FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all our families for the very smooth start to the 2017 school year for our students. You may have noticed the media story about families sleeping on the footpath to secure an out-of-catchment enrolment. As an enrolment managed state school, we must accept all enrolments throughout the school year for in-catchment enrolments but we do have a waiting list for out-of-catchment enrolments.

Next Monday 13 February from 9.15, I look forward to meeting many of our Year 6 parents at our Investiture Ceremony. I had the pleasure of listening to some outstanding speeches by many of the Year 6 students last week in the lead up to the student elections. Many of the nominees utilised famous quotes, humour and made reference to our school motto, values and individual achievements. We are delighted to announce our 2017 School Captains are Ava B and Rudy D with the Vice Captains being Greta C and Ruben B.

School Priority

Ascot State School Ascot State School is a school of choice because of its commitment to excellence, love of teaching and learning, achievements, proud traditions and our belief that all students deserve a personally rewarding and quality education that focuses on each child’s social, emotional, physical and academic development.

Ascot State School develops strong relationships for learning. Our school motto, “Strive to Achieve” is evidenced in the daily learning of the students and the teaching of the school staff. We have an expert teaching team who combine to enact our school purpose, to develop Lifelong Learning for Lifelong Success. We have a rigorous academic curriculum supported by a research-based, non-cognitive curriculum and excellent sporting and art programs to ensure every student’s engagement. Our school values reflect our commitment to learning.

We believe all students can learn and have the right to learn. We care about our students’ cognitive and non-cognitive learning and provide opportunities for them to realise their learning potential. We provide a non-cognitive curriculum supported by our Social-Emotional Program, Play is the Way and a comprehensive cognitive curriculum based on the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum identifies content descriptions and achievement standards for learning area at each year level. Click here to find out more about the Australian Curriculum.


School and Community Partnerships

I look forward to welcoming families to our Meet the Teacher, Meet the Leadership Team/P&C and find out about our Music Program tonight. The times for this evening are:

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| 6pm  | Welcome for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 parents in own classrooms  
Music Department Information session for all Years 3 to 6 families in hall |
| 7pm  | Welcome for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents in own classrooms  
Whole School Welcome for Prep to Year 2 and any other new families in hall |

We understand that it may be difficult to get to all sessions if you have more than one child so our classroom teachers are happy to share the information with you via email if you cannot make their class presentation. We look forward to meeting you as we
work together to create an environment where happy children are learning together to grow and succeed.

**Class Parent Representatives**

Thank you to those parents who have emailed an expression of interest for Class Parent Representative for 2017. As this is a Fete year, there will be lots of work with parents behind the scenes to make the day a huge success. The Leadership Team will be in touch over the next week and I invite all successful Class Parent Reps to our first meeting on Friday 17 February at 8.50am in the staff room.

**Parents as Partners**

The Parents as Partners series commences on Friday 17 February at 9.15am in the staff room. The first session is being conducted by our Head of Curriculum on “Helping your Child with Reading”. Please note this is directly after the Class Parent Rep session.

Have a great week.

Regards

Gayle Coleman, Principal

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**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**ROXANNE SMITH:**

**Before school options start next week**

The oval, games court and library are all open from 8.30am as of next Monday 13 February every day.

We ask that students are not dropped prior to 8.30am as formal supervision is not available. Anyone arriving earlier is expected to wait in the Covered Games Court. This is to ensure student safety.

All families are asked to ensure students are collected from school immediately after the bell. Any student still waiting to be collected by 3.20pm will be escorted to the school office. Please ensure your family’s emergency details are up to date so if for some reason you are unavailable to collect your child we have another contact. Children become very distressed when they are not collected by parents as arranged.

**Communicating with the school**

We request that all parents make contact with their child's classroom teacher as the first point of contact about all school matters. Communication works best for schools when the class teacher is involved.

