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## From the Principal

## What's On

Monday, 29 May	Reconciliation Week Assembly	2:15pm	Covered Games Court
Wednesday, 31 May	Choral Fanfare	11.30am	Brisbane SHS
Thursday, 1 June	Parents as Partners-Nature Play	8.50-10am	Staffroom
Sunday, 11 June	Music on Sunday		
Wednesday, 14 June	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival	All Day	School Oval
Wednesday, 14 June	P&C Meeting	7pm	Staffroom
Thursday, 15 June	Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival		School Oval
Friday, 16 June	Year 1 & 2 Disco		Hall
Monday, 19 June	Certificates of Recognition		
Friday, 23 June	Free Dress Day	All Day	

Dear Ascot Families

On Friday 19 May, the Assistant Regional Director for Ascot, Brett Shackleton, visited the school. He met with the leadership team and spoke about the school priorities and then he visited a couple of classrooms. His feedback: *'Visiting the two classrooms and interacting with the students and teachers was instructive and refreshing. Both teachers were welcoming and the students so ready and able to talk about their learning with me. I can see evidence of teachers taking pedagogical risks with their approach and empowering young people to think in curious and interesting ways. I applaud their willingness to do this for the students at Ascot.'*

Thank you to the teachers for the work they do every day. Teaching and learning has evolved over time and the role of the teacher is to facilitate learning rather than provide students with facts and information. It is important that students understand their ability to construct meaning and knowledge. Curiosity leads to engagement and engagement to deep learning. Let's all be curious.

Congratulations to Prep B and 4C for their fundraising efforts in the last week of the Colour Run. These classes were successful in winning a class party. I would like to thank the P&C for all their work. The efforts of volunteers in schools is valued.



## Mobile phones and devices in schools

There has been a lot of media coverage about the banning of mobile phones and devices of similar nature like smart phones. Until decisions are made at a senior level, at Ascot, we have clear procedures. Students who carry mobile phones are to leave them in their bags while on school grounds or at pick up. The school cannot take responsibility for lost property. Smart watches should only be used for telling the time and all other functions should be disabled while at school. Students should not be using their watches as phones during school times. If students feel the need to speak with their parent, they should consult with their classroom teacher and be referred to the office to make the call if required.

On enrolment, an agreement was signed in relation to the use of devices. This has been a part of the PBL focus this week: **I am safe and responsible when using ICTs**. Students were also reminded about not sharing passwords with anyone, correct shutting down procedures and moving around classroom while carrying these devices in a safe manner.

## Pick up and Drop off

We have reminded students on assembly that if they are dropped off prior to 8.30AM, they are to remain seated with their bags, in the under covered games court. There should be no playing of basket ball or distracting the staff who work in the buildings alongside the court. At 8.30AM, children may go and play.

Please could you remind your children that if you are running late of an afternoon and unable to collect them at the designated meeting areas, they should come to the staff on duty on Massey and Pringle Street by 3.20PM.

## Under 8s Day

On Friday we celebrated Under 8s Day. We had many kindy children join us for this fun-filled morning. A huge thank you to Fiona Luhrs and Melissa Allen for coordinating the event, for all the staff in P-2 for contributing the wonderful activities and to the many parent volunteers. Together, you made the morning special for our young learners.



## From the Deputy Principals

### Nature and Loose parts play

Over the last few years we have opened up the play spaces in our school. Many of you are familiar with the loose parts play in the Junior school. More recently we have lifted the 'out of bound' sanctions of the past to open up the natural landscape at the back of the school.

At break times you will see children busy building base camps out of pallets, swings from plastic tubing, gathering sticks to build structures or storage facilities for their stash of hay (grass clippings).

Nature play offers children the freedom to play in an unstructured way, finding pleasure in the natural environment. The addition of loose parts to the space enhances the creative possibilities for enacting play. Many skills are tested and learnt in these spaces as children learn to negotiate, collaborate, problem solve and share. One of the things we like to do is wander the space when children are not playing in it. At first you could be fooled into thinking that the scene is somewhat



chaotic but if you stop and look for long enough you can uncover some remarkable ingenuity.

