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## FROM GAYLE COLEMAN: PRINCIPAL

Good afternoon parents and carers,

In the Digest this week we are meeting as a leadership team to complete the Digest items. This is to ensure consistency of messages to avoid repetition. We welcome your feedback.

### Super Star Rysia

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 2 Teacher, Rysia Pritchard, for her fundraiser for bowel cancer. We think you look fabulous all of the time!

### Vision Night

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended our Vision Night last Wednesday. We were really impressed with the opportunity for collaboration and are keen to gather and analyse the data.

### Music on Sunday

It's finally here. This Sunday we enjoy performances from our choral and instrumental groups. Music on Sunday commences in the hall at 3pm and concludes at 5pm.

### Family Photographs

If any families missed out on family portraits, Advanced Photography are happy to take family portraits at their office during the holidays. Please email Advanced Photography at [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au).

### Year Level Planning

This week and next week we are releasing teachers on all year levels to do planning for term three. We are endeavouring to significantly decrease the amount of testing in our classrooms. Teachers are planning engaging learning opportunities with the focus on building curiosity and creative thinking. We are also more focused on formative assessment to inform the teaching process.

### Praising Effort

As we are coming in to Report Cards and Athletics' Days, our focus is on the effort our children are putting in to their learning and their performance. We place great importance on children's efforts and their "have-a-go" attitude. Not everyone

comes first or is the highest achiever in their class. We know you join us in applauding their effort. We know there will be lots of conversations about report cards around the dining table and we know these will be positive and focus on effort first and achievement second. Positive affirmation is what leads to successful learning.

### Athletics Carnival

Next week we have our Athletics' Carnivals and we are so looking forward to the effort our students put in outside of the classroom. Years 3 to 6 is on Tuesday 23 June and Prep to Year 2 on Wednesday 24 June.

### Music Assembly

Next Monday our first assembly will be a Music Assembly where we will present the Sports Vice Captains with PE Senior badges in preparation for the Athletics' Carnivals.

### Report Cards

Please ensure your email address at the front office is current as report cards will be emailed out on **Wednesday 24 June** NOT Tuesday 23 June as we will be busy with the Athletics Carnival.

### Debating

One of the many opportunities our students have is to participate in Debating. This Thursday evening our Ascot teams will compete at Windsor State School. All the best to our student competitors.

### Biggest Morning Tea

Many thanks to Kathryn Summers for organising the Biggest Morning Tea. We hope you are recovering well. Many thanks to the Tuckshop Committee for a great fundraising morning tea – we hope you raised lots of funds for the Cancer Council.

Don't forget the Year 4 lunch at Ruggers this Friday.

### 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	92%
Year 1	94%

Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	93%

Just in case you forgot, Game 2 is on tonight. *Go Queensland!*

**From Gayle Coleman, Sharyn Hadden and Angela Dawson  
Leadership Team**

## BOUQUETS

Thank you to Rachel Langdon for organising Chess in the school and the recent attendance at the Chess Competition for some of our Ascot students.

## FROM YOUR P&C

Thank you to all the parents and also to all the staff that attended the Vision night last week. It was great to see the school community come together as one - with the common goal of improving student learning and outcomes. We are collating the many submissions and will share this information after the holidays.

One of speakers last week was Deanne Clark, Student Success and Wellbeing Coach at Ascot State School. The Student Success and Wellbeing is a wonderful program, the focus of which is *engagement* and *motivation* based on the work of Dr Carol Dweck, Stanford University and Professor Andrew Martin, UNSW.

I have just read an article titled *Academic Tenacity: Mindsets and Skills that Promote Long-Term Learning* co-written by Dr Carol Dweck. At over 40 pages long, I don't expect you all to rush out and read it, but it is worth sharing. So what is academic tenacity?

At its most basic level, academic tenacity is about working hard, and working smart, for a long time. It is about the mindset and skills that allows students to look beyond short-term concerns to longer-term or higher-order goals, and withstand challenges and setbacks to persevere towards these goals.

