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THE Digest

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What's On

Wednesday 10 August	Brisbane Show Holiday		
Thur 11 to Fri 12 August	Year 4 Camp		Tangalooma
Mon 15 to Fri 19 August	Student Learning Conferences	Various times	Classrooms
Tuesday 16 August	Year 5/6 STEM Punks		
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Wednesday 17 August	P&C Meeting	7.30pm-8.30pm	Staffroom
Mon 22 to Fri 26 August	Book Week-Dreaming with Eyes Open		
Friday 26 August	Book Week Assembly	9.15am	Covered Games Court

Friday 26 August	Prep Disco	4pm-5pm	Hall
Saturday 27 August	Fathers Event		
Wednesday 31 August	Group Photos		
Thursday 1 September	P&C Fathers' Day Stall	9am-11am	Covered Games Court
Friday 2 September	Student Free Day		
Tuesday 6 September	Instrumental Music Information Evening (Year 2-Invitation only)	TBA	Hall
Wednesday 7 September	Prep Reverse Garbage-Wind ornament	9am-12.30pm	Hall
Thursday 8 September	Prep Reverse Garbage-Wind ornament	9am-10.30am	
Thursday 8 September	Triple P Seminar	9am-11am	Staffroom
Saturday, 10 September	P&C Gala Event		

Tuesday 13 September	Northside Honour's Senior Music Camp		
Thursday 15 September	Year 1 QLD Ballet-Peter and the Wolf	9am-11am	Hall
Friday 16 September	Last Day of Term 3		

From all accounts, the Year 5 camp to Mapleton was a very big success. The students enjoyed the camaraderie, the food and the activities. The 'giant swing' and the indoor climbing wall were favourites and definitely took courage. Thank you to their teachers: Mr Manning, Ms Foster, Ms MacPherson and Mrs Doucet for giving up time to go on camp and make it possible for the students to have such a great experience.

School Opinion Survey

The school opinion survey closes on 12 August. To date we have had 141 responses (24.5%). Survey links were sent to your emails from 18 July. Please take two minutes to complete the survey. Your opinions matter and will help make the school one of choice.

From the Principal

Dear Ascot Families

Thank you to the P&C and volunteers for organising the Colour Run on Friday 29 July. It was very well attended and the students had a wonderful time. I would also like to thank the staff for their support. A special thanks to Mark for helping to set up and pack up.



2023 Enrolment Intentions

We have started our workforce planning for 2023. Making accurate calculations based on student enrolment is very important. If your child is leaving, please complete the form and send it to the office.

https://ascotss.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2582/students_not_returning_form.pdf

This week our student athletic team represented the school in the City Cluster Track and Field days. Thank you to Mr Ritchie, Mrs Graham, Miss Grace and Mrs Proctor for supporting the students and congratulations to the team. Staff reported that students were great representatives of the school, showing sporting qualities and succeeding. It was a pleasure to see them compete. Thank you to parents who came to cheer the students on and a big thanks to Beth and the volunteers who ran the canteen.

I also had the privilege in being in the audience for the debating team on Thursday. Congratulations to the team for their win. Thank you to Mrs Baker, Mrs Chapman, Ms Green and Ms Jones for working with these students.

From the Deputy Principals

Over the last few weeks we have started enrolling our new Preppies for 2023. If your child will be attending next year please contact the office to get your enrolment underway and to book an interview appointment.



Students of the Week

These students impressed their teachers with their approach to learning in a variety of ways over the past week. Congratulations!

Week 3

3A	George K
3B	Cormac D
3C	Thomas B
3D	Laura W
3E	Denes T
4A	Annie H

4B	Paige C
4C	Xavier P
4D	Frederik E
4/5	Holly C
5A	Dalia A
5B	Josie L & Koen L
6A	Courtney W
6B	Nellie L
6C	Charlotte C
PE 3-6	River R
Music	Bastien B
Japanese	Abby G

Week 4

3A	Harvey C
3B	Jackson C
3C	Henry C
3D	Alexander M
3E	Ilya M
4A	Airlie V
4B	Gianni B
4C	Sofia C
4D	Aayush V
4/5	Elijah C
5A	Abby B
5B	Charlie Y
6A	Lucy H
6B	Salma M
6C	Kyrah B
Japanese	Chloe W

Golden Tickets

Congratulations to these students who are mastering our school expectations and earnt a **Golden Ticket** that put them into our weekly draw at Assembly. With thanks to the P & C for their support, our winners receive an ice block or home bake from the Tuckshop.

