FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on Wednesday 10 December. Children will go to their classroom for next year to spend the afternoon with their 2015 teacher and meet new classmates. A new class and a new teacher is an opportunity for children to make new friends and to have new learning experiences.

I’ll email out to parents the year levels teachers will be teaching in 2015 on Monday 8 December.

On Tuesday morning we welcomed our new Prep parents for 2015 at our Prep Orientation for new parents. Three students from Prep A recounted what was important to them about their year at Prep. Congratulations to Priya, Lauren and Charles for their impressive public speaking skills!

School Zones

The Brisbane City Council is going to continue to maintain a presence and enforce illegal parking within school zones during the 2015 school year. As you know, parking spaces during pick up and set down times are at a premium. Subsequently, competition for these spaces leads to poor driver behaviour and potentially dangerous parking practices.

The primary purpose for parking enforcement around schools is to ensure child safety, and it is certainly not Council’s intention to make parking near schools an overly onerous task. Officers will engage with all drivers where it is safe to do so and advise the risks associated with illegal parking. Officers may issue parking fines in cases where dangerous parking practices are observed.

Council Officers will be attending school zones across a number of schools over the coming year and engaging with motorists to ensure that they are not endangering the lives of children, pedestrians and other road users. The list of schools is derived by the number of complaints Council receives per school, i.e. those schools with the most complaints in their school zones will be targeted.

Reminders

As we move into the Christmas period, I know that many parents wish to give teachers a gift to thank them for the year. I wanted to draw your attention to the EQ’s policy on receiving gifts and benefits. In particular, employees must refuse any offer of cash or any items which are readily converted into cash — such as a lottery ticket or “scratchie”, shares or a gift voucher.

All gifts that have a value of more than $150.00 must be recorded in DETE’s gift registry.

Have a great week.

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS

Thank you to the P&CC representatives who spoke at the Prep Orientation Session on Tuesday morning.

Thank you Leanne Buckle for your work as the School Community Liaison Officer; your work is highly valued by staff and the parent community.

FROM YOUR P&C

I think it is important to acknowledge the changes at Ascot this year.

New structure, new systems, new people.

Jane, after 15 years of leading the school, transitioned into a new role. Melissa stepped in as Acting Principal and, with the addition of Anita, we have a new administration team. That’s already quite a lot of change. But we also had 13 new staff join the school this year and after gaining IPS status at the end of 2013, it was also the year that saw the inaugural Ascot State School Council formed.
As many of you will know, I am P&C President. Subsequent to the changes above, I have now also been elected Chair of the School Council.

I think it’s important I share the three main roles of the School Council:

1. Set and monitor the school’s strategic direction
2. Approve plans and policies of the school of a strategic nature
3. Perform its functions in a way that achieves the best possible learning outcomes for the school’s students.

Change impacts everybody, and it also impacts people differently. The impact of these can be seen in the School Opinion Survey which was conducted recently.

The good news is that, even with these changes, the core activity of student learning and student well-being continues to thrive at Ascot. Ascot is seen as a leader in state school education in Queensland and an essential requirement for any leader is an ability to thrive during change; to learn from change.

The School Opinion Survey has given people a voice and we want to respect that voice in the same way we want to respect the culture of Ascot Primary. The School Council has formed a group to review the Opinion Survey and see what we should focus on.

The School Council will support staff and parents as “steward of the school culture”. Ascot has a long tradition of excellence and it is our role to honour the values that have made our school great. Our role is to help shape the vision of our staff, students and parents.

As always, your ideas and opinions (even outside the survey!) are welcome.

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

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FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

Final Assembly 2014

Year 4 presented our final Middle School assembly for the year, after attending their Year 4 camp last week. The assembly highlighted the need to preserve our waterways and take care not to let unnecessary pollutants enter our beautiful environment. A strong and powerful message with summer holidays just around the corner. They also shared a timely message about sun safety and the Australian lifestyle. What a fun way to complete our class assemblies for the year.

Thanks to their teachers and parents who accompanied the children on their adventure, taking such good care of them and providing another fun-filled memory.

