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## FROM GAYLE COLEMAN: PRINCIPAL

### Student Success

Congratulations to Marcus D for being selected in the Met. North Soccer Team.

### Staffing Update

Our new Acting Deputy Principal, Mrs Kylie Wells, will be commencing in her role in semester two. We welcome Mrs Angela Dawson to the role of Acting Deputy Principal Prep to Year 2 till the end of this term. Mrs Rochelle Burton will be in the role of Acting Head of Curriculum Differentiation/Gifted Education Mentor until the end of this term. We welcome Mrs Hayley Bloxham to the Year 4A class till the end of term. Mrs Bloxham has worked extensively with our Ascot students and will continue the Year 4 program with Ms Atkins. We also welcome back Ms Meredith Blythman who has been unwell and also wish to advise that our English as an Additional Language Teacher, Mrs Natalie Rose, has an injury and will not be returning until next term. Also get well wishes to Kathryn Summers. Hopefully she is rested after her surgery last week.

### School Vision Night

Tonight we are holding an Ascot State School Vision Night in the hall from 7.00pm. I would encourage all parents to join us for this opportunity to hear from key members of the school and the community. The format of the evening will be to listen to key presenters and then respond with your own suggestions/ideas/questions. Our MC for the evening will be the Executive Principal of Brisbane State High School, Mr Wade Haynes. I look forward to seeing you there.

### National Consistent Collection of Data

Parents are reminded that all of our classroom teachers are participating in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability. Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only.

I wish to advise that only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted through this process. Parents have the right

to opt out so if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know in writing so that your child's data will be excluded.

### Every Day Counts

Attendance at Ascot State School is high but this is just a reminder to parents to ensure your child attends school every day. Our statistics for last week were:

Prep	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%

### Regards

**Gayle Coleman**  
Principal

## BOUQUETS

Special bouquets to all the helpers for the Dad's Day Out BBQ last Wednesday and also to the parents and staff for a very successful three Gala Days. Well done everyone!

## FROM YOUR P&C

The Vision Night is on tonight. This is your opportunity to ask questions and see what is happening here at Ascot. If you haven't sent an RSVP, then it doesn't matter, as we have ordered extra catering, so please come and be involved. Being involved at the school shows your child that you value their education. Without your support and contribution over the years, the P&C would not be able to undertake the wonderful projects that make Ascot State School one of the best primary schools in the State and which in turn contributes to making your child's time here at Ascot so special.

Research shows that major improvement in student outcomes can be achieved where parents, teachers, students and the community **connect** and *really* work together and continue to *really* learn from each other.

As P&C President, I would like to acknowledge and thank each of you who contribute to this school. Whether that is by donation of money, time in the classroom, a teacher going above and beyond by teaching debating or running a P&C subcommittee - parent involvement and connection with this school is one of its assets – along with wonderful teachers and administrators.

The Vision Night, *Ascot: The Past, Present and Future*, starts at 7pm in the hall. I would like each of you to not only attend, but to bring at least three people from your circle of friends along. We need bottoms on seats to get a true representation of our school community. We want to end up with some short, medium and long term goals. As an IPS, it has never been more possible for parents to be directly involved in shaping and designing their child's education.

Schools are most successful when all parties are working in harmony with the beliefs, values and goals of their community. However, it can't simply be harmonious; it needs to be productive so as to result in improved student outcomes.

And if you are unable to attend, please send through your ideas. Please email me at [pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au).

**Sarah Comiskey, President**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Wednesday 10/6/15</b>	7.00-8.30pm: Vision Night (Hall)
<b>Thursday 11/6/15</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 8.45-2.20pm North Brisbane Inter-School Chess Competition (Nundah SS Hall) 1.15pm Thinkers' Club (Art Room) School Photos (8.30am Staff Photo)
<b>Friday 12/6/15</b>	School Photos Year 3 Planetarium Excursion 3.15pm: Photo Competition Afternoon Tea (Oval)
<b>Monday 15/6/15</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 9.00am: 3A Assembly (Hall) 10.30pm: PC/PD Assembly (Hall)
<b>Tuesday 16/6/15</b>	1.00pm: Year 5 Debating (in 4A)
<b>Wednesday 17/6/15</b>	7.45am Year 6 Debating (in 6/5) 8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 9.00am: Student Banking 9.15am: Welcome Group 10.00am Student Success & Wellbeing Workshop (Staff Room)

