



Ipswich East State School

NEWSLETTER

Making a difference through positive relationships in a nurturing and supportive learning environment

Term 1, Week 6 Friday 03 March 2023

Our School Expectations:

At Ipswich East State School we **SOAR: Safe, Organised, Achiever, Respectful**



2023 Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am—3.30pm

Contact Us

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East Ipswich Qld 4305

Telephone: (07) 34326333

Email: admin@ipsweastss.eq.edu.au

Website: www.ipsweastss.eq.edu.au

Keep our Records Up to Date

So our information can stay up to date, please advise the school of any changes to your:

- ⇒ **Address**
- ⇒ **Phone numbers**
- ⇒ **Medical conditions**
- ⇒ **Medication**

SCHOOL WATCH

13 17 88

**Keep our school safe
and protected**

Breakfast Club

Each morning
8.10-8.30am

Tuckshop

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
Convenor: Linda Nolan

From our Principal

Mr James Howden



Deadly Choices

Our transition for support for First Nations students has been a success this year so far by all accounts. We have welcomed the **Deadly Choices** team to our school and our community. **Deadly Choices** will work with a sector of the school each term and offer a range of health and wellbeing programs. Their connection is both with our students at school and families. We would like to sincerely thank ARTIE for all their support with our First Nations students over recent years. ARTIE have moved out of our area now and are focussing their support in high schools elsewhere.

Camp

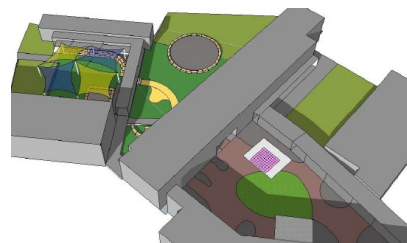
Camp invoices went out this week to students in Years 5 and 6 for our camp to the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre. We want to **thank our fabulous P&C** for their contribution to the camp which has reduced the cost down to significantly to \$220 per student for the whole week. We want all students in Year 5 and 6 to attend. If you need to negotiate a payment plan with the office please discuss this with your class teacher or our office staff. Any families who have overpaid because of the advertised cost last year will receive a refund for the difference. Payments have been advertised to families since last year and are due at the end of this term.

COMMUNITY CHEST



Future work at Ipswich East State School

We are getting close to starting work in our Prep, the space near the large tree and through the courtyard between the Toilets and A Block. This work will look like a refresh of these areas. We will be re-generating our paved spaces and prep space with the plan to bring in loose parts play to the area.





IpswichEast
STATE SCHOOL
**ENROL NOW FOR
PREP IN 2024**

**EVERY CHILD HAS A
GREAT**

SOARING

START AT IESS

Help us achieve
100% explained
absences in 2023

*If your child will be
absent or late...*

Please call the school and
leave a message if your
child will be absent from
school on the **School Ab-
sence Line 34326333** or
text 0429 912 131.

School Administration will
follow up absences from
9.30am each day.



Deputy Principal

Mr Jim Hall



AT IPSWICH EAST STATE SCHOOL WE ENSURE EVERY CHILD HAS A GREAT START!

Does your child start Prep in 2024?

You can support your child by enrolling them into a local **Kindy Program** before they start Prep. Kindy provides children with a **GREAT START** to their education journey by setting them up for a **SOARING start** to school!

ENROL NOW FOR PREP IN 2024 AT IESS!

"PLAY - YOU, ME AND OUR COMMUNITIES".

SAVE THE DATE FOR UNDER 8'S - THURSDAY 18TH MAY (WEEK 5, TERM 2)

Under 8's Day is a community event that all of our Prep—Year 2 students and their families get to enjoy. This year the theme is '**PLAY - You, me and our communities**'. More information to come in regards to this special event!

Cuppa Connections return next Term—in the **Family Hub Room**. We look forward to welcoming our families to connect over a cuppa with **Miss Mel**.