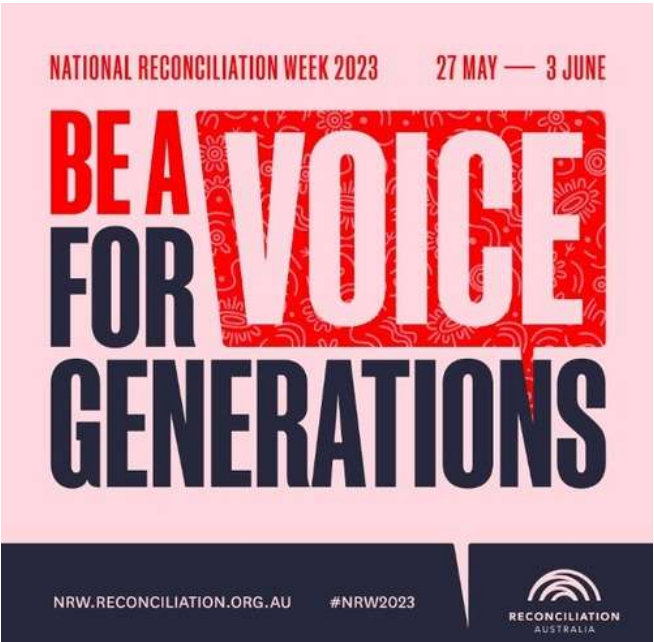
If you are interested in learning more Cindy will be hosting a Parents as Partners session on Thursday 1 June – 8.45am in our staffroom. Bring your walking shoes as we will be heading down to the Nature Play area.



National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June – is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Our Year 4 students and teachers are this year hosting our National Reconciliation Week assembly. It will be held on Monday 29 May at 2:15pm on the Covered Games Court. All are welcome.



Office News

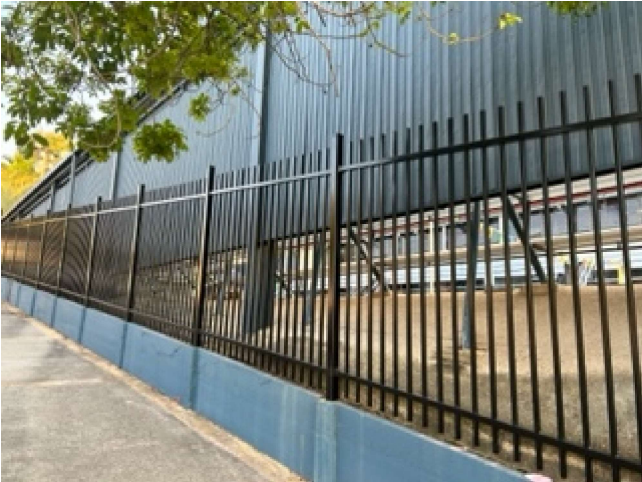
Good afternoon, parents, caregivers and community members,

Over half way through term 2, and we have had so much happening. Congratulations to all our staff and community members who make our excursions, gala days and under 8’s Day happen. You all do an amazing job!

There are a number of works that we are organising or have recently completed. Please see the table below for what is being arranged and the progress of the works. Thank you to the P&C for their ongoing support, and our community who are active in achieving quality outcomes for the school. I have also included a photo of our new fence as of Friday morning (26/06/2023- 7.15 am) It is looking fabulous!!

Date	Job	Progress
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Replacement of upper Massey Street fencing	Works should be completed by afternoon of 26/05/2023
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tree pruning	Works to be completed on 27/05/2023
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Replacing of half the bubblers in the school	Works completed
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Repair of playground fence	Works should be completed by afternoon of 26/05/2023
	Tennis Courts being resurfaced	Money received from the Department’s Regional Infrastructure Unit- quotes being sourced
	OSHC Air Conditioning	Half of the costing received from the Department’s Regional Infrastructure Unit- quotes being sourced
Term 2	New Mixing Desk and Control Panel for Hall AV	Contractor Engaged
	Oval Upgrade- Aeration and Top Soil	Quotes being evaluated
Works commencing June 23 <sup>rd</sup> (last day of term 2)	External Painting of Hall	Contractor engaged
June/July Holidays	Repainting of prep toilets, Year 1C classroom, music room and dance and drama room	Contractor engaged

	New Pool blanket	Quotes being evaluated
	Swimming Pool railing	Railing secured and quotes being sourced



Congratulations to our community for raising \$9630.00 towards the upgrade of the oval. If you would like to contribute to this project, we are seeking a recommended voluntary financial contribution of between \$60 and \$90. Please see below for payment details.