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (Tuckshop)

1.15pm: Opti-MINDS Trial 2 (in 6/5 Room)

RSVP due for Year 4 Lunch

## FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-6

Is there anything better than a long weekend to revive us, particularly in the middle of the year? I hope you had a relaxing time with your family.

I am looking forward to our Vision Night tonight and to having the opportunity to share our ideas on our future direction. Team work!

Be sure to include the Athletics Carnivals in your calendars for the last week of this term. As educators we are so aware of the impact physical activity can have on children's well-being and learning. It's really about providing multiple opportunities to develop the child across many disciplines, which include academic, cultural, physical and social. They are also a lot of fun and the audience is so important to enhance the day.

### Student of the Week: Years 3-7



Congratulations to the following children who will receive an award at 3A's Assembly next week for **"Restraining Impulsivity"** – one of my favourite Habits of Mind both for its positive effect on learning and the fun of hearing children say it!!

It is a challenge to know the time and place to be impulsive but it can be detrimental to success, if learners don't take the time to check, consider and reflect with new challenges. What a valuable habit to take into the future.

<b>3A</b>	Patrick M Ajax A	<b>4D</b>	Jass L Hamish M
<b>3B</b>	Alastair J Eloise R	<b>5A</b>	Alyce R Bonnie R
<b>3C</b>	Lucy S Benjamin D	<b>5B</b>	Rory P Janindu E
<b>3D</b>	Remy R Erem M	<b>5C</b>	Bailey T Liam M
<b>3E</b>	Dugald W Riley H	<b>6/5</b>	Greer P Daniella F
<b>4/3</b>	Maggie W Lucy T	<b>6A</b>	Eleanor S Gus D
<b>4A</b>	Jordan E Camden M	<b>6B</b>	Ashton S Harry R
<b>4B</b>	Bridie J Shane S	<b>6C</b>	Mackenzie M Cyan P
<b>4C</b>	Thomas S Sophia C		

The last Assembly of the term will be presented by the Music Department in Week 10.

## Teacher Aide Positions

Expressions of Interest are sought for a Teacher Aide position at Ascot State School. Attached to this Digest is the Expression of Interest application to be submitted by Friday 19 June, 2015.

Have a great week.

**Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal**

## FROM ANGELA DAWSON: PREP-YEAR 2

I am filling in for Kylie Wells until she arrives at the beginning of next term. I cannot believe we are already in Week 8; time certainly does fly! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun-filled long weekend - an opportunity to catch up with family, get away or catch up on some well-deserved rest.

Last week, Year 2 classes were fortunate to experience an excursion to the Pine Rivers Heritage Museum. I have heard many stories of the great activities they got up to. School was not so much fun in the "olden days" I heard. Thank you to the Year 2 teachers for organising a great day out and for the parents who came to help and join in the fun!

## Junior Assembly

Congratulations to 1D who presented a fabulous assembly last week on being helpful. All children were organised and spoke beautifully. A big thank you to Mrs Thomas for all her hard work in organising and presenting last week's Assembly.



## Student of the Week: Prep-Year 2

Next week's Student of the Week award is for "Game Skills". Congratulations to:

Prep A	Josh G Hudson C	Year 1D	Amelia J Elspeth D
Prep B	Oliver C Harvey K	Year 1E	Thomas Z Tanveer B
Prep C	Aiden N Jet S	Year 2A	Oliver P Lachlan R
Prep D	Ivy J Ashton W	Year 2B	Jake K Destiny T
Prep E	Ned C Tristan A	Year 2C	Jasmin C Ciara P - B
Year 1A	Sami S Charlotte A	Year 2D	Connor H Renz R
Year 1B	Blake W Lucy D	Year 2E	Eloise C Will N
Year 1C	Hayoung C Eloise S		

## Lost Property

There is a large amount of accumulated lost property. Please remind your children to have a look for their lost belongings. Please take the time to sift through the various items and see if you can spot that lost hat, drink bottle or jumper you were looking for!

