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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful week to celebrate the enjoyment of reading. Book Week is finally here and we have included some of the amazing, creative costumes worn by staff and students on Monday. The theme this year is Escape to Everywhere. The leadership team look forward to sharing some stories with our Ascot children in the school library during Book Week. For further information click on this link -

<https://cbca.org.au/cbca-childrens-book-week>

### School Vision and Focus

We have scheduled Parent-Teacher Interviews with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year. These meetings enable meaningful discussion between teachers and parents to assist in the development of the child socially, emotionally and academically.

Please note the change in interview format as **all interviews will be conducted in the hall NOT in classrooms.**

Please click on the link below for further information and to access our online booking system:

### School and Community Partnerships

Thank you to those families who have completed the annual school opinion survey. The survey remains open until this Friday 25 August 2017. All families were sent a unique code to access the survey online and we value your feedback and support so please complete the survey if you have not done so already.

<https://websurvey.eq.edu.au/efm/se.ashx?s=0B87A62B705ADA9E>

Our preparations are in full swing for the Big Day Out on Saturday 9 September. Please ensure you stay tuned to the

countdown to the Big Day Out with emails from your Class Parent Rep and reminders on Assembly each Monday.

Have a great week.

Regards

**Gayle Coleman, Principal**

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: YEARS 3-6

As a Queensland Academies Partner School we are proud to offer our students this unique opportunity to 'Inspire Brilliance'.

### Ensure your place at Queensland Academies (Brisbane campuses)

Queensland Academies are state schools for highly-capable students in Years 10 to 12. A bridge between high school and tertiary study, the Academies are designed to maximise the potential of bright students and prepare them for university.

Queensland Academies offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme – an internationally recognised pre-university level qualification that allows subjects to be accelerated and graduating students to study at both Australian and international tertiary institutions.

The Queensland Academies Preparation Program is open to students currently in Year 5 and 6. Graduates from the program will gain an automatic offer into Year 10 at either the Creative Industries campus or Science, Mathematics and Technology campus. The program is designed to provide a smooth transition when entering Queensland Academies and commencing the IB Diploma.

Students will benefit from working with Queensland Academies teachers and will be challenged through contemporary pedagogy that offers collaborative, accelerated learning, focussed on deep-inquiry and real-world research.

Expectations of students in the Preparation Program:

- Participation in a minimum of one online course OR one face-to-face workshop course in both Years 6 & 7
- Participation in the Year 8 project
- Payment of an annual enrolment fee
- Submission of report cards on a semester basis
- Submission of NAPLAN reports, as available.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER.

Visit the link below to APPLY NOW!

<https://qa.eq.edu.au/brilliant-futures>

For more details call (07) 3377 9366, email [brilliantfutures@qa.eq.edu.au](mailto:brilliantfutures@qa.eq.edu.au) or click the link below:

### Group Photos: Tuesday 29 August

Advanced Life will return to our school on Tuesday 29 August to take Group Photos.

These photos will involve students engaged in extracurricular activities run by the school. Students are to wear the appropriate uniform as listed below. For some students, this will require changing in and out of uniforms on the day. Where Year 6 students are required to wear their winter uniform, they must wear their tie.

**Year 6 combined photo** – wear Senior Shirts

**Student Council** – winter uniform

**Eco Warriors** – Eco Warrior shirts

**Opti-Minds teams** - winter uniform

**Debating teams** - winter uniform

**Representative Chess players (term tournament players)** - winter uniform

**Sporting teams: Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming** - Sports uniform

**Sporting Representatives** – representative shirt

**Music groups: Senior Band, Senior Choir, Intermediate Band, Junior Band, Junior Choir, Boys Don't Sing Choir, Strings, Brass** - winter uniform.

**Simone Coogan, Deputy Principal (Years 3-6)**

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: YEARS 3-6

### Prep in 2018

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2018 school year. Enrolment packages can be collected from our office. On receipt of a completed enrolment form we then book a Prep interview for you and your child. These interviews enable us to collect any additional information about your child that is not contained in the written documentation.

Transition days for the 2018 Preps are on Wednesday November 1 or Wednesday November 2 from 9.30-10.45am. At this time students will transition to their classrooms with their teachers for the 2018 school year. Any additional information can be obtained by contacting the Early Years Deputy Principal Roxanne Smith on [rsmit310@eq.edu.au](mailto:rsmit310@eq.edu.au).

