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## FROM GAYLE COLEMAN: THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to the FoM, our dedicated Music/Instrumental staff and, of course, our very talented girls and boys who performed in Guys and Dolls last Thursday evening. What a wonderful night of entertainment.

### Remembrance Day

Today we observed one minute silence for Remembrance Day. Today marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice to end the First World War. Our students across the school paid tribute to our fallen soldiers whilst our students, Annabelle H and Chloe Z, played the last post.

### Musical Events this Term

Tonight we have our Instrumental Music Evening and then on Sunday 15 November we have the Choral Concert in the Hall from 4.00pm. Please come along to support our wonderful Music program at Ascot State School.

### 2016 Classes

Thank you to all parents for advising of your intention to return to Ascot State School in 2016. Over the next few weeks, the Leadership Team will be planning class structures for 2016. At this stage, it is our intent to have the following 2016 classes:

- Prep – 5 classes
- Year 1 – 5 classes
- Year 2 – 5 classes
- Year 3 – 5 classes
- Year 4 – 5 classes
- Year 5 – 3 classes
- Year 6 – 3 classes and one Year 5/6 class.

There will be some changes in staffing in 2016 and I am still working with the DET Human Resources Department to finalise our workforce plan. Could I please give a gentle reminder not to request a specific teacher for your child. The teacher you seek may be on another year level – or not at the school – creating a sense of disappointment and/or frustration for you or your child.

As I am still finalising the staffing arrangements for 2016, there will be no “Meet the Teacher” afternoon in Week 10. Students

and parents will be advised where year level classes will be located and will receive an email the week before school commences advising your class teacher and room. I know this is a change from previous practice, but often we do many enrolments in January and this impacts on changes to classes prior to school commencing. This often leads to disappointment if a child needs to be moved to another class and teacher. I will be discussing these changes with our Ascot students.

I would also like to remind parents that careful planning and consideration of individual student needs goes in to our class placements. Teachers have begun this process and the Leadership Team will be reviewing classes to ensure an optimum learning environment. For some students, we will begin the transition process this year in consultation with case managers, parents and teachers.

Parents are also reminded that friendships are an important part of everyone’s life – particularly at school. Children realise after a while that a good play-friend may not be a good learning-friend. Thank you for filling in the forms as we are now aware of your child’s friendship preferences, but please also be aware that we see your children interacting every day and class placement is made in order to maximise your child’s learning experiences and opportunities.

The most important consideration as we come to the end of the 2015 school year is that our children are still engaged and enjoying coming to school to learn. While the end of year becomes very busy, it is vital that we maintain routines and a focus on learning. All classes will be teaching a three-week consolidation unit from Weeks 8 to 10 this term.

### Every Day Counts

We would like to remind parents of the importance of attending school every day. For students to gain the most from their schooling they should be attending school every day. If your child misses one day per fortnight it equals 20 days per year. This equals 4 weeks of school and over 13 years of schooling your child misses nearly 1½ years of school. Our statistics for the last week are:

Prep	91%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	91%

Have a great week.

Regards

*Gayle Coleman*

**Gayle Coleman, Principal**

## BOUQUETS

To FoM for the efforts for preparing the wonderful costumes, props and lighting for Guys and Dolls and to all the staff who assisted, including Lorraine Clacher, Glenn Kutzer, Fiona Luhrs, Lisa MacPherson, Kristine Atkins, Lachlan Sayer, Narelle Orr and of course our Music Department.



## FROM YOUR P&C

Can you believe we are half way through Term 4? Only a few short weeks and this year will be over and our Year 6 students will graduate and leave Ascot. We all then get a well-deserved break before 2016 kicks off on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

The P&C has a few more events this year, namely Friday night Swim Clubs, the Dinner next week for our volunteers and the Prep BBQ on the 27 November. After feedback from our events this year, a few of the events on the calendar for 2016 are the Family Picnic in Term 1, Year Level Lunches throughout the year, Art Week and Art Evening and a Trivia Night will be held in Term 2. We will be looking for sponsors for these events and we'd love to hear from you if event planning is "your thing" as we are always looking for active parent helpers.