## OPTI-MINDS Trials

Opti-MINDS trials will be held today (and the following TWO Wednesdays if needed) in Mrs Clacher's classroom at 1:00pm. To try out for Opti-MINDS the children need to prepare a two minute dramatic presentation outlining why they should be selected for the team. They should also write up a short persuasive essay (no more than 200 words) outlining why they will make an excellent team member.

We will meet one morning or afternoon a week and one lunch time each week in Term 3. It is a huge commitment for the children and weekend practices will be required. There is a small cost for each student to participate in Opti-MINDS. Teachers who will be working on Opti-MINDS this year are Lorraine Clacher, Angela Dawson, Rysia Sullivan, Sophia Barker and Nick Marsh.

For more information on Opti-MINDS check out their website: [www.Opti-minds.com](http://www.Opti-minds.com).

We welcomed all interested students today. If students didn't make today they can come on 17 June.

**Angela Dawson, Deputy Principal**

## FROM DEANNE CLARKE

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION HELP YOUR CHILD GROW AND BLOSSOM THEIR INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE – 10.00-11.00AM  
(after Kathryn's Biggest Morning Tea)

### "MINDSET AND MOTIVATION MATTER MORE THAN EVER"

Motivation is a battery pack of skills, from passion to perseverance to self-control. A little-known fact about motivation is that it can be taught and parents play a pivotal role. Mindset and Motivation are the essential 21ST Century skills all students need to ensure success and increase academic achievement.

Come along and enjoy an inspiring information session that will outline motivation and mindset; and provide you with the tips, strategies and latest research to help your child grow and blossom their intelligence.

This information session is for all parents, regardless of your child's grade at school. It will be pertinent for parents of Preppies to those with Year 6 students ready to transition to high school next year.

I look forward to welcoming you. Please RSVP to: [dclar70@eq.edu.au](mailto:dclar70@eq.edu.au).

**Deanne Clark, Student Success & Wellbeing**

## ASCOT WRITERS' CLUB

I hope you enjoyed William's short story from last week. May I present Emma's story for your reading pleasure this week.

**Lorraine Clacher**

### THE MANSION

BY EMMA S

A day came when I had nothing to do, but walk through the old deserted corridors and think. I was wandering past an especially dusty corridor when I noticed a flash of light coming from one of the doors. Curious, I turned back to examine the fiery light, but tripped, and fell flat on my nose with a tremendous SPLAT!!! Next thing I knew, I was in a blue dress with a white trim and I was chasing a white rabbit with a golden pocket watch down a hole in to a wonderland ..... SMASH! There was an ear splitting noise and I jerked my head up from the floor. The corridor, the light.... I picked myself up from the ground. My eyes scanned the corridor and I spotted deep claw marks covering the dusty floor. That's what I tripped over.

Now, before I go on with the story, I must fill you in, on who I am. I am Emma. It was a mere three weeks ago, when we moved into our new house. Although it's not really a house; it has giant spiraling turrets, like children stretching their hands to the sky, trying to ask a question. The ferns that grow around the musty glass windows and the strong oak door are just like you would imagine them to be in a fairy tale - long slender grass green vines with tiny luscious green leaves attached to them. Our house holds more secrets than all of Australia's houses combined. I know what you're thinking. It's more like a mansion.

My heart was beating quickly, pounding against my chest as I inched forward, one step at a time. My hand reached out and grasped a cold steel door knob. I couldn't resist any longer. I gave the handle a short twist and then yanked the door open. If I were to describe how eerie the place was, I would use up this entire book. There were shelves and shelves and shelves filled with dusty moth eaten books, but my attention was immediately drawn to an old musty toilet, standing in the centre of the room. Now that I saw a toilet, I suddenly needed to go. I stepped up and placed myself on the toilet seat. Ah ..... that's better ..... I stood up and turned around. I pulled down the chain. Suddenly the most curious sensation came over me. It was as though I was flying. I suddenly realised I WAS flying through darkness. My feet had left the ground.