*Roxanne Smith, (Prep-Year 2)*

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**FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM, TEACHING & LEARNING**

**Reading @ Ascot: Reading at Home with your Child**

Our first Parents as Partners session is being held on Friday 17 February 2017 at 9.15am in the staff room. The focus of the session is for our early years parents with tips and advice to ensure reading is part of family life.

I came across the following article recently from one of my very favourite authors – enjoy:

**Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments**

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.

2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read.

3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.

4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.

5. Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again, and always read in the same “tune” for each book: i.e. with the same intonations on each page, each time.

6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.

7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.

8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.

9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.

10. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.


*Rochelle Burton, HoC*
BOUQUETS

Many thanks to Alice and Catherine for doing such a wonderful job taking care of our many new families through our Welcome Group.

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TERM 1 OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

Click the link below to print the Term 1 Overview for Parents as at 3/2/17. Please note that changes can and do occur.

CAN YOU HELP US?
REQUEST FOR THE DONATION OF LEGO!

LEGO can offer our students (younger grades and older) limitless possibilities for fun, imaginative play, co-operation, problem-solving and creativity. We are wondering if any families might have any LEGO at home that they wouldn’t mind recycling and donating to our STEAM Room.

We would love to give students the chance of using LEGO during class lessons and at lunch times. Please ask around to other family members and friends also – we are hoping to form a large collection that can be put to great use at school. Everyone agrees “LEGO is Awesome”! Any donations can be dropped off to the Library. Thank you for your support with this project.

MUSIC NEWS

Music rehearsals have commenced this week for all bands and choirs. Mr Boughen will inform his String Ensemble when their rehearsals begin. Please assist your young musicians to remember their rehearsal times. The timetable can be printed from the link below, is displayed on the Music Room notice board and there is a copy in each classroom.

The tryouts for instruments are still continuing when each instrumental teacher is in the school. Timetables for continuing students will be published as soon as possible.

There are no auditions for Choirs at Ascot State School. Students simply turn up at their rehearsal time to join. The Year 1 and 2 Junior Choir is Friday mornings in the hall at 8.15am. This rehearsal is conducted by Miss Lien, one of our new classroom music teachers. The Boys Don’t Sing Choir (Years 3 to 6) is Monday mornings at 8am in the Music Room, the Senior Girls Choir (Years 5/6) at 1.15pm Mondays in the hall or music room and the Intermediate Girls Choir (Years 3/4) is Wednesdays at 1.15pm in the music room. These Choirs are conducted by Ms Daley.

Please attend the Music Information Session in the hall tonight from 6-6.45pm where you may meet the music teachers and ask any questions.

Debbie Daley, ddale3@eq.edu.au

P.E. NEWS

Swimming Lessons

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be spotters at the pool and any year 1 parents who have been hopping in the pool to assist children to learn swimming skills. All students are required to wear togs, sun shirts and caps and all items (uniform and swimming gear) should be clearly labelled to prevent loss/mix ups. Students are expected to participate in each lesson but if they have been sick with a digestive illness, in the interests of pool hygiene, should not swim for at least three days. A letter of explanation will need to be provided if they are unable to participate.

District Swimming Carnival Friday 10 February

All children who were selected in the Ascot Swimming Team should have returned only their permission/medical information forms to Mr Harris. We wish all our competitors the best of luck this Friday and look forward to reporting on their efforts. Go team Ascot!
2017 Ascot Swimming Team

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2017 Sports House Captains

Well done to all the children who bravely nominated and presented a speech to the children in their House. Congratulations to the following children who were voted by their House peers to the position of House Captains for 2017. We trust these children will lead their House by example and perform their role with good spirit, attitude and sportsmanship.