Farewell Assembly for Jane Sedgman

Next week the school will assemble to thank Jane for 15 years of outstanding leadership as the Principal of our school. Parents are welcome to join us on Monday 8 December at 10.00 am in our school hall. If you have any thoughts which we could share from our parent body, please email me at shadd5@eq.edu.au.

Bursary Photos

On Friday 5 December those students receiving bursaries are asked to be at the office by 8.30am for their photographs with Mrs Boyle. Formal uniform is to be worn. The children can then change into their summer uniform. Advanced Life Photography will give the children details regarding orders.
Years 6 & 7 Graduation

The Years 6 and 7 Graduation ceremony will be held in the hall on Wednesday 10 December. Please note: all students in Years 5-7 are required to wear their formal uniform. Students and parents of graduating students are required to be seated in the hall by 8.55 am ready for a prompt 9.00 am start.

Years 6 & 7 Graduation Disco Wednesday 10 December Final Arrangements

Arrival: The Massey Street gates beside the Years 5, 6 and 7 building at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm.

Dinner: Under the Years 5, 6 and 7 building and undercroft 6.30 pm-7.00 pm.

Disco: Hall 7.00-8.45 pm (No Parents). Supervision by Year 7 teachers and Administration.

Collection of Students: 8.45 pm from the Hall via Massey Street entrance.

Dress Standard: Good casual party clothes/Red Carpet theme. Sensible shoes are to be worn.

Thank you!

I extend my gratitude to the Years 6 & 7 parents, led by Hilary Lauder, who have co-ordinated the Graduation Disco. Everything has been planned so well with fun and happy memories in mind. I am positive the graduating students are in for a night they will never forget. Thank you and well done!

Swimming Carnivals

Thank you to Mr Harris and Mrs Graham for organising our swimming carnivals. The children love these days and we appreciate the parents and grandparents who brave the heat to cheer the swimmers and participate in the day. Remember those umbrellas and sunscreen as the weather predictions are for steamy days.

Reports

Student reports will be sent to you on Tuesday via email. Children love to share their successes with their parents and I’m sure there will be many positive discussions around the reports. Discussions about areas for future progress can definitely wait until those energy levels are back to normal, but a pat on the back can never wait.

A week to go and we are travelling well. Next week, the final for the year, will be fun-filled and exciting. New classes announced and Party Day (complete with the grand finale of Ascot’s Got Talent). A lot to look forward to for our students and teachers.

With just over a week of school remaining we are travelling well, completing the year’s work and busily planning for another successful year in 2015.

Enjoy your week.

Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal

FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who came at the last minute to help after Thursday’s storm to make the classrooms that received damage safe for our students. A special thank you to the parents in 2C.

2015 Booklists – The cut-off date for all orders is 10 December 2014

Kookaburra Educational Resources will again be supplying our student packs for the 2015 School Year. Paper copies of the book lists will be available from the office on request.

Online Ordering:

- If you do not have online facilities you may pick up a hard copy order form from the school office.
- A new order must be completed for each student.
- All student packs will be individually wrapped and delivered to your nominated day-time delivery address prior to the start of the 2015 school year (prior to January 21)
- Orders received after 10 December 2014 will be given a low priority and may not be received prior to the start of the 2015 school year.
- Please ensure your orders are received by the due date.
- All orders are firm sale.

Instructions for ordering packs on-line

2. Enter username: ASCOT003 and password: studentpack (lower case).
3. Select Student Packs.
4. Select your student’s 2015 year level.
5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the “Quantity” box.
6. When you are satisfied with your selection, click on “Add to Order” at the bottom of the page.
7. Once you are satisfied with your order, click on “Complete Order” at the bottom of this page.
8. Your order will be delivered to your NOMINATED DAY-TIME DELIVERY ADDRESS. Please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery or indicate that you would like the delivery left at your front door. You can indicate this in the “Order Instructions” box.
9. Please ensure your child’s details are added to this page before proceeding.
10. Proceed to “Payment Details”.
11. Select your payment method and proceed.
12. Click on “Submit Order”. 
Kookaburra Educational Resources, Phone: 1300 766 997
Fax: 1300 768 997
www.kookaburra.com.au

With the end of year we have 3 Star Classes!!!

