Issue 30 – Wednesday 17 September 2014

FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

The holidays are finally here. Children and teachers are looking forward to the break; a good chance for us to recharge before our last exciting term for 2014. There have been many wonderful learning opportunities for the children throughout the term.

Teachers have been meeting this week to moderate the last unit of work. The standard of work produced by the children is outstanding.

Moderation is an opportunity to ensure that there are consistent standards across each class in the year level. It’s also an opportunity for us to celebrate the students’ learning and the gains that many have made.

Classes for 2015: you’ll see in Anita’s section that we are beginning to make plans for 2015 classes. If you are not intending on returning to Ascot State School next term, can you please let your class teacher know as soon as possible?

Parents are invited to provide information that is important for us to know when forming classes in 2015. Please note that this is not an opportunity to request particular teachers. With Year 7 moving to High School in 2015 there will be a number of staffing and year level changes.

As part of the review and audit processes within Education Queensland, every school across the state will undergo a Discipline Audit which focuses on 5 Domains:

- Principal Leadership
- Parent and Community Engagement
- Data Informed Decision Making
- Clear and Consistent Expectations for Behaviour, and
- Explicit Teaching of Appropriate Behaviour to all Students.

Our school will undergo the Discipline Audit on Friday 10 October. Mrs Bronwyn Braithwaite will be conducting our Audit. Bronwyn will meet with the Administration Team, teachers, students and contact parents to discuss our school’s behaviour management processes.

Once the audit is completed, we’ll publish an executive summary of the audit, which will outline aspects of our school’s behaviour management processes that are working well and those which we could place more focus on in the future.

Should you wish to read our Responsible Behaviour Plan, please visit the school website to download an electronic copy: https://ascottss.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Rulesandpolicies/Pages/Rulesandpolicies.aspx

IPS School Council: please join us tonight at the P&C where we’ll be holding the election for elected members. Thank you to Jono, Paul, Bradley, Pat and Nicholas for nominating for the important role of elected member.

IPS Date Claimers for Elected Members of the School Council:

- Date of election: 17 September
- Meeting venue at which the election is to be conducted: Ascot State School in the staff room.

2015 school calendar now available: the 2015 school calendar includes school terms, public holidays and student free days. The calendar is available from:


Celebrations of Learning were a great success. There were so many parents in classes to see the wonderful work that has been done this term. Week 2 next term will be Parent Teacher Interviews; information is included in this Digest and will be emailed home to parents.

Thank you to Angela Dawson and Kelly Creedon for stepping into the role of Acting Deputy Principal over the last two weeks. I value and appreciate the contributions you’ve made.

Enjoy the holidays. I hope they’re as busy, exciting or as quiet as you hope! (I hope mine are really quiet.) School starts back on Tuesday 7 October.

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal
BOUQUETS
Thank you to Friends of Music for another great Disco for the Years 5 and 6 students.

Thanks everyone for a great term!

FROM YOUR P&C
Tonight’s meeting is exciting. We’ll be voting for the first time to elect two parent members to the Ascot School Council and also voting on how we spend the money the P&C has raised over the past year.

There is no silver bullet in fundraising. There are no easy answers to make it effortless and straightforward, so how we decide to spend the money always makes for a very interesting meeting. One area that our P&C would like to explore further, is applying for Grants. We’d love to get someone on board to co-ordinate and write grant applications. (For our P&C to obtain additional funding from outside our parent base would be brilliant.) So if you have any experience, please let me know.

With the weather warming up, our Swim Club and Health & Wellbeing Committees are ramping up. Registrations for Swim Club are open (sign up on flexischools) and close this Friday. And with swimming season upon us, please keep Tuesday 21 October free, as there will be a CPR course held in the school hall for parents and senior students.

And don’t forget, on Tuesday the 14 October, the P&C will be hosting a night to thank our past sponsors and also invite new sponsors for the 2015 P&C events. So if you are a business owner and are looking to support our school, please email me your details, so we can include you on our invite list. And remember to log on and keep an eye out on Facebook on The Ascot Grapevine.

