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## THE Digest

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## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Celebrations of Learning

Thank you sincerely to the parents who visited their children's classrooms this week and shared in the joy of learning. The students had such wonderful examples to showcase and were very proud to talk about their learning and accomplishments, which is what matters most. We know that you would have also enjoyed hearing the students explain what they were proud of, what they enjoyed learning and what challenged them.

If you were not able to attend the Celebrations of Learning, please let your child's teacher know and your child can bring home some of their learning and classwork to share with you.

Thank you to those parents who have paid their Term 1 accounts. These were issued earlier this term. If you have lost or misplaced your account, please pop in to the office to pay at your earliest convenience. These funds are for programs, excursions or resources that your child is already using so prompt payment is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank parents who have made the voluntary ICT contribution. These funds are used to enhance our STEAM initiatives and our digital devices across the school. We are hoping that early next term we will see a vast improvement in our ICT infrastructure as we are in the final stage of the Wireless Upgrade Project with asbestos testing being completed at the school. This project will see the following enhancements to our learning environment:

1. 40 new wireless access points in 40 teaching and learning spaces; and

2. Replace 18 existing wireless access points and existing associated active equipment units, which are at end-of-life and have become unsupported.
3. Associated active equipment and cabling to provide Gigabit wireless connectivity to all Wireless Access Points throughout the school.

This term we have also commenced Phase One of the implementation of the Digital Technologies Curriculum using the refurbished STEAM engine room. We have purchased many additional resources and look forward to opening our doors to parents in Term 2 to share our learnings.

### Learning Enhancement at Ascot State School

Congratulations to all students for your participation and to the Mighty Henderson Team for winning the Cross Country trophy last week. It was wonderful to see students encouraging others, cheering their house, persevering and most of all enjoying being part of the events last Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to all the parents and other family members who supported their children at these events. A special thank you to Mrs Graham and Mr Harris for two extremely well organised events.

### Parent Partnership Information Session: Ready Prep Go! "Home Readers for Learning Success" on Friday 15 April 9.00-10.00am (Staff Room)

In Term 2, our Prep students will bring home a Home Reader Book each evening for celebrating reading and learning with you, their parents. Home Reading is a lovely 10 minutes where you can share and delight in reading with your Preppie.

We look forward to welcoming Prep parents to hear all the tips and tricks that will ensure a year of Home Reading Success and how to best support your child's learning at this information session designed specifically for Prep Parents.

**Great state. Great opportunity.**



Families play an important role in how well students do in school and we look forward to sharing with you in partnership, the wonderful journey of reading. We look forward to welcoming you. Rochelle Burton, Head of Curriculum, Amie Neil, Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy

## School and Community Partnerships

Tomorrow morning I look forward to joining parents for the Prep Celebration of Learning and later for the Easter Hat Parade. Please don't forget to pop back after morning tea for the Easter Hat Parade in the covered games court.

If you missed the article in the U on Sunday magazine last weekend, I would highly recommend you find a copy to read. Angela Mollard, a parent and journalist, has put together an interesting cheat sheet for surviving primary school. Well worth a read!

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support. Best wishes to families travelling overseas. Enjoy the Easter Vacation and see you in Term 2 on Monday 11 April.

Regards

*G. Coleman*

**Gayle Coleman Principal, Scott Matthews, Roxane Smith, Rochelle Burton & Deanne Clark**

## BOUQUETS

Special thanks to Mrs Graham and Mr Harris for all the hours of preparation in making the Cross Country events such a huge success.

## FROM YOUR P&C

I have attached my full report from the Annual General Meeting held last week. It contains a summary of each sub-committee and acknowledges many wonderful people who did great work for the school in 2015. Last year the P&C spent over \$180,000 in strategic initiatives and capital projects. What an achievement and thank you to everyone for their ongoing support.

As a not-for profit association, the central aim of the P&C is to raise funds and provide services to improve the school and ultimately the learning outcomes of our children. Please take the time to click on the tab below to read the report in full.

The AGM also saw four Honorary Life Members inducted. I would like to congratulate Margaret Howard for 43 years' service to the school and support of the P&C, Jane Sedgman for her service to the school and support of the P&C during her 15 years as Principal, Cath McL for 8 years' service on the P&C Executive and Jenny F for 14 years of volunteering at Tuckshop. I think it will be a long, long time before anyone can overtake Margaret's crown as longest serving P&C member!