**Roxanne Smith, (Prep-Year 2)**

## BOUQUETS



To our Library staff, Ms Kristine Atkins, Ms Mary Burris and Ms Jennie Tegg for creating such a welcoming, stimulating environment in our school library and helping the whole school celebrate the joy of reading during book week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7	EVENTS BOOK WEEK
<b>Wednesday 23/8/17</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking
<b>Thursday 24/8/17</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop 9.30am: Welcome Group (White Jam Café)
<b>Friday 25/8/17</b>	Year 5 Lunch Year 4/5 Disco
WEEK 8	EVENTS
<b>Monday 28/8/17</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Years 3-6 Opti-Minds Assembly 10.30: Prep-Year 2 Assembly (hosted by PB)
<b>Tuesday 29/8/17</b>	Group Photos
<b>Wednesday 30/8/17</b>	8.15-9.30am: Uniform Shop 9.00am: Student Banking

## PAYMENT PROCESS CHANGE

All Year Levels from Prep-Year 6 have now been email enabled so all future invoices will be emailed.

If you have received a note requesting payment and haven't received your invoice please check your Junk Mail Box in case your system has placed it there.

**Please use BPOINT as it is the Department's and school's preferred Payment option.** Click the link below for details.

**Donna Fredrickson, Business Manager**

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PA	Anthony S	3A	Leo M
PB	Abigail B	3B	Adithya S
PC	Leanne P	3C	Madeleine P
PD	Rafael B	3D	Emily S
PE	Ava B	3E	Jack R
1A	Paige G	4A	A'moz T
1B	Jasper C	4B	George W
1C	Vittorio G	4C	Jock M
1D		4D	Stella S
1E	Sophie M	5/4	Lachlan B
1F	Sophia L	5A	Lucy T
2A	Lila M	5B	Eliza M
2B	Noah S	5C	Olivia G
2C	Elliot M	6A	Ciara P
2D	Maja A	6B	Grace T
2E	Mason S	6C	Zoe C

## GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS

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

Giana M (PD)	Thomas R (3D)
Max P (1B)	Archie M (4B)
Pippa Morgan (1D)	Carmen DC (4C)
Abby O (1E)	Sam R (5B)

## MUSIC NEWS

All beginner brass, woodwind and percussion instrumentalists should now be attending Junior Band on Friday morning at 7.45am in the Music Room. Parents of absent children will be contacted this week. If your child misses a band rehearsal a note or email to the conductor, Ms Dykes, is expected. The children are preparing for their Term 4 performance and playing in the band is part of the agreement when instrumental lessons commence.

Our percussion/brass teacher, Ms Doucet, has been on leave and her replacement has been ill as well. Please encourage your children to practice even though they have missed lessons as there is always band music to rehearse.

The My Fair Lady rehearsal this Friday will be the boy's chorus in the Music Room at 1.15pm.

All choirs will be performing at the Ascot Big Day Out from 3.30-4.00pm. Children will not be asked to wear their school uniform but modest casual clothes, e.g. t-shirts, long shorts, skirts or jeans. A note will be sent home to the choir children and any instrumental groups that are performing with details for the day.

There are quite a few instrumental levies for the year that have not been paid. If you receive an email this week, please pay promptly as the Music department is relying on that money to function. It is part of the agreement that if the levy is not paid your school instrument must be returned and your child withdrawn from the program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Music Department.

**Debbie Daley, [ddale3@eq.edu.au](mailto:ddale3@eq.edu.au)**

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**Lois Pagano, [lpag0@eq.edu.au](mailto:lpag0@eq.edu.au)**

**Christy Dykes, [cadykes@me.com](mailto:cadykes@me.com)**

## P.E. NEWS

### National Cross Country Championships (Hobart)

Isabella H has just returned from competing at the National Cross Country Championships where she achieved some amazing results. She is now the 3rd fastest cross country runner in Australia for her age group, receiving a bronze medal. She was also part of the gold medal winning Queensland team and received another bronze medal for the 1500m relay event. Producing such great results comes from great effort and dedication and we commend Isabella for this and congratulate her on these achievements.



*Isabella running beside the Derwent River in Hobart*

### Summer Gala Days Term 4: 7, 13, 20 October

Children have nominated and been assigned a sport, buses have been ordered and sports rolls have been created. Children will soon be notified of their Gala sport and coach. Sports and venues are listed below:

<b>AFL</b>	Mouthguards required	Zillmere
<b>T20 Cricket</b>		Norths Cricket, Shaw Road
<b>Touch</b>	Boys and girls at separate venues	Norths Hockey, Shaw Road/ Brothers Stafford
<b>Baseball</b>		Hendra All Stars
<b>Flipperball</b>		Various school pools

Children will be given permission forms to complete in the next few weeks detailing cost and other information. Children will not be allowed to attend unless payment is made by 15 September.

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

## MESSAGE FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

This week marks the last fundraising event for the Student Council this year. We're raffling a GIANT jar of jellybeans! Tickets are only \$2.00 each and there are two additional prizes for second and third place. Members of the Student Council are selling the tickets on the Games Court before school, during morning tea and lunch breaks. The winners will be drawn at the Senior Assembly next Monday 28 August.

