Issue 16 – Wednesday 28 May 2014

FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE: ACTING PRINCIPAL

Ascot State School- An Accredited Queensland Academies Partnership School

We are very pleased to announce that Ascot State School has become an accredited Queensland Academies Partnership School. We participated in a Self-Study which was a reflective, yet accountable process that was undertaken in consultation with the Queensland Academies. The criteria in the Self-Study reflected Education Queensland’s Teaching and Learning Audit. Becoming a Partnership School will enable us to develop a unique partnership with the Queensland Academies in order to support specialised opportunities to extend highly capable students in Years 5 – 9 as part of the Queensland Academies Partnership Schools Program. The Queensland Academies offer the globally benchmarked International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma programme across the three secondary campuses located at Toowong, Kelvin Grove and Southport.

Ascot State School 2014 Regional Showcase Award Winner: Leadership

This award is an acknowledgement of the leadership opportunities that exist within, across and beyond the school. Congratulations to staff for making the most of the Leadership opportunities that are available to them.

Report Cards will be emailed to parents on Thursday 26 June. All parents were requested to update Student Record cards at the Parent Information Sessions at the beginning of the year, if you have changed your email address please contact the office to let them know.

Is an A achievement Standard at Ascot State School the same as an A achievement at another Queensland State School?

YES, all Queensland schools are working from the Australian Curriculum and assessing against the Achievement Standards.

To ensure our achievement standards are consistent teachers engage in Year level Moderations where assessments are moderated against the Australian Curriculum indicators in the Guide to Making Judgements in all Key Learning Areas.

To ensure consistency beyond our school teachers moderate assessments/work samples with teachers on the same year level across the fourteen City Cluster Schools to ensure consistency of teacher judgment.

24 May National Sorry Day

The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The report, known as Bringing Them Home, acknowledged that Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families and communities since the early days of European occupation in Australia. Governments and missionaries were responsible for this forced separation.

Systematic removal practices were implemented through various assimilation and “protection” policies by the late 19th century. Many Indigenous children were forcibly taken away from their families in the name of assimilation during the 1950s and 1960s. These children are known as the “Stolen Generations”. They were brought up in institutions or fostered to non-Indigenous families. This removal was official government policy in Australia until 1969.

By the 1980s, welfare and community groups spoke out that governments’ social welfare practices were discriminatory against Indigenous people. This forced a reappraisal of removal and placement practice during the 1980s. In 1980 the family tracing and reunion agency Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation was established. Similar services now exist throughout Australia.

Australia’s Prime Minister Kevin Rudd tabled a motion in parliament on February 13, 2008, apologizing to Australia’s Indigenous people, particularly the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. The apology included a proposal for a policy commission to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in matters such as life expectancy, educational achievement, and economic opportunity. This event is seen by many as a step forward in reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.
The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

27 May marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum and a defining moment in our nation’s history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. 2012 marks the 45th anniversary of the ‘67 referendum.

On 3 June, 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title. This year is the 20th anniversary of the Mabo decision.

We all know the importance of recognition and how good it makes us feel. National Reconciliation Week is the perfect opportunity to recognise all Australians, and the unique place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within this country.

Independent Public School (IPS) Friday Forum

Our Friday Forum, 23 May, reviewed the work done to date.

We discussed the following topics:

- Work is underway to develop an IPS logo and dinkus
- “Bright Futures – Endless Possibilities” tag line.
- Developing a document that answers the question “What does it mean to be an IPS school?” To follow a 2 paragraph summary on the website where a link can be opened to more detailed information about IPS- Ascot
- A link will be Digest / Parent Communication.
- Establish timeframes to set up the School Council in the 2014 school year.

Friday Forum Focus

30 May  ASAA Accreditation process information sharing

I’m happy to receive suggestions that I’ll share at the forum on your behalf, alternatively you may wish to email IPS questions/ suggestions to ips@ascotss.eq.edu.au

2015 Prep Enrolment: If you are residing in the catchment area or have a sibling of a prep age child for 2015 and you wish to enrol them in Prep 2015, can you please call into the office to collect an enrolment form.

Have a great week!

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS

Thank you to Margaret, Debbie and Lorraine for organising the trip to see “The King and I”. Thank you to our parent volunteers who accompanied the students.

FROM YOUR P&C

Date Claimer: Sunday 24 May, 2020

Why: Ascot State School will be 100 years old, as it was back in 1920 on the 24th of May, that 124 students, in five classes, started at Ascot State School.