- Henderson: Isabella H, Ethan McN, Mitch M, Tayla N
- Meibusch: Thomas S, Emma S, Zoe B, Spencer M
- Lilley: Lachlan W, Harriet M, Ella C, Jack M
- Ryan: Sienna T, Hope J, Caitlyn H, Oliver D

City District Sporting Trial Process

This term, there will be many trials at various sporting venues for students turning 11 and 12 years old, who would like to make City District sporting teams. The sporting standard at these trials is very high with children coming from over 20 schools (including 12 year olds from high school) in the City District. The children who are selected to attend from each school (numbers are usually restricted to 5) will be required to pay a small fee online before the trial and will need to take completed paperwork (with Principal’s signature and school stamp) with them to the trial to hand to the selector/manager. Trials will normally be in school time and private transport to venues will be required. Because numbers are restricted we would expect those students who express interest and then are selected, to attend the trials. There is usually a very quick turnaround from trial notification to student nomination, so please express interest to the P.E teacher responsible for that sport straight away in case an in-school trial needs to be conducted before nomination. Please note that sometimes trials are postponed (weather) or the date changes and children will be notified as quickly as possible. Term 1 trials are listed below:

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Cross Country Date Claimer Week 9

All healthy children will compete in the Ascot State School Cross Country events in Week 9 in preparation for selection in the Ascot Cross Country Team (9-12 year olds) to compete at the District trial in Term 2 on May 2. The Senior Cross Country event (1km–3km) will be held at Brothers Rugby Union on Tuesday March 21 and the Junior Cross Country (2–3 laps) will be held on the school oval on Wednesday March 22. We will try to prepare for these events as much as possible at school but it is also a great idea if children (maybe the whole family) can do some preparation for this event outside of school so they feel confident and comfortable in completing the course.

Alayne Graham, Prep-Year 2, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, agrah27@eq.edu.au
Paul Harris, Years 3-6, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, pharr17@eq.edu.au

FROM YOUR P&C

A question I am regularly asked is why I took on the role of P&C President. To be honest, it was because several years ago I was tapped me on the shoulder and asked if I would consider the role. (I didn’t actually volunteer!) I didn’t think I would have the time as I work and have four children. But what made me accept the nomination was that I believe that you should always give back. I feel it is important to show my children that everyone should contribute to their community. And so I made time but after 3½ years, it is time for me to step down.

We now need a new P&C President to be elected at the March AGM.

I think of the P&C like the support crew for an elite sporting team. As P&C President, you are the manager overseeing your team. If we weren’t here, the coach (teachers) would still instruct our children, but with us on the side-lines, we make sure they have new kit, a fitness coach, dietitian and masseuse.
and that there are enough balls, so that no one has to miss out. So we make the game better for everyone involved. And research has shown for years that major improvements in student outcomes can be achieved where parents, teachers, students and the community really work together and continue to really learn from each other.

Our challenge as a volunteer organisation is that we are limited by funds, volunteers (which turn over regularly) and succession planning. The P&C has a strategic plan but we need new members and we need those members who aren’t so new to step up into positions of leadership. The school needs someone to take on the role of P&C President. Maybe you will volunteer, but if you get a tap on the shoulder, please be ready to help out and do your bit.

And remember, keep Sunday 12 March free, as from 4pm onwards there is a Family Picnic on the oval. All families are invited to bring their own mats, food and drinks (please no glass) and there will be kids games galore. A HUGE thanks to Campbell C for once again volunteering to co-ordinate what is always a fun-filled afternoon.

Sarah Comiskey, P&C President, pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au

P&C MEETING NEXT WEEK:
WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY AT 7:30PM
(STAFF ROOM - C BLOCK)

Agenda:
Welcome
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Matters arising from the Minutes
Correspondence
Matters arising from the Correspondence
Principal’s Report
Treasurer’s Report
Subcommittee Reports
General Business
New Memberships.

SPELLATHON

It is that time of year again – Spellathon!

For those parents that are new, this is one of the P&C’s annual fundraisers and it has the bonus of being helpful for your children as well. The class that raises the most in the junior school (Prep-Year 2) and also in the Senior school (Years 3-6) are shouted a trip to the movies at the end of the semester and get popcorn and water to enjoy.