The upgrade of the oval includes aerating the soil and top dressing the oval- this will relieve the current compaction of soil, reduce rainwater runoff and allow greener and thicker grass to grow. This in turn will create a softer and safer oval for students to play upon. We have started meeting with contractors to discuss our scope of works and obtain quotes. Every dollar makes a difference!

Payment Details:

Bank	Commonwealth Bank
BSB	064-145
Account	00090092
Reference	Student Initial and Surname, VFC e.g. NSmithVFC

I have issued a number of invoices this term

- Year 6 Deposit for camp
- Prep Student Resource Scheme
- Instrumental Music
- Year 6 semester 1 levy
- Year 4 Camp Deposit
- Year 4 Camp Invoice
- Chorale Fanfare

Sondra will be contacting families for those with outstanding payments. If you are unsure as to whether you have any invoices still owing, please feel free to contact us and we are more than happy to check.

The invoices for semester 1, years 1 to 5 and gala day sports will be generated within the next two weeks.

If you need a payment plan or have questions about the invoice/s please do not hesitate to contact the office. We are happy to help with all enquiries.

Lost Property is fast becoming full- can you or your child/ren please check lost property if something has been misplaced, otherwise it either ends up in the rubbish bin or going to charity at the end of each term. Please remember to label your child’s belongings, this makes it easier to return items to their owner. Thanks for your support with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Karen, Rhonda and Sondra

Triple P Program for Parents

School Crossing Supervisor Position



We are looking for School Crossing Supervisors to help get our kids safely to and from school.

School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work in both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis (in all weather conditions).

In return we offer the following:

- Casual pay-rate starting at \$33.27 per hour
- Relief opportunities on your days off
- Long service leave entitlements

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a pre-employment health assessment
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you **do not** need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact the School Administration to apply.

Students of the Week

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

## Week 5

Prep A	Anneke L	3C	George A
Prep B	Georgia C	3/4	Theo B
Prep C	Everleigh D	4A	Olivia R
1A	Luna X	4C	Dorcen W
1B	Penelope J	5A	Khaled A
1C	Amy Guo	5A	Olivia V
1D	Ted C	5C	Brighton D
2C	Lily Z	6A	Dalia A
2D	Eira C	6B	Natasha N
PE (Prep-Yr2)	Duke P	6C	Lincoln S
Japanese	Bronte C	PE (Yr3-6)	Matilda B
Japanese	Thusali W	Japanese	Easton M
3A	Alistair M		

## Week 6

Prep A	Jorgie D	3B	Spero C
Prep B	Sam C	3C	Charlotte M
Prep C	Hazel F	3D	Aadhya R
1A	Angus M	3/4	Olive K
1B	Evie S	4C	Ishaan C
1C	Hamish K	4D	Olivia N
1D	Lucy S	5A	Leon M
2A	Henri B	5B	GG J
2B	Isabella Z	5B	Carter K
2C	Adham S	5C	Andrew M
PE (Prep-Yr2)	Abigail J	6A	Caleb C
PE (Prep-Yr2)	Luca S	6B	Indie W
Japanese	Bjorn F	6C	Josh D
3A	Elizabeth S	PE (Yr3-6)	Andre-Maximus
3B	Halle O	Japanese	Zach V

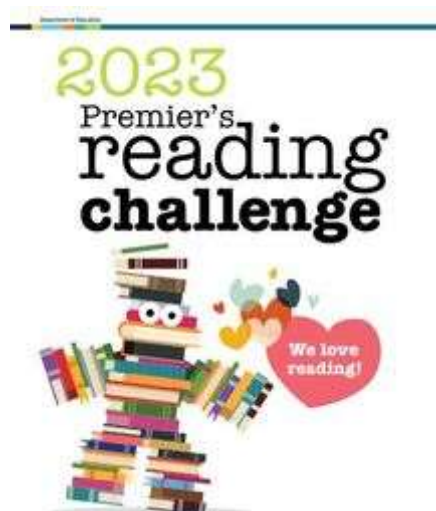
## Boarding Passes to Success

Congratulations to these students who are mastering our school expectations and earned a **Boarding Pass** 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	Emily	3B	Easton
Prep C	Gus	3B	Lily
Prep C	Charlotte	3/4	Henry M
Prep C	Hazel	5C	Hayden
1B	Zara	6B	Indie
1C	Hamish	6C	Laila
1D	Lucy		