Ipswich East State School

Eddie Eagle's Playgroup Wednesdays and Fridays



TERM 1 THEME: DINOSAURS and SPACE

WEEK 8 AT PLAYGROUP:

Wednesday 15th March

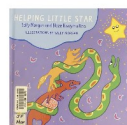
Craft: Paper plate UFO

Outdoor: Flying saucers

Friday 17th March

Craft: Galaxy Painting

Outdoor: Playground



Cost: FREE

For more information, email Ruth at Ruth.Wells@outlook.com.au



Ipswich East State School

Eddie Eagle's Playgroup Wednesdays and Fridays



TERM 1 THEME: DINOSAURS and SPACE

WEEK 7 AT PLAYGROUP:

Wednesday 8th March

Craft: Cow and Moon craft

Outdoor: Rockets and Asteroids

Friday 10th March

Craft: Galaxy sensory bottles

Outdoor: Balloon rockets



Cost: FREE

For more information, email Ruth at Ruth.Wells@outlook.com.au

Making a Payment?

BPOINT is our preferred method of payment as it saves us administration time in following up payments. Please try BPOINT for your next school invoice.

www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete.

P & C Meetings

Meetings held 3rd
Monday of the Month

Playgroup

Wednesdays & Fridays:

9.00-11.00am

Coordinator:

Ruth Wells

Volunteers at Ipswich East State School

Please come in 15 minutes early on your first visit to sign in and go through our induction process. This will cover you to volunteer for the 2023 school year. Thank you in advance for your time.

From our Head of Department– Curriculum

Kia Laughton



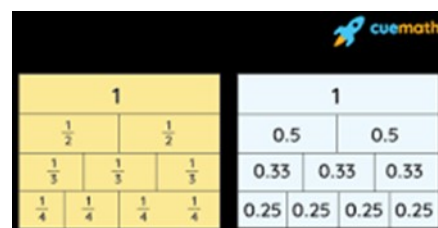
It's Math Time

This term in Mathematics students have been learning and exposed to Number and Place value, Fractions and Decimals, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

Number and place value



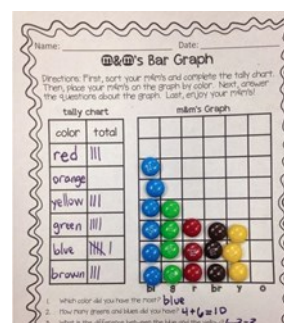
Fractions and decimals



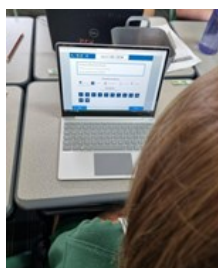
Location and transformation



Data representation and interpretation



Students in year 3 and year 5 have also been practicing their Mathematical skills in NAPLAN ready for week 8.



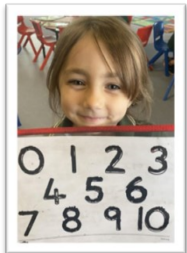
PA CLASSROOM NEWS.

Hello from Prep A,

We have had such a fabulous start to the school year! Learning to SOAR, SHELL and be at BIG SCHOOL! Prep A have been busy learning sounds and numbers as well as going to lessons for Health, Arts, Music, Technology and PE.



In English we are practicing some Nursey Rhymes and looking at some of our favourite characters like Incy Wincy, Humpty Dumpty and Little Miss Muffet. We sing our Nursey Rhymes together everyday and talk about their feelings and features.



In Maths we have completed our positional language unit and have now moved onto our data unit!

We have absolutely loved learning to collect

data by asking questions to our classmates. Everyday we are counting and practicing our numbers.



This week we were most excited to go to the pool for the first time for a swim to learn about water safety with Mr Sullivan.



THE ARTS WITH FRAU TWINE

Visual Arts



Welcome to 2023! My name is Frau Twine. While already being the German teacher for Grades 5 and 6, this year I have taken on the role of Visual Arts teacher for Preps to Grade 4.

The students (and I) are excited to have our very own Art Room and the start of this term we have been practicing different Art skills in our lessons – colouring in, favourite colours, the rainbow, cubism, warm/cool colours, types of lines and patterns.

Year 3-4 will be learning about Patterns in the Playground and will be working together to create a piece of artwork of our school.

Year 1-2 will be Reinventing Objects, exploring recycling and found objects to make a sculpture of a bird.

Our wonderful Preppies will be having fun exploring New Stories through making collages and mixed media.

I look forward to seeing what incredible pieces of artwork the students in Prep to Grade 4 create this term!



Community Event - Family Fun Day

The Ipswich Uniting Church is holding a 'Family Fun Day' for children & their families.

Children can do craft activities that they can take home, activities to join in with and there will be morning tea to share with a Coffee Van providing coffee for the adults.



