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## FROM GAYLE COLEMAN: THE PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of the year, I would like to remind everyone that there are still three weeks of school ahead of us and that in all year levels teachers will be implementing a consolidation unit that reviews the learnings throughout the year. This is an opportunity for students to reflect on their learning goals and the growth over the full year of schooling.

### Effective Age Appropriate Pedagogies in Prep Project

I cannot believe we are nearing the end of 2015 and our delightful young Prep students are preparing for Year One. What progress they have made and how they have grown! We are fortunate to have our Prep teachers participating in a Project that is exploring effective age-appropriate pedagogies in Prep. Using effective pedagogies in the early years of schooling is important in supporting children to be actively engaged, creative and successful learners.

Throughout this term, our Prep teachers have been involved in a pilot project supporting Queensland schools to use evidence-based approaches to teaching and learning in the early years. The age-appropriate pedagogies in the early years project is based on the key characteristics of effective early years teaching and learning as identified in international research. Our Prep teachers are being supported to promote active, learner-focused and creative learning experiences in their Prep programs and have visited some other schools to observe a range and balance of pedagogies in action. We need to remember that our Prep students are only 4 or 5 years old and that our teaching in Prep aligns with what is best practice. Our teachers will be presenting their final report for the project on Friday 4 December.

Griffith University has prepared a foundation paper outlining key messages from a review of international research to inform the approach to be taken in conducting the Age-appropriate pedagogies project.

Click below to read the summary:

### 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	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	91%

Have a great week

#### Regards

Gayle Coleman, Principal

### BOUQUETS



To Mrs Lorraine Clacher for organising the visit by Dr Steven Miles, Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef. He answered thought-provoking questions from the students and has taken their petition to parliament.

### FROM YOUR P&C

This is an advertisement for a new Vice President in 2016. At our next AGM, I am looking for a new Vice President who will take 2016 to “learn the ropes” and step into the role of President at the AGM in March 2017. So here is the official job ad.

The president should:

- provide leadership
- act as a representative of the P&C
- ensure time is used effectively
- ensure decisions are made and followed up
- oversees accountability of the Association
- ensure everyone has a say
- manage dominant personalities
- foster good communication between the P&C, School Council and community
- encourage participation
- conduct meetings in an efficient and timely manner
- be familiar with the rules, operations and meeting procedures of the P&C
- announce business in accordance with the agenda
- give firm rulings and guidance to the meeting
- assist the discussion by guiding debate along relevant lines
- give all members the opportunity to speak but also to confine speakers to the matters under discussion
- put to the vote motions and amendments and to announce the result to determine points of order
- provide explanations to those in doubt about procedure or the subject matter under discussion
- introduce guest speakers and to arrange for movers of votes of thanks
- to ensure that priority items on the agenda are dealt with accordingly.

If you are interested, please email me before the end of the year.

Thank you.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday 16/11/15 &amp; continuing</b>	Ascot's Got Talent
<b>Monday 16/11/15-Friday 20/11/15</b>	Last week for Library Borrowing
<b>Wednesday 18/11/15</b>	7.30pm-Late: P&C Volunteers Thank you Dinner
<b>Thursday 19/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop FoVAD Lunch Time Photography workshop (Maree Coster) in Hall 1.15pm: Thinker's Club (Art Room) 1.15pm Years 2 & 3 Coding Club
<b>Friday 20/11/15</b>	School Tours 5.45-7.30pm: Swim Club Meet
<b>Monday 23/11/15 and continuing</b>	Ascot's Got Talent

<b>Monday 23/11/15-Friday 27/11/15</b>	All Library books due back to Library
<b>Monday 23/11/15-Tuesday 24/11/15</b>	4C & 4D Underwater World Camp
<b>Monday 23/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: 3A Assembly 10.30am: PD Assembly 1.00pm: Years 4 & 5 Coding Club
<b>Tuesday 24/11/15</b>	9.30-11.00am: Prep Orientation Visit 1 Year 5 Leadership Afternoon
<b>Wednesday 25/11/15</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking 9.15am: Welcome Group (White Jam Café) Years 3-6 Footsteps Dance

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

## 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 "scratchie", 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

### Safety First

Thank you to our parents who carefully observe the rules for Pick Up and Drop off. It is crucial to our children's safety that those picking up children observe the 2 minute zone and that children enter cars with their bags rather than place them in the boot of the car. This potentially dangerous situation with

cars moving closely together and children standing between two vehicles needs to be considered.