If you have any questions or would like to offer any suggestions, please email me at any time, otherwise enjoy a relaxing holiday.

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

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

FROM MISS CREEDON: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

What a fantastic term we have had here at Ascot. I have been visiting classrooms over my week as Acting Deputy Principal and have been excited to see all the students working hard and enthusiastically explaining their work to me. Everyone seems to be earning their two-week holiday.

Celebrations of Learning were held last week. I was impressed with the work that teachers and students displayed and I saw first-hand how proud parents and guardians were of the work they saw occurring in all of our classrooms. Well done to the students and teachers on all their hard work so far this year. I’m sure there will be plenty more to come in the final term after the holidays.

Road Safety

I would like to remind parents and students of road safety when travelling to and from school. Road safety applies to everyone whether you are travelling in a car, bus, on a bike, on a scooter or walking. There have recently been some instances outside the school where students on scooters have been dodging in and out of parked and waiting cars and we would hate for something terrible to happen to anyone. Road rules apply to everyone and you must ensure that you are crossing at appropriately marked areas around the school and when the crossings are clear of traffic. It is also recommended that you
use the footpaths and bike paths that are around the area instead of the road as well.

**Science**

This week we have been celebrating Science Week with a large focus on hands on experiences. Students have participated in a range of activities covering topics such as Earth and Beyond, Sustainable Energy and Light, Colour and Sound. Students have had a fantastic time during these sessions and have commented on how much they have enjoyed them.

**Goldilocks Rocks!**

This Tuesday Prep to Year 5 students welcomed Jally Productions to the school as they performed their highly recommended “Goldilocks Rocks” show. All students had a great time attending these and I would like to say a special thank you to Cassie Mathewson for co-ordinating and organising this for our Prep to Year 5 students to enjoy.

**Gala Days**

In the first three weeks of Term 4, Gala Days will take place for students in Years 5-7. Students will take part in 3-4 games over the three week period. Sports include Baseball, Touch Football, AFL and Flipperball. Permission notes will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 4 so keep an eye out for these.

**Assembly**

This week’s Assembly was presented by 7/6D and focused on Responsible Behaviour and Kindness to Others. Thank you so much Miss Atkins. All students in 7/6D did a fantastic job. I thoroughly enjoyed the video presentation where students, staff and community members gave advice on how to be kind to one another.

Term 4, Week 2 Assembly will be presented by 3A and will focus on Inclusive Behaviour.

**Kelly Creedon, Acting Deputy Principal**

**FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2**

**Class Placements 2015**

Next term, our teachers will begin to compile Class Lists for 2015. This is a process that school staff take seriously, with a great deal of care and time taken in such vital decision making. Many factors are relevant and I’ve outlined below the main criteria that are considered:

- Ability levels: We aim to have an even spread of ability levels across each class. All children have strengths and weaknesses in different areas of the curriculum which need to be taken into consideration.
- Teaching/learning styles: We take into consideration the match between individual children’s learning styles and the teaching style of individual teachers.
- Friendships: We try to ensure that all children are in a class where they are likely to form friendships. At other times, we may choose to separate students who, whilst being friends, are a distracting influence on each other in a classroom. There may be a dominant partner in a friendship or a reliance on each other which can exclude others and block the formation of new friendships.
- As part of this process, parents and carers who have any educationally relevant information they would like to pass on, prior to 2015 class lists being compiled, are invited to complete a Class Placement Information 2015 form, attached.
- Group dynamics: We try to ensure that we have an even spread of personality styles, behavioural styles, etc. and that the group dynamics are such that each class will bond well as harmonious and co-operative groups.

Please return the form to the office by **Friday 17 October**. Please discuss your concerns/information with your class teacher. If necessary, Sharyn or I will contact you to discuss your concerns over the phone. The form is attached to this newsletter.

Please note that we will only consider issues that relate to the social, emotional or academic needs of your child. Parents are not able to select or request a specific teacher.

If you have submitted a form in previous years this information is not transferred on to the following year; please don’t assume that we’ll remember individual concerns/Issues.