Moments later, my feet touched the ground. Well.... not exactly touched. They thudded down so hard, I toppled over and lay sprawled on my back, my heart pumping. Next thing I knew a voice called out "what is that thing lying on the grass?" "Is it a human?" The voice was familiar. Strangely familiar, but I couldn't think where I'd heard it. I lifted my head an inch or so from the ground. 4 people were standing there. Those people happened to be my Mum, my Dad, and my brother and .....

No. It's not possible. How is it possible that I'm here lying on the grass, and I'm also standing over there with my parents I quickly crawled over to a nearby bush and hid in it. "Nah, must have been an animal," my brother's voice floated over to the bush. I breathed a huge sigh of relief. At least they hadn't seen

me. I lay there still as a statue, thinking. It only took me a few seconds to figure out what had happened. I had gone back in time. I can almost see my brother and my parents walking over to this same park an hour ago. I was starting to work out what to do to get back, when I heard a rustle coming from the nearby shrub. Quickly I backed away, careful not to be seen. The rustle was getting louder. Now I could hear some strange noises as well. I almost screamed, but held myself back. Suddenly, out popped one fluffy head with two adorable eyes and whiskers. How on earth could I be afraid of a kitten? Slowly I put my arm in front of his nose to sniff. He purred and crept forward into my lap. Something started to click in my mind. Those claw marks in the floor, could this kitten possibly have been in my house and accidentally flushed the toilet and gone back in time? I think I can remember it now; crystal clear. I think my mum must have thought I was going haywire. Only this morning I was sure I heard a faint meowing, but I couldn't find the source of the noise.

After a few moments I decided what to do. I'd follow the real me back to our house, wait for the real me to go back in time. I watched my brother and the real me play on the swings, see saw, and down the slippery slide, until they got bored. Then they all packed up the picnic blanket and started trudging home. NOW for my plan to come into action. I quickly picked up the kitten, and he curled up into a ball. I put him into my jumper hood. He would be safe there. Then I commando crawled on the ground following the real me. When we finally got back to our house, I waited for my Mum, Dad, brother and the real me to go inside, then after they had shut the door, I opened it once more very carefully and slipped inside. I was still not sure which pathway led to which room, so I kept a close eye on my Mum and Dad, and followed them down until I heard the real me, saying "Can I have an explore around please Mum?". Then I heard the sound of footsteps going into one of the many hallways. That must be me going to the room with the toilet to go back in time.

As quick as a flash I sprinted around the hallway into my bedroom. Exhausted I flopped down on my bed. Phew. If I ever go exploring again, I'm going to check which toilet I use before I use it.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday 27 May, students celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime, a campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books.

***The Brothers Quibble*** by Aaron Blabey was the story chosen for this year's NSS. It is a humorous tale of love (and war) between Spalding Quibble and his baby brother, Bunny.

Amongst the audience in the Library at lunchtime were these adorable siblings, Cara and Leo, who assured us that there was only love between them.

**Jodie Bew & Jacki Stafford, Teacher Librarians**



## P.E. NEWS

Congratulations to Marcus D for being selected in the Met. North Soccer Team and all the children who participated in the City District Touch Teams last Wednesday.

## Gala Days

Our Gala Days for first semester have now finished. Well done to all of our students for participating and we hope you have enjoyed your experience and improved your skills. Also a big thank you to the teachers who have been responsible for helping their teams get the best out of these days. From what I have heard the spirit of the teams has been very good and each has shown great improvement from their games on the first day.

## PMP Program

Thank you very much to all of the parents who have helped out with the program which finishes this week so we can concentrate on Athletics Carnivals preparation. I, and the children, have appreciated your help and it has been very rewarding to see the improvement in skill level related to balancing, jumping and landing, climbing obstacles, rolling and skipping in a rope. These fundamental movements all require and develop core strength.