Thank you to our awesome Teacher Aides who supervise our children each day at the Pick Up zones.

## Music

Another great Music event on Sunday with our choral groups entertaining us so beautifully. This was preceded by our accomplished instrumental students' performance during last week. I'm sure, as parents, you feel great pride seeing the progress your child has made and a reward for those early morning starts! Well done to our Music Department and our students. Great job.

## P&C

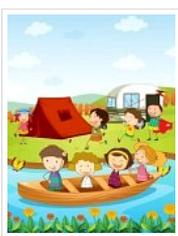


We appreciate our amazing P&C who support our school in the most practical and varied ways. We appreciate the resources we are able to utilise to support student learning, the scholarships to encourage teachers and the improvements in our physical school environment, to name just a few. Our

community partnership is highly valued and one which sets an excellent example of what can be done when we work together.

## Classes 2016

As I mentioned last week, Kylie and I are working closely with teachers and utilising information provided by parents to form classes for 2016. This task is very significant for a successful year to follow. I would like to assure parents that we want our students to have a happy, successful year where the best interests of all students is foremost in our minds. Please forward any information to either Kylie or me if you haven't already done so.



## Underwater World

Our Year 4 students will participate in their first overnight excursion to Underwater World next week. The children experience some fantastic activities at the beach and then sleep in Underwater World, complete with creatures of the sea as companions!

Thanks to the Year 4 teachers and a wonderful group of parents for making the trip possible. I look forward to hearing of their adventures.

## Assembly

3E entertained us with their assembly presentation which highlighted the importance of finishing tasks. Lovely to see the interpretation and understanding our children make of learning habits which ultimately will make a big difference to their learning journey.



## Student of the Week: Years 3-7

Our assembly next week will be presented by 3A. The assembly award will focus on **working well in groups**. The following children have demonstrated their ability to

work co-operatively with their peers - a great attribute for contemporary learners. Well done girls and boys!

3A	Patrick M Sam S	4D	Mitchell W Jass L
3B	Lachlan J Isla R	5A	Skye M Zac R
3C	Lily D Samantha L	5B	Kathryn M Tom L
3D	Imogen S Zara D	5C	Jemima S Jan B
3E	Ted P Abigail B	6/5	Greer P Chloe Z
4/3	Emmet B Lucy T	6A	Robbie F Joshua M
4A	Claudia H Patrick B	6B	Wesley B Emily F
4B	Lexi H Beth S	6C	Cara S Josh F
4C	Lucy W Lily J Pollyanna P		

Can you believe we are only three weeks away from the end of the school year?

Have a great week.

**Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal**

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

Welcome to another fabulous week!

I love this time of year. It is the time we see all the hard work come together. It has been super exciting this week as many children have been sharing their work with me. It is exactly why I became a teacher! These successes are a credit to our team approach, the children, family and school working together.

This Thursday our Year 1 students are very excited to have the fireman from Windsor Fire Station visit the school for the second time with their fire truck to talk about fire safety.

Next week we welcome our 2016 Prep families to our Prep Orientation Days. On Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 November families will be arriving at the Hall at 9.30am. On this day the children will have the opportunity to spend some time in the Prep classrooms and the parents will attend an information session in the hall. The morning will conclude at 11.00am with our lovely Year 1 parents providing a morning tea.

As the weather heats up, sometimes our friendship issues do to. Friends will come and go in your life and there will always be ups and downs but, more important than how long a friendship

lasts, is that a good friend will love you for who you are. The way you can tell the sign of a good friend is by looking at the actions they take – big and small – that show they care. I have been having many conversations with our children about being a good friend and what a good friend looks like. Here are a few of our ideas:

- someone who will support you and be your friend no matter what
- someone you can trust
- someone who won't put you down or deliberately hurt your feelings
- someone who is kind and has respect for you
- someone who will love you because they choose to, not because they feel like they should
- someone you like to play with
- being trustworthy and willing to tell you the truth, even when it's hard
- someone who can laugh when you do
- someone who is willing to stick around when things get tough
- someone who makes you smile
- someone who is there to listen.