Prep A	Edward W
Prep A	Max E
Prep C	Elliot S
Prep C	Millie T
1C	Nixon E
1C	Lily Z
2B	Jemima W
2E	Charlotte M
3C	Henry C
3C	Arthur C
3C	Hunter B
3D	Anthea B

4B	Henry P
4B	Allandria G
4C	Hayden C
6A	Olivia K

Library

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday Sam D
(4/5)

The Time-travelling Caveman – Terry
Prachett

Book Week: 22 August – 26 August



Each year at Ascot we celebrate Book Week to acknowledge the wonderful work of Australian Authors and Illustrators and to share our love of literature.

Our library is currently being transformed into this year's theme, **Dreaming with eyes open....**



Classes have been reading the Children's Book Council of Australia, *Early Childhood Book of the Year* shortlist and will be voting on their favourite.



Ascot congratulates the following authors and illustrators who have been shortlisted for their nominated categories. We have purchased all of the age appropriate books and they are displayed in the library, ready for borrowing.



Book Week Parade

All students are invited to participate in our whole school Book Week Parade that will be held on the Games Court, Friday 26th August commencing 9.15am. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book, character, or in theme. Our Book Week Parade is always a highlight of the school year, with many students and teachers joining in with all the fun.

Costume making is not meant to be a daunting occasion. Keep it simple and enjoyable for all. [Children's Books Daily](#) provides some costume ideas and tips for involving children in their costume designs.

Book Week Competition

During our Book Week celebrations the library will be hosting class and lunch time activities for all children. We are excited to launch our, '*Little People, Big Dreams* Competition.

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a series of kids books that aims to inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world. These books are highly popular and sought after during borrowing.



This is a competition for all students P-6. Entries are due Thursday 25th August and winners will be announced at our Book Week Parade.

Premier's Reading Challenge



We have 3 more weeks left in this year's Premier's Reading Challenging. 2D are absolutely smashing their reading goals, with 1760 books read so far!

Reading Record forms are due back to the library Friday 26 August. [Additional forms](#) are available via this link or pop into the library.

Kristine and Jenny

Library Staff

City District Athletics Carnival Results

On Monday and Tuesday this week our Ascot athletics team competed at the City District selection trials along with many other students from schools in our district. We were very proud of our competitors with the effort they displayed, their behaviour and their team spirit. There were many great individual performances as well as team performances in the relays. Commiserations to Victoria, Xavier and Jimmy who couldn't compete due to illness /injury but we would like to thank Asher and London who filled in for relay positions at the last moment. Congratulations to all of our competitors listed below:

9 yrs Boys	Arthur C, Dorcen W, Boyd B, Spencer T, Brody A
9 yrs Girls	Ava G, Sophia B, Olivia R, Brighton D
10yrs Boys	Brennan C, Oliver W, Harley H, Rudhra, Lachlan C, Kaiden N
10 yrs Girls	Peyton S, Aaliyah S, Zaria P, London R
11 yrs Boys	Hugo L, Hayden W, Tom D, Sam D, Farbod A, Ayman K
11 yrs Girls	Salma M, Emiliana A, Alessia B, Sienna J, Chloe D, Isabella F
12 yrs Boys	Avighna M, Wylie M, Asher S, Jules S
12 yrs Girls	Pippa M, Haley C, Charlotte C, Chloe C, Sophia P, Daphne A, Zahli C

Nine year olds don't progress to the MetNorth carnival but the following students produced great performances at their first carnival:

Brighton	-	1st in long jump
Dorcen	-	2nd in 800 metres
Arthur	-	2nd in 100m sprint final and 6th in long jump
Ava	-	4th in 100metres sprint final and 6th in shot put
Sophia	-	8th in 100 metres sprint final
Boyd	-	8th in 100 metres sprint final

Five of our students have been selected in the City District athletics team to compete at UQ on August 24 and 25 and should be very proud of their efforts. We wish them all the best in their next round of competition.

Zahli	shot put and long jump
Hugo	100 metres sprint
Brennan	shot put
Oliver	100 metres and 200metres
Victoria	selected on submitted times for 800 metres and 1500 metres times.

We would also like to thank all the parents for allowing their children to participate, Beth Poynter and all her helpers for

running the canteen, Mrs Proctor and Miss Grace for all their assistance at the carnival and Mark Fletcher for delivering and collecting our Ascot shade tent. A team effort makes for a great event.

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to Victoria H who placed 5th at the regional cross country trial. She has now been selected in the state team to compete in South Australia at the end of August and we wish her well. Little brother Roger is following in his sister's footsteps defending his under 8's title at the Queensland Athletics State Cross Country Championships last Saturday. Great work Roger!