**NOTE: Forms will NOT be accepted after October 17.**

**Celebrations of Learning**

What an exceptional week we have had with the “Celebrations of Learning”. From Prep-Year 7, it was extraordinary to see how proud the children were of their work and sharing it with their families and friends.

**CONGRATULATIONS to PA for being this week’s STAR CLASS.** The students in Prep A are respectful and responsible. During the Father’s Day breakfast and Celebrations of Learning they displayed respectful manners and enthusiasm for their learning.

**Junior Assembly:**

Junior Assembly Schedule for Term 4. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar.
I hope everyone has a fabulous Spring Holiday. It’s definitely a wedding season; I know three couples getting married this weekend and I have the privilege to be going to one.

Enjoy the warmer weather and pack away the winter clothes!

**Anita Heinrich, Acting Deputy Principal**

**SEMESTER TWO PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Our focus at Ascot State School is on achieving academic success for all students through a supportive, nurturing and challenging environment. Reporting to parents is an integral part of this process and so each year we offer the following:

Term 1 – Parent-Teacher Interview
Term 2 – Semester One Written Report
Term 3 – Parent-Teacher Interview
Term 4 – Semester Two Written Report.

**Online Parent-Teacher Interview Booking System**

We have scheduled Parent-Teacher Interviews so you can meet with your child’s teacher. These meetings enable meaningful discussion between teacher and parent to assist in the development of the child socially, emotionally and academically. Interviews have been scheduled in Week 2 of Term 4, from Monday 13 October to Friday 17 October.

Bookings can be made from Tues 7 October. Session times are in 15 minute blocks.

More information about the booking system will be emailed home to parents in Week 1 of Term 4.

* 3A Parent-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Week 5 of Term 4, Monday 3 November to Friday 7 November. 3A parents will be given further information at the beginning of Term 4.

**MY KEY THOUGHTS FROM THE BRISBANE WRITERS’ FESTIVAL**

(Continued)

After attending the Brisbane Writers’ Festival, I continue to deliver some important key messages for all parents and teachers. My main motivation and interest in Writing over the past few years at Ascot has come from the inspiration provided first hand by Australian authors.

Here are some ideas to keep in mind for the upcoming holidays.

- Use puppets and live storytelling to stimulate the imagination of young children. Use stuffed toys to create a stimulus for storytelling. Involve your children in the storytelling – the whole family can act it out. **(Isobelle Carmody)**
- Play would you rather scenarios with the whole family. Put up impossible scenarios that you have to work your way out of. **(Tristan Bancks)**
- A lot of great storytelling begins with what if …. Play this with your whole family, especially on holidays when you are looking for something to entertain and involve everyone. **(Darrell Pitt)**
- “Your writing is only as good as the books you read.” **(Tristan Bancks)**

Look out for our “Room to Read” World Change Challenge next term, when we will raise at least $500 in a day to provide 500 books in a local language for a community in Nepal, Tanzania or Cambodia.

Happy reading and storytelling over the holidays.

**Lorraine Clacher**

**SPARQ-ed**

Throughout Monday 1 September and Tuesday 2 September, the Years 7/6s took a bus to SPARQ-ed (Students Performing Advanced Research QLD) in Woolloongabba. Science teacher Peter Darben showed us how to work with DNA and how it can be extracted from more than just a living and breathing thing. The Years 7/6s were given a task to form groups of three and find the DNA from a singular strawberry. So we put on our stylish lab coats and goggles and got to work. We needed to try to be as scientific as possible (or at least look as scientific as possible). After using washing detergent, spices and non-consumable alcohol, we finally managed to see a form
of DNA from the strawberry juice. However our job wasn’t quite over yet.

Mr Darben had told us a story that there was some missing strawberry juice from the science lab and they needed to find the culprit. They then found a man named Dr Octoplot leaving the science lab with suspicious strawberry looking juice left around his mouth; however he claimed he never had any. So we had to crack the case, with five fruit samples provided, to find which was the same colour as around Dr Octoplot’s mouth. We eventually found that the juice around his mouth was indeed strawberry juice. The Years 7/6’s were honoured to attend and we all left scratching our heads, wanting to learn more. Thanks to Miss West for organising this for us.

