FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2.

Jane Sedgman is continuing in the role of Leadership Mentor across Metropolitan Region for Term 2. I will continue in the role of Acting Principal at Ascot State School for the ten week period. Jane will continue to drive the IPS agenda in the school. Anita Heinrich, pictured, will be the Acting Deputy Principal for Prep – Year 2. Anita brings a wealth of experience in Literacy and Numeracy. Welcome to the Ascot Team, Anita.

Prep Parents and Grandparents joined us on Friday 4 April for the Easter Hat Parade; what a great way to finish off the term.

The Prep students have well and truly settled into their new school. Once again, thank you to our hard working Prep Teachers and Teacher Aides for the work that went into making the Easter Hat Parade the success that it was.

It’s now time to begin to plan for our next intake of Prep students in 2015. A 2015 Prep Enrolment Session for interested parents will be held on Tuesday 29 April at 9.30 am in the Hall.

Brisbane City Council: At the end of last term, I received an email from Brisbane City Council raising concerns regarding illegal parking around our school. Illegal parking and incorrect use of the 2 minute zone remains a safety concern for students, staff and many parents during peak pick-up and drop-off times. In response to these concerns BCC is committed to providing a presence at our school to conduct enforcement of parking laws with a view to promoting safe parking and deterring dangerous parking practices.

NAPLAN Parent Information Session was held this morning in the staffroom. The PowerPoint and a Parenting Tip Sheet looking at Helping Your Child Get Ready for NAPLAN can be located on our school website.

Date Claimers for Term 2:
- 2015 Prep Enrolment Session Tuesday 29 April at 9.30am in the Hall.
- Prep Writing Information Session for Parents Wednesday 30 April at 9.30am in the Staff Room. PowerPoints will be uploaded to the school website after the session. Growing Up Writing: The Power of Writing in Prep brochure will be sent home to all parents on Wednesday afternoon.

Enjoy the very short week!

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS
Thank you to all parent helpers. We value your time and efforts in supporting our students’ education.

FROM YOUR P&C

Welcome back to Term 2. We have our April Meeting tonight, so please come along. We meet in the staff room at 7.30pm. We have a raft of fabulous activities planned for this term and as they say, “Many hands make light work”. We will be looking for volunteers to run the Golf Day and Mother’s Day Stall next year, so this year would be a great time to do a ‘hand over’.

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Have a look at the school web page under the P&C tab for all the events planned for this year. If you are interested in helping out, whether it is playing at the Golf Day, helping set up and run the Discos or helping with the Mother’s Day Stall, please email me at pandc@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

One last thing, please remember that the Ascot State School P&C Executive and Sub-Committee members are all volunteers and are not paid. We do what we do for the benefit of the school and for the furthering of the children’s education and as such we would appreciate your understanding and patience, but if there is anything we can do to make your family’s experience at Ascot State School better, please contact us as we would love to hear from you at any time.

Sarah C, P&C President

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

Welcome to Term 2! The break was a good opportunity for our students to refresh in readiness for another challenging and fun-filled term at school.

This term the weather will continue to be unpredictable and with cooler weather approaching there are some things to consider. Please label your child’s uniform, particularly jackets as these are often removed as the day warms up and cannot be returned to their owner without a name tag. The expense of re-buying uniforms can be avoided by a simple label. Please continue to support our uniform policy by ensuring that your child adheres carefully to the correct uniform. Our uniform is a source of pride for our students and the wider school community.

ANZAC Service

The Student Council attended an ANZAC service in the city with schools from across Brisbane. The children represented our school with pride and respectful behaviour.

Our school ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 24 April at 9.30am on the school oval and will be attended by all students. In the event of inclement weather the service will be held in the hall and will be attended by students from Years 2 to 7.

Children should wear their formal uniform and school hat.

All members of the Ascot State School community are invited to attend.

Friday 25 April is a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Spellathon

Thank you to our school community for your enthusiastic support of our annual Spellathon. The winning classes this year will be announced early in Term 2. Remember that pledges can be made via flexischools or returned to school. The money raised will be utilised by our P&C to enhance student learning at Ascot.

Thank you to Belinda Pollock for her assistance with counting the pledges.