The key characteristics and behaviours of academically tenacious students are that they:

Belong academically and socially; See school as their future; Work hard and can postpone immediate pleasures; Not derailed by intellectual or social difficulties; Seek out challenges and Remain engaged over the long haul."

Some students view intelligence as a fixed quantity (they are smart or they aren't smart) but students with a growth mindset know that their intelligence can be increased with effort and learning. Mistakes or setbacks are opportunities for learning not a symbol of failure. So as parents and teachers we need to be careful when we praise our children. We must learn to praise effort and not ability.

But as Sharyn Hadden noted, Ascot maintains its high standard by setting and maintaining clear values, establishing high expectations and standards for its students. So it is also important that we hold our children to these high expectations as it allows them to see that they have the potential to grow and that greater effort will bring greater rewards.

I believe teaching motivation, mindsets, achievement and wellbeing is essential for our children throughout primary school, high school and beyond and thank Deanne for her work at Ascot.

If you were unable to attend last week and still wish to submit any ideas, please email me this week at [pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au).

**Sarah Comiskey, President**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Wednesday 17/6/15</b>	State of Origin Game 2
<b>Thursday 18/6/15</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 1.15pm Thinkers' Club (Art Room) Softball Trials Debating Competition 1 (Windsor SS)
<b>Friday 19/6/15</b>	11.20am-2.45pm: Year 4 Lunch (Ruggers Albion)
<b>Sunday 21/6/15</b>	3-5pm: Music on Sunday (Hall)
<b>Monday 22/6/15</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 9am: Years 3-7 Assembly - Music Assembly 10.30am: Prep-Year 2 Assembly - PE
<b>Tuesday 23/6/15</b>	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
<b>Wednesday 24/6/15</b>	7.45am: Debating 6 (in Class 6/5) 8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop open 9.00am: Student Banking 9.15am: Welcome Group Prep-Year 2 Athletics Carnival (Oval) 1pm: Opti-MINDS Trials 3 7.30-8.30pm P&C Meeting (Staff Room)

## P&C MEETING NEXT WEEK: WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 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

## ASSEMBLY NEWS

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



Congratulations to 3A for an excellent assembly where the ideas for developing one of our favourite Habits of Mind, “Restraining Impulsivity” was the focus.

Next week our Music students will present the assembly where the focus will be “Working Well in Teams.” Being a member of any of the musical groups is a fine example of the strength team work brings to a performance. This will also apply to our Sports teams next week when we participate and enjoy our Athletics Carnivals.

	Sophie B		Lucy D
Prep C	Fraser S Eliza R	Year 2A	Lara W Roan Mc
Prep D	Georgina H Alex S	Year 2B	Charlie L Taylor B
Prep E	Kya T-M Ben A	Year 2C	Millie C Zara W
Year 1A	Isla M Ed G	Year 2D	Bardia N Olivia P
Year 1B	Madeline Mc Thomas R	Year 2E	Kieran L – S Isabelle M
Year 1C	Lachlan C Lexi W		

3A	Stephanie C Isobel D	4D	Ethan M Nina S
3B	Harrison C Chae R	5A	Angus C Bridget T
3C	Ellouise O Paige J	5B	Ellie M Alexander M
3D	Mya B Gabe G	5C	Luciano R Chayse S
3E	Eve Am Ed K	6/5	Jorja F Ben B
4/3	Will T Sienna T	6A	Gabie H Robbie F
4A	Harriet M Sophie O	6B	Teneille A Emily F
4B	Isabella H Axel H	6C	Charlotte J Flynn R
4C	Tom S Lily A		

### Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal Years 3-6

Congratulations Prep C and Prep D for their excellent Assembly this week. The use of ICT was outstanding. Well done!



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

Next week’s student of the week award is for “Caring for Others”. Congratulations to:

Prep A	Will G Annie T	Year 1D	Amelia J Elsbeth D
Prep B	Ritika K	Year 1E	Hamish M

### Angela Dawson, Acting Deputy Principal Prep-Year 2

## ABOUT THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE



The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is an annual state wide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9 and children attending an approved kindergarten program or long day care centre. Over the past ten years, more than 10 million books have been read, and in 2014 alone over 108,000 students participated in the challenge.

