FROM MELISSA PROVOST-BOYLE:
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Lest we forget.

Our student leaders are to be commended on leading the ANZAC ceremony on Thursday. The service was a dignified and respectful tribute to our fallen diggers. Georgia M’s heart filled rendition of the Last Post and Reveille bought tears to my eyes.

Thank you to Sharyn Hadden for the organisation that goes into making such a special event memorable.

Student Leaders were again impressive with the way they represented the school at the ANZAC service in the City.

It’s great to see so many parents attending the Parent Teacher Interviews; this is a good opportunity to focus on your child’s strengths and areas for improvement. Students are busy setting new Learning Targets in class. Please take the time to ask your child/ren what their Learning Target is for Reading, Spelling, Writing, Maths and Social Skills.

FoVAD plans for Art Week are well and truly underway. You’ll see posters around the school advertising the event. If you have some spare time and would like to help out with the Art activities, please contact Karen K karenkose@hotmail.com

One of our families in Year 2 have adopted a 14 week old Seeing Eye Dog puppy called Olive. Olive will be living with the family for the next 12 to 18 months and will travel with Susan wherever she goes as part of her training. This means that Olive will be entering the school grounds during pick up and drop off times. Olive will always be on a lead and identified as a Seeing Eye Dog puppy in training by the bright blue coat she wears when training/working. Please note that while Olive is wearing her blue jacket she is not able to be patted by children or adults as she is working. Federal Legislation allows Olive to enter the school grounds at any time; all other dogs are not permitted in the school grounds.

Prep Writing Information Session for Parents

The PowerPoint and the brochure, Growing Up Writing: The Power of Writing in Prep, have been uploaded to the school website.

IPS Friday Forum

Each Friday from 9.00-11.00am we will be holding an IPS forum. Through the Digest we will let you know the topics that will be discussed. Interested parents are welcome to attend.

The first Friday Forum on 2 May will focus on action to take to establish the School Council and personalising the DETE IPS materials to reflect the values and culture of Ascot State School.

Friday, 9 May, we will be looking at effective recruitment strategies. If you work in the HR or recruitment area we would appreciate your input.

The Friday Forums will be held in the Conference Room in the Administration building.

Prep 2015 Enrolments are now open.

Please collect your enrolment forms from the Office.

Have a great week.

Regards

Melissa Provost-Boyle
Acting Principal

BOUQUETS

Thank you to the parents who provided transport for students to attend the City ANZAC Day Service.

Thank you to parent and community members who attended the school ANZAC Day Service.

FROM YOUR P&C

Pat G kindly put his hand up at our AGM in March to run a new Sub-Committee, the Health & Well Being Sub-Committee, which will oversee the promotion of sporting and physical activity participation by the school community. Thanks Pat!
Pat organised a sporting audit in 2013 of students in Years 3-7 at the school and identified significant participation in 14 common sports with another 218 students participating in “other” sports. This suggests that the benefits of physical activity by the students and parents at Ascot State School is already understood and supported by members of the community. Consequently one of the roles of the Sub-Committee will be to simply facilitate and encourage participation in activities, without the need to formally organise any new activities.

So, as part of the P&C Health and Wellbeing Committee’s commitment to providing our children with the opportunity to participate in fitness activities, we will regularly update the community with websites that provide information about healthy active pursuits for the family.

- Looking for something different to do on weekends then try this link from the Brisbane City Council. You will find a range of outdoor activities from bike riding to fishing to zumba and yoga.
- With District Cross Country next week, did you know Queensland Running has organised cross country racing events that cater for all levels in ability and endurance? Any age can register and distances range from 500 m. to 8 km. Entry is either $3.00 or $4.00 with events organised at different venues each Saturday, commencing at 2.00pm. Information can be found at: www.queenslandrunning.com.au.

Another initiative (that the P&C would like some feedback on) includes providing Parental Information Evenings in the Hall on topics such as First Aid; CPR and Diet & Nutrition. With many families having pools, enquiries have identified that a CPR course run by Surf Life Saving Australia could be conducted at the school for parents and friends, with all proceeds going to SLSA. The cost would be $50.00 per person and would require 20 participants for the course to be run at Ascot State School one Sunday (likely early in Term 3) for a few hours. If you are interested, please email me at president@ascotsspandc.com.au with your details and we’ll see whether we can make this happen.

Sarah C, P&C President

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FROM MRS HADDEN: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

The start of Term 2 has been very positive and the children have certainly benefitted from the break and are once again working well in their classrooms. As importantly, students are co-operating and demonstrating friendly behaviour towards their peers, making their school a happy, friendly environment in which to work and play.

Parent Teacher Meetings are in progress this week and it is another fine example of our strong home-school partnership. The positive progress made by your child and reported by teachers will be another motivating discussion to have with your child.

ANZAC

Well done to our student leaders who presented our service with great pride and dignity.

Our band and choir also made a very positive contribution to the service.

