



Ipswich East State School

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Upgrades

The school has been undergoing a facelift. The change sheds in the pool area have been painted and fitted out with new seats, showers and toilets. D block is almost complete, with larger classrooms, new carpet, sinks, port racks and extra teaching spaces. A block has been painted and updated with new furniture as have our professional offices. The school is looking fresh and inviting for our students. Further upgrade work will be completed on C Block and it is hoped, the landscaping area outside the Admin and tuckshop area. I would like to thank you all for your patience during this process.

Early Arrival

We have a number of children coming to school prior to 8.30am. This is a safety concern as no supervision is offered before this time. I ask if you are not attending breakfast club and are able to drop your child/children off later it would be greatly appreciated.

Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn is back. Thank you to the many parents and families that are collecting the stickers. These stickers represent points that we are able to turn into educational resources for our school. Please bring in the stickers and place them in the collection box at the office. Feel free to encourage other family members to support this collection as well.

Naomi Meerwald (Principal)

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

New Afternoon Activities

This term lunch breaks are looking a little different.

As well as supervised play during the break time teachers are offering a variety of activities for students to be involved in. For most of the activities the students are able to turn up and become involved, however some sessions require them to sign up earlier and so ask your student to contact the teacher involved if they are interested. A list of activities is on the last page of the newsletter.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

These 3 simple words are very important at Ipswich East State School. Each day in every classroom teachers are teaching new work and when students are away for any day they miss important instruction.

Congratulations to the many families that attend school every day. .

Please remember, if your student is absent for any reason that reason must be provided to the office so it can be an explained absence.

Our attendance for this year is now sitting at 91%.

Gayle Swan (Deputy Principal)

CURRICULUM NEWS

As we near the half way mark of the term, we are already in full swing ready for another semester of teaching and learning.

Class Newsletters

As in previous terms, each class teacher has sent out a 'Class Newsletter'. This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term as well as date claimers, excursions, behaviour/attendance rewards etc. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with this newsletter and discuss it with your child. It is parents, families and carers who have the most influence on their children. When families are actively involved in their children's education, children usually enjoy school and achieve better results. If you have not received your class newsletter, please speak with your class teacher.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

On that note, we would like all parents to be advised of the date for Parent-Teacher interviews this term: Tuesday August 22nd. Further information regarding bookings is attached. Bookings are made online via the School Online Booking System (SOBS).

Online Programs

We are in the process of updating student access to our online programs. All students have access to VIVO. Some students will have their access restricted for Reading Eggs and Mathletics as they have not paid the levy. It is not too late to pay the \$25 levy. Please contact the office if you are unsure.

Amanda Richarson (Head of Curriculum)

FROM THE CLASSROOM...

Mrs Keddie teaching Years Threes via role play.



At Ipswich East State

Safe **O**rganised **A**chievers **R**espectful



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

The Story Arts Festival Family Program is in Ipswich from the 3rd of September until the 8th of September. Sessions are at various venues across Ipswich. There is a free component to the program. Bookings are essential as seats are limited. You can book up to 6 tickets per family. The link is: <https://storyartsfestivalipswich.wordpress.com/family-events/>

This year the festival is again offering a program catering for families after school Monday to Thursday funded by Ipswich City Councillors and on Saturday as part of FUSED: Celebrate the Arts Ipswich program.

Sessions include:



'I Want to be in a Book Narelle Oliver Exhibition' runs from 3-29 September at the Ipswich Community Gallery Open 10am to 4pm daily most days

'Dance, Skip, Sparkle and Twirl through Stories' with the author of the series, Natalie Jane Prior and dance teacher, Miss Sam.

'Making Mechanica' with author and illustrator Lance Balchin. Learn about the creative process behind the books, then design and collage your own Mechanica creatures.



Meet the Author Matt Stanton

Join the author of *Funny Kid* for an entertaining evening. He is the co-creator of bestselling picture books such as the mega-hots, *There is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts* and *This is a Ball*.

Happy Reading!

Ms Koppen (Teacher/Librarian)

P&C NEWS

We are counting down to our Father's Day Stall and would appreciate any donations you can offer. Also if you have a spare hour or so on the 30th or 31st August to help on the stall it would be greatly appreciated.

Yvette McLeod (P&C President)

PLAYGROUP

Week 4 of Term 3 already!