The important dates are as follows:

- Monday 13 February - forms go home to collect pledges
- Monday 27 February - forms due back to class
- Tuesday 28 February-Friday 3 March - words are heard in class
- Friday 3 March - forms returned home to collect money (the preference is for payment on Flexishools but always happy to accept cash or cheque)
- Friday 24 March - final day for money to come in
- Monday 27 March - winning classes from Prep-Year 2 and Year 3–6 are announced on assembly.

I would like to thank Leta D who has once again volunteered to count and co-ordinate the class totals.

.friends of music

If you or your child has an interest in music, consider joining the Friends of Music Committee. Volunteers help raise valuable funds that support the excellent and highly regarded music program offered at Ascot State School.

To find out more about the music program come along to the Music Information session tonight in the school hall from 6-6.45pm. This will also be a wonderful opportunity for current FoM members to meet our new music teachers.

If you are unable attend but would like to get involved please email FOM@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Nathalie S, FoM Convenor

FoVAD 2017

Term Art Classes and Lunch Time Art Club

Art classes with our Artist in Residence, Anuska DeLuca, commenced last week for Years 6 and 2. The Year 6 are learning about Pop Art.

Design the Principal’s Thank You Card Competition

FoVAD’s first design competition for 2017 is on now! Ms Coleman would love the students to design her official Ascot State School Thank You Card for 2017. Details are in the poster.
Design the Principal’s Thank You Card Comp!

Mrs Coleman is looking for a student design for her official 2017 Ascot State School Thank You Card.

Students can post their designs to Mrs Coleman, Ascot State School, GPO Box 15309, Brisbane, Qld 4001. The best design will win a prize and be used as a design template for future Thank You Cards. Enter one name and address per entry. Entries are due no later than 9am on Friday, 10 March 2017. Students can also submit cards on Friday, 10 March 2017, as long as the entry is marked with a student’s name, address and telephone number on the back of the entry.

The closing date is 3pm on Friday 10 March 2017. Entries are free. Students can enter as many times as they like. Please hand entries into the office marked “Attention FoVAD” or email the images to FOVAD@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

There will be two lucky winners, one from Junior school and one from Senior school. Students can use paints, pens, collage, photos or other art media to produce their design. Any size paper but preferably good quality drawing paper.

Parents and teachers, please bear in mind that the image must be able to be printed on a card and the purpose is a Thank You Card suitable for use by our school Principal.

Please put the student’s name, class, a parent email contact address and telephone number on the back of the entry.

If your family or business would like to donate prizes for this great competition, that would be wonderful. Please contact Katrina at FOVAD@ascotss.eq.edu.au to discuss ideas. We need two prizes, ideally art-related and suitable for students.

Parent Volunteers

We warmly welcome any spare time you have to join us. You do not need to be Da Vinci. Please contact FOVAD@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Katrina M, FoVAD Convenor

WELCOME GROUP: WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2017

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 will meet from 9.15-11.00am Wednesday 8/2/17 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.).

We hope that you can join us.

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

FETE NEWS

The Ascot School Fete is on Saturday 12 September 2017. We are inviting all students come up with a name for the school and design the poster to promote the Fete. There are free all day ride passes as prizes for the best name and the best poster. Group entries are more than welcome. The competition closes on 3 March so you have plenty of time to come up with a great idea. Please hand all entries into the school office with your name(s) and class attached.

Name the Fete and Design the Poster Competition.

What do you this the Ascot School Fete should be called?
Do you want to design the poster to promote the Fete?

We would love to hear your thoughts and see your designs. This competition is open to everyone. Join forces and design and create with a friend! An old saying goes “2 Heads are better than one” and “teamwork always gets the best results.”

Competition closes Friday 3rd March 2017 with winners announced on Monday 13 March 2017. Winners will each receive 2 unlimited ride passes at the school fete.

Details of the Ascot School Fete
Date: Saturday 9th of September 2017
Times: 11am-6pm
Fete will include rides … lots of rides including dodgems cars, giant ships, Ferris wheel, … rock climbing. Sales stalls offer food stalls, BBQ, Cake stall and Coffee, Herbariums, Raffles, Bar and a disco.