## Junior Assembly

It was so lovely to have an assembly this week and a huge thank you to our delightful 2C who spoke and performed with such confidence.



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

On Monday a very excited Prep D will be hosting our Junior School Assembly. This week we celebrate our children who have been **“Doing their Best”**. Congratulations to the following children:

<b>Prep B</b>	Bella L Vivienne L	<b>Year 1D</b>	Harry M Sarah M
<b>Prep C</b>	Emily N Fraser S	<b>Year 1E</b>	Chae-Min Y Thomas R
<b>Prep D</b>	Ivy J Sophia M	<b>Year 2A</b>	Taylor A Liam J
<b>Prep E</b>	Eryn B Gus C	<b>Year 2B</b>	Ryen B Charlie L
<b>Year 1A</b>	Tyson L Sam S	<b>Year 2C</b>	A'Moz T Jasmin C
<b>Year 1B</b>	Madeleine P Lucy D	<b>Year 2D</b>	Ethan B Emma B
<b>Year 1C</b>	Hudson C Lexy W	<b>Year 2E</b>	Christian S Zahra H

## Growth mindset quote of the day ...

**“I don't divide the world into the weak and the strong, or the successes and the failures...I divide the world into the learners and non-learners.”**

**Benjamin Barber**

Have a wonderful week!

**Kylie Wells, Acting Deputy Principal**

## WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 - 2016

**Monday 7 December 2015**

Wavell State High School, Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights (Assembly Hall)

8.30am for 8.45am start and 3.00pm finish. (Morning Tea provided for parents at 10.00am).

Students to bring/wear:

- primary School Uniform
- notepad & pens
- morning tea and lunch.

Combined Shop Hours – Monday 7 December: Stationery & Clothing – 1.00 to 5.30pm

or pre-purchase your requirements prior to Orientation Day. Shop open Mondays–Thursdays 8.15am–11.15am.

Applications still welcome.

Enrolment Enquiries contact Sandra Lock, Enrolment Officer, 3350 0328.

## THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you Ascot students for supporting our Threatened Species Day by dressing up and donating to the Tangalooma Eco-Marines Foundation, a very worthwhile cause that works hard to protect endangered species in Moreton Bay. We raised around \$600 for this great charity.



Last Friday, our Year 6 and 6/5 classes were very fortunate to have been visited by Dr Steven Miles, the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef. Dr Miles very graciously answered our many questions on climate change, protection of the Great Barrier Reef and his Cash for Cans proposal.

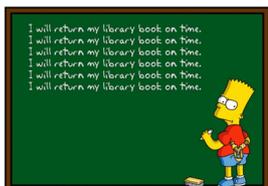
We are all very excited that he has promised to table our letter and petition about Australia's reduction of carbon emissions in Queensland Parliament and he will also be delivering it to our Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Turnbull.

Our sincere thanks to Dr. Miles for taking time out from his busy schedule to visit Ascot State School.

**Mattea V, Josephine W & Lorraine Clacher**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF LIBRARY BORROWING FOR THE YEAR!



We encourage everyone to return their Library books next week. All loans are overdue as of Monday 23 November. We have issued overdue notices to teachers this week to remind students to return all outstanding Library books.

We would like to thank all our borrowers for another huge borrowing year! Many Library books have been enthusiastically read and savoured. The most popular areas of the Library are our picture books, junior fact books, puzzle books, series books, graphic novels and senior fiction. Our high turnover books this year included Geronimo Stilton, Freak Street, Zac Power, Boy vs Beast, Tom Gates, Dork Diaries, Beast Quest, Andy Griffith, Roald Dahl and anything Star Wars!

We are pleased to say that the increase in book borrowing limits has been enthusiastically received this year and are pleasantly surprised to see this mean higher numbers of books borrowed by boys.

Thank you to all the parents who have assisted their children in being organised for Library borrowing each week. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes to make this happen and we appreciate your efforts!!!

**Jacki Stafford, Teacher-Librarian/ICT Manager**

## MUSIC NEWS

Now that the excitement and hard work for our Musical, Instrumental and Choral Concerts is over we are looking forward to celebrating Christmas and Graduation.