## Library

### 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state wide initiative for students from Prep to Year 9. The reading period for this challenge is now open.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

This year, we intend to align the Premier's Reading Challenge through our library Book Week activities and also partner with the P&C for a Read-a-thon initiative that will occur in Term 3. Further information about the criteria for the Read-a-thon will be available shortly. Our aim is that what you read for the Read-a-thon will also count towards the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Our ultimate goal is for students to spend time reading books for pleasure and interest. We aim for this year to obtain 100% of students engaged with both the Read-a-thon and the Premier's Reading Challenge.

For those who wish to use the Premier's Reading Challenge list to record their books you may use the official [Reading Record Form](#). These can be returned to the library upon completion.

If you are looking for additional books to read, the following are a list of books that come highly recommended.

Early childhood	Prep to Year 1	Years 2–3	Years 4–5
<a href="#">2023 book list (PDF, 236KB)</a>	<a href="#">2023 book list (PDF, 270KB)</a>	<a href="#">2023 book list (PDF, 265KB)</a>	<a href="#">2023 book list (PDF, 272KB)</a>
<a href="#">2022 book list (PDF, 261KB)</a>	<a href="#">2022 book list (PDF, 250KB)</a>	<a href="#">2022 book list (PDF, 238KB)</a>	<a href="#">2022 book list (PDF, 308KB)</a>
<a href="#">2021 book list (PDF, 350KB)</a>	<a href="#">2021 book list (PDF, 393KB)</a>	<a href="#">2021 book list (PDF, 352KB)</a>	<a href="#">2021 book list (PDF, 374KB)</a>
<a href="#">2020 book list (PDF, 345KB)</a>	<a href="#">2020 book list (PDF, 663KB)</a>	<a href="#">2020 book list (PDF, 413KB)</a>	<a href="#">2020 book list (PDF, 364KB)</a>

Kristine Atkins and Jenny Frost

Library Staff



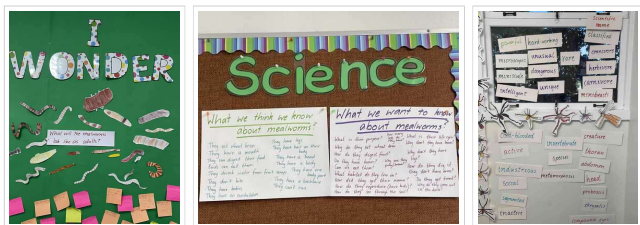
## Year 2 Science

In Science, Year 2 have been investigating the inquiry question, 'how do living things (insects) grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves?'

Science isn't just about learning facts, it is a way of thinking and developing skills so that we can understand the world. In order for young learners to do this they need to develop and practise the inquiry skills involved in science.

Young children are great at wondering what might happen if...? How can I get it to do...? Will this work if I...? Such wondering and thinking are important inquiry skills to foster and develop in the early years especially as they can form the start of a science investigation.

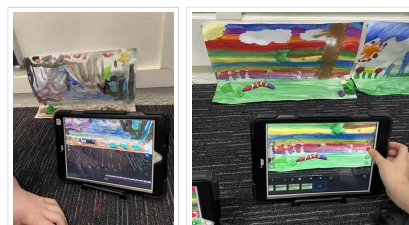
Over the past 5 weeks, Year 2 have been observing the life cycle of darkling beetles (mealworms). Students have been encouraged to see themselves as scientists, by developing the inquiry skills that successful science learners and scientists use in real life.



Students have made daily observations, including taking photographs of different stages of the lifecycle of the darkling beetle. They have compared each stage, using scientific equipment to observe the beetle's lifecycle under a microscope/visualiser and used rulers to measure the size of growth. Students have made predictions of their observations, recorded their observations using scientific labelled diagrams and communicated their findings. These are all essential scientific inquiry skills that are developed over time across Prep to Year 6. Students in the early years, participate in guided investigations, leading to students in the later years conducting their own investigations, including developing their own questions to investigate using scientific fair testing.