The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Students can participate in the challenge within their school or as individual readers (home-educated students or students whose schools are not participating in the program).

For a student to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience the allocated number of books for their year level during the reading period. Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

### Why read?

Literacy skills are vital to ensuring children have the best chance to succeed in their schooling and life. The PRC is an opportunity for students to be enthusiastic about reading, writing, authors and illustrators. Reading a variety of books builds vocabulary and knowledge, improves spelling and comprehension, can improve confidence and it’s also a great way to relax.

### Reading requirements

While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, booklists have been developed to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select age appropriate reading material. The booklists, prepared by the Department of Education and Training (DET) Library Services, are available on the PRC website and have been divided into year level groups.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. Students are welcome to read books from previous years' booklists and from lists for higher year levels.

To successfully complete the PRC, students must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below. The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:

- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:

- printed books
- e-books, virtual books and digital publications
- graphic novels and comic books
- audio and braille books
- newspapers, magazines and recipe books.

## Key Dates

18 May 2015 - Reading commences for Prep–Year 9 students

28 August 2015 - Reading finishes for Prep–Year 9 students. Student reading record forms submitted to schools.

For more information read the attached letter from the Principal.

Download your bookmark here:

Download a spare reading record here – all students will be issued a copy this week.

Link for PRC website booklist:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/booklist.html>

## P.E. NEWS

### Athletics Carnival Programs

We are busy preparing for our sports carnivals next week. As most of our lessons are on the oval could you please remind children to wear hats and sunscreen. We are hoping for great weather and good crowd support and look forward to seeing the children try their best and have fun.

**Senior (Years 3-6): Tuesday 23 June**

**Junior (Prep-Year 2): Wednesday 24 June**

We have included the programs for the Junior (Prep–Year 2) and Senior (Years 3–7) Athletics Carnivals again in case you missed them last week.

## YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 23 JUNE

**Assemble Games court: 8.30am**

**March Past: 8.45am**

**Morning Tea: 11.15-11.30am**

**Lunch: 1.00-1.30pm**

**Sprint Finals: 1.30-2.15pm**

**Presentations: 2.20-3.00pm**

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

### P – 2 SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM (Wed 24 June)

TIME	ACTIVITIES		
<b>9:00</b>	Line up on games court		
<b>9:10</b>	March past		
<b>9:20</b>	Carnival announcements		
	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>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>11:30</b>	Relays	Sprint races	Tabloid activities
<b>12:15</b> <b>12:30</b>	Assemble for house points, war cries, announcements Pack up <b>Carnival Finish</b>		

### Term Three After School Bike Riding Program

There is a possibility of running bike riding tuition for beginner or intermediate groups of riders (10 -15) on Friday afternoons (3-4pm) next term in the school grounds. Tuition provided by

Cycling Queensland will cost approx. \$20 per child per session and children will have to supply their own bikes and helmets. If you are interested in this opportunity can you please email Pat at pat@eyeman.com.au as soon as possible so instructors can be organised.

**Alayne Graham ( agraph27@eq.edu.au )**

**Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays**

**Paul Harris ( pharr17@eq.edu.au )**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays**

## FROM THE ASCOT STATE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Our wish is to have a litter-free school every day.

It is not cool to litter our school, so if you see any rubbish, even if it is not yours, please put it in the bin.



We held a massive school clean-up day on Thursday 11 June for World Environment Day on the Friday. On the clean-up day, we discovered more than a litter hot spot. We discovered a DUMP! The little area behind the Tuckshop. Our team worked very hard to clean up this area and we are not finished yet. Here are some pictures:



Remember, guys. **IT'S NOT COOL TO LITTER OUR SCHOOL!**

**Mattea V and Josephine W for the Environment Committee**

## ROBOTICS IS BACK!

In Term 3, we will once again be offering Robotics for interested students in Years 4 and 5. Robotics develops Maths and Science skills and is a lot of fun. Sessions will be run in the Computer Lab for Year 4 on Wednesday lunch times from 1.00–1:40pm and for Year 5 on Thursday mornings from 8.00–8:45am. As numbers are limited due to the number of robots that we have (20 per session), it will be a first in first accepted basis.