Children who would like to join the Choir for the Christmas performance are welcome. The Choirs will be singing at the Racecourse Rd Community Carols on Friday, 27 November at 6.00pm.

A note has been sent home with more details concerning the community carols. If you have not received it, please call in to the Music office. Choir rehearsals will continue as normal with a couple of extra practices in the next two weeks.

**Margaret Howard, Debbie Daley**

## P.E. NEWS

### Senior Swimming Carnival – Years 3-6

**Tuesday 1 December: 9.00am-3.00pm**

All strokes are open to those who have nominated. There will be as many heats as necessary to cover nominations. Heats 1-2 comprise the fastest swimmers. (Age Champion Events). Year 3 swimmers will swim from 9.00-11.00am.

#### List of Events:

50m	Freestyle 8, 9, 10 years
25m	Freestyle 8, 9, 10 years
50m	Breaststroke 8, 9, 10 years
25m	Breaststroke 8, 9, 10 years
50m	Backstroke 8, 9, 10 years
25m	Backstroke 8, 9, 10 years
25m	Year 3 Freestyle Relay Boys
25m	Year 3 Freestyle Relay Girls
50m	Freestyle 11, 12 years
25m	Freestyle 11, 12 years
50m	Backstroke 9, 10 years
25m	Backstroke 9, 10 years
50m	Breaststroke 11, 12 years
25m	Breaststroke 11, 12 years
25m	Year 4 Freestyle Relay Boys
	Year 4 Freestyle Relay Girls
50m	Backstroke 11, 12 years
25m	Backstroke 11, 12 years
50m	Butterfly 8, 9, 10
50m	Butterfly 11, 12 years
25m	Year 5 Freestyle Relay Boys
25m	Year 5 Freestyle Relay Girls
25m	Year 6 Freestyle Relay Boys
25m	Year 6 Freestyle Relay Girls

### Junior Swimming Carnival (Prep – Year 2)

**Thursday 3 December: 9.00am-1.00pm**

#### Order of Events:

For all events listed below, boys will compete first followed by girls.

**Prep (9.00–9.40am)**

Prep students will swim in one half-length race performing either freestyle, rocket or kick with a board.

### Year One (9.50–11.00am)

1	25 m freestyle
2	½ length freestyle
3	½ length kickboard
4	25m backstroke
5	½ length backstroke
6	½ length kickboard on back

### Year Two (11.30am–1.00pm)

1	25m freestyle
2	½ length freestyle
3	½ length kickboard
4	25m backstroke
5	½ length backstroke
6	½ length kickboard on back
7	25m breaststroke (time permitting)
8	4 x 25m freestyle relay (time permitting)

**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

### 7.30pm tonight: Rigger's Restaurant at Brothers Rugby Club, Albion

Tonight is the last P&C gathering of the year. It is an opportunity to acknowledge all the accomplishments of the year and give thanks to the many volunteers who make our school so wonderful.

### Music

Our Music program is the envy of many primary schools. Last Sunday afternoon saw our choral showcase. Again, a very special thank you to Nicola W and Friends of Music volunteers for your amazing dedication and support. To all the teachers in the Music Department, thank you for your skill with our children.

In the weeks ahead, remember your cameras and video recorders to capture more milestones.

### 2015 Class Parent Reps

Thank you for the vital role that you have played with this year's very busy daily and weekly communication needs. I am very well placed to realize how often the school relies on getting the

word out to our strong community based school. It is a very important role; one that I know is truly valued by our school.

## Upcoming Events

Next week, our Year 4 students will enjoy their overnight excursions to Underwater World on the Sunshine Coast. For those parents who are supporting the teachers on this adventure - have a ball!

In Week 8, on 24 and 26 November the Prep Orientation 2016 class announcements will be held in the school hall from 9.30-11.00am. It is a very lovely tradition that our Year 1 parents host a small morning tea for those incoming families by way of a welcome on those days. We are requesting Year 1 Reps ask for assistance with these morning teas. I am sure you can remember the nerves of that impending new chapter. Empathetic parental faces on those mornings go a long way to settling nerves. What is expected? Please ask your class parents to support by way of plates of food to share, just like our Monday assembly days, along with the school's tea and coffee provisions offered on a couple of trestle tables set up in our school hall in front of our antique model ship. Set up on Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon ahead of the special gatherings.