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Nicole A, who along with the team of bakers and helpers, made \$1178 at the Election Bake Stall which is brilliant!

We have some wonderful events coming up in Term 2 for both parents and students, but for now, holidays are almost upon us, so enjoy the break from routines that sustain us during the term. Enjoy some fun and relaxation with your family and friends. Recharge and stay safe as on the 11 April we'll start the excitement of Term 2, wrapped in the traditions of a beautiful winter uniform.

If you have any questions, please email me at [pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@ascotss.eq.edu.au).

**Sarah Comiskey, P&C President**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday 14 March – Thursday 24 March</b>	Spellathon monies returning to school
<b>Monday 21 March – Friday 1 April</b>	Parent Teacher Interview bookings open
<b>Thursday 24/3/16</b>	8.30-9.00am: Prep Celebration of Learning 11.45am Easter Hat Parade Met North AFL Day 2
<b>School Holidays: Friday 25/3/16 – Sunday 10/4/16 inclusive</b>	
<b>Monday 10/4/16</b>	Term 2 starts (11 week duration) 8.15am: Uniform Shop Spellathon winners announced on Assemblies
<b>Tuesday 11/4/16</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.10am FoVAD Meeting
<b>Wednesday 12/4/16</b>	8.15am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking

## SCHOOL PHOTOS: 27 & 28 APRIL 2016

The school photos for 2016 will be taken on Wednesday 27 April and Thursday 28 April by Advanced Life Photography. The Prep-Year 2 students will have their photos taken on Wednesday and the Year 3-6 students will have their photos taken on Thursday. The order envelopes will be sent home this week with further information around ordering online and the packages that are on offer for 2016. Please contact the school office if you have any questions around the school photo process for this year.

## YEAR 6 LEADERS TAKE A STAND



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was held on Friday 18 March. Our school supported this day with class activities, assembly items and playground activities organised by the Playground Buddies.

Congratulations to the Playground Buddies! This was their first official duty in 2016 and what a day. The Playground Buddies enlisted the help of all the Year 6 leaders and as a result we had a wonderful day of friendship and fun.

We couldn't count the number of students enjoying the oval game, but at one stage there were more than 30, Year 2 and 3 children playing tunnel ball and 50 Prep and Year 1 children involved in Duck Duck Goose. We had lots of wonderful Year 6 leaders hosting, so many games were happening at once enabling everyone to smile, laugh and have fun.

Thank you to all the Year 6 leaders who demonstrated the importance of friendship and inclusivity.

### **The Playground Buddies**

## MUSIC NEWS



Congratulations to Rory P, Janindu E, Skye M, Keira R, Johnathon R and Toby E on a wonderful performance at the final concert for the Choral Honours Camp last Wednesday night. Not only were you selected to be part of the Camp but both conductors commented on how well you represented Ascot State School.

As Term 1 draws to a close the Music Department is now looking forward to our Term 2 events. Please mark them in your diaries if you haven't already done so.

School Anzac Service	Senior Band/Senior Choir/Boy's Don't Sing Choir	Friday 22 April at 9.00am
"The Sound of Music" at QPAC	Senior Students	Wednesday 27 April at 1.30pm
Senior Band Workshop at Ascot		Wednesday 4 May at 9.00am
Year 3 Disco		Friday 13 May 6.00–7.30pm
Year 5/6 Disco		Friday 27 May 6.00–8.00pm
Instrumental Fanfare at Kedron SHS	Senior Band	Monday 16 May
Treble Voices Festival at Chandler	Senior Choir/Boy's Don't Sing Choir	Sunday 29 May
Northside Junior String Camp		Tuesday 7 June/8 June at Stafford SS and Thursday 9 June at Old Museum Concert Hall with concert at 1.30pm
Beginner Band Blitz Workshop	Old Museum	Tuesday 7 June
Music On Sunday	All Bands, Choirs, Ensembles and an item from Prep children	Sunday 12 June 3.00pm
Music Assembly	Senior Band and Choirs	Monday 13 June

Please remember if you wish to contact the Music Department phone the school and ask to be put through to Music or email Margaret Howard [mhowa12@eq.edu.au](mailto:mhowa12@eq.edu.au), Debbie Daley [ddale3@eq.edu.au](mailto:ddale3@eq.edu.au) or simply visit us at the Music Department.