Don't forget the new Ascot towels can now be ordered from the Uniform Shop and, if this is your final year at Ascot, I'd suggest you buy one of the \$10.00 art posters from the Uniform Shop as it looks amazing framed (this \$20 frame is from Officeworks). All proceeds from the poster sales go towards the Class of 2015's legacy project.



**Sarah Comiskey, [pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au)**

## P&C VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER: 7.30PM-LATE (RUGGERS ALBION)

**To all P&C Members and invited guests**

Just a reminder to all P&C members and invited guests that you need to RSVP to [pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au) by Monday 16 November 2015. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday 9/11/15 and continuing</b>	Ascot's Got Talent (Hall)
<b>Wednesday 11/11/15</b>	Remembrance Day 6.30-8.00pm: Instrumental Music Evening (Hall)
<b>Thursday 12/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 1.15pm: Thinker's Club (Art Room) 1.15pm: Years 2 & 3 Coding Club 6.45pm: Tuckshop Volunteer's Dinner (Monza)
<b>Friday 13/11/15</b>	Threatened Species Day (Dress Up) – Gold Coin Donation 5.45pm: Swim Club Meet
<b>Sunday 15/11/15</b>	4.00-5.00pm: Choral Concert (Hall)
<b>Monday 16/11/15 and continuing</b>	Ascot's Got Talent (Hall)
<b>Monday 16/11/15-Friday 20/11/15</b>	Last week for Library Borrowing
<b>Monday 16/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: 3E Assembly 10.30am: 2C Assembly
<b>Tuesday 17/11/15</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking Footsteps Dance (Years 3-6) 7.30pm-Late: P&C Volunteer Thank You Dinner (Ruggers)

## STUDENT FREE DAY – MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2016

The Minister and Cabinet have decided Monday 25 January 2016 will be an additional flexible student free day. This decision was made in response to community concerns as well as those of teachers.

The 2016 school year will start on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

## GIFTS TO TEACHERS

As we move into the Christmas period, I know that many parents wish to give teachers a gift to thank them for the year. We 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 “scratchies”, shares or a gift voucher. All gifts that have a value of more than \$150.00 must be recorded in DETE's gift registry.

## FROM SHARYN HADDEN: DEPUTY PRINCIPAL YEARS 3-6

### Music

Tonight our talented students and our hard working Music Department will present the Instrumental Musical Evening for our entertainment. These nights are a culmination of all the practice and perseverance by our students.

Music is much more than learning to play an instrument or sing tunelessly. Research into neuroscience comments positively on the impact of music on the brain. It concludes that musicians' brains may be primed to distinguish meaningful sensory information from noise. This ability enhances other cognitive abilities such as learning, language, memory and neuroplasticity of various brain areas, according to a study by Stanford University.

### Underwater World

Our Year 4 students will participate in their first overnight excursion to Underwater World in two weeks. The children experience some fantastic activities at the beach and then sleep in Underwater World, complete with creatures of the sea as companions! Thank you to the Year 4 teachers and a group of parents for making the trip possible. I look forward to hearing of their adventures.

### Sleep

What a wonderful concept for us all at this time of year! The importance of sleep for growing children can't be over-emphasised. During sleep, the higher thinking regions of the brain are less active because information enters the brain during sleep. This is when the brain can devote a greater portion of its energy (metabolism) to organisation and filing the information learned during the day. This brain state is just what is needed to allow recently learned material to be stored in the long-term memory. It is crucial for middle school children to sleep for a substantial period of time in order to function at an optimum level during the day. Taking away electronic devices,

including television, computers and phones, is an important step to take as the temptation to have one last game or a quick chat with friends can be a great temptation. We parents would just love someone to order a big dose of sleep, wouldn't we! Children need sleep in order to have the concentration and energy to complete the year with new knowledge, skills and confidence.

## Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Wednesday 9 December**. Year 6 parents will receive further information in the coming weeks. The Graduation Disco plans are well under way and the parents are working hard to ensure a great night for the children. The organising committee is working like a well-oiled machine. It is such a significant event for the children and a milestone to remember.