To enter give your poster and name suggestions to your teacher or the school office with your name(s) and class attached.

BOOK CLUB

All children should have brought home their first Scholastic Book Club order form for the year. Please have all orders submitted either online or to school by Thursday 16 February. If you have not yet received your order form, please check with your class teacher.

Book Club is a fantastic opportunity for all children to contribute resources to our school library as well as purchasing books for themselves to enjoy at home. Scholastic donates a percentage of all proceeds to our school, which has provided many benefits for our children, including assisting with resources for the new STEAM Room and Library items.

Ordering is simple on the Scholastic website online or, if you prefer, you can send a paper order form to school with a cheque. You do not need to send the paper form to school if
you have ordered online and please do not send cash to school for your orders.

Books usually arrive around two weeks after the orders have been submitted for the school.

In order to distribute the large volume of books ordered twice per term, I ask for volunteer parents to help out with this process. It usually takes about an hour or so on a Friday morning at drop off time. Please let me know if you can assist; even if you can’t make it every time, I appreciate any assistance that you can give.

If anyone needs to contact me for any Book Club related matters, please email me on bookclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Kim Hodge

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to a new year of school and some exciting changes at your Tuckshop!

In line with the Queensland Government’s Healthy Food and Drink Strategy for Schools there will be several changes to the Tuckshop menu in 2017. As per the guidelines, we are able to sell items that no longer fit the criteria, until sold out. Once we have sold those items they will be permanently deleted from the online menu.

Home Bake can still be a wonderful addition to our menu and I will shortly be sending out a helpful guide to all our wonderful home bakers.

There will also be some new items added to the menu in Week 4, so keep an eye out for these.

“I forgot my lunch”, “I don’t have enough to eat”, “The ants have gotten to my lunch”. These comments are very familiar to our two Tuckshop Convenors and our volunteer parents. In the first two days of school we had six children who came to the Tuckshop with these reasons as to why they needed something or more to eat.

Whilst the Tuckshop’s motto is “Never Let a Child go Hungry”, could parents please ensure that their child/ren have enough in their lunch box and if you do miss the cut-off for Flexischools (which is 9.30am) there is an alternate cut-off of 10.30am for Morning Tea and 11.45am for Lunch. This will give the parent the option of ordering a very adequate morning tea or lunch for their child. Please note, in all cases the children are offered a very basic sandwich of jam, Vegemite or honey.

Easter Meal Deal

The Easter Meal Deal for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 29 March.

Prep Tuckshop

A limited Tuckshop menu will be available for Preps starting Monday 13 February. So if you haven’t already signed your child up please go to the Flexischools website, find your school and then sign up for Flexischools.

Finally, if you’d like to volunteer to work in the Tuckshop or cook home bake, please email tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au

and we’d only be too happy to welcome you to the tuckshop family.

Katherine, Yolanda & the Tuckshop Committee

FLEXISCHOOLS THE ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM FOR TUCKSHOP

Ascot State School uses Flexischools the Online Ordering System for Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Fundraisers and other special events.

How to Get Started (as posted on the Flexischools Website):

Step 1: Register Go to the Flexischools website from your computer or mobile device. Login or register for an account and add your students to get started.

Step 2: Top up your account using Visa, MasterCard, PayPal or by direct deposit. We recommend topping your account by $20. We’ll email you a reminder when your account is running low.

Step 3: Order from the range of school services which could include Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, events and fundraisers.

Step 4: Review or an Edit for Tuckshop orders: Your order is now shown on the first screen along with your students. You can view, change or cancel the orders at a later time by logging in again. You can also create a repeating order out of an existing order, so you never need to remember Tuckshop day again.


For orders you will receive an email confirmation.

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SWIM CLUB NEWS

We are now in Week 2 of Swim Club for the year with half season memberships still available for $65.00. Registration can be made through Flexischools.

Members please check your emails to find important information about the upcoming Ascot Cup.

