FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

Monday’s Assemblies were wonderful. Each week parents and I are in awe of what the children are capable of doing at such a young age. The Assemblies are such a success due to the time and energy put in by teachers and teacher aides. Thank you to our fabulous teachers and teacher aides for the great work they put into making the Assemblies an overwhelming success.

IPS Ascot School Council: The next step in the school forming a School Council is to vote on the draft Constitution. You can vote on the acceptance of the Constitution at a P&C Special Meeting on Wednesday 20 August.

School Councils drive the involvement of the community in setting the school’s strategic direction and tone, as well as endorsing important decisions such as strategic plans and budgets. School Councils contribute to the strategic leadership of the school and act as the bridge between the school and its local community including staff, parents, governments, community groups and local business and industry.

Public Notice of the Holding of an Election for Elected Members of the School Council is attached, click on the link below for further information.

IPS Date Claimers for Elected Members of the School Council:

- Date of election: Wednesday 17 September
- Final date for receipt of nominations: Monday 1 September
- Meeting venue at which the election is to be conducted: Ascot State School in the Staff Room.

Every day counts, every minute counts, does arriving late for school impact on your child’s education?

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It certainly adds up doesn’t it?

It’s important that your child/ren arrive on time to school, so they are ready to start the day and are engaging in the morning routines.

For further information visit: www.education.qld.gov.au/ everydaycounts

School Absences: Parents are reminded that if their child is away from School, could they please phone the School early in the morning. Parents can ring our ABSENTEE LINE ON 3326 9360 and leave a message explaining your child’s absence from school.

Extended Absences: If your child/ren are going to be absent from school for 10 days or more you need to complete an Exemption from Compulsory Schooling form. Please call into the Office for the form. Please note that if you’re taking your child/ren out from school through the term, they will miss work and possibly assessments while they’re away. We are unable to guarantee that assessments will be done when your child returns to school. If this is the case the assessment for the Learning Area will be marked as N, not assessed, on the report card.

Year 5 Camp: our Year 5 students are off to Ewan Maddock Camp today for a two night adventure! Thank you to Stephanie Smith, Carly Butler, Cassie Mathewson, Angela Moore and Kerri Mills for accompanying the students on the Camp. Have a great time!
Opti-MINDS Teams: both of our Opti-MINDS teams are competing this weekend at Ferny Grove High School.
The Opti-MINDS Challenge is run by a non-profit organisation (formally known as Tournament of Minds (Qld) Incorporated) now called Opti-MINDS Incorporated.
The Opti-MINDS Challenge is a problem-solving event for participants between the ages of 6 and adult.
Between 5 and 7 students form a team. There are 4 divisions: Division I - Years 1-7; Division II - Years 7-10; Division III - Years 10, 11, 12 & Tertiary; Open Division: any combination of participants. All teams must complete a Long Term and a Spontaneous Challenge. Teams are given six weeks to solve an open ended Challenge in the areas of Science Engineering, Language Literature or Social Sciences. The solution must be dramatised and then presented to a panel of judges and an audience (including family and friends) on Opti-MINDS Day.
The Spontaneous Challenge is a timed event where team members respond as rapidly and creatively as possible to an unseen Challenge.
Thank you to the following teachers who have coordinated the Opti-MINDS Teams: Lorraine Clacher, Kristina Kaias, Nick Marsh and Angela Dawson. All the best Opticats!

Melbourne School Visit Tour: As you know Sharyn Hadden, Rochelle Burton, Kristine Atkins, Carly Butler, Kristina Kaias, Fiona Luhrs, Leanne Paxton and Sharon Herman travelled to Melbourne to visit other high performing schools. Each of the participants has written a report on the impact of the visit on their pedagogy. I thought I’d share some of the key insights:

- Student engagement and motivation, having fun in Maths
- Mathematics needs to have a visible focus in classrooms – used potentially cross-curricula
- Hook with lesson is essential
- Strong focus on explicit teaching of Number
- Differentiated teaching not just assessment
- Real life examples and understanding
- High level of oral and written reflection opportunities
- Check for Understanding - diagnostic or summative test
- Strong focus on flexible grouping
- Strong focus on metalanguage
- Opportunities for students to prove and explain their answers
- Use of photos of children’s work to show evidence of their learning
- Encourage students to present strategies.