In Week 9, we have our school Swimming Carnivals. The Senior Carnival is on 1 December for Years 3-6 and the Junior Carnival is on 3 December for Prep-Year 2. It is a very good idea to get your new house sun shirts and coloured swim caps from our wonderful Uniform Shop now. Special thanks to Kate R for her important contribution and to our beautiful Keiko M who works tirelessly in her role alongside our wonderful parent volunteers.

"Ascot's Got Talent" is ongoing in our school hall at lunch times. Special thanks to those teachers overseeing our students.

Three very busy weeks are left of this term. Hold on for the ride!

Have a great week.

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

## SWIMATHON 2015

Please support our P&C Swimathon for 2015! The funds raised in the 2014 Swimathon made it possible to refurbish the swimming pool this year. A huge thank you to the students and Ascot State School Community.

### Key Dates:

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

## FoVAD NEWS

### Reminder: - Photography Workshop with Maree Coster –Thursday 19 November

The following 25 students in Years 4-6 are now booked in to attend the FoVAD Photography Workshop with professional photographer, Maree Coster on Thursday 19 November at 1.00pm in the I Hall during lunch time.

Parents and teachers: could you please remind your students about the workshop this afternoon (Wednesday) so they bring in their cameras/iPads and also tomorrow (Thursday) before lunch time please.

<b>Year 6:</b>	Greer P, Chloe F, Mary C, Gabriel St P, Amelia W, Lachlan T
<b>Year 5:</b>	Jefferson Le S, Caitlin K, Ellie McG, Emma M, Zac R, Skye M
<b>Year 4:</b>	Lexie F, Bridie J, Jass L-Y, Sienna T, Lexi H, Ruben B, Zara P, Zoe B, Olivia McD, Emmerson P, Ava B, Jilly C, William T.

Please remind the children who are booked in to attend to bring their own camera or iPad or borrow one from the school subject to prior approval from their teacher.

Please note that prior approval should have already been organised with your class teacher to use a school iPad for the workshop, or it may not be available on the day and your child should bring their own instead please.

The children involved should go straight to the hall at lunch time with their lunches with them.

We look forward to some amazing photos from the workshop!

## Artist in Residence - Ascot State School - APPLICATIONS CLOSE TODAY

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

The contractor Artist in Residence will be engaged for 4-5 weekday 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) events that occur throughout the year.

Tertiary fine arts or graphic art qualifications are highly desirable. Previous experience with 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](mailto:pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au) by Wednesday 18 November 2015.

**Katrina Murphy, FoVAD Convenor**

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

### Prep End of Year BBQ



The Local Australia Post sponsored Prep BBQ is just around the corner. It is designed to celebrate with the future children and families of Ascot State School. So keep Friday November 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 for the kids as well as a food and drinks available. Members from various P&C committees will be present so you can find out what they have done this year and what is in stall for next year. The Uniform Shop will also be represented to give current and new Prep families the chance to make bookings for 2016 uniforms. As usual, volunteers are required. If you have a spare 30 minutes in the Friday afternoon your assistance in making the current and future Preps feel welcome will be appreciated. Thanks again to Joe and Jane from our Local Australia Post.

### Parkrun



If you are looking for a more informal way to exercise with a little bit of competition and oragnisation thrown in, then perhaps you should consider Parkrun. Parkrun is a weekly free timed 5 km run/walk on Saturday mornings, at multiple locations across Australia. Visit [www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au) for the full list of locations. Note that although parkrun is free, you must register online in advance. You only have to register once and can then participate in any other parkrun anywhere else in the world.

**Pat Gerry. Co-Ordinator, [pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au)**

## FROM THE TUCKSHOP

### End of Term

The Tuckshop will be closing for business on Thursday 10 December. We will be open for Morning Tea only on this day. With this in mind, the Tuckshop will be scaling down items in the Tuckshop ready for its stocktake on the 10th. So, from this week onwards you may find that items are deleted from the Flexischools menu as we run out of stock.

These deleted items will be reinstated to the menu in the New Year. The Tuckshop Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank all our Tuckshop and Home Bake Mums and Dads who have helped out at Tuckshop this year. Your help is invaluable and without you we could not run as successfully as we do. Thank you.