NAPLAN

This term our Years 3, 5 and 7 children will sit for the NAPLAN tests in the areas of English and Maths. Throughout the year those students have been completing a range of learning activities which will ensure they are very well prepared to sit for the tests. It is also important to provide students with a level of confidence that assures them that they are capable and ready to complete all challenges.

School Photos

See the attached information for details of NEXT WEEK’S photo days. Your child will have given you an envelope yesterday which explains the payment process.

Assemblies The assemblies for Years 3-7 will resume in Week 2.

It is always a pleasure to hear of our students outside school activities and achievements. We love to share in their interests and will gladly acknowledge and celebrate at our assemblies. Let us know of any news which we can share.

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26/5       7/6 B - Persevere
Week 7
2/6       3 E - Working Well in Teams
Week 8       QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Week 9
16/6       3B - Restrain Impulsivity
Week 10
23/6       Music Assembly 
Using ICT

Student of the Week Years 3-7

Congratulations to the following team players who understand the importance of co-operating with their peers and working with others to achieve results.

The power of teamwork is a lifelong lesson. Well done girls and boys!

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Kind regards
Sharyn Hadden

FROM MS HEINRICH: ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a new and exciting Term. I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and fun filled break.

It is a privilege to be the new Acting Deputy Principal for Term 2 and I look forward to meeting and working with Ascot State School families. Thank you for the very warm welcome I have already received from staff and families.

A quick bio: I am married with three adult children, Jarryd (25) and Madison (19) and a stepson, Joshua (29). Jarryd is in the finance industry and Madi is studying at UQ doing a double degree in Business and Josh is an Electrician. In August we will be empty nesters as Madi is studying at The University of Connecticut for six months. I have been in education for over 28 years and worked in a variety of school settings.

Anita Heinrich

PREP – YEAR 2

It’s great to see how excited the children are to be back at school, full of enthusiasm for another term for learning.

REMEMBER:

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 8.30 am 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.

Student of the Week Prep-Year 2

Next week’s student of the week award is for “Completing All Work”. Congratulations to:

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Junior Assembly:
Junior Assembly Schedule for Term 2. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

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

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

Online Parent Teacher Interview Booking System: We have scheduled Parent/Teacher Interviews for you to meet with your child’s teacher. The interviews have been scheduled from Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May.

Information about the booking system has been emailed to all parents.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Melissa Provost Boyle

PARENT WORKSHOP - MATHEMATICS

Parents you are invited to attend a Maths workshop on Tuesday 6 May to be held in the staffroom from 9.00-10.00am.

The workshop will look at the development of Maths Metalanguage, the school’s approach to Problem Solving and strategies to support your child’s Maths development at home. Handy hints for how your child can have confidence in Mathematics will also be shared.

Please RSVP to Kerri Mills (kmills55@eq.edu.au) by Monday 5th May. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sharyn Hadden & Angela Moore

MUSIC NEWS

This is a busy music term.

The Senior Band will be playing and the Intermediate and Senior Choir children will be singing at the Ascot ANZAC Service tomorrow.

The choir children from the Intermediate and Senior groups who are performing in the Treble Voices Festival on Sunday 1 June are travelling to Warrigal Road for a compulsory rehearsal next Monday 28 April. Please read the notes that were sent home for details about afternoon tea and the purchase of tickets for family members who are attending the performance.

Ascot’s Music on Sunday is a performance opportunity for the Intermediate and Senior Bands, the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs, Strings, Brass and Woodwind Ensembles. This year it will be on Sunday 22 June commencing at 3.00pm. Please mark this date in your diary.

The Music Assembly for this year will be Monday 23 June.

If you have any questions please visit the Music Room Office before or after school or phone the Music Room between 11.00-11.30am or after 3.00pm.

Margaret Howard/Debbie Daley, Music Teachers

P.E. NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2 and we hope you all enjoyed a fun and relaxing break.

Cross Country (10 – 13 years)

Selection for the Ascot Cross Country team will take place on Monday 28 April (Week 2). Children who are selected will receive information and permission notes that will need to be completed and returned by Friday 2 May. The City District Trial will take place on Tuesday 6 May (Week 3).

Distances that different age groups have to run are as follows:

- 10 years – 2 kms.
- 11/12/13 years – 3 kms.