Gabi (7/6A)

STUDENTS ACTIVATING SUCCESS

Ascot students in Years 6 and 7 use the work of Dr Andrew Martin, UNSW, to further their understanding and growth of learning. Our students discuss their own education; what it means to learn; the value of helpful thinking and behaviour; and how to use their passions and strengths to participate and grow their learning and mindset.

Dr Martin states that students’ self belief is the key for engagement and motivation in learning. This term we are pleased to share with you the knowledge that our Years 7/6 students have about Student Learning.

This week, we finish with the wise words of Student Voice from Ms Mac’s class:

I remember to always have a growth mindset, to help me learn and help me with my confidence and thoughts.

Chloe

Learning is your best opportunity for success and to learn you must always have an open mind, don’t try to shut thinking out when you fail, try and try again. You must always have self belief.

Travis

I know that with a growth mindset, you will succeed.

Poppy

Believe in yourself. If it is to be, it is up to me.

Charlotte

Learning has many different meanings. It helps you move through life successfully and supports you with difficult things to come. But most of all, it teaches you to be a better person later in life. And it helps you to succeed.

Gabrielle

Learning is the start to your life. Positive mindset, no fixed mindset. If you fail, you learn. Most people fail before they are great. You can’t finish without starting.

Bryleigh

There is never one way at doing something. So if you don’t get it one way, go the other way.

Aaron

Warm regards,
The 7/6 Class Teachers, Students and Deanne Clark

P.E. NEWS

Beach and Swimming Safety Presentation

With holidays imminent and some families enjoying a September beach holiday, we are very lucky to have the Qld. Surf Lifesaving Society coming to school this Friday to present beach and swimming safety sessions with all the children.

Swimming (Term 4)

After the holidays students will be swimming once again. This means seeking out togs, sun shirts, caps and towels and naming all items, including uniforms which can be become mixed up with others in the change rooms. Swimming lessons also mean we will need parent volunteers to satisfy Education Department safety guidelines. Years 2 – 7 classes require one spotter at the side of the pool for each lesson but Prep and Year 1 classes require one adult in the pool for every ten children. As well as safety being increased, skill development is improved with greater parent participation in the program. We are very fortunate this term to have Mrs Allen, a qualified swimming teacher, to assist in the Prep swimming lessons.

I would request that Prep and Year 1 students do not wear goggles while they are learning to swim as they need to develop confidence when submerging and moving through water. In my experience, children who become reliant on goggles at this early stage can panic without them. Also, at this age they are not swimming great distances and cannot adjust goggles themselves. We welcome Prep students to the swimming program and their swimming day will be Tuesdays. If you are able to help out as a parent volunteer, please see your child’s class teacher to put your name on the roster.

Date claimer: Swimathon will be in Week 4 next term.

Gala Days – Years 5 to 7 students will participate in sporting gala days on the first three Fridays of term 4. Children have chosen one of the following sports: Flipperball (Pool), Baseball, Cricket, Touch or AFL. Students will receive permission notes straight after the holidays, to prevent loss. With the short turnaround these will need to be returned quickly.

Sporting Opportunities

Please see the P.E. Noticeboard (walkway under the Office block) for sporting opportunities.

We hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing some of you at the pool next term.

Alayne Graham/Paul Harris (P.E. teachers)

Paul Harris/Alayne Graham
A small, but enthusiastic group of Years 6 & 7 students spent time on Sunday in the Sculpture Garden, as part of our joint rejuvenation project with the P&C. Time was spent scrubbing the various statues and painting the wall leading to the Years 1/2 Eating Area, in preparation for further work next term.

A big thank you to Steve C for his work prepping the area on Saturday and his guidance on Sunday. Thanks to Eva C, Michael G, Annabelle G, Natalie K, Henry T, Ben H and Dayle M who helped out. Thanks also goes to Melissa T for her help with the statues and painting. Helen M helped us clean up the area. Lou C’s coffee run was much appreciated.

Stay tuned for the next step in the garden’s transformation.