FoVAD Art Evening is on Friday 5 September. Do you have your tickets? These can be purchased through flexischools. Our Art Evenings are always so much fun; come along and see what your children have been learning in Visual Arts.
All the best to our Year 7 Debating Team for their debate on Thursday night.
Our Prep friends are most excited about their first School Disco on Friday night; enjoy!
Have a great week.

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS
Thank you:

- Year 5 teachers and Kerri Mills for accompanying our students on the Year 5 Camp
- FoM for organising the Prep Disco; the children love it!

FROM YOUR P&C
I was recently asked to participate in a survey, as President of Ascot P&C. The University of Queensland and P&Cs Qld (with the support of (DETE) are working together on a project that will explore the levels of parental engagement (participation and partnering) across Queensland state schools and the school culture around parental engagement within schools. This information will assist all P&Cs in providing improved support with the goal of improved educational outcomes.

Why did I spend half an hour of my time answering the survey? Well, it means our P&C will get access to the results and these may assist us and our soon to be formed School Council in identifying effective strategies which are employed by other schools with similar profiles that may work at Ascot.
All state schools have been selected (approximately 1,300) and for each school, the Principal and P&C President have now been surveyed and then in phase II, teachers and parents will be selected to participate in the study, enabling a 360 degree review of engagement within and across schools.
The results will be used to support schools in Queensland to enhance parental engagement and improve learner outcomes. I’ve said it before – the more parents are engaged with their child’s schooling, the better the educational outcomes their children have. However, little is known about which engagement strategies are the most effective. Do you like the workshops on Math and Reading? Do you want more Parent Information Evenings? Would you like information on how to help your child manage their time and do their homework? Please email me and let me know what your P&C can do for your family, as chances are, other families will be wanting similar information.
Ascot State School has a strong leadership team, great teachers and hard-working parents that make up the P&C. It is why we send our children to Ascot and why Ascot State School is so well regarded. But we can always look to improve. Bright futures with endless possibilities.

If you have never been before to a P&C Meeting - tonight is the night. We start at 7.30pm in the Staff Room and finish at 8.30pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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P&C Special Meeting Tonight
Wednesday 20th August 2014 at 7:30pm –Staff Room (C Block)

FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

Maths Rules!

Last week we had a day of Professional Development with a Mathematics expert, Tierney Kennedy. It was an excellent way to ensure our classes are consistently building skills, strategies and attitudes to Maths across the school from Prep to Year 7.

Here are some handy and practical ways for parents to contribute to your child’s mathematical development:

- When playing board games (e.g. Snakes and Ladders or Monopoly), use two dice. Let the kids choose if they want to move forwards by both, back by both, or forwards by one and backwards by the other.
- Let the child work out the logistics for their birthday party (or dinner, or a camping trip, etc.) – how many cups, plates, packets of lollies, etc. for the guests … as well as the timing (e.g. everyone will be here by 4:00pm so we will play games until 4:30pm and then serve cake. That will take 15 minutes. Then …)
- Arrange groups of objects into different arrays (like 12 muffins in a tin –vs- 12 eggs in a carton). Use existing arrays for calculations (e.g. looking at a wall of shoes in a sports shop, work out how many shoes that represents, calculate how many rooms in a hotel by counting the floors and the number of windows in each floor).
- Talk about how likely something is to happen and give your surety a numerical measure (e.g. a 50% chance of rain –vs- a 90% chance of rain according to the weather predictions).
- Let the kids cook – particularly recipes involving fractions of cups, etc.
- Plan routes on maps. Work out the total distances involved, but also talk about the traffic and whether one route would be faster.
- When on the highway, estimate how long it would take to get to the next town given the speed limit and distance.
- Budget and save for holidays or larger items. Work out a payment plan (e.g. washing up is worth $7 but mowing the lawn is worth $?). Get them to figure out how to earn the amount of money that they want. Consider incentives (e.g. every time you save $20.00 we will contribute another $5.00) or loans (yes ,you can borrow the $50.00 from us, but you have to pay us back $55.00).

Year 5 are off to Camp!

Our Year 5 children left today, full of excitement and loads of energy, for their Ewen Maddock Dam camp experience. I know they will have a wonderful time and I can be very sure some of that energy will be utilised during this very active, fun-filled camp. The weather is perfect and I’m sure we will hear lots of stories from this adventure as well. Thank you to the Year 5 teachers and Kerri Mills for accompanying the children and taking such great care of them.

Student of the Week: Years 3-7

Next week’s Assembly will be presented by Years 6 and 7 students, where they will share their Canberra experience with us. The award is for Honesty. Congratulations to the following girls and boys who display the attributes of an honest person.
Well done girls and boys!

ICAS Science

Congratulations to the following young scientists who achieved excellent results in the University of New South Wales Science test. Children from across Australia and parts of Asia sit for the test each year.

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Have a great week!

Sharyn Hadden, Deputy Principal

FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2

Prep Interviews

I have been busy conducting Prep interviews the last few weeks and it has been quite an experience. The various personalities from shy to not so shy! Children with perpetual smiles or laughing uncontrollably and children who have refused to speak at all. The excitement about starting Prep is infectious; they are so proud of themselves when I give them a Deputy Principal sticker and shake hands and welcome them to Ascot. Interviews continue next week and I'm looking forward to meeting all our future Ascot State School students.

Reminders

Playgrounds Before School: Children, students and siblings are not permitted on school playgrounds before school. There is no supervision provided and we prefer children to come into class calm and ready for learning.

Classrooms are open from 8:30am; if you are at school before 8.30am can you please wait in one of the eating areas with your child/ren. Please note that supervision of children at this time is parents’ responsibility.

Playgrounds After School: Our preference would be for students not to play on the playgrounds after school due to the fact that there is no supervision provided by the school. If you choose to allow your child/ren to use the playground/s you are agreeing to actively supervise your child. There have been a number of parents raising concerns about hands on behaviour in the playgrounds after school. As this is something that is happening outside school hours of supervision, it is parents’ responsibility to address any issues that may arise.

Congratulations to 2A for being this week’s STAR CLASS. They received this award for ‘Being Responsible’. With the support of their teacher they are taking responsibility for their own learning and helping others like being ‘Maths Coaches’. Their Ninjas are working hard at improving their writing so they can move through their coloured belts! Exciting! Overall 2A have been following the school and class rules and especially the way they move through the school. Well done!
Student of the Week: Prep-Year 2
Congratulations to these children for:
Completing All Work – Week 7

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**Junior Assembly:**

Junior Assembly Schedule for Term 3. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar.

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I hope everyone has a great week!

_Anita Heinrich, Acting Deputy Principal_

**DEBATING AT ASCOT STATE SCHOOL**

For the past nine years, Ascot teachers have offered Debating as an extra-curricular activity for upper school students. This began as a request from parents of students entering high school and not being allowed to join a debating team because they had no previous experience in primary school. Over the last eight years, our students have competed in the Queensland Debating Union’s Round Robin Competition for Primary Schools. This competition has seen our teams competing against a range of state and private schools with great success.

Debating at this level requires discipline, confidence and commitment. We have witnessed an enormous amount of personal growth from students who have participated in our Debating teams over the years.

My reason for writing this article is to share with our school community the sense of pride I had when attending our two Year 6 debates at St Margaret’s last Thursday evening. Some of these students were debating for the first time. The others had experienced their inaugural debate several weeks earlier. These students have gone from never seeing a debate to becoming confident speakers who can argue and rebut a topic at a very high level in a matter of weeks.

I am inviting any potential debaters and their parents to attend one of our team’s debates in the QDU Competition and share the experience.

**Year 7 teams are competing at Clayfield College**

- 21 August at 6.15pm and 7.45pm
- 10 September at 7.00pm and 7.45pm
- 22 October at 7.00pm and 7.45pm.

**Year 6 teams are competing at St Margaret’s**

- 3 September at 6.15pm and 7.00pm
- 15 October at 7.00pm and 7.45pm.

**Please contact me lclac1@eq.edu.au if you would like further information.**

_Lorraine Clacher 7/6C_

**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 continue with the wise words of Student Voice from Mrs Clacher’s class:

_A positive mindset is a growth mindset. Dr Andrew Martin has showed us his motivational wheel and it reminds us that helpful thinking is great thinking and that leads to success._

_Hannah_

_Student Success is something only you can really know when it is achieved. You are the only one who can decide to give up or accomplish your success._

_Niamh_

_There’s no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs._

_Ivy_

_Student Success is about Andrew Martin’s Wheel, what we can control, our mindset and helpful thinking and behaviours._

_Mia_
A great student needs a good attitude, great effort, preparation and to be organized. Also you need a great strategy for your mindset. Remember to reach for the stars.

Uta

Student Success is putting your best effort in. It doesn’t matter about the marks. It matters about the effort.

Olivia

Warm regards

The 7/6 Class Teachers, Students and Deanne Clark

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

We farewelled our Year 5 students off to Ewan Maddock Dam camp this week. Thank you to the wonderful Year 5 teachers and Kerri Mills who accompanied them and will take such care of all students.

Our P&C Meeting is scheduled for tonight in the Staff Room. The IPS Constitution will be voted on. The P&C and School have worked very hard to set up a strong infrastructure in a transparent and consultative manner. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

The Prep Disco is on this Friday 22 August with doors opening at 4.30pm for a 5.00pm start. Lots of fun to be had ... the Chicken Dance is just one of the many activities that puts a big smile on all their little faces.

The Year 2 Disco is scheduled for next Friday 29 August, with doors opening in the Hall at 5.00 for a 5.30pm start.

The Art Evening is 6.00-9.00pm on Friday 5 September. Every child has a wonderful piece of their art on display. It will be a lovely evening for all.

FoVAD have worked very hard on this special night. So please, buy your tickets now and help the lovely volunteers with less cash to handle on the night and give them more time to plan catering. We are asking for your help by buying your tickets on flexischools now. $15.00 per adult, children free with a free goody bag for every child.

Thank you to the many volunteers who work quietly behind the scenes to benefit the school, thus enriching the learning experiences of our children.

Have a great week.

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

BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms are due tomorrow, Thursday 21 August!

- Please label the order form and envelope with your child’s name and class
- Avoid bulk payments involving two or more children
- Include a cheque, or a payment receipt number if you paid by credit card
- NO CASH, please!

IMPORTANT – NOW UNAVAILABLE!

Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft

This book is featured on Star Book Club Issue 6, item #402 (front cover).

Please do not order this title.

Anne, Book Club Coordinator, bookclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au

ART EVENING – 5 SEPTEMBER

Ascot State School
You Are Warmly Invited to An
Art Evening
Friday 5th September 2014
Celebrating Student Art
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Adults $15 with drink on arrival
Kids FREE with a free goody bag
School Games Court, entry via Pringle St or Massey St
Tickets available on Flexischools
Raffles – Bar – Nibbles

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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

A big thank you to Jo and Kristine who cooked all the lovely Home Bake we used in our Ekka Meal Deal.

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.

Kathryn and Yolanda

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blue Light Disco Friday 22 August 2014 at Eagle Farm Race Track 6.00-8.00pm. $5.00 entry. Primary school aged children only. Canteen facilities. Well supervised by Police and Blue Light volunteers.

Aspley Little Athletics Centre Inc. Sign Ons at Paul O’Brien Oval, Bowden Park, Maidencombe Street, Geebung. Season starts Saturday 6 September. Saturday 23 August 9.00am-11.00am, Friday 29 August 5.30-8.00pm and Saturday 30 August 9.00-11.00am. Birth Certificate or extract is required. You can also sign on anytime during the season. Not sure? Try out for two weeks, free of charge, at any time during the season. Contact Andrew 3351 3765 or Teisha 0400 021 825 or Paula 0438 209 541 for cost and further details.

City North Little Athletics, Windsor Park, Grafton St, Albion are holding “Come and Try” days for new Athletes on Saturday 23 August and Saturday 30 August 2014 at 1.30pm. The cost is $10.00 which is then credited to the registration fee if you join. This is an opportunity to try Little Athletics which includes events such as Sprints, Middle Distance, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and High Jump. All the events that children compete in school athletics and more. This exciting season of athletics runs from September 2014 to March 2015 (with a break over Christmas). All levels of athletes are welcome to attend these “Come and Try” days. The Club caters for children from 5 years to 16 years. For further information contact Shane on 0437 555 603 or David 0410 657 252 or visit our website at www.citynorthlas.asn.au.

The Jugglers Art Space Children’s Creative Workshops will be a jam-packed day with free interactive children’s creative workshops, demonstrations and entertainment. The following free workshops are available but children must be pre-registered to participate. Art and Craft by Jugglers Art Space - Various hands-on arts and crafts projects; Kite Making by Leading Edge Kites - Children can make a kite of their own and get tips on how to fly it; Creative Glass by Jugglers Art Space - Children can create their own personal design on a glass tumbler; Circus by Circa - Learn basic circus tricks, play games and participate in skills training such as hula-hoops, juggling, spinning sticks, tumbling, diablo and human pyramids; Robotics by Hackerspace Brisbane - Learn how to assemble and program a robot. The online registration form must be completed for your child to attend. For further information about the workshops please visit www.northshorehamilton.com.au/?name=School-holidays or email northshoremalton@dspin.qld.gov.au.