CONGRATULATIONS for Week 9, 2C and 2A for Being Responsible. After the storm on Tuesday we had a lot of broken glass and their classrooms were quite a mess. They were disrupted and had to move to other locations and displayed a level-headed and sensible attitude while this was going on. We were very proud of them. Thank you also to the parents who came to help with the clean-up. It was great to see everyone rallying to get our children back into their classrooms.

CONGRATULATIONS also for week 10 to 1A for also “Being Responsible”. They have displayed a dedication and commitment to their learning and made great improvements.

Assembly:
Week 10 – Monday 8 December – Jane Sedgman’s Farewell

Have a great week.
Anita Heinrich, Acting Deputy Principal

P.E. NEWS

Swimming Carnivals (Week 9)

For the Senior Carnival, Wed 3 December, students have nominated for the 50 metre events which they would like to swim. Students can swim 50 metres or 25 metres for each stroke but they cannot swim both. Only 50 metre events will attract age championship points. If children wish to swim 25 metre events they just move to the end of the pool when their event is called.

For the Junior Mini Carnivals (Prep-Year-3) on Thurs 4 December, children have not nominated for events and just move to the marshalling area when an event is called that they would like to swim in. We have practised all the events in swimming lessons and the children have been advised about which distances are most appropriate for their swimming ability. Prep children will be swimming a half pool race and Year 1 can choose between 25 metres or half pool events as per program.

All students should arrive on time for their respective Carnivals with towels, sun-screen, water and labelled clothing. Just a reminder: children do not have to wear sun-shirts in the Carnival. We wish them good luck and hope they enjoy their day and we hope to see lots of parents cheering on their children.

Paul Harris/Alayne Graham

PREP-YEAR 3 JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER - 9.00AM-2.55PM

Program of Events

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Alayne Graham
MEDICATION

Parents: If medication for your child is held at the Office, please remember to collect it prior to year’s end.

Medication should be returned to school at the beginning of the new school year with fresh paperwork to be completed at that time.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the main lost property area under A Block for clothing, towels, lunch boxes, etc. Please call to the Office if your child has lost any items, such as small toys, reading glasses, sun glasses, keys, watches or jewellery. They will be held until end of 2014 before being disposed of.

MUSIC NEWS - CHOIR

The weather was beautiful and the children in fine voice on Friday night at the Racecourse Road Community Carols. A special thank you to all the parents who presented the Choir children so beautifully in their uniforms with Christmas hats and decorations.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choir children were a credit to Ascot School and I know many people in the community appreciate the Choirs’ attendance each year at this event.

Another community event organised by Hamilton Rotary is the Australia Day ceremony where our new citizens are sworn in. I always send a note home requesting volunteers who wish to sing the anthem “Advance Australia Fair” and “I Am Australian” at this ceremony. It is not an official Choir gig, just an outing to serve the community. Any interested singers, please read the note for details.

A sneak preview of my plans for 2015: I am starting a “Boys Don’t Sing” Choir for boys from Years 3 to Year 6. They will rehearse on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am in the Hall. Any boys in Intermediate Band who also rehearse on Wednesdays can come straight from Band to Choir.

Junior Choir for Years 1 and 2 will rehearse on Tuesday mornings from 8.15am in the Hall and Senior Girls at Monday lunch time from 1.15pm in the Hall.

Thank you to the Choir parents and Friends of Music for your support throughout 2014.

I wish all my Ascot Choir Community a wonderful Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe holiday.

Debbie Daley

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

The 2014 legacy gift is this beautiful artwork that Carla Adams and the children have been working on in the mosaic garden under the 1/2 eating area. Plus the beautiful mosaic love heart (being held by our captains on assembly).

Swimathon winners were announced at Monday’s assembly. Congratulations to 5/4 class and Prep A. They will see a Disney movie at Toombul on Tuesday 9 December.

Thank you Year 1 parents for helping welcome the incoming Prep families yesterday morning by providing a lovely morning tea.

Next Monday at 10.00am there will be a special assembly to farewell Jane Sedgman. You are all welcome to attend.

Tomorrow is the Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Swimming Carnival. Bring hats and an umbrella to provide shade. Note the swim timetable to help know when your child is swimming.