This time of the year is very demanding and exciting for our students as they continue to complete the year's work and add the end-of-year activities into the mix. Assessment tasks must be completed as well as the daily classroom lessons. Visiting classrooms, I can see a great deal of development in the students throughout the year but one thing never changes and that is the respectful and friendly behaviour of our children. This is a credit to the high standards and shared values of parents and teachers at our school and, of course, to the children themselves.

## ICAS Mathematics

These rigorous tests are very challenging and we congratulate all the children who participate. We celebrate the efforts of all the children who take part.

Congratulations to the following children who achieved excellent results in the ICAS Maths challenge:

Year 3			
Merit	Credit	Credit	Distinction
Stephanie C	Grayson C	Carys D	Maggie W
Finn M	Oliver T	Emmet B	Shuri T
Remy S	Lucy T	Carmen A	Anastasia C
Imogen S	Ted P	Gabriel G	Oliver C
Genevieve G	William P	Lucy D	Mischa B
Alastair J	Kara N	Madison V	Sam S
Libby T	Matthew K	Thomas S	Edward N
Sophia S	William H	Pascal K	Alex L
Ryan L	Riley H	Lachlan J	
Isobel D	Malana D	Samuel E	
	Isabella C		
Year 4			
Merit	Credit	Credit	Distinction

Isabella H	Tom R	Charlotte A	Alejandro R
Ava H	Emmerson	Megan C	Emma S
Emily C	Aniese U	Georgina M	
Josh B	Will T	Sophie L	
Cara B	Sienna T	Emma B	<b>High Distinction</b>
Lucy W	Shane S	Edward W	Tavish I
Lachlan W	Tayla N	Thomas S	Ruben B
Lachlan K	Riley W	Angus S	
Jillian C	Rahul K	Robert P	
	Seyeon K	Alessandra B	
	Lily D		

<b>Year 5</b>			
<b>Merit</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Distinction</b>
Jack W	Nick P	Adiva A	Mary C
Charlie T	Harry P	Lachlan Z	
Johnathon R	Lucy C	Jaden J	
Molly R	Matthew C	Brooklyn H	
Greer P		Angus C	
Annabel L			
Benjamin B			
Zac R			

<b>Year 6</b>			
<b>Merit</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Distinction</b>	
Chloe Z	Marielle S	Cara S	
Josephine W	William F		
Olivia S	Sebastian L		
Jack M	Wesley B		
Elizabeth E	Amelia W		
	Bella J		
	Manuthi H		

<b>3B</b>	Chae Rin Y Alex C	<b>4D</b>	Imojen C Ryan C
<b>3C</b>	Parham R Lucy S	<b>5A</b>	Jobey P Taylah M
<b>3D</b>	Jackson L Pedro H	<b>5B</b>	Sophie P Charli C
<b>3E</b>	Shuri T Eve A	<b>5C</b>	Kevin B Jake S
<b>4/3</b>	Sienna T Ruben B	<b>6/5</b>	Molly R LouLou W
<b>4A</b>	Tehleeya C Sophie O	<b>6A</b>	Eleanor S Zack L
<b>4B</b>	Lani M Ruby P	<b>6B</b>	Caleb P Freya B
<b>4C</b>	Lily A Sophia C Hayley H	<b>6C</b>	Chanelle P Charlotte J

Have a great week.

**Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal**

## FROM KYLIE WELLS: ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL PREP-YEAR 2

Welcome to another fabulous week!

A huge congratulations to everyone involved with the Musical. It was an awesome night with such outstanding talent! Thank you to our teachers, families and children for all your efforts. ?

Our Prep teachers are starting to get very excited about meeting our 2016 Preps on our Prep Orientation Days! Our current Preps are also super excited to be involved this year.

Another exciting initiative is a small group of our Preps joining the lovely Greer Casey at Wagner Road Kindergarten to discuss their school and exciting Prep year with the children transition to school in 2016. A huge thank you to Georgie, Taiga, Violet, Ivy and families. We are all incredibly proud of the confidence you displayed and fabulous role models you are for our school.