Ms MacPherson

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS – FREE DRESS DAY

Student Council Free Dress Day- Friday 19 September

This Friday’s Free Dress Day will raise money to donate to the UNCHR, the United Nations Refugee Agency, which provides vital assistance to refugees and other persons of concern in more than 125 countries around the world.

As a special treat to celebrate Early Act’s Multicultural Day, you may come dressed in the colours of a country of choice, for example red, white and blue for France, or a costume which is related to your cultural background.

If you come in “Multicultural Clothing” or other “free dress”, please remember to bring in a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.

While this is a great opportunity to show off your style, it’s important to follow these rules:

- No singlet tops
- No shirts with rude or offensive slogans
- No ‘short’ shorts or skirts
- No thongs.

We hope to see you in your best multicultural clothing this Friday!

SWIMMING LESSONS AT ASCOT STATE SCHOOL POOL

Totally Technique have won the tender to lease the school pool for lessons. We are very excited about this opportunity as Totally Technique comes highly regarded and we are very fortunate to have the business at Ascot State School. Due to the short turnaround schedule to invite offers, evaluate and confirm, we do not yet have information about enrolling in lessons or exact times and classes. We will send an email via the class representatives with more information as soon as we can.

DIGEST DEADLINE

Due to Public Holiday on Monday 6 October, the deadline for Digest items for Term 4 Week 1 is Tuesday 7 October at 8.00am. Thank you.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

All of this week has been Science week at school. With very special thanks to Marie Widt for all of her energy and passion in this fascinating subject. Our students are so fortunate to be exposed to these types of learning opportunities.

It has been a very rewarding term with many exciting happenings: the FoVAD Art Evening, FoM Discos and Film Nights, Assemblies and wonderful Camps.

Please remember that, in Term 4, the girls wear their summer uniforms. All swimming lessons resume. It is wise to label everything very well, i.e. their togs, towel, swim cap and sun shirt. Please try to check our Lost Property, which can be found under the Uniform Shop, for any misplaced jumpers, hats etc. before this Friday.

Tonight from 7.30pm in the school staff room there is a very special P&C decision making meeting for voting of priority projects for 2015. Also, there will be an election of nominated parents for the new School Council due to be established under the IPS format. This is the meeting to attend to have a say in where P&C resource funding is allocated.

The last day of this term is a Free Dress Day with a gold coin donation. All monies raised are donated to a charity chosen by the senior Student Representative Council.

I hope you enjoy the holidays starting Saturday 20 September to October Monday 6 October inclusive. Take this time to recharge your batteries. See you all Tuesday 7 October for an action packed Term 4.

Stay safe.

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

It’s 2 days until the holidays and there are always plenty of active things to do in the Brisbane region.

Local activities on offer include Shaw Park Tennis which has holiday tennis clinics (3266 1660); or a little further afield there are holiday horse riding programs available – check the website at www.readysettrot.com. Here are some other ideas of activities you might want to squeeze into the holidays: roller skating; ice skating; indoor rock climbing; a trip to Natural Bridge to see the glow worms; horse riding; mini golf; a walk through Walkabout Creek wildlife park at The Gap; a kayak tour along the Brisbane River.

For the mind: These holidays there’s a workshop being held where your children can exercise their mind with meditation. Nice and local, this workshop is being held at the Scout Hall at Oriel Park and more information can be found through the website: www.themindfuljourney.com.au or email: wholesomehealing4u@gmail.com

CPR Course. The date for the CPR course to be run by the Surf Lifesaving QLD will be Tuesday October 21. This is the Tuesday of the 3rd week of term 4. The course will run from 6.00-8.30pm and is open to all members of the school community – probably not a bad idea if you are coaching a sporting team, are on a committee or are thinking of participating in school or community activities. Minimum age is 11 yrs.