So what a special year 2020 will be for our current prep parents as their children will celebrate their senior year along with Ascot’s 100th year.

In order to celebrate the school’s centenary in spectacular fashion, we would like to get the school grounds looking fabulous. The P&C has overhauled several playgrounds in the last few years, but we need to start looking now at our gardens.

We need time to plan, plant and establish.

Are there any parents who are landscape architects who would be willing to come on board to do some planning of our school gardens? If so, please contact me below via email.

On a completely separate topic, we all know and understand how essential parental engagement is for children to flourish – but how can we do this without stumbling into “Helicopter” mode?

The P&C would like to engage Dan Haesler for a parent information evening on the 24th of July to look at how we can encourage our children to reach their best as well as such things as “the hurried child” – why we shouldn’t overschedule.

He’ll explore how to cultivate growth mindsets – the use of praise and how to pull back, so that it doesn’t appear that you don’t care. And how to help your children build their self-esteem whilst leaving the ego at the door.

However, we need at least 100 parents to make this evening worthwhile, so please register your interest.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

Last week was an absolutely showcase of all the wonderful opportunities our school offers.

Thank you, thank you to our amazing parents who worked for our children to provide the most fantastic art activities throughout Art Week. Thank you FoVAD!

Thank you to Jono Perry who treated the children to a light display as part of Art Week. We also had a visit from Premier Campbell Newman and Minister Ian Walker. In an attempt to introduce the visitors to our Year 1 students I described the Premier’s role as a little like a school Principal – one of the children said “So are they the government?” Never underestimate a 6 year old!

Last week was P and C Week and I would like to again thank our parents who work in so many ways to make our school an exciting environment to learn and play. I was so pleased to see the number of parents who joined in the annual Golf Day last week and a big thank you to the organisers and sponsors.

Last week Ascot won a Showcase regional award for Excellence in Leadership –Within, Across and Beyond the School. This award recognises the outstanding opportunities to develop leadership skills at Ascot.

Keep an eye on the PE News as we are working towards the Athletics Carnival in the last week of this term. Some Friday afternoons will now be used as practice, skill development and trial times for Athletics.

This week 7/6B presented an assembly which focussed on the need to persevere at tasks.

The children used fairy tale characters to present examples to which the audience could relate. They did an outstanding job of demonstrating the power of drama to deliver an important message. Great job, 7/6B!

An integral aspect of today’s learning is to be able to share ideas, communicate with others and still maintain focus. It is challenging to work with others and accept that our way is not the only way. Being part of a group also promotes an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of each member.

FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2

Art Week

What an amazing week with all the extraordinary art activities. Congratulations FoVAD. The students from Queensland Academies (QACI) students came to lend a hand and created this shadow puppet activity for Ascot students. The laughing and giggling was infectious as excited children tried to create shapes and stories with their bodies. A camera was placed at the back of a large screen. These photos give a little taste of some of the creations. What a lot of fun!

Student of the Week: Years 3-7

Congratulations to the following children who “Work Well in Teams”:

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<td>Yannick B</td>
<td>Gus O</td>
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Junior Assembly:

**CONGRATULATIONS to PB for being this week’s STAR CLASS.** They received this award for being Responsible. During reading groups they were taking responsibility for their own learning, following their group’s instructions, taking turns, cooperating and completing their work.

**ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION CHANGES**

*Please note the following changes to assembly this term*

Week 9 - 1C will present the parade of game skill. Week 10 - 2F will present that parade for caring for others.

Junior Assembly:

**Student of the Week Prep-Year 2**

Next week’s student of the week award is for “Helpful Behaviour”

*Congratulations to:*

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<td>Zahra H</td>
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<td>Aiden R</td>
<td>Lucas M</td>
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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.

Have a wonderful week!

*Anita Heinrich*

**OPTI-MINDS FOR YEARS 4-7 STUDENTS**

Opti-Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to showcase their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. Teams are required to work together on a Long Term Challenge for six weeks without assistance from anyone outside the team. Participants are encouraged to explore possibilities and experiment with ideas as they endeavour to produce their best possible solution.

Students present the product of their ideas – their Challenge solution – to a panel of judges and an audience on Challenge Day. They have ten minutes in which to present and must do so in a 3 x 3 metre performance area. Our students will present their challenge on 24th August 2014 at Ferny Grove State High School. Students must be available all day.