As the weather heats up, the end of the year looms and we attend the many functions and parties the season brings, the end of year tiredness becomes a battle for us all. Here are some tips to help:

1. Stick to routines – don't abandon the routines and structures you've relied on all year
2. Get a good night's sleep – stick to bed time routines that are calm and regular
3. Healthy eating – healthy meals and snacks help kids cope with the excitement of movie days, parties, excursions, etc.
4. Take it outside – research shows that spending more time outside improves concentration at school. They



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

We resume our Monday assemblies next Monday and the award of the week is for "Working Consistently on Tasks" and will be presented by 3E.

need to put down the iPad/ game console, turn off the TV or computer and go outside. It is like a giant relief valve for the whole family!

- Acknowledge progress – encourage your child to look back at the school year and think about what they have learned, what was challenging and what they are proud of. This can be a real motivator for the rest of the year as it reinforces how far they have come.

### Growth mindset quote of the day ...

*Smart is something you get, not something you are!*

Unknown



### Student of the Week: Prep-Year 2

On Monday our lovely class 2C will be hosting our Junior School Assembly. This week we celebrate our children who have demonstrated they “Play Fair.”

Congratulations to the following children:

Prep A	Estella M	Year 1D	Hugo M Elspeth D
Prep B	Oliver C Teniola I	Year 1E	Liam B Phoebe N
Prep C	Lily M Benjamin M	Year 2A	Lachlan B
Prep D	Georgie H Ashton W	Year 2B	Caitlin J Taylor B
Prep E	Roman D Olan C	Year 2C	Simeon-Tobias J Hunter D Lucy C
Year 1A	Hunter D Finn M	Year 2D	Leeah M
Year 1B	Madeline M Joshua H	Year 2E	Oliver H Niah S
Year 1C	Ashton P Saige S		

Have a wonderful week.

**Kylie Wells, Acting Deputy Principal**

## NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK & NATIONAL THREATENED SPECIES DAY: FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

This week is National Recycling Week and this Friday 13 November is Threatened Species Day.

In Queensland alone, there are currently 935 species of plants and animals listed as threatened (extinct in the wild, endangered or vulnerable). In South East Queensland, koalas are under serious threat from development, cars, dogs and stress-related diseases.



Our Year 6 Environment team and Tangalooma EcoMarines are out and about in school this week promoting our minimisation of litter and promoting recycling in the school grounds.

Dr Steven Miles, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, has agreed to come and speak to our Year 6 students this Friday about the importance of taking care of the environment and his current “Cash for Cans” initiative he is putting to the community. You can find out more at the link below and sign up your support.

<http://stevenmiles.com/cashforcans>

This Friday will be a Dress Up Day. It will be a gold coin donation. Students can choose to come in green or as their favourite animal as this Friday is also Threatened Species Day. The gold coin donation is going to the Tangalooma EcoMarines Foundation who work hard to protect endangered species in Moreton Bay. This foundation has done a lot to support environmental initiatives in schools and this year we have been part of the program. This is an opportunity for our school to pay forward.

This Friday, classes will be learning about a species that is threatened as part of the day and discuss how they can help protect these animals. Students will also be reminded about the importance of why we should take care of our own school grounds, community and local waterways in order to protect our precious wildlife.

**Year 6 Environment Team, Lorraine Clacher and Lachlan Sayer**

## FROM MONIQUE RUSSELL

### Numbers, numbers, numbers

Numbers are everywhere! Here are some facts about numbers:

- the human middle ear consists of 3 bones
- there are 4 letters in the word “four”
- African elephants have 21 pairs of ribs
- The Roman (English) alphabet has 26 letters (had 25 until the letter ‘J’ was added in the 14th century)
- The Norwegian (Danish) alphabet had 29 letters
- The Russian Cyrillic alphabet has 33 characters
- The Arabic alphabet has 28 characters
- There are 28 bones in the human body
- A leech has 32 segments
- French is officially spoken in 34 countries
- 51 cm is the diameter of the largest bubble gum bubble ever blown
- 53 of Saturn’s 62 moons have names

- There are 64 squares on a chessboard
- 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water
- The human body has 73 km of nerves
- A standard dartboard has 82 sections
- Donald Bradman averaged 99.94 runs when batting in test cricket
- A Googol is 10 to the power 100 or one followed by 100 zeroes.