Our Year 2 students are also developing their digital literacy skills by creating stop motion clay animations showing their knowledge and understanding of lifecycles.



Please enjoy the anecdote from 2C about their learning this term.

*In Science, we have been learning about lifecycles and we have been investigating mealworms. Mealworms are insects and they have four stages in their life cycle. They start as an egg and then a mealworm hatches out. Mealworms have six legs, three body parts and two antennae. Next, they transform into a pupa. While they are a pupa they do not move or eat. Then after some time they emerge out of the pupa into an adult, which is a darkling beetle. Then after they mate, they can lay eggs and then the cycle goes around again.*

-Heidi, Aarav and Charlotte 2C

## Premier's Coding Challenge



The Premier's Coding Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for all Queensland students in Year 3 to Year 10. The Premier's Coding Challenge aims to encourage an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Queensland students.

The challenge in 2023 is to develop an interactive digital solution to create change in your local community or beyond.

Students can develop an app, game or website and they must also submit a short video to explain and evaluate their entry. Students can enter as individuals or pairs.

For further information about the challenge, including tips for getting started and examples of previous entries, please refer to [Premier's Coding Challenge #digitalinnovationqld \(education.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.premierscodingchallenge.edu.au/)

Please see Ms Atkins if you intend to submit an entry or if you would like assistance and/or feedback about your submissions. The submission portal closes Friday 8 September.

Kristine Atkins

Head of Department (STEAM)

## Japanese

### Year 6 Bento celebration

*As part of our Term 2 Japanese Unit 'Sushi Shop', Year 6 students will be applying their knowledge of Japanese food culture by enjoying a Bento lunch. This lunch is offered at no cost. Parents and carers of Year 6 students, please remember to return the menu selection slip that was distributed during Week 6 to your child's classroom teacher.*

Menu selection due: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Date of Bento lunch: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (2<sup>nd</sup> break)

Please contact Jones Sensei ([mmjon0@eq.edu.au](mailto:mmjon0@eq.edu.au)) with any further questions.

## Physical Education

### Sport Carnival Dates/ Gala Days -Term 2, 2023

TERM	WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
2	9	June 14	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival
	9	June 15	Prep – Yr 2 Athletics Carnival
	10	June 21	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics (wet weather alternative)
	10	June 22	Prep – Yr 2 Athletics Carnival (wet weather alternative)

### Sporting Achievements

On Tuesday Victoria H and Ava G competed at the Metropolitan Cross Country. Both girls ran extremely well with Victoria winning her age group and Ava finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> . We congratulate both girls who will now compete at State level as part of the Metropolitan North team. Dorcen was unfortunately unwell and was unable to compete on the day.

On Wednesday, Aisyah H and Kayla W competed in the district tennis trials where the top 4 students at the end of the competition earn selection into the City District team. We are pleased to announce both girls were successful in this endeavour. We would also like to thank Ms Newton and Mr Ritchie for their work in supporting these events. Without staff giving their time to these district and regional events they couldn't take place.

In addition to this good news Lara K has been selected to compete at the State Gymnastics Championships in June. Well done Lara. A great week all round.

### Yr 5 – 6 Gala Sport Days

Great work to all our students who competed at Gala sport days over the past 3 Fridays and to the multi-talented teachers who coached these teams in a variety of sports. We hope children have enjoyed these opportunities to play and practise their sporting and fair play skills.

### Ascot Warcry Competition

Congratulations to all entrants and finalists. Following our schoolwide vote on the warcry finalists we can now announce our three winners:

Prep – Yr 2    Quinton D

Ascot, Ascot we're the best!  
Always strong we never rest!  
Standing tall we give our all!  
Ascot, Ascot hear our call.  
We are the TEAM that have no fear!  
Ascot, Ascot CHEER, CHEER, CHEER!  
A-S-C-O-T  
Go ASCOT!

Yr 3 – 4    Charles H

We are from Ascot, we strive to achieve,  
Like the Turrbal of old, we're proud and we believe,  
We will never give up, we will never give in,  
We're strong and we're fast and with respect we will win.  
Gooooooo Ascot!