Perceptual Motor Program (Preps/Year 1)

The Perceptual Motor Program will start in Week 3 and continue until Week 8. For the motor program students are split into groups to rotate around different activities. To ensure students get the most out of each activity and stay on task it is preferable to have adult supervision. This could include parents, grandparents or another trusted adult. If possible, it would be great to have three adults at each lesson.

The Year 1 program will be on Mondays at the following times:

- 11:30am - 1A
- 12:00pm - 1B
- 12:30pm - 1C
- 1:50pm - 1D
- 2:20pm - 1E.
The Prep Program will take place on Tuesdays at the following times:

- 9:00am – PE
- 9:30am – PD
- 10:00am – PC
- 10:30am - PA
- 11:30am - PB.

If you are able to help can you please fill in the parent roster at your child’s class?

Paul Harris/Alayne Graham

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Open Day Information Afternoon
Sunday 18 May 2014
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall
Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights
Organised Guided Tours of the School
An Address by the Principal
Opportunities to meet Teachers and Students
Afternoon Tea
Parents and Students of any year level are most welcome to attend.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. The P&C and school activities appear in this Digest and are worth diarising.

There is a very moving Anzac Day Service tomorrow morning (Thursday) on the oval from 9.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 24 June is the Years 3-7 Athletics Day and Wednesday 25 June is the Prep-Year 2 Athletics Day.

Please note that this Friday 25 April is the Anzac Day public holiday and that Monday 9 June is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

Have a great week.

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

YEARS 6 & 7 DISCO – Friday 2 MAY

Friends of Music presents

Years 6 & 7 Disco

Date: Friday 2 May
Place: Ascot State School Hall
Doors open: 6:00pm
Disco starts: 6.30pm
Disco finishes: 8.30pm
Admission: $12.00

Drinks, snacks and glow products for sale

Entry restricted to Years 6 & 7 Ascot State School students
Parents must ensure their child’s teacher has any medical requirements/medication action plans for their child, prior to the child attending the disco.

POM@ascotss.eq.edu.au

DATE CLAIMER: ASCOT STATE SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC – 22 MAY 2014

Welcome Group

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

Our Welcome Group meets from 9:15-11.00am every Wednesday during school term time 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

Prep Parents

Term Two is finally here and the Prep students can now purchase Tuckshop online via the flexischools system. Tuckshop for Prep students is Mondays - Thursdays.

Routine for Forgotten Lunches

The Tuckshop has a standard Forgotten Lunch that we provide to children who have forgotten to bring their lunch to school. We then send a note home with the child, with the Forgotten Lunch cost and ask for payment to be made via flexischools.

On occasions we have children who state that they have eaten all the lunch that has been provided and they are still hungry. In cases like this we provide the child with a sandwich.

Ordering Lunch from the Tuckshop

If your child has a Tuckshop order and does not receive it in their Tuckshop box, could you please let them know that they are to return to Tuckshop and let the Convenor or a parent working at the Tuckshop know so that we can check our daily flexischools records to ensure that they do receive lunch. As you can imagine, there can be several reasons why a lunch is not in the Tuckshop box:

- a friend has taken the lunch out of the box to give to a child but has not found the child before he or she comes down to the Tuckshop to say their lunch is missing
- the parent has forgotten to order
- the Tuckshop has forgotten to put the order into the box

Please let your children know regardless of why their lunch is missing, as long as they come down to the Tuckshop and let the Convenor or one of the parents know their lunch is missing, we will endeavour to find it or provide a replacement.

DADS DAY OUT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to the four dads and one grandfather who have offered to help out on the first Dad’s Day Out Sausage Sizzle on 8 May. We now have enough volunteers for this event. So if you missed out this term we will be having one in Term 3 and Term 4 you can volunteer for.

TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION – TERM 2 2014

Josephine and Nicola would like to thank everyone who donated, bought and/or helped out at the Village Library Project Fundraiser, especially Sarah V. and Nathalie M. We raised $800 for the Village Library, made a donation of $200 to the UNICEF Haiyan Appeal and supported other charities including Kokoda Youth Challenge, Pacific Islands, Lifeline and Buccan Dog Rescue Centre with significant donations of goods.