If your child is interested please have a conversation around commitment to attending each week, the necessity to enjoy working in a group, self-paced learning around the computer requirements and enjoyment of challenges. Please email expressions of interest to rbur27@eq.edu.au.

**Rochelle Burton**

## LUNCH TIME CHESS CLUB – BEGINNING IN TERM 3

Next term, we'll be offering a weekly lunch time Chess Club for students, beginning in Week 2.

The Club will run from 1.00-1.40pm, with a tutor from Gardiner Chess supporting lessons and games within a classroom. To gauge interest in the Club, we're asking for expressions of interest from students in Years 3, 4 and 5. There will be a non-refundable cost to participate in the lunch time Club, which will be invoiced to families on next term's account.

If you would like your child to participate in the Chess Club next term, please send an email to Mrs Mason at bmaso33@eq.edu.au , with the words Chess Club in the subject and including your child's name and class before COB this Thursday 18 June.

Please be aware that the capacity for the Club is 24 students. We will also need to meet this number of students for the Club to proceed.

**Mrs Mason and Miss Barker**

## MUSIC NEWS

The excitement is growing in the Music Department as final rehearsals are in full swing for the Music on Sunday Concert this Sunday at 3.00pm.

All the performers should have received a note from their conductors and the Prep parents an email with details of the Prep performance.

The Prep children are singing first so if the children could come along at 2.45pm to the stage that would assist us with the smooth running of the Concert. Please bring along a rubber duckie if you own one. I have asked the wider school community to lend the Music Department some rubber duckies so that each child may hold one.

The children will be informed of the concert running order so they may report to their warm up areas at the appropriate time. Students who are not performing should sit in the hall and watch the other items.

We look forward to seeing you at the Concert.

**Margaret Howard & Debbie Daley**

## STUDENT COUNCIL COLLECTION FOR MARANOA ANIMAL RESCUE

Please don't forget that the Student Council will be collecting donations to send to Maranoa Animal Rescue, a small animal rescue based in remote areas of Western Queensland, such as Charleville, Miles and Mitchell for the rest of this week.



The Student Council would like to ask you to donate items such as dog and cat food, pet toys, blankets, coats or anything else suitable to help out pets in these communities.

Items can be donated **every morning before school in the undercover games court. The last day to donate goods will be Monday 22 June (Week 10).**

For each item donated, you will receive a raffle ticket in the draw to win one of three Smiggles vouchers. Because of the great response so far, we announced a winner this week -

congratulations Greta Campbell from Year 4! The remaining winners will be announced during assembly in Week 10.

Please ask your mum or dad's permission to donate items to our collection.

Thank you to everyone who has donated already.

### Student Council

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER'S NEWS

Annual Biggest Morning Tea was this morning. Kathryn Summers, our Tuckshop Co-ordinator extraordinaire hosts this fundraising event on the Games Court. Funds are raised by buying a raffle ticket to win one of the many wonderful prizes that have been donated. Thank you to all who supported this morning's gathering.

Prep C and Prep D presented their first assembly on Monday - it was so very special.

Photography Competition: FoVAD and the Health & Well Being Sub-Committees have organised a photo competition which is open to all children in all years. The competition runs from June 9 to June 25. The competition is titled My School and I – A Snapshot. 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. A big, big thank you to our sponsor, Maree Coster Photography. Entry is only via flexischools. All entries must be printed out (in colour or black and white with your name, class and optional title) on A4 paper and handed to your class teacher on Thursday the 25 June. There will be awards for the top three photographs in each year level and prizes for the top three photographs that capture the essence of Ascot.