Next Wednesday is the Graduation assembly. Thank you to Tonja F and Jenny F for co-ordinating the Year 5 parents morning tea for the graduating children and their families. The Wednesday night Disco this year is in the capable hands of Hilary L and a wonderful sub-committee of parents.

If you get a chance, check out our refurbished hall toilets. Thank you P&C. Beautiful, white and bright. Sarah C was acknowledged and thanked on assembly for the year’s achievements.

Next Wednesday afternoon the children will find out who their new teachers will be for 2015.

Thursday is Party Day and the finals of the Ascot’s Got Talent Competition. We certainly have a lot of talent.

The days fly by now. Hold on for the ride.

Have a great week,

Leanne Buckle, SCLO, 0403 576 688, leannebuckle11@gmail.com
NEWS FROM THE P&C HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Things that make you smile are good for you

It’s always this time of year when it feels as though the road has been long. There’s a sense of a rush to get everything done and the year seems to have been a long one. The kids are tired and not so keen to go school. So, as the year draws to an end, our family finds it best to talk about the best parts of the day and over the next two weeks we’ll be talking about the best parts of the year.

If I may, I will share with you all the great memories that my boys have recalled from this year. To me it reinforces how good the school has been for them, how far they have come and how lucky they are. Compare these stories to those on the evening news, and you quickly realise we’ve had a good year and so do they:

“Hey Dad, can I walk to school now, I want to play with the boys before we have to go into class.”
“Today, Mrs Graham asked me to show the class how to do big arms.”
“Matt’s my best friend, you know, we look out for each other.”
“Mum, can we get something for Miss Sullivan for her wedding before she leaves and has a baby.”
“I got 15 out of 15 today, Dad.”
“Blake is the best; he is always happy and funny.”
“Last night was the best night of my life!”
“Mum, I did my best time for freestyle.”
“Dad, did you know that they have Tasmanian Devils at Lone Pine?”
“They’re all my friends and we always play tiggy at lunch time.”
“Hey Dad, today a girl from Year 1 beat all of the other kids at Ascot’s Got Talent. She was amazing!”

For the next two weeks, this is what we’ll discuss and remind them of: great days at school, great friendships, and how lucky we all are. It brings a smile to all our faces.

Pat Gerry, Co-Ordinator
Email: pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au

WELCOME GROUP

Have you recently enrolled your child at our school and would like to meet other parents? 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!

Our next Welcome Group catch-up is on Tuesday at 9.15am at White Jam Cafe in Hendra. Please get in touch with Peter or Rachel if you have any questions.

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

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is recruiting volunteers for next year. We will be attending the Prep Enrolment session and hope to have the 2015 roster out before the end of school.

Just a reminder that in the last week of school the Tuckshop is open as usual Monday 8-Wednesday 10 December inclusive. Thursday 11 December it only opens until 11.30am - no lunch on this day due to it being Party Day. The Tuckshop is closed on Friday 12 December.

Due to stocktaking in the last week, there may be some items unavailable and they will be taken off the menu until next year.

Any queries, or if you would like to volunteer for next year, please ring or email Kathryn on 3326 8326 email Tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Kathryn & the Tuckshop Committee

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The 2015 roster out before the end of school.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Ascot State School
Phone: 3962 3476
Email: ascotuniformshop@asq.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Ascot State School Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is located in A Block which faces Anthony Street.

Our trading hours for the remainder of 2014 and 2015 are as follows:
Normal Hours of Operation: Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:15 - 9:30 am
Prep Appointments only: Mon, Wed, Thurs (November 3rd, December 4th, 2014 only)
Tuesday 26th November 2014 - Prep Orientation Day 8:15 - 11:16 am

Extended Hours for Back to School 2015:
21st Jan - 25th Jan Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00 - 12:00 am
to end Tuesday - Friday 8:15 - 11:00 am

Please call the Uniform Shop to make an appointment as soon as possible.

We recommend purchasing prep uniforms in November or December 2014 as numbers can be hard to determine and sizes needed to manufacture uniforms are 6 to 10 weeks. January also is extremely busy with families who have relocated to the area and existing families who need to replace outgrown and missing uniforms.