Opti-Minds trials will be held on Tuesday 3 June in Mrs Clacher’s classroom at 1:00pm. To try out for Opti-Minds the children need to prepare a 2 minute dramatic presentation outlining why they should be selected for the team. They should also write up a short persuasive essay (no more than 200 words) outlining why they will make an excellent team member.

We will meet every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 pm and on Tuesdays at lunchtime. It is a big commitment for the children and there may be weekend practices required. There will be a small cost for each student to participate in Opti-Minds.

For more information on Opti-Minds check out their website: www.opti-minds.com

We welcome all interested students.

*Lorraine Clacher, Angela Dawson, Kristina Kaisas and Nick Marsh*

**P.E. NEWS**

**Met North Representative Teams**

Congratulations to Moni S who has been selected in the Met North Rugby League team, Georgie M who was selected in the Met North Golf team and Andrew S who was selected in the Met North Soccer team. We wish these students all the best in their competitions.

**Friday Sport**

Last Friday saw the first of our athletics activity rotations for the Years 3–7 students. The next two rotations for Athletic Carnival preparation will be in Weeks 7 and 9. This week students in Years 5 – 7 will participate in the third rotation of the Gala Sports program, followed by the last rotation in Week 8. The students are participating in a wide variety of physical activities...
this term which should extend their skill development and foster a good attitude towards participation in sport.

**Athletics Carnivals**

Just a reminder that the Years 3–7 Carnival will take place in Week 10 on Tuesday 24 June and the Prep–Year 2 Carnival will be on Wednesday 25 June.

*Alayne Graham/Paul Harris*

**CHOIR NEWS**

The excitement is building for the Treble Voices Festival this Sunday at the Sleeman Theatre at Chandler Complex. Children from many schools in Brisbane are participating in this concert organised by the Australian National Choral Association Queensland branch.

The notes have gone home about transport and buses have been ordered. If for some reason your plans have changed or you now need the bus please let the Music Department know. It is $14 for the bus fare.

Parents providing transport are reminded that the rehearsals are as follows:

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The concert commences at 3.00pm and finishes at approximately 4.30pm.

The buses depart from Massey Street Ascot State School at

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The bus returning after the concert should arrive back about 5.30pm at Massey Street.

Please remember that the concert is sold out and there are no tickets left for sale. However, if you are in the hall waiting for your child, the concert will be screened on monitors in the foyer.

Children must wear full school winter uniform with clean black shoes and socks to the knee. Girls must wear only red ribbons in their hair. Children must wear a tie if they have one.

Children must either bring a food pack and water bottle or money to buy food at the venue. The Theatre Kiosk will be selling the following:

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The Kiosk will be open from 11.45am to 3.15pm.

Please also remember that Ascot’s Music On Sunday will be held on Sunday 22 June at 3.00pm. Please mark this date in your diary if you haven’t done so already. There will be a note with details for this event closer to the date.

*Debbie Daley/Margaret Howard, Music Department*

**EARLYACT GLOBAL GROUP – TERM 2 PROJECT**

What a wonderful school community we have. Thank you for all of the donations received for Cambodia's Children’s Trust. We will definitely be putting many smiles on children’s faces.

We are just after boxes that can be used to pack all of our donations in to send them away. Medium sized boxes are required e.g.: old packing boxes, fruit and vegetable boxes with lids, etc.

It would be much appreciated if these boxes can be delivered to 7/6D’s classroom by Monday please.

*Kind regards,*

*Years 4-7 Global EarlyAct Group*  
*Kristine Atkins (katki9@eq.edu.au )*
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS –WORLD THANK YOU DAY

As a follow-up to last term’s Free Dress Day when we raised money for the Buy a Bale charity, all Ascot students have had the chance during the past week, to ‘Thank a Farmer’, as part of World Thank You Day.

Students have created some wonderful thank you cards which will be distributed to farmers throughout Queensland and New South Wales, with the help of Buy a Bale.

Great work Ascot!

Ms Mac for the Student Council

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Parents:

PLEASE ASSIST

Ascot State School has two supervised school crossings on Anthony Street and Massey Street.

Unfortunately due to unavailability of some crossing supervisors, the Massey Street crossing may be unsupervised at times.

Parents are asked to discuss safe crossing behaviours with their children.

The safety of the students at our school is extremely important and we want to have this crossing fully operational again as soon as possible.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Please tell neighbours, friends and family of the position available. Please help us to help our students.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for up to 5 days per week on a roster.

Remuneration - $26.90 per hour.

1.50 hours per day - must be available for before and after school shifts.