School Uniform

As the second term begins, children are to wear their winter uniform, with the exception of our Preps. Winter uniform is worn in both Term 2 and 3.

Years 6 and 7 children will be expected to wear the school tie, as this is the students’ senior and last year at Ascot.

Students in Years 4–7 are permitted to wear their sports uniform on Fridays. This is not compulsory for Year 4 students.

School Photos

This week our school photos will be taken (Years 3-7 and Family Photos Thursday and Prep-Year 2 Friday) by Advanced Life Photography. Last week your child brought home payment envelopes complete with details for orders and payments.

Please read these details carefully as we now use a different photographer so the process may be different to previous years.
Student of the Week 3-7

The children of 4A presented an entertaining assembly based on the importance of teamwork. A great job and another example of the creative ideas children and their teacher produce for our entertainment.

Next week 4B will be our presenters and they will remind us how important it is to complete tasks efficiently. The following children demonstrate the attributes of an efficient learner.

Excellent!

Year 3A
Isabella H
Olivia M
Year 5/4
William F
Charlie T
Peter C

Year 3B
Sophia E
Emma B
Year 5A
Angeline A
Jack T

Year 3C
Alessandra B
Sophie L
Year 5B
Declan D
Joshua H

Year 3D
Beth S
Emily C
Year 5C
Daniella F
Darcy H

Year 3E
Mitch M
Oliver K
Year 7/6A
Bryleigh P
Georgie M

Year 4A
Greer P
Tom M
Year 7/6B
Jessica H
Chloe T

Year 4B
Lucas A
Archer C
Year 7/6C
Mia H
Harrison H

Year 4C
Esther Q
Jessica T
Year 7/6D
Hannah P
Poppy P

Year 4D
James E
Lochy R
Year 7/6E
Elia W
Valentine M

Have a good week.
Sharyn

SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY 1 MAY & FRIDAY 2 MAY

PLEASE NOTE:
FAMILY PHOTOS FOR ALL STUDENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY 1/5/14

FROM MRS HEINRICH: EARLY YEARS PREP-YEAR 2

Welcome to Week 2. I trust everyone had another relaxing long weekend.

I have been out and about getting to know your children, either in the playground and/or in classrooms, reading stories. I have been really impressed by the pride that they have in themselves and their school. On Junior Assembly today, I offered for Prep-Year 2 to say “Hi” to me by telling me a joke. I’ve heard about fifty so far, lucky me ;)

For this term, I have introduced the “Galaxy of Stars” for the Prep-Year 2 parade. One class each week will be the star class for demonstrating our School Rules

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

The purpose of this is to encourage classes to work together and acknowledge their positive behaviour. The “Star Class” will receive a star they decorate and add to the ‘GALAXY’, a canvas they will display at their door.

Junior Assembly

2A is presenting next week’s Junior Assembly, Monday 5 May. Please join us; you will hear some impressive singing and find out who the next Class Star is!

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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Student of the Week Prep-Year 2

Next week’s student of the week award is for “Using Brave Talk”.

Congratulations to:

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Reminder: If children arrive at school before 8.30am they are to go to the Covered Games Court. Supervision is provided from 8.10am each morning. Children should not arrive at school prior to 8.10am, as there is no supervision. Before and After School Care is available through PCYC, details are available in the School Handbook.

Anita

PARENT WORKSHOP - MATHEMATICS

Parents you are invited to attend a Maths Workshop on Tuesday 6 May to be held in the Staff Room 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 5 May. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sharyn Hadden & Angela Moore

P.E. NEWS

Cross Country (10 – 13 years)

Congratulations to those students who have been selected in the school team. Permission notes 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 km.
- 11/12/13 years – 3 km.

Perceptual Motor Program (Prep/Year 1)

The Perceptual Motor Program will start in Week 3 and continue until Week 8. For the 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 or grandparents. 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?

Alternate Gala Sports Program (Years 5-7)

On Friday afternoons (1.00pm – 3.00pm) from Week 3 (9 May) to Week 6 (30 May,) Years 5/6/7 students will be involved in an intra-house sports competition. This is the school’s alternative program to participation in Gala Sports Days. The reason we are not participating in Gala Days this term is because they have been changed from Fridays to Thursdays and this would interfere too much with other timetabled activities. We are happy that our alternate program will run over four weeks and give students the opportunity to develop some different, as well as traditional, sporting skills.

Sports that students will participate in over the four weeks will include Ten Pin Bowling (Kedron), Table Tennis (Downey Park Table Tennis Centre), Tie-Ball and Diamond Cricket. When students are participating in Ten Pin Bowling and Table Tennis they will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

Students will receive permission notes and costing information this week. Please return to your child’s Teacher as soon as possible.