You can contact the Uniform Shop on 3962 3476 only during opening hours or by email at: uniformshop@ascot.asq.edu.au

Koko Matsuo
Uniform Shop Convener

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SWIM CLUB

Dear Swim Club Family:

Hope everyone enjoyed their night off and went to the Racecourse Road Christmas Carols last Friday night.

We are back at Swim Club this week and this is the last one of this season. This season has gone so fast.

Our Award winners from the 21 November are as follows:

Swimmers of the Week
Gabe G & Poppy P.

Encouragement Awards
Bridget McL & Milan B.

Congratulations to these swimmers and keep up the great work.

Race Order for this week is:

12.5m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke
25m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle
25m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke
25m Backstroke, 50m Backstroke
25m Butterfly, 50m Butterfly.

Parents on Roster this week:

Please note that we have POSITIONS VACANT on our roster this week. We ask all parents who have not yet done any roster duty this term to please put up your hands to fill our roster this week. It is part of the agreement when you join Swim Club that you do two rosters per Swim Club term.

Parents on roster this week - PLEASE REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTS’ DESK ON ARRIVAL.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE ON TIME FOR YOUR ROSTER DUTIES AS THIS HELPS US RUN ON TIME.

We would like to thank all of our Parents for all of their hard work in keeping our Swim Club running; without all of your help this would not be possible.

If you are unable to do your roster duty this week please contact Rose M on rose.04@me.com or on 0417 707 995, so that Rose may find a replacement for you for this week.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE PRESIDENTS WITH RELATION TO THE ROSTERS AS THIS IS ALL HANDLED BY ROSE ONLY.
We would like to thank Ray White Ascot and Dune Outdoor Luxuries for their ongoing sponsorship of our Swim Club.

Cameron & I look forward to seeing you all on Friday night.

Kind Regards

Tracy Roberts & Cameron McLeod, Ascot Swim Club Presidents,
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

In Term 1, Rivercity Water Polo is once again running junior water polo training sessions at All Hallows School. We will be running a one hour session at 3.00pm on Sundays from Feb 1 for eight weeks. The sessions are open to all strong swimmers 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. If you can swim well 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, Years 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 or $60.00 if returning from Term 4, 2014.

Drama with Brisbane Youth Theatre: Keeping kids and teens engaged and creative with like-minded peers. Are you a keen performer and want to know what BYT is all about? Bring your friends or make some new ones! Do you want a joyous dose of drama in your school holidays? Then join us at our Bulimba Avenue! Summer Holidays Drama Workshops Tuesday–Friday 13-16 January for ages 7-11 from 10.00am-3.00pm - 4 days.


St Agatha’s Parish Sacramental Program 2015:
Confirmation and First Holy Communion for children in Year 3 or older who have celebrated their First Penance/Reconciliation. Enrolment weekend 7/8 February at any of the masses: Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am and 5.30pm. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish office or on the table at front entry to church. Parents Meeting: Wednesday 11 February 7.00pm or Thursday 12 February 7.00pm at St Agatha’s Church. (N.B. Parents need only attend one of these sessions). For further information call Jane Cameron at the parish office: 3262 2859.

Nundah Northgate Scout Group are selling real Christmas trees on Saturday 13 December and Saturday 20 December 2014 from 7.30am–12.30pm at the Nundah-Northgate Scout Den, Primrose Lane, off Boyd Street, Nundah (near the Library). Prices $15.00-$30.00 (Small/Medium, Large and X-Large). Pre-order: 0457 097 192.

The Gap Netball Club 2015 Season: Register now at http://thegapnetball.org . The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland and has a strong community and competitive dual focus. 2015 registrations are now open online and Sign On will be 11.00am on Saturday 31 January at Hilder Road State School at The Gap. Netball is the most popular team sport in Australia and The Gap has teams for all abilities and ages from Modified Rules (8-10 year olds) to Opens (adults). Teams train on weekday afternoons and evenings at Hilder Road State School and play at Downey Park on Saturdays from March to August. The Club will also run NetSetGO at Hilder Road for 8 weeks from Monday 2 February. NetSetGO is an introductory program for 5-10 year olds teaching netball basics in a fun and safe way. Registrations & further information: http://thegapnetball.org , registrar@thegapnetball.org