**Monique Russell**

## MUSIC NEWS

Please make sure you have the Concert dates marked in your diaries for this term:

- Instrumental Evening, Wednesday 11 November at 6.30pm (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Bands, String, Brass, Woodwind Ensembles and Soloists)
- Choral Concert, Sunday 15 November at 4.00pm (Junior, Boy's Don't Sing and Senior Choirs)
- Racecourse Road Christmas Carols, Friday 27 November at 6.00pm (Junior, Boy's Don't Sing and Senior Choirs).

We look forward to seeing you at these performances.

**Margaret Howard, Debbie Daley**

## P.E. NEWS

### Swimathon

Congratulations to all the students who completed their Swimathon laps last week. Swimathon winners will be announced at the start of Week 9.

### Swimming Lessons

Thank you to all the parents who are assisting at swimming lessons. We are noticing that some students are coming to lessons without sun shirts or caps. Please remind students to pack these items in their swimming bag. Also we are currently assessing student swimming skills, so it is important that children participate so we can accurately report on their achievement.

### Swimming Carnivals (Week 9)

Mark these dates on your calendar if you haven't already:

Senior Carnival – Tuesday 1 December  
Junior Carnival – Thursday 3 December.

More information will come out closer to the events.

**Alayne Graham (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) –  
agrah27@eq.edu.au**

**Paul Harris (Tues, Thurs, Fri) – pharr17@eq.edu.au**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER'S NEWS



Our Music Department add so much to the fabric of this school. Our 2015 Guys and Dolls production was dazzling with children shining under the tuition of Miss Howard, Ms Daley and with superb support by Mrs Clacher and Mrs Doucet. To Natalie S and Nicola W, our FoM super star parents, thank you for ensuring the costumes and lines were so spot on. Also thanks to Mr Kutzer for providing bio box tuition and supervision of Amy K, Chris H and Jorja F, our past students who volunteered their time. Our Music Department is proudly supported by Amanda Butler and McGrath.

Tonight is our Instrumental Evening from 6.30-8.00pm in our Hall, followed by our Choral Concert this Sunday afternoon from 4.00-5.00pm.

Tomorrow evening is our annual Tuckshop Volunteers Dinner at Monza in Ascot. Our Tuckshop is the result of a brilliant team of parents who give their time. Once a month 9.00am-1.30pm and it is the one job you'll hold that you'll never be fired from, plus these are adult friendships that you'll build over years of camaraderie. The bonus is that your child/ren love to see you in our school Tuckshop at lunch time.

Ascot's Got Talent has commenced. It will continue in our school hall over the next four weeks. It is always very exciting to see our talented students perform on the school stage at lunch time.

Have a great week.

**Leanne Buckle, SCLO, 0403 576 688,  
leannebuckle11@gmail.com**

## SWIMATHON 2015

The Swimathon for 2015 is underway. Please remember the following dates:

27 November	Final day to return money raised
30 November	Winning classes announced

## FoVAD NEWS

### Photography Workshop with Maree Coster, Thursday 19 November for Years 4-6

We now have 21 lucky students booked in for the FoVAD lunch time Photography Workshop with professional photographer, Maree Coster, on Thursday 19 November.

The Workshop is free and is for students Years 4-6. Students may bring their own camera or iPad (or borrow one from the

school subject to prior approval from their teacher). It will be conducted in the Hall at lunch time.

Maree has agreed to offer another **FOUR** places in the Workshop. Please email FOVAD@ascotss.eq.edu.au with your child's name and class, if your child would like to attend. We will email you back a confirmation.

### Artist in Residence - Ascot State School

The Ascot State School P&C wishes to engage an Artist in Residence on a contractor basis to work with students of year levels from Prep to Year 6, teachers and the P&C commencing in 2016.