School Council Collection: The Student Council is looking for dog food, cat food, pet toys, blankets, coats and anything else associated with pets. Student Council members will be on the Games Court each morning for up to and including Monday 22 June. Those who make a donation will get a raffle ticket to win one of two Smiggles vouchers.

Mindset & Motivation Parent Information Session: this was held today (after the Biggest Morning Tea) from 10-11am in the staff room. 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. It was a very enjoyable and inspiring information session that outlined motivation and mindset, providing parents with the tips, strategies and latest research to help your child grow and blossom their intelligence. It was very pertinent for all parents from Prep to those with Year 6 students ready to transition to high school next year. If you missed today please contact Deanne Clark at dclar70@eq.edu.au.

Music on Sunday on 21 June from 3-5pm in the Hall. Performers are to be dressed in their winter uniform. Special thanks to FoM for all they are doing to support the wonderful Music Department.

Have a great week.

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

## ASCOT'S BIG DAY OUT UPDATE



Catchment Condiments making its debut at Ascot's Big Day Out. Please start saving your 100ml-350ml jars.

## TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 2		Home Bake - Group 2	
<b>Monday</b> 22/6/15	Catherine McL, Trudy C	<b>Monday</b> 22/6/15	Ruanne N, Steph P
<b>Tuesday</b> 23/6/15	Louise A, Melanie B	<b>Tuesday</b> 23/6/15	Jodie R
<b>Wednesday</b> 24/6/16	Vanessa H, Bella B-H	<b>Wednesday</b> 24/6/16	Natasha S, Kim H
<b>Thursday</b> 25/6/15	Mary J, Kerry D, Susie C, Shellie L	<b>Thursday</b> 25/6/15	Anna Q, Bianca F, Fiona B
<b>Friday</b> 26/6/15	Carolyn H, Liz Kelly	<b>Friday</b> 26/6/15	Leta D, Nikki T

## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Group 3	
<b>Monday</b> 22/6/15	Rachel L
<b>Wednesday</b> 24/6/15	Vanessa H
<b>Thursday</b> 25/6/15	Kelly MacN

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

### Ascot State School Photo Competition

What a great start to the competition last Friday. A large afternoon tea was provided for those students who attended, where Maree Coster was available to provide the students with some valuable photography tips. Thanks to Katrina Murphy and her tireless enthusiasm and to all of the parents who contributed to the afternoon tea. It was a great opportunity to see of the kids ideas about the photos they want to use to reflect their positive reflections of Ascot State School.



The competition is titled My School and I – A Snapshot, and the photos entered will also be showcased throughout the Big Day Out. If you missed it, that's OK as your child can still enter via flexischools. Again, A BIG, BIG thanks to our sponsor Photography by Maree Coster.

## Kids RIDE program

Learning to ride a bike safely is another life-skill. Does your child ride a bike? Is he or she safe in the roads? Like learning to swim, learning to ride on the streets safely is something many of us take for granted. Here is a great opportunity for parents to improve the safety of their children on the streets and if a riding passion is ignited, your child could eventually join a cycling club.



For more information 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

**Alliance Française French Classes at Ascot State School:** \$230 - Members discount 10% by 6 July. Classes start from Monday 13 July for 1 hour and 15 minutes over 8 weeks. Mondays 7.30-8.45 – 4-6 years - any level; Tuesdays 7.30-8.45 - 7-11 years - Beginners A1.1.6; Thursday 7.30-8.45am – 7-11 years – Beginners 1\*; Fridays 7.30-8.45am 7-11 years - Advanced Beginners 3\*. \*Textbook for newcomers: Les Loustics 1, \$60 for Beginners 1 and Les Loustics 2; \$60 for Advanced Beginners 3. Enrol now: [www.afbrisbane.com](http://www.afbrisbane.com). Phone 3844 4460.