Any interested persons may contact the school office on 3326 9333 or the Road Safety Office on 3863 9873.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

Our Art Week was a glorious carnival of fun last week. There were hundreds of lanterns, shadow puppetry, an interactive laser display, juggling balls, rolling clown, flower hats, ribbon bracelets, hula skirts, fascinators, jesters’ hats, soft clown sculptures, copters, amazing murals, flags, frills and fun!

Thank to everyone at FoVAD who made it happen. Thank you also to all the parent helpers who turned each action packed lunch time into a little piece of art magic.

Best dressed team - Birdy Bandits - Andrea M, Melinda R, Rachelle M, Amanda B

The Golf Day last Thursday was a beautiful day. The concept was dreamed up by Shannon M who is in her last year at Ascot State School. - Thanks go to her idea over the past four years which has raised over $10,000 for the school. It will continue next year on the 21st May 2015.

We have four weeks left of term. The coffee man is booked for the Athletic Carnivals in Week 10. We still have some big calendar events hosted by FoM: 13 June Year 3 Disco followed by Music on Sunday on 22 June.

As the red board highlights, we congratulate the school administration staff and teachers for the Regional Showcase win in the field of Leadership. We have a great team.

Every week this school is enriched by the sum of all.

Have a great week,

Leanne Buckle, SCLO, 0403 576 688, leannebuckle11@gmail.com
FoVAD
FoM - YEAR 3 DISCO – 13 JUNE

The Carnival is over! FoVAD hopes everyone had a lot of fun with their art activities during Art Week.

FoVAD would like to thank our sponsors, Discount Art Warehouse, Marianne Edmonds and Jillie Jackson (Lantern Workshops); Jono Perry from Light Green, QACI – Queensland Academies – Creative Industries, Justice Tween Fashion – Centro Toombul and Troy Williams – C Gallery (judge of the poster competition).

We would like to thank all of the FoVAD team (including patient FoVADian husbands and children) who worked very hard (and had a lot of fun doing so) behind the scenes to produce Art Week. FoVAD is very grateful for the many parent helpers who gave so much of your time, talent and kindness to make Art Week happen. FoVAD is sincerely appreciative of the support and encouragement from the school leadership team, school administration and the P&C. One of our most popular art activities during Art Week was decorating over 200 paper lanterns for this year’s BAC Racecourse Road Winter Lights Festival Lantern Parade on Saturday 14 June. Students who made a lantern during Art Week are able to collect their lanterns and walk in the Lantern Parade or alternatively join in the lantern making workshop being held at the festival outside the Ascot Medical Centre from 2 - 5 pm on Saturday 14 June. Families participating in the wonderful Winter Lights Parade meet in the main entrance of Eagle Farm Racetrack between 6.00-6.15pm. The BAC Racecourse Road Winter Lights Festival and Cheese Market is being held on Saturday 14 June 2014 from 10.00am to 8.00pm.

Congratulations to all the Art Week Poster winners who had their prizes and certificates awarded at Monday’s assemblies. All posters will be taken down from the Hall this week and returned to classes for children to take home.

Katrina M

2014 ASCOT STATE SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

We were blessed with warm weather last Thursday ensuring that the 2014 Ascot State School Golf Classic was a roaring success.

With over 50 players - parents, friends of the School and members of our local community - all participants had great fun and merriment.

Congratulations to the winners:-

- 18 Holes – Dwight, Justin, Mark, Chris
- 7 Holes – Danielle, Tracey, Liz, Carla
- Longest Drive – Carla, Geordie
- Best Team Dressed – Birdy Bandits – Andrea M, Melinda M, Rachelle, Amanda

A sincere thank you to Michael Calder and Andrea Young from Belle Property Ascot who presented this event for the second year running. Without your support, we would not have been able to deliver such a successful event.

A huge thank you to our supporters whom made the day possible:-

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Monies raised from this fundraising event go directly to funding the various P&C projects including the placement of an Art teacher at the school. Be sure to mark 21st May 2015 in your diaries for the 2015 Golf Classic.

Congratulations to the organizing committee of Shannon M, Catherine McL, Rachelle L, Kelly H, Susan A and Amanda B for delivering the 4th Golf Classic. We look forward to seeing you on the golf course next year.

This is a P&C fundraising event.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures will be sent home with your child this week. The order form/s and payment are to be returned by 9.00am Thursday 5 June 2014 for processing. Please place the order form(s) and payment type in an envelope marked "Book Club", with your child’s name and class and give it to your Class Teacher. Please remember to also put your child’s name and class where indicated on the order form. Note that we are not able to accept any cash payments.