The contractor Artist in Residence will be engaged for 4-5 week day afternoons per week during school terms, on a mutually flexible basis.

The Artist in Residence contractor must be available for extra duties in the lead-up to and during the major P&C Art events, being Art Week in May and Art Evening in early September and all other FoVAD (Friends of Visual Arts and Design - a P&C sub-committee) that occur throughout the year.

Tertiary fine arts or graphic art qualifications are highly desirable. Previous experience working with primary aged children in large and small groups is essential. Previous experience as an Artist in Residence in a school environment, community environment or equivalent is also highly desirable. A current Blue Card is essential.

For further details, please contact FOVAD@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Please email your application to pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au by Wednesday 18 November 2015.

**Katrina Murphy, FoVAD Convenor**

### FROM THE TUCKSHOP

#### Tuckshop Annual Dinner and Farewell to Julia and Jenny

The Tuckshop Annual Dinner will be held on the 12 November. This is Julia and Jenny's last year after more than 15-20 years as parent Volunteers to the school. Please contact Kathryn at the Tuckshop if you have any queries.

#### Forgotten Lunches/I don't have enough food in my lunch box

The Tuckshop currently has \$150.00 in outstanding payments for Tuckshop Forgotten Lunches. When your child comes to the Tuckshop and explains that they have forgotten their lunch or mum has forgotten to order lunch, the Tuckshop provides your child with lunch. We then give them a letter to take home explaining what is owed and how to pay. If you have received one of these letters and have not paid, please do so at the earliest opportunity.

On a daily basis we receive request from children stating they have eaten all their lunch and are still hungry. When this occurs we offer the child a Vegemite, jam or honey sandwich. We also ask the children to let mum know that they do not have enough food in their lunch box and we ask that you pack them more.

**Kathryn, Yolanda and the Tuckshop Committee**

### TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 3		Home Bake - Group 3	
<b>Monday</b> 16/11/15	Julia C, Rachelle McL	<b>Monday</b> 16/11/15	Deborah P, Michelle F
<b>Tuesday</b> 17/11/15	Michiko C, Julie R	<b>Tuesday</b> 17/11/15	Michelle McL, Karen G-T
<b>Wednesday</b> 18/11/15	Nadia S, Beng McC	<b>Wednesday</b> 18/11/15	Vicki B, Nicole A
<b>Thursday</b> 19/11/15	Brad L, Sue P	<b>Thursday</b> 19/11/15	Brigid T, Hilary L, Lorelle C
<b>Friday</b> 20/11/15	Leigh C, Natasha J	<b>Friday</b> 20/11/15	Natalie MacG, Nadia S

### FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Due to popular demand, the Uniform Shop now has a **large** school backpack in stock. Priced at \$65.00, it holds significantly more than our regular sized backpack. We have managed to fit a school lunch, homework folder, swimming bag and small musical instrument in it!



Our microfibre school towels HAVE ARRIVED. Roughly 145x75cm in size, it is very lightweight, soft and quick drying, which makes it ideal for school swimming. It is available on Flexischools or come and see us in Uniform Shop to get yours today (priced at \$30.00).

**Uniform Shop Committee**

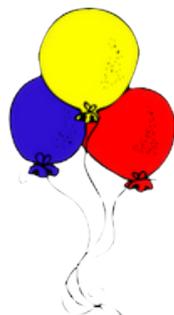
## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Group 4	
Monday 16/11/15	Hannah M
Wednesday 18/11/15	Kate R
Thursday 19/11/15	Cindy J

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

### Prep End of Year BBQ

Keep Friday 27 November free to celebrate with this year's Prep families and welcome in next year's Prep families. Starting at 3.15pm there will be jumping castles, the Swim Club BBQ and members of the P&C. The uniform shop will also be present to give current and new Prep families the chance to book a time for a uniform fitting.