Yr 5 - 6    Brighton D

Ascot, Ascot that's our name,  
Striving hard, that's our game,  
Sharp of mind, spirit bright,  
Ascot, Ascot hear of might!  
Ascot, Ascot hear us roar!  
Ascot don't back down,  
Play with honour, win the crown,  
As a team we strive as one,  
Ascot, Ascot we have fun.  
Ascot, Ascot hear us roar!  
We're the team you can't ignore,  
Shout loud and proud, hear us cheer,  
Ascot, Ascot have no fear.  
We are champions through and through,  
Ascot, Ascot - red, white, blue.  
Goooooo Ascot!

## Prep Perceptual Motor Program (wk 3 – 7)

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to help with PMP this term. Our final PMP lesson is next Tuesday so you still have one more chance to watch your child at skilled play. We would love to see you.

## Athletics Carnivals (June 14/15)

Athletics carnivals are fast approaching, on Wednesday (yr 3 – 6) and Thursday (Prep – Yr 2) of week 9. We are currently preparing children for these events where they can display their athletic prowess, sportsmanship and resilience.

At the year 3 – 6 carnival some children born 2014 to 2011 will be selected to join the Ascot team to compete at the District carnival. Children born 2015 (turning 8 this year) do not progress to district level and children born 2014 (turning 9 this year) only progress in certain events. If your child meets district criteria and is selected they will be informed following the carnival. Please see carnival details below:

<b>PREP – YEAR 2 SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM (THURSDAY JUNE 15)</b>
<b>PREP PROGRAM (8:50 – 9:55)</b>
8:50 Prep classes move to the oval with their teacher
9:00 Boys – sprint/relay Girls – tabloid activity rotations
9:30 Boys – tabloid activity rotations Girls – sprint/relay
9:55 Line up with class teacher to move off oval and back to classrooms.
<b>YEAR ONE/TWO PROGRAM (10:00 – 1:00)</b>
10:00 March Past /Announcements
10:10 Year One – tabloid activity rotations Year Two – sprints/relays
10:55 Assemble for announcements
<b>11:00 LUNCH BREAK (11:00 – 11:40)</b>
11:50 Children assemble back on oval for announcements
12:00 Year One – sprint/relays Year Two – tabloid activity rotations
12:45 Assemble in house groups for carnival results/announcements After clean up students move back to classrooms with class teachers
12:50 Staff and parent volunteers help pack away the tents

## YR 3 – 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

8:40 Assemble on games court in house groups

8:50 March Past/Welcome

9:00 Groups sent to first event (detailed in table)

Grouping for Student Rotations (Below)

Groups	Students-age born, male/female, wristband colour
Group A	10yr boys born 2013 (Yellow bands) 12yr boys & girls born 2011 (Light blue bands)
Group B	9yr boys born 2014 (Orange bands) 8yr boys & girls born 2015 (Pink bands)
Group C	11yr boys & girls born 2012 (Light green bands)
Group D	9yr girls born 2014 (Orange bands) 10yr girls born 2013 (Yellow bands)

	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
9 – 9:55	Shot Put/ Bowling Game	Sprints/ Baton relay	Long Jump/ Throwing game	Novelty Relays/ Tug-o-war/ Tunnel Ball
10 – 10:55	Sprints/ Baton Relay	Long Jump/ Throwing Game	Novelty Relays/ Tug-o-war/ Tunnel Ball	Shot put/ Bowling game
11	FIRST BREAK			
11:45 – 12:40	Long Jump/ Throwing Game	Novelty Relays/ Tug-o-war/ Tunnel ball	Shot put/ Bowling Game	Sprints/ Baton relay
12:45- 1:40	Relays/ Tug-o-war/ Tunnel ball	Shot put/ Bowling Game	Sprints/ Baton relay	Long jump/ Throwing game
1:45	SECOND BREAK			
2:15	SPRINT FINALS			
2:45	HOUSE POINTS/PACK UP			

## Other Events



800 metres – Friday (2:15 – 3) born 2014/2013 (wk7), born 2012/2011 (wk 8)-  
self nomination

200 metres – Monday week 9 (10am – 11am) born 2011, 2012, 2013 – students  
identified in P.E.

High Jump – Tuesdays (2:15 – 3) Wk 7 - high jump final  
students born 2013

Wk 8 - high jump final  
students born 2011/12

## Music Department

### Music on Sunday

Our Semester 1 concert, *Music on Sunday*, will be on Sunday 11 June from 11.30am-2.20pm.