## Athletics Carnival Programs

Only two weeks to go until the Athletics Carnivals:

**Years 3-6- Tuesday 23 June**

**Prep-Year 2 – Wednesday 24 June.**

Please see below the programs for the Years 3-7 and Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnivals:

<b>YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 23 JUNE</b>					
<b>Assemble Games court: 8.30am</b>					
<b>March Past: 8.45am</b>					
<b>Morning Tea: 11.15-11.30am</b>					
<b>Lunch: 1.00-1.30pm</b>					
<b>Sprint Finals: 1.30-2.15pm</b>					
<b>Presentations: 2.20-3.00pm</b>					
8.30 - 8.45am	9.00 - 9.40am	9.45 - 10.25am	10.30 - 11.15am	11.30 - 12.10am	12.15 - 1.00pm
<b>8 Years 2007</b>	Ball Games	Sprints	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
<b>9 Years 2006</b>	Sprints	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games
<b>10 Years 2005</b>	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Sprints
<b>11 years 2004</b>	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Sprints	High Jump

<b>12/13 Years 2003/2002</b>	Shot Put	Ball Games	Sprints	High Jump	Long Jump
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## PREP – YEAR 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

**9:00: Line up on games court**

**9:10: March past**

**9:20: Carnival announcements**

TIME	ACTIVITIES		
	PREPS	ONES	TWOS
<b>9:30</b>	Sprint races	Tabloid activities	Relays
<b>10:10</b>	Tabloid activities	Relays	Sprint races
<b>10:50</b>	Assemble for announcements		
<b>11:00</b>	Morning Tea		
<b>11:30</b>	Relays	Sprint races	Tabloid activities
<b>12:15</b>	Assemble for house points, war cries, announcements		
<b>12:30</b>	Pack up Carnival Finish		

**Alayne Graham ( [agrah27@eq.edu.au](mailto:agrah27@eq.edu.au) )**

**Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays**

**Paul Harris ( [pharr17@eq.edu.au](mailto:pharr17@eq.edu.au) )**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays**

## SHAVING FOR A CURE

Unfortunately in one capacity or another, we've all been affected by cancer.

Rysia Pritchard is an amazing teacher at Ascot State School and an amazing person. She is raising money for Bowel Cancer research by Shaving for a Cure! Her beautiful hair is being shaved off in the school hall Wednesday 17th June. Everyone is welcome to come watch. Please bring a gold coin donation to watch.

Her fundraising page is

<http://bcapersonalchallenge.gofundraise.com.au/page/Rysia>

**Time is running out as she is shaving her head on 17 June!  
Please act now and make a donation.**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER'S NEWS

Three weeks left of term. Let's finish strong.

School photos are this Thursday and Friday. Please send your children along in full formal school uniform on both days. Black school shoes, red ribbons for girls, etc.

From 7.00pm tonight, our hall will open for our Vision Night - an interactive and collaborative information sharing opportunity for us as a community. Why not have an impact on how the school moves forward for our present and future students? Please join us - all are welcome. Refreshments will be enjoyed - tea, coffee and treats from Ro & Co.

The FoVAD photo competition is under way! This Friday a cool picnic is planned after school on our oval for all participants from 3.00pm onwards.

Don't forget the 17 June annual Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea 9.00-10.30am. Please notify our Tuckshop should you have any raffle prize giveaways to contribute. I am sure we join in wishing Kathryn a speedy recovery after her recent knee operation.

Red, blue, green and yellow - no matter what your team is I know you are all gearing up for our Athletics Carnivals on 23 and 24 June. Coffee vans are booked. I will be looking for 6-8 fathers to volunteer from 7.00am-7.30am on those mornings to help erect the shade tents on the oval. Please text me if you are available.

The Year 4 Parent Lunch is booked for Friday 19 June at Ruggers (Crosby Road, Albion) from 11.30 am. RSVP via flexischools by Monday 15 June.