## YEAR 5 LUNCH: 25 AUGUST

Click the link below for further details or collect a flyer from the office.

## FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Thank you to our Friends of Music parents, Music Seniors and staff who volunteered at the Prep Disco. Together with the Footsteps DJ all the helpers ensured the very first school disco for our prep children was an exciting event.

The 4/5 Disco, proudly supported by Amanda Butler of Butler & Co Estate Agents, is on this Friday 25 August. Please refer to flyers for more details.

If you are interested in becoming next year's FoM Convenor please join us at the next disco to learn the ropes.

Our discos make up some of the social highlights of the year which the children really 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.

To find out more about volunteering or becoming next year's FoM Convenor, please email FOM@ascotss.eq.edu.au.

**Nathalie S, FoM Convenor**

## YEARS 4 & 5 DISCO: FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Click the link below for details of the Years 4 & 5 Disco on Friday 25 August or collect a flyer from the Office.

## ASCOT BIG DAY OUT: 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

Click the link below for details of the Ascot Big Day out on Saturday 9 September or collect a flyer from the Office.

## WANTED: CHOCOLATES FOR ABDO LOB-A-CHOC

### WEEK 7 – 21-25 AUGUST

Click the link below for details of the Ascot Big Day out on Saturday 9 September or collect a flyer from the Office.

## PRELOVED ON PRINGLE

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need volunteers at the Ascot Big Day Out. Year 3 parents, please sign up on the sheets provided in the class rooms.

## TUCKSHOP ROSTERS

Tuckshop - Group 4		Home Bake - Group 4	
<b>Monday</b> 28/8/17	Anita G, Andrea J	<b>Monday</b> 28/8/17	Barbara C, Katie T-G, Clare D, Jo C
<b>Tuesday</b> 29/8/17	Nadia S, Anna J	<b>Tuesday</b> 29/8/17	Nadia S, Anna J
<b>Wednesday</b> 30/8/17	Catherine K, Bhumika T	<b>Wednesday</b> 30/8/17	Georgina S, Beck S
<b>Thursday</b> 31/8/17	Leta D, Margaret B	<b>Thursday</b> 31/8/17	Jolie C, Margaret B
<b>Friday</b> 1/9/19	Carla C, Kate R, Jane M	<b>Friday</b> 1/9/19	Leigh B



## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

GROUP 1	
Monday 28/8/17	Toni M
Wednesday 30/8/17	Karen K
Thursday 31/8/17	Amita G

## SWIM CLUB

### Register on Flexischools

Thanks to those families who have registered for Ascot Swim Club. We have over 100 swimmers already. Don't delay your registration as it's a great value sporting activity at only \$130 per family. This price includes a welcome bag filled with goodies by our generous sponsors and a club T-shirt.

### Canteen Convenor

We are desperately seeking a Mum/Dad/Grandparent/Friend (or two) to run the canteen. Our previous convenors will be able to show you the ropes if you wish or you can put your own spin on it. The Swim Club Canteen/ Bar has been a great little fundraiser for our school for generations. It would be a huge shame if it couldn't go ahead this season. Don't forget you will have volunteers to serve the counter; your role involves ordering, setting up, and lock up. Job share is welcome.

### Committee Members

New members welcome. Have a chat to one of us and we'll find a role that fits!

Presidents	Charles E, Jodie C
Treasurer	Will A
Secretary	Brad J
Grants	Anna J
Rosters	Ange B
Data Entry	Juliet S, Nathan P
Starter	Charles E
Reserve Starter	?
Canteen Convenor	?
Design	Jacqui C
Other contributors	Margo B, Tracy R

**Ascot Swim Club - [swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au](mailto:swimclub@ascotss.eq.edu.au)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

If you are interested in joining **National Karate Academies** your first lesson is always free - come and join us on Monday nights. If you or any member of your family or friends would like to experience a practical self-defence class, please join us at St Margaret's Philip Harris Sports Centre, Lapraik Street, Ascot; 6pm for Juniors and 7pm for Seniors (over 13 years). Mums and Dads can join in and enjoy a sport with the kids! Please contact Dai Sempai Hamish James on 0439717483 for any further details.

**C&K Ascot Kindergarten is having an Open Day on Thursday 7 September 3pm-5pm.** Come play with us during Open Week! Let your child explore our beautiful, natural kindy spaces, make new friends and build confidence. Meet our caring and professional educators who will be able to answer any questions you may have. See how we can spark your child's curiosity, extend their imaginations and encourage their creativity. Have you enrolled yet for 2018? Visit [www.candk.asn.au/ascot](http://www.candk.asn.au/ascot) to complete an online waiting list form.