**Margaret Howard, Debbie Daley**

## P.E. NEWS

### State Swimming

Charlie B, Charlie C, Sienna T and Keira T will have competed in the State Swimming titles over the last couple of days. An amazing effort and we will let you know their results in the first newsletter in Term 2.

### Met North/City District Teams

Congratulations to Isabella H who has been selected in the Met North basketball team to compete in Townsville. Isabella has

also been selected in the CD soccer team along with Charlie M. Well done girls on your selection. We have also had two children named as shadows for the touch teams and they are Kayla H and Lochie R. All the children who have trialled this term have shown they are brave and prepared to have a go and we commend their efforts. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

## Cross Country Results

Cross Country Championship Points			
House	Junior Points	Senior Points	Combined Total
Lilley	249	366	615
Ryan	230	401	631
Meibusch	291	309	600
Henderson	239	406	644

Congratulations to Meibusch house who won the Junior Carnival and Henderson house for winning the Senior Carnival and also winning the overall competition (see table above). I am not sure how long it is since Henderson won a Sports Carnival but it has been a long time coming and it was lovely to see a changing of the guard. It was also lovely to see the amount of effort, commitment and sportsmanship shown by the children – truly impressive in the humid conditions.

A big thank you to Mr Appleyard and parents including Mr Nichol, Mr Allen, the Comiskeyes, Mr Morris, Mr Wood and Mrs Thomas for their help with organisation of house tents and equipment. Also thank you to the teachers for their support in preparing the children and in helping to run the events.

There were many impressive performances on both days including the efforts of the age champions listed below.

Cross Country Age Champions			
Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys Born 2004	Nick P	Jonathon R	George N
Girls Born 2004	Mary C	Jemima S	Katie B
Boys Born 2005	Ned B	Finn C	Tom L-M
Girls Born 2005	Isabella H	Chayse S	Sienna T
Boys Born 2006	Ryan C	Max B	Aiden R
Girls Born 2006	Grace T	Emma S	Lily H
Boys Born 2007	Sam R	Liam J	Jackson D
Girls Born 2007	Jemima M	Zara D	Isla F

Cross Country Age Champions			
Boys Born 2008	Oliver B	Edward E	Emmanuel S
Girls Born 2008	Mia C	Sienna H	Bonnie S
Year 2 Boys	Archie B	Jonny S	Johnny G
Year 2 Girls	Anika D/Hannah B	Sophia A	Tahlia B
Year 1 Boys	Charlie K	Ned C	Ben A
Year 1 Girls	Claudia S	Adelaide M	Maryann B
Prep Boys	Hudson T	Billy G	Matthew R
Prep Girls	Mikayla A	Blayke S	Paige G

## Ascot Cross Country Team

Children who have qualified for the Ascot Cross Country team (first 5 places in the 9–12 years age groups) will compete at the City District trial on Tuesday 3May 3 Grammar Playing Fields. **School training sessions will be held each morning tea from 11.00-11:20am** and the children can eat their morning tea afterwards. It is important also to keep training over the holidays to continue building fitness. Last year the Ascot team, after a lot of hard effort, won the City District competition which is a very difficult feat to achieve. The previous 8 years the trophy had been in Wilston State School's possession. There are about 30 schools in our District and a lot of very good athletes. We think it would be a great achievement if we could keep the trophy at Ascot but even if that doesn't happen it is a great goal to challenge you with.

## Swimming Volunteers

Thank you very much to all the parents who have helped out with the swimming program this term, especially those parents who helped out every week. We appreciate you giving up your time to keep the children learning in a safe environment.

I will be asking for some Prep and Year 1 parent volunteers to help run the perceptual motor program next term but this will not start until Week 3. More news to come next term.

## Happy Holidays

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for Term 2.

**Alayne Graham, Prep-Year 2, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, [agrah27@eq.edu.au](mailto:agrah27@eq.edu.au)**  
**Paul Harris, Years 3-6, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, [pharr17@eq.edu.au](mailto:pharr17@eq.edu.au)**

## HENDERSON HOLDS A TROPHY!

On behalf of the Henderson house captains, we would like to congratulate every Henderson athlete for their efforts in helping us win the 2016 Cross Country.

This win was incredible for Henderson House Captains because we have not won any interhouse competition while we have been at Ascot!

We would like to thank everyone who raced. It didn't matter if you came last or first, you still got a point for participating and helped us win.

We would like to congratulate Lilley, Meibusch and Ryan for a great competition. We look forward to the next Carnival and can't wait to see who wins.