When two or more children in your family order books, please make separate payments for each child. That extra step will be appreciated by the volunteers who process the orders on a class-by-class basis, whereby the value of all the books requested in each class must match the dollar amount on the order slips. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

There are two ways to pay for Book Club (NB. Cash is not accepted):

1. Credit Card
   At the bottom of the order form are instructions for credit card payment. This is done directly through Scholastic and, if there are any queries re: credit card transactions, please contact Scholastic. [NB: we only require the 11 digit receipt number on the order form, not your credit card number].

2. Cheque
   Please make all cheques payable to: Scholastic Australia.

All going well, the Book Club orders will be distributed by 20 June 2014.

Thank you.

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

STUDENT BANKING

$920.49 raised through School Banking!

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our Parent Volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators and our students we have raised $920.49 for our school through School Banking commissions in Quarter One 2014 (January to March deposits). Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Wednesday.

Please make sure you say a big THANK YOU to our Parent Volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators. Without their efforts every week we would not have raised these funds for our school. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Thank you for supporting School Banking at Ascot State School.

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 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

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

The Tuckshop will be hosting its annual Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 4 June to help raise funds for the Cancer Council of Queensland to fund research, prevention and early detection programs, support services and advocacy campaigns for the 1 in 2 Queenslanders who will be affected by cancer by the time they are 85. The support of Queenslanders like the Ascot State School community makes its work possible.

Event: Tuckshop’s Biggest Morning Tea
Hosts: Kathryn, Julia, Jenny and Jo (Tuckshop Committee)
Date: Wednesday 4 June
Time: 9.00-10.30am
Morning tea provided for a gold coin donation. Great raffle prizes.

If you can help the Tuckshop Committee by either:
- donating a prize for the raffle
- baking a cake, slice or savoury for the morning tea
please contact Kathryn Tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au or phone 3326 9326.

Let’s make this event as successful as we possibly can.

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 the 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.

Volunteers

Please contact Kathryn at the Tuckshop on 33269326 or Tuckshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au if you are unable to make your shift so that we can cover for you.

Kathryn and the Tuckshop Committee

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SBH Wheel & Walk Fun Run for Charity: The Wheel and Walk Fun Run starts and finishes at Captain Burke Park, Holman Street, Kangaroo Point (underneath the Story Bridge). You can park in nearby streets or think about catching the ferry from South Bank or the City to the Holman Street terminal. Sunday 10th August 2014, 9.00am – Registration. 9.30am - Run begins after warm up with qualified instructors from Pure Health Clubs. Distance: 5 km. or 2 km. short course. Contact: Kylie on 3844 4600. Prizes for Race Winners and Highest Fundraiser. Holidays and other great prizes to be won. Entry forms available from our website www.spinabifida.org or enrol and fundraise online at http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/wheelandwalk2014.


Fancutt Tennis Centre will continue the tennis program at the school courts at Reee Street on Monday 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), Tuesdays 3.15-4.00pm (Beginners), Wednesdays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players). Junior rackets on special $30.00. School Holiday Tennis Program will be held at Fancutts Tennis Centre, Lutwyche Monday to Friday from June 30-4 July and 7-11 July for children up to 16 years. Program includes a Tennis Clinic 9.00-11.00am. (Beginners & Players taught separately). Daily Tournament for a trophy from 12.00-3.00pm. Tiny Tennis is held 8.15-8.55am for 3-6 years. Friendly Hot Shots
Tournaments (for trophies and prizes) are being held at Fancutts on Monday 9 June (public holiday) from 9.00am-12.00pm for Beginners and Players separately and 12.30-3.30pm for Players. These tournaments give children valuable match-play. Trophy for winner, McDonald’s voucher and free Tennis Australia t-shirt is given to every player. Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments at Fancutts for trophies are on Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm. (Serving & Green ball) during school term. Super League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings for children and teenagers and Tuesday/ Wednesday nights for adults. Closes Sunday 1 June. Restrings – a 24 hour service or possible emergency restring while you wait. All enquiries, please contact Fancutts 38572922 in office hours or email admin@fancutts.com.au.

Holy Cross School Festival Morris Street, Wooloowin Sunday 15 June from 10.30am. Fun for all. Live music, baby animal farm, raffles, clowns, rides, games, face painting, choirs, quality second hand goods, super slide, food stalls, fairy floss, snow cones, high tea, coffee, cent auction, craft, homemade condiments and haunted house