FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN
This week we see NAPLAN finalised for all of our year three and five students. I would like to congratulate all of our students on their huge efforts.

Year 6 Camp
Farewell to our year six students who head off to camp today. For some of our students this may be their first time away from home. I know our students will be experiencing many challenging activities and learning more about themselves. I will be heading down to see the campers on Wednesday afternoon/night and I look forward to the many stories they will have to share.

Safety
I would like to thank all of the students and families that have supported our morning initiatives to ensure our students are safe. We have had a reduction in the number of incidents and are very proud of the efforts of students, staff and community.

Reading
This term and for the remainder of the year, we will be focusing on improving the reading outcomes of all students. You can help with this by ensuring your child attends school every day. Reading to your child every night for 20 minutes before school age and in Prep, Year 1, can make such a huge difference to their reading development. As students become older, children should build their own “reading mileage” by reading 10 to 20 minutes a night and through a range of varied texts. Are you reading to your child every night?

Naomi Meerwald (Principal)

P&C NEWS

Mother’s Day Stall
A huge thank you to those who helped make the Mothers Day stall so successful this year. I unfortunately don’t have all the names of those that made donations but each donation was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Cloe Gamble our Fundraising Co-ordinator for organising, and of course thank you to those parents who supported the stall with your children buying gifts. It was lovely to see so many children put a lot of thought into choosing a gift that mum would like and we managed to raise over $600 to put back into the school.

Positions Vacant on P&C Executive
A quick reminder to all of our school community to consider how much you value the P&C run services at Ipswich East State School and consider how much they contribute to your child’s satisfaction with school life. We have been looking for a Treasurer since the beginning of the year and recently the Secretary position has become vacant as well. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining please email P&C on pandc@ipsweastss.eq.edu.au or speak to any P&C member personally. Alternatively please come along to our monthly meeting held every 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

Super Hero Disco
Our Super Hero Disco will be held on Friday 27 May from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for Prep to Year 6. Younger siblings are invited to attend if parents are staying for the event. Free admission. Sausage sizzle, drinks, sweets and glow products for sale. Prizes for best super hero costume.

Amanda Brady (President)
SUPERHERO DISCO

Sausage Sizzle Family Event
Friday 27th May
From 5:30pm till 7:30pm
Prep – Yr 6
Free Admission
Prizes for best superhero costume!

Glow products, sausage sizzle, sweets and drinks available for purchase.