After a successful trial last year, we are looking forward to escalating the **Sisters in Arms Girls Touch Football** program. Session dates: Friday 24 July-Friday 24 October on Friday nights from 4.00pm at Windsor Park, Grafton Street, Windsor. Age groups U10/U12/U14/U16 and U18s. Cost is \$100 per player including shirt. Sign On Days at Windsor Park Friday 19 June and 17 July at 4.00pm. Registrations now open online. Enquiries: [girlstouch@brothersjuniorrugby.com.au](mailto:girlstouch@brothersjuniorrugby.com.au).

**Fancutt Tennis Centre** will continue the tennis program at the school courts on Reeve Street on Mondays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players);

Tuesdays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners); Wednesdays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players). Junior rackets on special \$30. School holiday tennis programs will be held at Fancutts Tennis Centre Lutwyche Monday to Friday from 29 June-3 July for children up to 16 years. Program includes a Tennis Clinic 9-11am. (Beginners and Players taught separately.) Daily Tournament for a Trophy from 12.30-3.30pm. Tiny Tennis is held 8.15-8.55am for 3-6 years. McDonald's voucher and free Tennis Australia t-shirt is given to every player. Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments at Fancutts for trophies are on Saturdays 10am-12pm (Serving and Green Ball) during school terms. Wimbledon Party on Saturday 27 June.

Super League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings for children and teenagers and Tuesday/Wednesday nights for adults. Adults social, fitness and music (Ladies) is on Thursday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and Friday mornings 9-10am. Restrings – a 24 hour service or possible emergency restring while you wait. All enquiries, please contact Fancutts 38572922 in office hours email [admin@fancutts.com.au](mailto:admin@fancutts.com.au).

**Holiday Tennis Clinics:** Professional tennis coaches Scott Morgan and Giles Kelly are happy to announce that tennis clinics will run at the Reeve Street courts during both the first and second weeks of the school holidays. Week 1 (29 June - 3 July) commencing at 9.00am and finishing at 11.00am. Week 2 (6 July - 10 July) commencing at 9.00am and finishing at 11.00am. The program caters to students of all standards and is based on a combination of cardio, technique, match play and fun. For any further information feel free to contact Scott on 0404 902 284 or Giles on 0415 462 203. Further information is available from the school office. We look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces during the upcoming holidays.

**Brisbane North Tennis Academy:** A few places are still available for group tennis classes on Saturday mornings (Term 3) at the Reeve Street tennis courts. If you would like to enrol your child for next term please contact Scott Morgan on 0404 902 284. Available times are Preps (8.00-8.30am), Year 1 (8.30-9.00am), Years 2-3 (9.00-9.45am) and Years 4-7 (9.45-10.30am). If you would prefer private tuition please contact Scott to discuss a suitable time. Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Acceleration Enhancing Sports Performance:** Want to know how fast your child is? Want your child to run faster? The Ascot Little Accelerators program will continue in Term 3 from Monday 20 July-Friday 11 September. Little Accelerators Sessions are Monday and Friday mornings on the Games Court from 7.45am till 8.30am. These Little Accelerators Sessions will include: Stability, Flexibility, Footspeed, Strength, Agility and Anaerobic Fitness. These sessions will increase your child's Speed! It is \$176 for 16 Sessions and \$100 for 8 Sessions. You will also receive a discount up to \$23 if 2 or more children enrol together. For more information and to register please go to [http://www.accelerationesp.com/ascot\\_state\\_school](http://www.accelerationesp.com/ascot_state_school).

**Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts** adapted for the stage by Shake & Stir Theatre Co. See it live these school holidays! 4-11 July at La Boite's Roundhouse Theatre. Think you know the stories of The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Goldilocks and Jack and the

Beanstalk? Think again! Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts bursts off the page in a spectacular new live show, taking the world's best-loved fairy tales and rearranging them with some surprising and hilarious twists. Seriously funny and frighteningly silly, Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts is the perfect family entertainment especially for children 5 to 105, that's sure to delight and disgust in equal measures. "The kids guffawed and the adults even more so." Sydney Morning Herald. Tickets can be purchased at [laboite.com.au](http://laboite.com.au)