or computer background to join our Swim Club Committee as our Data person. If we could find two volunteers this would make the job much easier, so please if you are interested and are joining Swim Club this season, please contact Cameron or myself (Tracy) at the below email address.

If we do not find volunteers for this position we cannot run our Swim Club.

We are also still seeking volunteers to fill the two Vice Presidents roles as well, so if you are interested in joining our Committee, please contact the below email address.

Tracy R & Cameron McL, Ascot Swim Club Presidents, swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au, 0403 387 676, 0417 628 032

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Water Polo at All Hallows! In Term 4, Rivercity Water Polo is once again running junior water polo training sessions at All Hallows School. We will be running a 1 hour session at 3.00pm on Sundays from October 12th for eight weeks. The sessions are open to all, so let your friends know. All equipment will be supplied and the fee includes membership, car parking, pool entry, training and Australian Water Polo (AWPI) registration and insurance. We will also be playing games against other clubs at Xmas! If you can swim and have ball skills then this is the game for you! Rivercity is one of the largest clubs in Brisbane and Water Polo is a fantastic team sport. We invite all those with children born 2003–2006, Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 interested in learning the basics to contact brad@bubhub.com.au (0404 898 832) to find out how to
register. $80.00 for the term. Spaces are also available for older children in our junior teams and as a warm up if going to a private school that plays water polo. Sign on for Junior teams is September 2, 9 & 16 at Boys Grammar School from 6.00pm.

**Rivercity Water Polo Free Come ‘n’ Try Days:** Brisbane Grammar School Indoor Pool, Spring Hill (parking off College Road) on 2, 9 & 16 September from 6.30-8.00pm. Flippa Ball for ages 8-12. Competition Water Polo for ages 10-100. Great coaches, great equipment, great facilities, great fun. Register your interest at www.surveymonkey.com/s/k3rtjgh. Visit our website for more information or email us if you have questions www.rivercitywaterpolo.com or president@rivercitywaterpolo.com.

**Wilston Grange Softball Club – Looking for Junior and Senior Players for next Season:** Our Club has started signing on for next season which commences on Saturday 18 October and concludes in March next year, with a break over Christmas. We play at Downey Park, Green Terrace, Windsor and train on Wednesday nights at Windsor Park, Blackmore Street, Windsor. We are looking for junior players 4-12 years, who have never played before or who have had some exposure to softball and would like to improve their skills, to participate in the Swing Into Softball (SiS) program being run by the Brisbane Softball Association again this year. The focus of this program is not on winning but on maximising involvement, participation and most of all, fun. SiS is broken up into two phases; each week during the first half of the season (before Christmas) there will be planned activity sessions, based around some very basic running, throwing and hitting skills, followed by a modified game. After Christmas, a follow-on program starts to develop more game skills. We are also looking for players for our Under 13 mixed teams, boys in our Under 15 team and senior players in our women’s C1 and C2 teams. Please contact the Club President, Julie-ann W (0419 604 001 julie-ann@aspservices.com.au) if you would like to join us for the next season; she will be able to send you full details.

**Fancutt Tennis Centre** will continue the tennis program at the school courts on Reeve Street on Mondays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), Tuesdays 3.15-4.00pm (Beginners), Wednesday afternoons 3.00-3.30pm (Prep) Wednesday 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players). Junior rackets on special $30.00. Adults social, fitness and music is on Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm and Ladies on Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and Friday mornings 9.00-10.00am. School Holiday Tennis Programs will be held at Fancutts Tennis Centre, Lutwyche, Monday to Friday 22-26 September and 29 September-3 October for children up to 16 years. The Morning program includes a Tennis Clinic 9.00-11.00am. (Beginners/Players taught separately). Hot Shots Tennis for Preps is held 8.15-8.55am for 3-6 years (Min 4). Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments (for trophies and prizes) are being held at Fancutts on Monday 20 October (Student Free Day) from 9.00am-12.00pm for beginners and players separately and 12.30-3.30pm for players. These tournaments give children valuable match-play. Trophy for winner, McDonald’s voucher, prizes and free Tennis Australia t-shirt is given to every player. Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments at Fancutts for trophies are on Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm (Serving and Green Ball) during school term. Super League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings for children and teenagers and Tuesday/Wednesday nights for adults. Rest rings – a 24 hr. service or possible emergency re-string while you wait. All enquiries, please contact Fancutts 3857 2922 in office hours or email admin@fancutts.com.au.

**Surfers Paradise Kids Week:** Free family fun 20-26 September on Surfers Paradise Beach and Foreshore. Weekend features: Peppa Pig weekend performances, Barbie and Peppa Pig meet and greets, foreshore attractions, beach activities and fireworks at 7.00pm on 20 September. Weekday fun for all ages – daily feature show in Cavill Mall, Lego day, craft day, animal day, music day and superheroes and fairy tales day with fireworks at 7.00pm 26 September. For full schedule of events visit surfersparadise.com.

**St Agatha's Parish Date Claimer:** Sunday 19 October 2014 - Encounter Day run by NET Ministries for Years 6, 7 and 8. Topic: “Do This, Do That’’ – Peer Pressure - Presentation Centre – St Agatha’s Primary School, 52 Oriel Road, Clayfield - 10.00am to 1.00pm. All 6s, 7s and 8s welcome!!