This week we require volunteers in marshalling, timekeeping and BBQ. Please contact Jodie if you can assist jodiecreevey@bigpond.com.

Race order for Friday 10 February:
- 100m FS, 25m FS, 50m FS, 25m BS, 50m BS, 25m BK, 50m BK, 25m BF, 50m BF.

A special thank you to our sponsors:
Ray White Ascot, One Fifty Ascot Bar & Eatery, Eleven Rooftop Bar, TAA Connect and Oscar Oscar Salons.

Any questions contact swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP

Boys socks in all sizes are now in stock.

New stocks of rashies and swim shorts have arrived. We also have swimming bags, towels and swim caps for all your back to swimming needs.

Uniform Shop Team

search for a safety star competition

Seqwater is encouraging and celebrating safety at local dams, lakes and parks this summer, with their Search for a Safety Star competition. Entry is easy — simply take a #safety — a photo of yourself playing it safe in the great outdoors. The #safety photo can be with family, friends, a sporting team or community group. But remember, you must be having fun and playing it safe for your entry to count! The more your #safety relates to the safety tips on Seqwater’s website (link below), the greater chance you have of winning a $5000 BCF gift card or a GoPro. Enter online (link below).


COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Karate Academies Miranda Kai System is proud to be opening its very first QLD Dojo here in Ascot. Miranda Kai system is a cross between tradition karate and practical self-defence (it will get you home safe), discipline, fitness, and most of all it is fun! Your first lesson is always free, come and join us on Monday nights at the Ascot After School Centre on Barlow Street; 6pm for Juniors, 7pm for Seniors (over 13 years old). Mums and Dads can join in and enjoy a sport with the kids!

Brisbane City Council Libraries extended Saturday opening hours: From 4 February 2017, all Council libraries across Brisbane will open from 9am-4pm every Saturday. All libraries are closed on public holidays. Brisbane City Council has a mobile library service, which offers a convenient service to residents living in Aspley, Bellbowrie, Brighton, Ellen Grove, Pat Gerry. Co-Ordinator, pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au

netball

Canons-Rebels Netball Club Registrations for 2017 season now open! A community netball club based at Downey Park, Windsor. The Club encourages and fosters fun, friendships and strong netball skills. Teams train on Monday afternoons and evenings and play on Saturdays at Downey Park from March to August. Registrations for the 2017 winter season are now open for ages 8 to opens at the link below or contact canonsregistrar@gmail.com.


GoSports Cricket and Netball programs commence February 14. Your child should have received an information handout about these before and after school activities.

National Karate Academies Miranda Kai System

Chess

Gardiner Chess offers lessons at the school on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Did you know Ascot has a National Under 8 Champion??


Health & Wellbeing

Don’t forget, the school website provides a comprehensive overview of what various external providers offer students at Ascot State School. If you visit the school website, place your cursor over “Extra-curricular” (in the menu bar along the top) and click on “Activities”; you will find a PDF outlining activities, groups and their relative times. Activities vary from Meditation or Chess through to Martial Arts and Swimming.

It is not too late to enrol your child in activities run at the school such as those below:

Ascot Swim Club – a fantastic social evening for all family members run on Friday evenings. You can register for a half season through Flexischools.

Swimming

Totally Technique offer swimming lessons from beginners to adults.


Athletics/Sprint training

Acceleration provide before school lessons teaching students correct running techniques and offer weekend sprint and strength classes.

http://www.accelerationesp.com/
Forest Lake, Manly West, Mt Crosby and The Gap. Visitors to the Mobile Library can borrow from a collection of over 6000 items as well as access the wider library collection of over 1.4 million items, including children’s books, popular bestsellers from the FastBack collection and the latest magazines and DVDs. The State Library of Queensland is not affiliated with Council. Visit http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/ to find out about their services.

Valley Junior Hockey Free Come & Try Day: Saturday 11 February, 3-5pm at Burringbar Turf Fields, Chermside. Boys and Girls welcome.