Walking. Don’t forget The Bloody Long Walk. This Walk and Fundraiser has been established to raise fund for Mitochondrial Research and can be a good way of introducing your children to fundraising activities. Whilst the “Walk” involves a 35 km. walk from Woody Point to Crosby Park, the P&C has arranged for a shortened walk from Woody Point to Moora Park at Shorncliffe. This makes for an ideal walk for kids, who will still find the 11 km. “bloody long”. For those who wish to participate there will be a bus from Crosby Park to Woody Point. The bus will also collect walkers from here and bring you back to Crosby Park. As the date is getting closer we need to know numbers ASAP. The walk is on Sunday October 26 and the website is http://www.bloodylongwalk.com.au/brisbane/

Please email Pat Gerry at pat@eyeman.com.au if you would like to have a go.

Term 4 Activities – just a quick reminder that the Gala Days are on the Friday of the first 3 weeks of term 4 and that the swim-a-thon will be held during week 4 of term 4.

Pat G. Coordinator. Email: pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au

ANNUAL LUNCH FOR MUMS (PAST & PRESENT 24 OCTOBER 2014

WELCOME GROUP

Have you recently enrolled your child at our school? Have you recently moved into the local area? Are you interested in meeting other school parents and families? You may be interested in joining our school’s Welcome Group. Our Welcome Group has been set up primarily as an opportunity for new parents to our school to meet other school families, although anyone who is interested in making new friends is welcome to attend; everyone is welcome!

Our Welcome Group meets from 9:15-11.00am every Wednesday during school term at White Jam Cafe, Hendra. Our coffee catch ups are a great opportunity to chat to other parents and to share information about local family services (medical, kinder and child care) and children’s activities (music, sport, etc.). Hope that you can join us.

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

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Date for your Diary Annual Tuckshop Dinner

Every year the Tuckshop Committee like to get together with the volunteers away from Tuckshop and have a night out. Please keep Wednesday 29 October free for this Event. More details after the September holidays.
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UNIFORM SHOP

Girls’ Summer Uniform

All female students return to their summer uniform in Term 4. Now is a great time to check your daughter’s summer uniform before the end of term. We are fully stocked, so please come and see us. Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.15-9.30am during term or order online via flexischools.

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SWIM CLUB

This is a reminder to everyone that this is the last week that you can register for Swim Club.

Registrations will close on Friday 19 September at 3.50pm; so if you have not already registered, please do so by Friday this week.

Registrations and payments are all done through flexischools this year.

To register for Swim Club this year you need to log onto flexischools.

If you are already registered with flexischools all you need to do is log on.

If you are not registered with flexischools you will need to do the below process:

• go to the web site www.flexischools.com.au
• where it says “Enter School Here” type in Ascot State School
• click on “Ascot State School”
• click on the Swim Club icon and proceed to fill out the registration form and payment will be at the end.

For Swim Club this year we will be capping our numbers at 140 families - so first in first served.

Please ensure you fill out all the details correctly.

Thanks you to those parents who have fill our positions of Vice Presidents and Data for the up and coming season.

Cameron and I are looking forward to the season with a few changes we have made.

We are seeking volunteers to fill our roster for the first Swim Club night. The positions to be filled are Canteen/BBQ, Time Keeping, Marshalling, Starter, Floaters, Data. If you could please contact Rose M on rose.04@me.com.

Please do not contact the Presidents with relation to the Swim Club Rosters as this is all handled by Rose M.

We hope that everyone has a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you all at the first Swim Club meet which will be the 10 October 2014.

Happy holidays and stay safe.

Tracy R & Cameron McL, Ascot Swim Club Presidents, swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au, 0403 387 676, 0417 628 032

COMMUNITY NOTICES

G20 cultural celebrations: Make the most of Brisbane’s historic G20 Leaders Summit by taking part in the free G20 cultural celebrations in Brisbane on 24 October to 16 November, with a diverse program of free music, dance, circus performances and visual art events.

Toombul District Cricket Club in2CRICKET Program 2014/2015: Oxenham Park, Duke Street Nundah 4012, Friday nights from 17 October onwards, 6.00-7.15pm. Cost: $195.00 for Pre and Post-Christmas Seasons, incl. backpack, shirt, hat, bat and ball. For boys and girls aged 5-10 who are new to the sport. Contact playcricket.com.au or Murray on 0434 824 213.