Saturday 25 March 2023

9:30am - 11:30 am

Ipswich Uniting Church - in the Hall

Cnr Glebe Road & Eileen Street, Booval

RSVP by 21 March 2023 to families@gleberd.com.au

P&C Upcoming Events

The P&C are big supporters of our students, their families & our whole school community. Please get behind their events & support if you are able.

This Saturday (4 March) is the Flea Market, held on the school grounds in the staff car-park. There will be lots of stalls to look at and the P&C are also having a sausage sizzle. It starts at 6am until 12 midday. We look forward to seeing you there!

Disney Disco is on Friday 10 March - check out the P&C Facebook page for more details about disco.

**BEING A
PARENT IS LIKE
FOLDING A
FITTED SHEET,
NO ONE
REALLY KNOWS
HOW.**

Keep Smiling,
Chappy aka Mrs Hewett
Rebecca Hewett
School Chaplain
rebecca.hewett@suchaplaincy.org.au
Ipswich East State School
Thursday & Friday



IMPORTANT INFORMATION—Please Read



The Staff Carpark at Ipswich East State School is for STAFF ONLY!

Students are NOT to be dropped off in the carpark and parents and swim club attendees are NOT to park here for safety reasons.

Signage has been installed to clarify this and the cable gate is being reinstalled in the near future to reduce access by unauthorised vehicles.

There are no time limits for parking on Jacaranda Street. Please keep the bus stop clear.

PBL Social Skills Focuses

PBL is Positive Behaviour for Learning. At IESS, we focus on reinforcing our expectations through highlighting the positives of student behaviour in line with our SOARing school expectations.

We use our DOJO Points to positively promote our expectations throughout the day. Students can use these points to 'buy' awards and rewards throughout the term

We use the Zones to talk about our feelings and emotions each day at Ipswich East. Students are supported to do this by staff in class and in the playground. We are passionate about supporting the Social/ Emotional needs of our students at Ipswich East State School each day.

We encourage families to use ZONES language at home too!

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

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Student Achievements

At Ipswich East SS we like to showcase all of our student's achievements. If your child/children participate have any out of school achievements, please send in a photograph (via email or Facebook Messenger) so we can share it with the whole Ipswich East community.

Email: admin@ipsweastss@eq.edu.au

How you can keep up to date at Ipswich East State School:

- ⇒ **Follow us on Facebook**
- ⇒ **Come to our weekly parades**
- ⇒ **Read our school signs**
- ⇒ **Read the fortnightly newsletter**
- ⇒ **Read Class DOJO Messages**
- ⇒ **Look at our website**

Our Ipswich East State School Facebook Page

Follow our Ipswich East State School Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/IpswichEastSS/>

This page is a showcase of the great things that are happening at our school.

Please remember that this is not an avenue for parent communication, but a celebration of our great school. Please come into the school if you have any questions, queries or concerns rather than post on our page.

OSHC News

Vacation Care Program

will be out on Monday 6th March 2023, will be posted on DOJO or call in to collect a copy, You can not book vacation care via the APP a booking form will need to complete.

If you have any spare clothes, swim wear or uniforms you would like to pass on OSHC would love to take them as we are in NEED to fill our spare clothes box

Disco

If your child attends after school care on Friday 10th March, We can NOT sign your child(ren) out to attend the disco. You will need to sign them out of OSHC as per policy.

Absent notification – PLEASE NOTE
there is a \$5.00 admin fee (NOT covered by CCS) if absence is not notified through the Xplor APP or text to the service phone.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Before School Care: 6.30am – 8.30am

After School Care: 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Permanent booking Before School Care: \$ 16.00
Casual Before School Care: \$21.00

Permanent booking After School Care: \$20.00
Casual After School Care: \$25.00

Coordinator: Melanie Hanson
Phone: 32829071

Mobile: 0455444065 Email: oshc-coordinator@outlook.com
eastipswichoshc@outlook.com

Playgroup at IESS

Join the fun ...

WHEN: Every Wednesday & Friday 9-11am
WHO: Children Aged 0-5yrs
WHERE: IESS Demountable 3
COST: Free

Tea and Coffee provided
BYO snacks and drink for your child
Please sign in at the office when you arrive

For more info: Email Ruth
Ruth.Wells@outlook.com.au

OR Phone office 3432 6333



Eddie
Eagles
Playgroup

ARTS CRAFTS PLAY-DOH PUZZLES TOYS INDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT