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THE Digest

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, I cannot believe we are at the end of Semester one already: I thank all parents for your continued support and for ensuring your children are ready for learning each day. For those families leaving Ascot this week, I wish you well in your new schools. Similarly, for those staff leaving I wish you all the best in your new endeavours. Next term we welcome to 3A Mrs Megan Cutler, to 4D Ms Alexis Forbes and to 6C Mrs Carmel Flemming.

At the commencement of term three we also have some teaching staff on leave. Please note that Ms Meredith Blythman will be on leave from 10 July to Friday 21 July and Mrs Julie Chapman will be teaching 2D; Mr Richard Bamlett will be on leave from 10 July to Friday 14 July and Mrs Chris Vanderwolf will be teaching 3B; Ms Melissa Gorman will also be on leave from 10 July to Wednesday 19 July and Ms Jessica Chia will be teaching 4A. Please discuss these changes with your child/children and make our teachers welcome.

School Priority

Report cards will be issued to parents via email on Thursday 22 June. All parents are advised to ensure your email contacts are accurate so that you receive the report card. Please contact the front office on 3326 9333 to update email details rather than advising the class teacher.

The report card is not a comparison of what your child achieved last year but rather a summary statement that records the achievements of an individual at a point in time. Your child's progress is reported against the relevant achievement standards for each learning area. Class teachers make a judgment based on their professional knowledge about how evidence in student work matches the achievement standards.

Report cards show what your child knows and has learned in this semester.

Thank you to those parents who have returned your permission forms for the University of Queensland School of Education Research Project titled Improving student outcomes: coaching teachers in the power of feedback. Could permission forms please be returned to the class teacher by this Wednesday 21 June. Please also note that participation is entirely voluntary and includes the right to withdraw from the project. I thank all parents in advance for consenting to this important aspect of student learning. Students in Years 3 and 4 will also be asked to sign a student assent form as part of the requirements of the University of Queensland Research Project.

School and Community Partnerships

Thank you to members of the parent community for your continued support during semester one. I trust each family enjoys some quality time together and that your child returns to term three refreshed and ready for learning.

Regards

Gayle Coleman, Principal

BOUQUETS



To Mr Paul Harris, Ms Alayne Graham, our teaching and non-teaching staff, sports captains and parent helpers for making our Athletics Carnivals such a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK	EVENTS
Thursday 22/6/17	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop
Friday 23/6/17	Last day of Term 2 Free Dress Day
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: SATURDAY 24/6/17-SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017 INCLUSIVE	
WEEK	EVENTS
Monday 10/7/17	Term 3 starts 8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop
Tuesday 11/7/17	
Wednesday 12/7/17	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking

PAYMENT PROCESS CHANGE – INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS & CAMPS

The school will no longer issue Term Accounts. Instead events will be invoiced individually.

As the school is required to pay for events in advance, it is necessary to enforce a cut of date for payments. **NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received an Award at Assembly on Monday:

PA	Aaliyah S & Olivia A	3A	Elspeth D
PB	-	3B	Toby C
PC	Sienna L	3C	Finn M
PD	Zac S	3D	Sarah M
PE	Angus N	3E	Senuthi K
1A	-	4A	Destiny T
1B	-	4B	Renz R
1C	Sienna J	4C	Benjamin M
1D	Kyrah B	4D	Cooper H
1E	Salma	5/4	Bardia N
1F	Sebastian A	5A	Ines M & Lily D
2A	Georgina	5B	Roman U & Matthew K
2B	Eryn B	5C	Chae Rin Y
2C	-	6A	Lachlan K

2D	Zander L	6B	Shane S
2E	Ruby C	6C	Zoe C

GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were great citizens in the playground and acknowledged on assembly:

Jordan B - PA	Emily C - 3C
Marissa D - PB	Oscar O'H - 3E
Max G - 1E	Hugo Mac - 3E
Lily F - 2A	Michael D - 4B

MUSIC NEWS

A special thank you to Nathalie S and our Friends of Music people who volunteer their precious time to support music at Ascot. The Year 3/4 children enjoyed their movie night on Friday watching "Oddball". Our Brass/Percussion teacher, Ms Doucet, also gave up her night to supervise the children and we thank her also.

If your child would like to join a choir NOW is the time! There are no auditions for choirs at Ascot. The children simply turn up at the appropriate choir rehearsal and make sure their name goes on a roll. The Junior Choir (Year 1/2 children) rehearse at 8.15am on Friday mornings in the Hall. The Boys Don't Sing Choir (Boys from Year 3-6) rehearse on Monday mornings at 8.00am in the Music Room. The Senior Choir Year 5/6 children) rehearse on Mondays at 1.15pm in the Music Room or Hall and the Intermediate Choir (Year 3/4 girls) rehearse in the Music Room at 1.15pm.

The beginner instrumentalists from Year 3 upwards will commence Junior Band on Friday mornings in the Music Room at 7.45am on the first Friday in term three (14 July). A note will be sent home this week concerning Junior Band and if you don't receive one please pick one up from the Music office.

If you have any questions please contact the Music Department.

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P.E. NEWS

City District Softball

Congratulations to Isabella H and Zoe B who made selection in the City District Softball Team.

Reporting on Physical Education

The achievement result students will receive for physical education on the first semester report card is an on balance judgement of their first and second term performances. For all year levels except Prep the physical skills developed in term one relate to water safety/ swimming, while the second term focus is on developing year level specific skills in the field. While children may be very skilled in one of these activities they may not be as skilled in the other area, hence the on balance judgement. So a child who receives an A (Year 3–6) or Very High (Year 1-2) result in term one for swimming and performs to a C (Year 3–6) or Sound (Year 1- -2) standard in term two would, on balance, be awarded a B or High achievement as their semester result on the report card. The table below details the specific skills for development and assessment in each year level over term one and two. Children’s performance in both areas combine to comprise their overall result.

Physical Education Program (Semester 1)		
Year	Term One	Term Two
Preps	Performing locomotor movements (hopping, skipping, jumping, leaping, galloping) and more complex sequences of movement, including in and around objects/ obstacles and in game situations.	Developing perceptual motor skills including jumping and landing, balancing, rolling, climbing, negotiating obstacles (different movement patterns) and hand eye coordination activities.
Year 1	Pool – Demonstrate safe water practices and water confidence including submerging, floating, moving safely to the side (deep water) and displaying increasing skill with buoyancy, streamline body position and propelling effectively through the water (freestyle development).	Developing perceptual motor skills including jumping and landing, balancing, rolling, climbing, skipping in a long rope, negotiating obstacles (different movement patterns) and hand eye coordination activities. *Increase complexity from prep tasks
Year 2	Pool – Demonstrate survival and safety skills including treading water, floating, horizontal sculling, retrieving objects from deep water, performing a board throw rescue and swimming a combination of freestyle and backstroke over 50 metres.	Create and perform a complex movement routine which includes a variety of physical skills (jumping, landing, leaping, hopping, turning, balancing, rolling, tumbling) performed on different equipment (high plank, a low beam, mini tramp/ vaulting box and gym mats).
Year 3	Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive	Fitness activities/games

Physical Education Program (Semester 1)		
	Entries, sculling, underwater retrieval, survival swim, buddy rescue. Introduce breaststroke 50m freestyle/ backstroke stroke assessment	Introduction to athletics events, e.g. high jump/ long jump/shot put/ sprints/relay
Year 4	Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive Entries, sculling, sidestroke, underwater retrieval, survival swim, buddy rescue. 50m freestyle/ breaststroke test stroke rating	Athletics events: Rules/ techniques/safety procedures, e.g. high jump/ long jump/ shotput/sprints/relay Fitness activities/games
Year 5	Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive Diving, sculling, sidestroke, underwater retrieval, 10 minute survival swim, rope/rigid pole rescue. 100m freestyle swimming test and /breaststroke stroke rating	Athletics events Event rules/safety procedures High jump technique (scissors style) Long jump (hang style) Shot put (standing/glide technique Sprints 100m/200m Middle distance-800m
Year 6	Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive Shallow stride entry, sidestroke, underwater swim, 12 minute survival swim, rope rescue to partner, 200m distance swim. Distance freestyle/ breaststroke/ sidestroke/lifesaving backstroke. Freestyle/ breaststroke test.	Athletics events Event rules/safety procedures High jump technique (scissors style) Long jump (hang style) Shot put (standing/glide technique Sprints 100m/200m Middle distance - 800m

Athletics Carnivals

Carnivals will have been completed and we hope that all the students enjoyed the days, showed good sportsmanship and feel proud of the effort they displayed. We wonder who the winning house will be this time. Thank you to our Schools Officer, the teachers and parents who volunteered as helpers.

Children, 9 years and older, who were successful in their events and meet District qualifying times and distances will be selected in the school team to compete at the District Carnival in Term 3 on July 25 and 26 at Bowden Park, Geebung. Children selected will receive all the paperwork first week back after the holidays.

We wish all our Ascot families a lovely, relaxing holiday and look forward to lots of ball and game skill work in term 3.

Alayne Graham, Prep-Year 2, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs,
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FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Thank you to our Friends of Music parents, Music Seniors/Committee, Bio Box and staff who volunteered at the Year 3 and 4 Film Night. All the children enjoyed the film "Oddball", proudly supported by Amanda Butler.

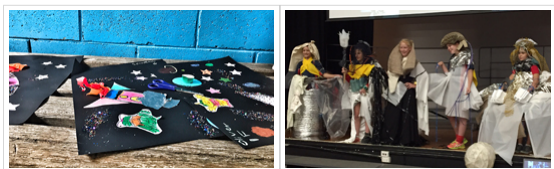
Film nights make up some of the social highlights of the year which the children really do look forward to. Friends of Music events help raise valuable funds that support the excellent and highly regarded music program offered at Ascot State School.

I will be stepping back as the FoM Convenor at the end of this year. It was a great opportunity to really get involved with the school and make some amazing friends along the way. While you are all enjoying your holidays, please take the time to consider applying for this role. You will have tremendous support from the Music Department and FoM members. This position can also be shared between two people if required. Please email for further information: FOM@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Nathalie S, FoM Convenor

FoVAD NEWS

Art Week 2017 – "Space Age"



Art Week 2017 defeated the rain! Our very sincere thanks to Art Week's Artistic Director, Ascot State School's Artist in Residence, Anuska De Luca, who gave us such a truly memorable week.

FoVAD would like to thank our super enthusiastic crew: over 70 parent helpers participated either by volunteering as part of the four activity teams on one or more of the four days or by helping behind the scenes over the last few weeks.

My sincere thanks goes to Nat S, Nathalie S and Karen K. This is my final Art Week with these talented ladies who work so very hard, always have great ideas and make things happen as a team.

Thank you to our kind sponsors, Ray White Ascot!

Katrina M, FoVAD Convenor

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Homebake

Homebake has become a very popular item in the Tuckshop. If you would like to volunteer to bake for the Tuckshop, please let us know by emailing tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

Menu items

In Term 3 please look out for some new menu items. Some items may not be available leading up to holidays, as we are cleaning out freezers.

Katherine, Yolanda & the Tuckshop Committee

TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 1		Home Bake - Group 1	
Monday 10/7/17	Miranda	Monday 10/7/17	Andrea Y, Julianne D, Karen G-T
Tuesday 11/7/17	Kim H	Tuesday 11/7/17	Louise A, Leanne N, Russell C
Wednesday 12/7/17	Alison L, Michelle A, Katie H	Wednesday 12/7/17	Alison L, Priyanka
Thursday 13/7/17	Natasha J, Emma-Jane V, Carleen W	Thursday 13/7/17	Kristin H
Friday 14/7/17	Kristin H, Cassandra T. Julie M	Friday 14/7/17	Angela B, Jodie A, Julie M

UNIFORM SHOP

Warm jumpers and girls tights for those chilly days!

V-neck Jumper available to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 – introduced last year.

The \$55.00 poly-cotton jumper comes in sizes 9, 10, 12, 14 & 16, with samples in these sizes available for fitting in the Uniform Shop. Navy – Boys, Red – Girls.



The Fleece zip up jumper for Prep right through to Year 6 are still available in all sizes.

Girls red tights are also available to wear with the winter uniform.

Available in sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-14 years.

All items are available in the Uniform Shop and on Flexischools.

Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.15-9.30am

Email: Uniformshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au

Phone: 3862 2476

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Your Uniform Shop team

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

GROUP 2	
Monday 10/7/17	Mel T
Wednesday 12/7/17	Renee S
Thursday 13/7/17	Shelley W

ASCOT BIG DAY OUT 2017: PRELOVED ON PRINGLE

Feeling like you need to declutter? Think of us!! We are accepting any items in good, clean, working condition:

- Books
- Clothes
- Games
- Puzzles
- Sporting goods (including bikes)
- Homewares
- Furniture
- Plastic bags
- Wire coat hangers (Lots of these!)

The second hand stall was a huge success last ABDO, so please help us make it even better this year so that we can raise even more funding for our great school.

For queries contact Tanya 0428215773, Renee on 0449644910, or Chiu on 0411888910.

Thanks to Storage King Eagle Farm and PODS for supporting us this year!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Alliance Francaise de Brisbane - French in your school!

Classes start from 10/7/17, 4-6 years old – any level on Monday – 7.30-8.45am. 7-11 years old – Basic 3* on Wednesday 7.30-8.45 am. \$240 per term. Up to 10% for members before 03/07/17. * Les Loustics 1 Exercise Book required - \$26.00 – 6 terms. Check our new Tout-Petits classes (18-36 months) and Yoga classes at AF and our Holiday Fun Program: Art workshops, Tour de France workshops and story time. Contact 3844 4460, info@afbrisbane.com

Winter fun in French for 3-11 year old at Alliance Francaise:

Art Workshop – Discover the world of Van Gogh
Saturday 17 June – 8.30-10.30am or 10.30am-12.30pm
Price \$60.00 – up to 20% discount by 8 June.

Tour de France Workshop – Discover the regions of the 2017 Tour:

Monday 26 June – 9.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 28 June – 9.30am-3.30pm
Thursday 29 June – 12.30pm-3.30pm
\$85.00 for the half day or \$150.00 for the day – up to 20% discount by 17 June.

Story Time – Let's tour France!

Friday 7 July – 10.30am-11.30am
Price \$8.00 for non-members – free for members.

Yoga in French:

3-4 year old: Monday 10 July-7 August – 9.30am-10.15am
5-11 year old: Wednesday 12 July-9 August – 3.30-4.15pm
\$75 for 5 x 45 minute sessions.

Contact Alliance Francaise de Brisbane, 262 Montague Road, West End. Telephone (07) 3844 4460/ www.afbrisbane.com.

Brisbane North Tennis Academy June/July Holiday Tennis Clinic at 67 Reeve Street, Clayfield:

Enrolments are now open for Brisbane North Tennis Academy's June/July holiday tennis clinics. Enrol your child in a day or a week of fantastic tennis fun. Our popular holiday program caters to students of all ages and is based on a combination of cardio, technique, match-play and of course fun (game based drills). Holiday clinics are also an excellent way for students to improve their games in a short period of time. For further information or to enrol your child in the upcoming clinic please visit www.bnta.com.au or contact Scott Morgan on 0404 902 284 or email at admin@bnta.com.au.

Clinic Dates:

Week 1 - Monday 26 June-Friday 30 June

Week 2 - Monday 3 July- Friday 7 July

Pre-Prep & Prep Clinic (4-5 years): 8.00am-9.00am.
\$15/day, \$65/week

Primary Clinic (6-11 years): 9.15am-11.15am. \$25/day, \$110/week

Primary Match-Play (with coaching and trophy):

11.30am-1.00pm. \$15/day, \$65/week

Primary Clinic & Match-Play: 9.15am-1.00pm. \$40/

day, \$175/week

Secondary Clinic (12-17 years): 1.30pm-3.30pm. \$25/

day, \$110/week

Secondary Match-Play (with coaching and trophy):

3.45pm-5.15pm. \$15/day, \$65/week

Secondary Clinic & Match-Play: 1.30pm-5.15pm.

\$40/day, \$175/week.

Tennis Coaching (Term 3 enrolments are now open): Brisbane

North Tennis Academy offers tennis coaching for tiny tot students (4 years) through to adults. Players can choose from classes, private tuition and the option to form your own group.

Coaching is conducted 7 days per week (Mon-Sun). For a full list of available classes and costs please visit www.bnta.com.au. Mid-week ladies groups will continue Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30-10.30am, with a mixed adult squad conducted on Sundays from 9.00-10.00am.

Change to online booking system for anyone wishing to

casually hire a tennis court for personal use. In order to book a court in Reeve Street for private use please visit www.bnta.com.au and click the link on the court booking page.

Alternatively, you can access the booking sheet through www.bookmeacourt.com/bnta.