Please find the memo attached with warm up times and concert schedule.

Please note the clash for some students who are in both Junior Band and Ascot Singers. Please go to your band warm up room and students will be informed where to go for choir on the day.

### Music Assembly- Monday 12 June

But wait, there's more! As an encore performance, *Ascot Singers*, *Ascot Chorale* and *Senior Percussion Ensemble* will be performing for the school at a music assembly on Monday morning, 12 June.

### Rehearsal Times

Another reminder that choirs, strings, and bands start at 7.45am. (Piccolos start at 8.15am) Please make sure your child is prompt to rehearsal.

### Choral Fanfare

The very best of luck to our Ascot Chorale for their performance at Choral Fanfare **Wednesday 31 May** at Brisbane State High School. This is during school hours, departing at 11am and arriving back at school at approximately 2.40pm. *High Achievers students' families*- please check your email if you are transporting children to Kelvin Grove. This contains information for where to pick up the children. Children will be supervised by a staff member at all times.

## P&C News

This week, Murray met one of our supporters "Kailo", who delivered a certificate of appreciation for their support of movies and markets night. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters.



### Fun Run

Don't forget to order your fun run PRIZE! Today is the last day to order. make sure to order before 9PM.



### Year 3&4 Disco Wrap Up

The kids had a great time on Friday night and danced the night away! Mark from Dance Masters did a wonderful job keeping the kids entertained. Thank you to our parent volunteers who came and helped supervise and to our Music Department for helping to facilitate the night.

## Year 1&2 Disco

Get ready, Year 1 and 2, because your disco party is just around the corner! Don't forget to secure your tickets through flexischools, and parents, we kindly ask for your invaluable support to ensure this event becomes an unforgettable success. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Link to volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/9JCH7>



## Music on Sunday

Music on Sunday is taking place on 11 June! We invite you to get your tickets through flexischools and join us in making this event successful. If you have the time, please come and help us on the day. Additionally, for our raffle, we kindly request the generous support of local businesses and families in Ascot, whether through personal or business contributions, to help create a captivating array of prizes. Together, let's celebrate the power of music and community in a memorable and rewarding experience.

Volunteer link <https://volunteersignup.org/98EB7>



## Uniform Shop

We are selling a lot of jumpers and hats at the moment.

Also parents, don't forget to name all items : FULL NAME and CLASS... it will be easier to find.

## Get ready for the Ascot Gala

Have you marked the Ascot Gala in your calendars yet? It's a date not to be missed—29th July. Get ready to celebrate in style, as the Ascot Gala promises to be an unforgettable affair filled with cherished moments and delightful surprises.



## Tuckshop





Great News!! Birthday cupcakes are back on the menu at the Tuckshop so if you'd like to celebrate your Birthday with your classmates whilst helping raise funds to support the school, please order yours via the 2<sup>nd</sup> Break menu option on Flexischools ?

### Latest Tuckshop Staff News

We are so excited and happy to announce that Kathryn is finally feeling better after her recovery and has had her first shift back in the Tuckshop on Friday. Having run the Tuckshop for the past 20 years, she has been very much missed and it will be great having her back at school.

We would also like to give a massive shout out to Yolanda who stepped up to run the Tuckshop in Kathryn's absence. Yolanda went above and beyond to ensure that the Tuckshop not only remained open every day but that the service continued seamlessly for the past 6 months and without her, this simply wouldn't have been the case so Thank You Yolanda!!

It has been said, behind every great woman is another great woman and in the Tuckshop's case, that has to be one of our Ascot parents, Beth Poynter. Beth has worked tirelessly over the past 8 years as a volunteer in her role as Tuckshop Chair co-ordinating almost 100 volunteers every month and stepping up herself to cover shifts week in, week out. Her generous and selfless nature is admirable and we would like to thank her for all that she has done and continues to do for our community at Ascot SS.

We have also welcomed two lovely new Tuckshop Assistants to the team this term, Tamra and Fran, so please be sure to say hello if you see the ladies around the school.



Have a great weekend.

Julie and the Tuckshop Team

## Playgroup

## Community Notices

## 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.