We would like to thank Mrs Graham and Mr Harris for organising the Carnival for us.

We held the trophy not just for everyone in Henderson who is currently at Ascot but also for those who have left our school and never experienced a Henderson win.

Well done Henderson.

**Your captains, Matthew C, Lachlan M, Annabel L and Amaia P**



## THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS!



As a rookie Bake Sale Co-Ordinator, I had no idea of what I was in store for. But, after lots of questions and emails being answered, I am happy to say that it was a lot of fun and I think we did better than just OK! We raised **\$1,178.00** for our P & C to use when purchasing additional resources for our much loved children of Ascot State School. We had over 150 packaged items to sell including beautiful cakes, patty cakes and sponges, biscuits and biscotti, chocolate truffles, rocky road and lolly bags to name just a few and we managed to sell everything bar just a few items.

I would like to thank and acknowledge all the fabulous bakers who donated so generously of their time and talent to provide our Bake Sale with a great array of treats and goodies. Without you we would have had nothing to sell. To Jane M, thank you for the fabulous packaging as presentation is everything! To the volunteers that priced everything last Friday and/or worked on the Bake Sale on Saturday, I send my heartfelt thanks as it takes a team of people to make things happen and be a success! With so many people willing to give a hand, organizing this was made much easier with support and help from: Sarah C, Jen S, Catherine McK, Melissa A, Cath H, Maribel L, Julie B, Hilary L, Felicity L, Melissa H and Karen G-T (if I have made any omissions, my apologies).

Thank you again, as without everyone willing to give a hand in even the smallest of ways we would not have experienced the great success that we did.

## METRO NORTH ORAL HEALTH IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE ORAL HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN

To do this we want to enhance the important role that parents/guardians and carers play in helping us provide the best oral health care that we can for their child.

Metro North Oral Health Services requires a parent/legal guardian or a nominated adult representative to attend dental appointments with all children under the age of 15 years (we strongly recommend that an adult attend appointments with all children regardless of their age). A parent/legal guardian must attend the examination appointment. This is so that you can be involved in making decisions about your child's oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Your involvement is important to us and to your child's health.

Please remember to bring your child's Medicare Card to every appointment.

If you have any queries regarding this service, or would like to discuss this please telephone oral health services phone 3646 7838 or email [MNOHS\\_Directorate@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:MNOHS_Directorate@health.qld.gov.au)

## FoVAD NEWS

Term 1 has been a wonderful term for Art with our Artist in Residence, Anuska De Luca. The lunch time Art Club has been extremely successful with Years 1 & 2 on Tuesdays being the busiest day and Years 3 and 4 on Wednesdays being the quietest. Anuska said that the Years 5 and 6 have taken wonderful advantage of being able to continue with work at Thursday Art Club as well as enjoy all the Art Club activities. All Year 2 work will go home this week, except for one special individual piece chosen by each child to be held for the FoVAD Art Evening on Friday 9 September. Year 5/6 & 6 will go through the same process next term after we have taken our aerial picture of the cube paintings during FoVAD Art Week on 23-26 May.

Featured this week are the following three beautiful student art pieces created in art class:



6B Print – Harry F



2C Dali Birds – by Lauren, Tehan & Chloe



1D Balloons by Georgie

**Katrina Murphy, FoVAD**

## 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 (commencing 3 February) during 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.

**Nicola, Welcome Group Co-Ordinator,**  
[welcome@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:welcome@ascotss.eq.edu.au)

## FROM THE TUCKSHOP

### Easter Meal Deal

Another successful Easter Meal Deal for another year. With over 350 orders the day was a busy one. Please remember that on these days Kathryn, Yolanda and the volunteers endeavour to ensure that all orders are filled to the best of our ability. If for some reason your child had a problem with their lunch today, or any other day during the term, please contact Kathryn at [tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au). This is our preferred method of

contact and allows Kathryn time to investigate the problem and get back to you.

We wish all our Home Bake and Tuckshop volunteers a happy Easter and restful holiday and look forward to working with you next term

### New Tuckshop Committee

We would also like to congratulate Catherine and Margaret for coming on board as Chairperson and Treasurer. Farewell to our longstanding Chairperson and Treasurer. Farewell to Julia and Jenny who have been part of our lives for over twenty years. Gone but never forgotten!

Happy Easter!