Paul Harris/Alayne Graham

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

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

Our school Anzac Day Service was beautifully orchestrated by Sharyn Hadden and the Years 7/6 Leaders. The Music Department’s support instils the importance of national pride.
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Registrations to Catherine McLeod by Thursday 15 May to cameronmcleod@iinet.net.au

This is a P&C fundraising event.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

This year’s Mother’s Day Stall is on Friday, 9 May in the Hall from 8:30am until morning tea. All gifts are priced at $10.00 which is a great value for money given the fabulous range we have accessed this year. The children are going to love picking something special for Mum. There are enough gifts provided for any additional gifts children may like to get for other primary carers, like step-mothers or grandmothers, too. The stall will be packed up after morning tea so children, parents or teachers are welcome to come for further purchasing if they like at morning tea. The younger grades can do this at the time their class comes to the stall. It is helpful if $10.00 can be sent to school in a named envelope.

For new parents to the school, this is a lovely opportunity for your children to buy something by themselves for Mothers’ Day. Classes come to the stall on a roster throughout the morning and all children are welcome to participate. It has been a special event in the school’s calendar each year for quite a few years now and a real joy to be a part of.

We will need a hand on the day so if you are able to come along between 8:30am and 11:30am - for all or some of the time - it would be very helpful. Also, we will be in the Hall early that morning setting up if you think that may suit you better to come and lend a hand then. Please email either Melissa (melissa.a.jo@gmail.com ) or Kylie dandktimms@gmail.com

Warm regards to all.

Melissa J/Kylie T

Remainder to enter the FoVAD Poster Competition

Theme: Carnival! Any medium but must be on A3 paper.
How: Class time will be available for poster preparation.
Entry: A $3.00 donation to enter would be gratefully accepted by P&C.
When: Deadline for all entries is Friday 16 May
Who: Two categories: Junior (Prep-Year 2) and Senior 3-7
Prizes: Wonderful Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. There is a $20 Smiggle voucher as a special encouragement prize, judged by our QACI mentors.

Important details

Poster size must be A3 in size. FoVAD will collect all entries from class teachers. All entries will be hung on display around the school during Art Week. Your entry will be on display for the whole school to see!
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.

Dad’s Day Out Sausage Sizzle

Just a friendly reminder to all Parents we are starting the Dad’s Day Out Sausage Sizzles again this year. Thanks to our local butcher, Simon’s Meat Gallery, Oriel Park, we have been able to source sausages that meet the Smart Choices criteria and we can again have Dads cook a sausage sizzle once a term.

If anyone has any more queries in relation to the sausage sizzle please contact Kathryn at the Tuckshop she will only be too happy to discuss things with you.

You can order now on flexischools our special Dad’s Day Out Sausage Sizzle for next Thursday.

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 Summers/Julia C

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

St. Mark’s Anglican Church

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield Ladies Day Out Shopping Event 2014. Come along and enjoy a day out with the girls held on 17 May 2014 from 10.00am-2.00pm in our hall on the corner of Bonney Avenue and Bellevue Terrace, Clayfield. We have a large range of local small businesses and crafts people showcasing their products and offering special deals and...
discounts. Enjoy a Devonshire Tea, watch onstage demonstrations, grab a bargain and have fun with your friends. Entry is $5.00 per person, including a Devonshire Tea, payable at the door. For more details phone St. Mark’s Church 3862 2221 from 8.00am – 12.00pm weekdays.

Are you up for the challenge of baseball?

Slide on down to All Stars Baseball Club and try this exciting and fast-paced sport! Come and experience all aspects of baseball: hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching and catching! All Stars Baseball Club will be offering 6 fortnightly sessions to ‘10-14 year olds’ looking to try this great game. The ‘10-14 year old’ sessions will begin at 3:00pm on Sunday 4 May 2014. Each session is $5.00 or if attending 6 sessions it is $25.00. To register please go to www.allstarsbaseball.com.au and/or email Jodie at president@allstarsbaseball.com.au or phone 0401060182. Look forward to seeing you at All Stars Baseball Club, 116 Gerler Road, Hendra.

Fancutt Tennis Centre

Will continue the tennis program at the school courts at Reeve Street on Mondays 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), Tuesdays 3.15-4.00pm (Beginners), Wednesday afternoons 3.00-3.30pm (Prep), Wednesday 3.30-4.15pm (Beginners), 4.15-5.00pm (Players). Junior rackets on special $30.00. **Friend Hot Shots TOURNAMENTS** (for trophies & prizes) are being held at Fancutts on Friday 25 April (Anzac Day) & 9th June. The tournaments, which give children valuable match-play are held for Beginners & Players separately from 9.00am-12.00pm and 12.30-3.30pm for Intermediate. A McDonald’s Voucher & free Tennis Aust. t-shirt is given to every player. Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments at Fancutts for trophies are on Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm, Serving and Green ball during school term (free Tennis Australia t-shirt). Super League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings for children and teenagers and Tuesday/Wednesday nights for adults. Restrings – a 24 hour service or possible emergency restring while you wait. All enquiries, please contact Fancutts 3857 2922 in office hours or email admin@fancutts.com.au.