We have come up with a plan of exciting activities to do each week this term which include outdoor activities, indoor craft, and kids science fun as well.

So far we have made Dream Catchers, gone on a Scavenger Hunt & made a Walking Rainbow.

As well as the planned activities it's great to see the children playing with the toys and playing together in the home corner.

We are always happy to see new faces and we welcome families who don't have children attending this school as well.

Hope to see you in Demountable 1 on Thursdays 9:00-11:00am.

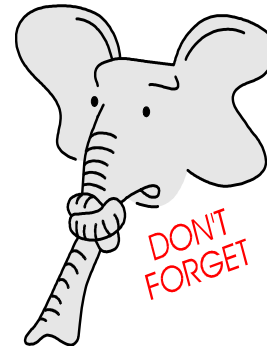
Channon Schiemer (Playgroup Co-ordinator)



Coming Events

AUGUST

- 22 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 23-25 Yr 5/6 Camp
- 25 Premier's Reading Challenge ends



SEPTEMBER

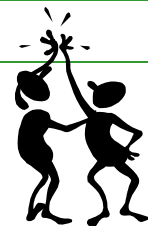
- 1 Life Education Parent Session—2pm
- 1-8 Life Education Van is here
- 6-11 Scholastic Book Fair
- 13 Book Week

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Week 3 Expectation: **SOAR**

Eddie Eagle Awards go to:

PA	Mana'o	2B	Ilah	5A	Levi
PB	Sienna-Rose	3A	Johnny	5B	Emily
1A	Isaac	3B	Dennyella	6A	Kyle
1B	Tahliah	3/4C	Angus	6B	Callun
1/2C	Hayley	4A	Leilani		
2A	Gypsy-Rose	4B	Maddison		



Week 4 Expectation: **Moving Quietly Around the School**

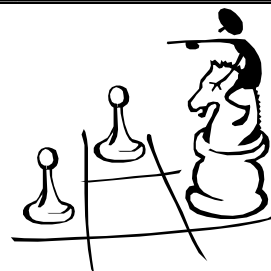
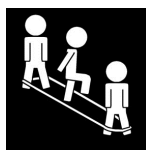
Eddie Eagle Awards go to:

PA	Breyden	2B		5A	Alofa
PB	Sinclair	3A	Robert	5B	
1A		3B	Chelsea	6A	Stephanie
1B	Chloe	3/4C	Ricky-Leigh	6B	Dylan
1/2C	Liam	4A	Emily		
2A	Tyler	4B	Zoey		

BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES

1st Break

Activity	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Year	Room	Teachers
Colouring In	■					P-6	Library	Mrs Forman
			■			P-6	Library	Mrs Forman
Chess	■					4-6	Library	Mrs Forman
			■			4-6	Library	Mrs Forman
		■				P-6	Library	Mrs Koppen
				■		4-6	Old Prep Room	Miss Murphy
Computers	■					4-6	Computer Room	Miss Mc Queen
Zen Den	■					1-6	4B classroom	Miss Logan
Art Activities		■				1-3	A Wing	Mrs Grace/ Miss Knight
		■				P-6	Library	Mrs Koppen
				■		P-6	Library	Mrs Koppen
Dr Who Club		■				1-6	Music Room	Miss Hall
Building/ Construction		■				P-6	Library	Mrs Koppen
Reading to Young Std		■				P-6	Library	Mrs Koppen
How to Draw		■				3-6	3A Classroom	Mrs Moore
Lego			■			4-6	Old Science Room	Miss Weir
Arts and Craft			■			4-6	Old Science Room	Miss Weir
Movies				■		P-6	5B Classroom	Mrs Haines/Mr Eales
Elastics				■		1-3	A Wing	Mrs Wilson
Reading Under Tree				■		1-3	Fig Tree (Junior Oval)	Mrs Grace
Reading Fairies					■	P-2	Fairy Garden (SEP)	Miss McQueen/Fairies



2nd Break

Activity	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Year	Room	Teachers
Uno	■					P-6	Library	Mrs Richardson



Week Reading Fairy Garden Visitors

28 July 2017

PA - Destiny, Summer

PB - Olivia, Eli

1A - Lucy

1B - Keira, Maya

1/2C - Rita, Hayley

2A - Khyan Pepper, Gracie Lou Freebush

2B - Jordan, Cassie

3A - Addison, Koby