**Kathryn, Yolanda and the Tuckshop Committee**

## TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 4		Home Bake - Group 4	
<b>Monday</b> 11/4/16	Anita G, Tina M	<b>Monday</b> 11/4/16	Barbara C, Katie T-G, Clare D, Mina J
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/4/16	Nadia S, Anna J	<b>Tuesday</b> 12/4/16	Nadia S, Anna J, Jo Cooke
<b>Wednesday</b> 13/4/16	Mina J, Bella B-H	<b>Wednesday</b> 13/4/16	Georgina S, Michelle A, Jodie B
<b>Thursday</b> 14/4/16	Leta D, Margaret B, Natalia S	<b>Thursday</b> 14/4/16	Julie C, Amanda H, Margaret B
<b>Friday</b> 15/4/16	Rachel T, Catherine K	<b>Friday</b> 15/4/16	Donna G, Loretta G, Rachel T

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNIFORM SHOP TEAM

As we approach the end of Term 1 there are a few things to remember:

**All girls from Years 1 to 6** are required to wear the winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.

If you have a **Year 1 girl** you will require:

- navy winter tunic
- white blouse
- red belt
- navy bike pants or sports shorts (as girls remove their tunic during PE lessons).

Year 6 girls will require a school tie.

**Boys' uniform does not alter.**

We are currently fully stocked other than the navy winter jackets which are due the final week of this term.

All items are available in the Uniform Shop Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.15-9.30am or via Flexischools online store.

Don't forget our regular trading hours are:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.15-9.30am.

### Extended Hours: Term Two Week 1 only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday 8.15- 9.30am.

Week 2 resumes with normal trading hours

We look forward to assisting you!

### Your Uniform Shop Team

## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Group	
<b>Monday</b> 11/4/16	Mina J, Julie B
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/4/16	Karen K, Kelly M
<b>Wednesday</b> 13/4/16	Carla C, Kate R
<b>Thursday</b> 14/4/16	Adie B, Shelly W
<b>Friday</b> 15/4/16	Cindy J

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Valley's Hockey Club Under 11 Hockey:** Attention Boys born in 2005/2006. New or Experienced Players welcome. Valley's Hockey Club is looking for you to join their Under 11 team. Training at Shaw Park on Wednesdays, games are on Saturday mornings (after Easter). Contact Len Doo on 0413 522 196 or email len.doo@telstra.com .

**Queensland Touch Football Junior Holiday Clinics** 29 March-8 April at various venues. Ages 6-10 years boys and girls. Registration will commence at 8.15am. Each clinic will start at 9.00am and conclude at 1.00pm. Cost is \$30 per participant. Morning Tea and a Queensland Touch Football is included in registration cost. Bring hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Participants are welcome to bring additional snacks. To register go to the Coaching Clinic tab on the Brisbane City Touch Football website. For further information, please contact Glen from QTF on 0427 610 703 or glen@qldtouch.com.au .

**St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program 2016** (for all children in Year 3 and above). Please note important change to timetable. Under new Archdiocesan Policy, the Sacraments will be celebrated over a three year period with Confirmation in Year 3, First Holy Communion in Year 4 and Reconciliation in Year 5. You need to enrol in 2016 for all 3 Sacraments. Parent

Information Evening: 3 May at 7.00pm or 4 May at 7.00pm in APAC, St Agatha's School. N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions. Rite of Enrolment: 7/8 May at any of the masses. Mass times are Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am and 5.30pm. For further information call Jane Cameron at the Parish office on 3262 2859 or go onto our website [www.clayfieldparish.org.au](http://www.clayfieldparish.org.au) .

**Fancutts Tennis:** Regardless of who has been coaching at Ascot or at tennis centres in the area, the best tennis players at Ascot School have continually and consistently over the years been those coached by Fancutts. Our pupils have an incredible record of making the school teams, winning school championships at schools such as Boys & Girls Grammar and St. Joseph's Gregory Terrace. Our Ascot pupils have also won Australian Titles like Adam Carey and some have obtained scholarships to US College Tennis arranged by Fancutts. Super League fixtures at Gregory Terrace and Hot Shots Tournaments at Reeve Street are available. Coaching Term Two 11 April-24 June 2016 (11weeks). Times: (Kindy/Preps) Mondays, Wednesdays 3.00-3.30pm; (Beginners Grades 1-4) Mondays, Wednesdays 3.30-4.15pm; (Players) Mondays and Wednesdays 4.15-5.00pm. Cost: \$165 Monday 25 April, 2 May (public holidays) 9weeks; \$185 Wednesdays (11 weeks). Increased fees are due to higher cost of court hire \$16.00 hour. Players who learnt in Term 1 have first option in Term 2 if fees are paid. Discount of \$5.00 applicable if fees paid by Tuesday 12 April. Please contact Fancutts to confirm your lesson time 3857 2922 or coach Daniel Roggero 0433 624 775.