Music on Sunday, on 21 June from 3.00-5.00pm in the Hall. Our students love the opportunity to perform for you. All of the practice hours culminate in stunning performances that will take your breath away.

Have a great week.

**Leanne Buckle, SCLO, 0403 576 688,  
leannebuckle1@gmail.com**

## MUSIC NEWS

We're now on the countdown for Music on Sunday, 21 June at 3.00pm.

The children who are performing will receive a note this week with more details about the afternoon. The Prep parents will receive an email with details of their "Rubber Duckie" performance.

Talking of Rubber Duckies, I would love all the Preps who perform to hold a yellow duck while they sing. I therefore request that anyone who would like to lend the music department their rubber duck please drop it in to the Music rooms. Please name it with permanent marker so we may return it to you.

Looking forward to seeing all our wonderful music families at Music on Sunday.

**Debbie Daley & Margaret Howard, Music Teachers**

## FoVAD REPORT

The FoVAD/Health and Well-Being Photography Competition is now open! Please purchase your children's entry tickets on flexischools (only \$5 for each child - unlimited entries). Enjoy watching your talented young photographers start work on those masterpieces!

Closing date is Thursday 25 June. All entries will be displayed in the school for all to enjoy. Great prizes to be won! Get your child's ticket now to be in the lucky raffle draws for fluffy toys that will happen each week between now and 25 June. All the details you need are in the poster - please have a look. Thank you to FoVADian and talented artist/author, Jacqui C, for another wonderful FoVAD poster.

At our Photographic Afternoon tea on Friday afternoon, our very kind sponsor, Maree Coster from Maree Coster Photography (studio in in Massey Street near the school crossing) will help our students with tips and coaching on photography. So please join us this Friday afternoon on the oval at 3.00pm. Free healthy afternoon tea for all flexischools competition entry ticket holders.

Here are Maree Coster's practical photography tips for this week:

- If people are in your photo, make sure they don't have trees or objects, etc., that appear to come out of their heads!
- When photographing people, try to be at their eye level for realism.
- People don't always need to be looking at the camera to make a great photo - as long as it is intentional!

Please contact Katrina@kmir.com.au with any questions about the photo competition.

**Katrina M, FoVAD**

## FROM THE TUCKSHOP

### The Biggest Morning Tea

Only a week to go until our annual Biggest Morning Tea. Please come along to the Games Court on Wednesday 17 June from 9.00-10.30am and enjoy a coffee, juice and cake to raise funds for this worthy cause.

A Coffee Van supplied by Ray White Ascot. Smoothies and Juice made by Thermomix and Amanda Howard.

Wendy Joyce and the Tuckshop will be selling raffle tickets prior to the event as well as on the day. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.

### Raffle prizes so far:

Bottle of Moët  
Dinner for two and a bottle of wine - Ruggers  
Pack of cookbooks and Thermosaver (value \$200)  
Organic treatment, style cut and blow dry voucher (value \$200) One Hair and Beauty  
Janz and chocs  
Joop aftershave and spray  
Obsession by Calin Klein  
Linen by Olgivie  
Free term voucher from Brisbane Dance Centre  
Pedicure - Body Beautiful Retreat, Racecourse Road  
Homme eau de toilette.

## Forgotten Lunches/Mum or Dad has not packed me enough to eat

The Tuckshop is here to provide a service to the school, parents and children. With that in mind, when a child comes to the Tuckshop and says they have forgotten to bring their lunch or "I have eaten everything at Morning Tea", the Tuckshop will provide for those children. The Tuckshop Convenor will try phoning the parent or guardian first but, if the parent is not contactable, the child will be offered a home bake or piece of fruit for morning tea or a sandwich (jam, vegemite or honey) and a piece of fruit/home bake for lunch. A note is then sent home informing the parents and requesting that they pay via the flexischools system.