**Kathryn, Yolanda and the Tuckshop Committee**

## TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 4		Home Bake - Group 4	
<b>Monday</b> 23/11/15	Anita G, Tina M	<b>Monday</b> 23/11/15	Barbara C, Jacqui B
<b>Tuesday</b> 24/11/15	Jenny F, Carleen W	<b>Tuesday</b> 24/11/15	Louise A
<b>Wednesday</b> 25/11/15	Mina J, Alison S, Bella B-H	<b>Wednesday</b> 25/11/15	Georgina S, Anna J, Michelle A
<b>Thursday</b> 26/11/15	Leta D, Margaret B, Natalia S	<b>Thursday</b> 26/11/15	Julie C, Amanda H, Margaret B
<b>Friday</b> 27/11/15	Bronwyn McL, Belinda W	<b>Friday</b> 27/11/15	Donna G, Loretta G

## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

With only four weeks of school left this year, it is time to start thinking about 2016. To parents/carers of current Prep students, please note that your child will require a chair bag for Year 1 (not available on the book list) and our Prep girls can transition into the summer school dress next year. Children going into Year 3 in 2016 have the option to wear the Sport's Uniform on Fridays and Year 6 2016 students require a school tie.

Also, with our Swimming Carnivals coming up, now is a great time to come and purchase a house rashie (\$40.00) and/or school towel (\$30.00). All are available on Flexischools, or come and see us in Uniform Shop.

### Uniform Shop Committee

## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Group 1	
<b>Monday</b> 23/11/15	Sheila S
<b>Wednesday</b> 25/11/15	Carla C
<b>Thursday</b> 26/11/15	Vicki B

## 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: please find this week's roster and race order for Week 7.

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 for this Friday night.

### WEEK 7 ROSTER OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS -20 NOVEMBER 2015

<b>PRESIDENTS</b>	<b>STARTER</b>
ANTHONY, HAMISH	5.40pm – GREG B
<b>MARSHALLING</b>	
5.45pm to end – TBA	
5.45pm to end – TBA	
<b>MARSHALLING ASSISTANCE</b>	
5.45pm to end – IFOR D	5.45PM to end – ALISON S
<b>CANTEEN/BAR</b>	<b>BBQ</b>
5.00pm to 7.00pm – TANYA M	5.00pm to 7.00pm – ANDREW B
5.30pm to end – SAM Q	5.15pm to end – SUSIE C
5.30pm to end – SAM C	5.30pm to end – MADELEINE L
<b>TIME KEEPERS 5.45PM SHARP (x 6)</b>	
SHELLEY W	GREG E
LIDIA D	WILL A
ALLAN F	DEBORAH P
<b>DATA ENTRY</b>	
5.30pm – MEEGAN H, NATHAN	

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. [jodiecreevey@bigpond.com](mailto:jodiecreevey@bigpond.com) .

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

12.5m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 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.

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



It will be a week on Tuesday that Roger went missing. Could I ask you all to double check your houses and garages and, if you see him when you are out, to please call and stay with him? There is a \$200 reward.

He can't just disappear. He has to be stuck

somewhere. Please help bring our beautiful boy home. Also, if you are able to share the picture on your Facebook please as the more people who are aware, the better. He also could have jumped in a car, so could be out of the area. Thank you in advance. The Lane Family.

Leading children's choir, **Voices of Birralelee**, invites young singers to join their Bardon program. Voices of Birralelee is a non-profit organisation, nurturing a child's love of singing in a fun and educational environment. Tuition is provided by professionals who are highly regarded and experienced in their field. A strong emphasis is placed on holistic education, building social and cognitive skills, emotional resilience, confidence and musical expertise. 2016 enrolments are now open for the following ensembles: Birralelee Piccolos: Prep-Grade 1 - Saturday 12.30-1.30pm; Birralelee Kids: Grades 2-4 - Saturday 1.30-2.30pm and Birralelee Singers: Grades 5-8 -Saturday 3.00-4.00pm. We run a yearly program with semester-by-semester enrolment options. Please visit our website [www.birralelee.org](http://www.birralelee.org) to enrol or for more information. First Round Applications Close 1 December 2015 – secure your place now!