Wet weather lessons cancelled by Fancutts can be made up or receive a credit next term. Unfortunately it is not possible to make up casual absentee lessons or refund the cost. Racquet offer: a new student signing on for these tennis lessons is entitled to receive a Babolat/Head junior racquet valued \$40 at the discounted price of \$30.00 (Inc. GST). We offer free expert advice on selecting the right weight, balance and grip. Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments for a trophy are on public holidays in Term 2. To give valuable match play/tournament to our pupils, friendly Tennis Australia Hot Shots matches are to be held at Reeve Street, Ascot on the Public Holidays Monday 25 April (Anzac Day) from 12.30-3.00pm, Monday 2nd May from 12.30 -3.00pm for Beginner and Players). Fee: \$18 to help cover the cost of courts, balls, supervision and administration. Please notify your coach or Fancutts if you wish to play. There will be trophies for the winners. Every new player will receive a Tennis Australia t-shirt and every player receives a McDonald's voucher and/or prizes. Parents are most welcome. We look forward to a pleasant day of tennis held in our beautiful garden setting. Hot Shots Tournaments for trophies are being held at Fancutts Tennis Centre, Lutwyche for children wishing to have friendly match play without the inconvenience of extra travelling to other centres. Beginner/Player is held on Saturdays during school terms from 10.00am (serving) to 11.30am. Trophies and prizes. Super League fixture teams are being formed for next season for Saturday afternoons 2.00-5.30pm and Sunday evenings 4.00-6.30pm. Next season play starts 16 July. If you wish to play contact Sandra and register for next season as Gregory Terrace have only 4 courts and have to accept the players who are first to nominate and pay their registration fee of \$105 for TQ/TB & FJTC which includes insurance and

includes T-Shirt. Tennis coaching is not on Monday public holidays at schools during 2nd term.

**Go Sports:** Time to play and learn a new game or just improve skills. Join us for all the fun at Go Sports. Go Netball commencing 26 April, 6 weeks for \$105.00 on Tuesdays 3.10-3.44pm for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 on school netball court. Go Soccer commencing 26 April, 6 weeks for \$105.00 on Tuesdays 7.50-8.35am for Prep, Years 1, 2 and 3 on school oval. All Preppies will be escorted to school by the coach after the class. To register go to [www.gosports.com.au](http://www.gosports.com.au), click register on line or SMS child's name, school, sport and mobile number to 0417 614 509. Payment: click on register online and select "Pay online now" or Pay coach at first class by cash or cheque made payable to Go Sports Pty. Ltd. Bad weather days: please see website under Latest News or check weather by 7.05am – class will be made up at the end of course, if cancelled.

**Alliance Francaise** French classes at Ascot: \$230 per term (up to 10% discount for members before 11 April). Classes start on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 April 2016 over 8 weeks. 4-6 year olds: Mondays 7.30-8.45am; 7 to 11 year olds – Basic 1\*: Tuesdays 7.30-8.45am. \*Les Loustics 1 exercise book (\$26.00) is required. It will cover 6 terms. Enrol now at [www.afbrisbane.com](http://www.afbrisbane.com), phone 3844 4460, email [info@afbrisbane.com](mailto:info@afbrisbane.com).

**Chess Program for Ascot State School:** lessons cater for all ages and abilities. Coaching days and times: Mondays 7.40-8.40am in Staff Room; Thursdays 3.10-4.10pm in Arts/Staff Room. Please collect your children promptly at the end of the lesson or late fees may apply. Cost per term is \$93.00 per student for Term 2 (for one session each week). Start dates for Term 2 – Monday 11 April – 20 June; Thursday 14 April-23 June. To register and pay for your child/ren please go to our secure web site [www.gardinerchess.com.au](http://www.gardinerchess.com.au) and click on the "Parent" icon. You then need to create a new account and follow the instructions. If you already have an account, please login using your user name and password. Once your dashboard comes up click on student coaching, new enrolment, then select the new term, add to cart and check out. For further information please contact (07) 5522 7221.