### Do you have a Brick kid?

From 10 to 22 December you can give your Lego-mad child the thrill of a lifetime. The man dubbed "Brickman" Ryan Mcnaught is bringing his world famous Lego display to Brisbane. Tickets go on sale Wednesday 11 November. Be quick as the displays have been a sell out in Sydney and Melbourne.



### New weekly challenge

See how many times you can use the term Orthorexia Nervosa this week. The term refers to someone who is obsessed with eating healthy food. Probably not a bad problem to have! ?

### KIDS Triathalons

The Gatorade Queensland Triathlon Series is Queensland's largest triathlon series with events until February 2016 around SE Qld. The Gatorade Queensland Triathlon Series welcomes athletes of all ages and abilities to compete in a fun, friendly environment. From the kool kids 7 years+ races, to the beginners getting a feel for a triathlon, to challenging yourself to take on the sprint and super sprint distance races, there has never been a better time to tri!



**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 next Welcome Group catch-up is on Wednesday **25 November at 9.15am** at White Jam Café, 21 Zillman Road,

Hendra. Please get in touch with Nicola if you would like any further information.

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

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

Swim Club families we look forward to another great night of swimming this coming Friday (Week 6). Please find this week's roster and race order below and we hope to see you there.

If you would like to volunteer in the coming weeks please contact Jodie C at [jodiecreevey@bigpond.com](mailto:jodiecreevey@bigpond.com) or text 0403 069 128. We are currently looking to fill 2 x Marshalling roles and one Marshalling Assistant for this week.

### WEEK 6 ROSTER OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS – 13 NOVEMBER 2015

PRESIDENTS	STARTER
ANTHONY, HAMISH	5.40pm – MICHAEL S
MARSHALLING	
5.45pm to end – TBA	
5.45pm to end – TBA	
MARSHALLING ASSISTANCE	
5.45pm to end – JEN M	5.45pm to end - TBA
CANTEEN/BAR	BBQ
5.00pm to 7.00pm – KAREN K	5.00pm to 7.00pm – STUART C
5.30pm to end – ANNABEL D	5.15pm to end – KIM J
5.30pm to end – DONNA G	5.30pm to end – BRAD R
TIME KEEPERS 5.45pm SHARP (x 6)	
ANDREW B	CAROLINE L
AMANDA D	NICK McG
KAREN B	DAVID F
DATA ENTRY	
5.30pm – MEEGAN H, NATHAN P	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO OUR CLUB THAT YOU ARE ON TIME TO DO YOUR ROSTERED DUTY. PLEASE REPORT TO THE FRONT DESK ON ARRIVAL. THANK YOU.**

**Jodie - [jodiecreevey@bigpond.com](mailto:jodiecreevey@bigpond.com)**

### Race order for this week 13th November:

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

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We look forward to seeing you all again this coming Friday night.

Kind regards

**Ascot Swim Club Committee,  
swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fancutt Tennis Centre will continue the tennis program at the school courts on Reeve Street on Mondays 3.00-3.30pm (Preps), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players), Wednesdays 3.00-3.30pm (Preps), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players) for fourth term. Private or small group coaching can be organised. Rackets on special \$30.00. School Holiday Tennis Programs private lessons will be held at Fancutts Tennis Centre, Lutwyche Mondays to Fridays from 7-11 December, 14-18 December for children up to 16 years. Program includes: Tennis 9.00-11.00am. (Beginners & Players taught separately), Tiny Tennis 8.15-8.55am for 3-6 years. Fancutts Annual Grade Singles Tournament (for trophies) is being held at Fancutts on Saturday 28 November, in school grades: Grade 4 and under from 10.00am-12.30pm, Grade 5-8 from 2.00-5.30pm. McDonald's voucher and free Hot Shots Tennis Australia t-shirt are given to every player. Xmas party from 2.00-6.00pm and adult doubles social 5.00-7.00pm. Super League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings for children and teenagers and Wednesday nights for adults for next year at Gregory Terrace, closes Monday 30 November. Restrings: – a 24 hour service or possible emergency restring while you wait. All enquiries, please contact Fancutts 3857 2922 in office hours or email Fancutts@hotmail.com.au.