**Kathryn, Yolanda and the Tuckshop Committee**

## TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 1		Home Bake - Group 1	
<b>Monday</b> 15/6/15	Julie T, Kath G	<b>Monday</b> 15/6/15	Andrea Y, Julianne D
<b>Tuesday</b> 16/6/15	Nikki T	<b>Tuesday</b> 16/6/15	Leanne N
<b>Wednesday</b> 17/6/15	Amanda B, Skye McG	<b>Wednesday</b> 17/6/15	Julia R, Alison S
<b>Thursday</b> 18/6/15	Leigh C, Natasha J	<b>Thursday</b> 18/6/15	Kristin H, Louise K, Liz K
<b>Friday</b> 19/6/15	Kristin H, Cindy J	<b>Friday</b> 19/6/15	Louise M, Janiece E

## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Group 2	
<b>Monday</b> 15/6/15	Rachelle L
<b>Wednesday</b> 17/6/15	Karen K
<b>Thursday</b> 18/6/15	Paula W

## NEWS FROM THE P&C HEALTH AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

### Ascot State School Photo Competition



The competition is titled My School and I – A Snapshot.

In co-operation with FoVAD the competition is designed to give the kids a chance to use either one of the iPads purchased by the P&C or they can use a family camera of any type to take and create an image of the school that they think captures their favourite memories. The

competition also includes an afternoon tea this Friday whereby children can spend time getting their favourite snaps. A BIG, BIG thanks to our sponsor Photography by Maree Coster.

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## Kids RIDE Program



Just a reminder to anyone interested in participating in a new initiative conducted by Cycling Queensland and Cycling

Australia. Beginner and intermediate levels are available and the program can be offered before or after school hours, depending on numbers. The program will be delivered under the Cycling Australia: National Junior Riding Program guidelines and workbooks. All participants will receive a report outlining the skills that were taught and developed over the program's term. For more information please visit:

<http://www.qld.cycling.org.au/Portals/14/Development/Kids%20RIDE%20Information.pdf>

If you would like to register or express your interest please email your interest to the email below.

**Pat Gerry. Co-Ordinator, [pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto: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 Welcome Group catch-ups are on Wednesdays at 9.15am at White Jam Cafe in Hendra. Please get in touch with Peter if you have any questions.

**Peter, Welcome Group Co-ordinator, [welcome@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:welcome@ascotss.eq.edu.au)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**C&K Ascot Kindergarten** is having an Open Day on Saturday 13 June from 10.00am till 12.00pm. Please come and join in the fun and have a look at the Centre. There are still places available for 2015 start and for those 2015 families enrolling on the day we will waive the \$100 enrolment fee. Hope to see you all there.

**C&K Open Week – 13-19 June 2015:** Register at [www.candk.asn.au/openweek](http://www.candk.asn.au/openweek). It's on again! The Community Place Kindergarten and Limited Hours Child Care are proud to be participating in the C&K State Wide Open Day. Come and see us and have a chat, let your children explore and pick up an application form, if you haven't already! Saturday 13 June from 2.00-4.00pm at 84 Kedron Park Road, Wooloowin. Contact Connie Sinclair, Director on 3357 6256.

**PCYC Blue Light Disco – Friday 19 June:** Eagle Farm Race Track (entry via main gates Lancaster Road). Supervised by trained volunteers and Police Officers. Admission \$5.00. 6.00pm start, finishing 8.00pm. Children must be dropped off and picked up personally at the end of the Disco. Children from Years 1-7 welcome. For more information call Fortitude Valley PCYC on 3252 3365.

**St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program:** Beginning next year, 2016, there is a new program for preparation and celebration of the sacraments. Year 3 children or older will prepare and celebrate Confirmation in 2016. That group will make their First Holy Communion in 2017. In 2018 they will celebrate Reconciliation. ENROLMENT WEEKEND FOR ALL 3 SACRAMENTS WILL BE 6/7 FEBRUARY 2016 AT ANY OF THE MASSES. NB: There will be no preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 2 children in 2015. This preparation and celebration will be when they are in grade 5 after they have been confirmed (2016) and made their first Holy Communion (2017). The 2016 preparation timetable and enrolment forms will be on our Website from November 2015. [www.clayfieldparish.org.au](http://www.clayfieldparish.org.au) or contact the parish office on 3262 2859