Alayne Graham – P - 2 (Mon - Thurs) - agrah27@eq.edu.au
Daniel Ritchie– 3 - 6 (Mon- Fri) – djrit0@eq.edu.au

Music Department

The arts can help students become tenacious, team-oriented problem solvers who are confident and able to think creatively.
Anne Duncan

- All band, ensemble and choir rehearsals are in full swing. Please remember all Ascot band and choir rehearsals (except Piccolos Choir) **commence at 7.45am**. Many people have been arriving half way through a rehearsal and this is not fair on their band mates or the conductor.
- Mr Jason Osman continues to replace Mrs Doucet for Senior Band on Tuesday and brass lessons. Miss Ally Dunk continues to take the Senior Band rehearsal on Wednesday morning.
- All choirs are starting new repertoire for Semester 2. Now is a good time to join choirs. Simply attend the relevant rehearsal and sign up. No audition required. **Boys** especially welcome.
- Piccolos Choir (Prep and Year 1) Monday 8.15am Hall
- Ascot Singers (Years 2 and 3) Tuesday 7.45am Hall
- Ascot Chorale (Years 4,5,6) Friday 7.45am Hall
- The whole school enjoyed the live Musica Viva performance of the Dr Stovepipe group. The story of music travelling across the ocean to another country resonated with the children which initiated discussion about musical influences from different countries coming together in interesting ways.
- Parents of children who have been accepted for **Music Honours Camp** please remember to go online and officially register your child for this event.

- The Year 2 children have all completed a Selmer Aural Test to assess different listening skills. Ms Kylie Moorhouse will be looking at and testing children who are interested in participating in the instrumental program in Year 3. If you or your child are interested in participating in the program next year please return the Expression of Interest form ASAP. The children are currently looking at demonstrations of instruments in their classroom music lessons. Families who will be participating in the program will then need to attend the Music Information Evening on **Tuesday, 6th September at 6.00pm**. Apologies for the November date in last newsletter which is incorrect.
- Mrs Daley and Ms Bartlett are presently preparing Year 4,5,6 students for our small musical "This is Who I Am" to be presented at the Choral Evening in November. If your child wishes to participate, rehearsals are held each Wednesday at first break in the hall. We especially need boys to fill some roles in the musical.
- A special thanks to our FOMA coordinator, Lauren Daley and her band of helpers who provide refreshments and support for our concerts and run the discos. We are looking forward to the Prep Disco on Friday, 26th August.
- If your child participates in the music program please consider supporting our Friends of Music and the Arts group by emailing Lauren Daley, our coordinator for 2022.

foma-chair@ascotsspandc.org

- Performance dates for 2022:

6 September	Music Information Evening 6pm Hall	Year 2 Selected
26 October	Musicfest Competition	Senior Band/Show Band
9 November	Choral Evening Musical 6.30pm	All Choirs (Years 4,5,6)
17 November	Instrumental Evening 6.30pm	All bands and ensembles
25 November	Racecourse Rd Community Carols 6pm	All Choirs

- Please direct music enquiries to the music coordinator musicadmin@ascotss.eq.edu.au

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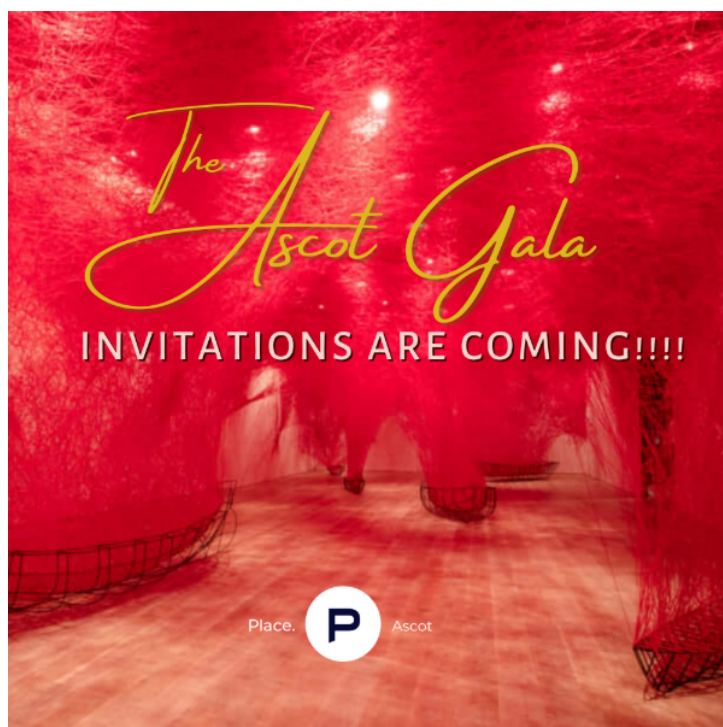
Christy Dykes Year 3 Woodwind / Junior Band (Blue) cdyke14@eq.edu.au

Lois Pagano Prep/Year 1 Piccolos Choir loispagano17@gmail.com

Steven Port Year 3 Brass and Percussion / Junior Band (Red) sport170@eq.edu.au

Jason Osman Senior Band / Brass josma1@eq.edu.au

P&C News



Get ready, get set, invitations are about to drop for The Ascot Gala!

We will be sending invitations out at 9am on the morning of Monday the 8th of August. This will include your link to purchase tickets. Tickets are limited so you will need to be ready to rumble on this one - add the reminder in your diary now!



Family Movie Night

Grab your cozy blanket and get ready to snuggle up with your favourite little people for some big screen fun at our first outdoor Movie Night.

- Date: Saturday 27th August
- Time: 4pm-8pm, movie starts at 5pm
- Location: The School Oval
- The Movie: The Bad Guys (PG)
- Set-up: BYO Picnic blanket and bean bags (please no chairs unless you're happy to sit up the back)
- Tickets and snack/drinks packages: NOW AVAILABLE ON Flexischools.
- We will also have Angelo's along with Pizza and Pasta for purchase on the night!
- If you would like to bring family friends, you can!

We will need some volunteers on the night to help with set up, service and pack down. If you can help us out, sign up at this link: volunteersignup.org/WJ3JJ

Get Movie'n everyone and get your tickets asap!

The Colour Run is Wrapping Up!

The Colour run was a cracking success. We have raised over \$40,000 in colour run donations and our BBQ raised \$2,700. Thank you to everyone that contributed with donations, helped out on the day and to our amazing sponsors Place Ascot and Orangetheory Ascot. Please see the final details of the event.

Fundraising Closes: Friday 12, August and the winner of our class party will be announced on Friday 12th. There's still time to contribute and bump your class up.

Ordering Prizes: this is already open for ordering and will close on Friday 19th August. Tick this one off your list, go onto schoolfun.com.au and choose a prize with your kids.



Prep Disco

The Prep Disco is on Friday 26th August at 4-5pm. Tickets are now available on Flexischools for \$15 and include the disco, snack item and drink on departure. We cannot wait to see how cute this is!!! We will circulate more detailed information to Prep families though Classroom Representatives however please note that this is a drop off event, unless you are volunteering. Speaking of which, volunteer at the following link volunteersignup.org/RXLEK.

Fathers Day Stall

On Thursday the 1st of September from 9-11am the children will have the opportunity to shop for dad with their class. They have so much fun choosing something for their family!

You will be able to pre-purchase a shopping amount for your child on Flexischool from next Friday the 12th of August.

Volunteers are a big one for this event. Sign up to help via the link below.

volunteersignup.org/WJ3JJ

Colour Run Fun



Uniform Shop

Reminder for Incoming Prep Parents

You can book your uniform fitting online. You should have received an email from the office.

Tea Towels

Left over class tea towels are available at the shop. Numbers are very limited, get in quick if you missed out!

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.15am – 9.30am

Order online via Flexischools

www.flexischools.com.au

Email: uniformshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au

The Uniform Shop Team

Community Notices

Brisbane North Tennis Academy

BNTA offers tennis coaching at the Reeve St tennis courts in Ascot for tiny tots (4yrs) through to adults. Players can choose from classes, private tuition and the option to form your own group if desired. Coaching is conducted 7 days per week (Mon-Sun). For a full list of available classes and costs please visit www.bnta.com.au. Mid-week ladies groups will continue on Tuesdays from 9.30-10.30am.

"OPENING OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR CLASSES BEFORE SCHOOL"

Junior classes are now available from Monday - Wednesday mornings before school for those that are interested. Please visit www.bnta.com.au for more details and to enrol.

COMMUNITY TENNIS COURT HIRE for anyone wishing to casually hire the Reeve St tennis courts please visit www.bnta.com.au and click the link on the homepage. This will take you to the online booking system.

Advertising in the Digest

This newsletter has a sponsorship section which provides a great opportunity for local businesses to engage with our parent community. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Schoolzine on 1300 795 503.