FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone
It was great to see a good role out for the Ipad training for parents last week. There is so much to learn we can’t possibly do it all in one session and so I would be happy to organise an Ipad support group. If you are interested, I would appreciate you contacting the ladies in the office to leave your name, contact number and 3 possible days and times that would suit. We will get back to you and let you know when we can get together.

ProLoquo2Go
Remember that there is some ProLoquo2Go training coming up soon and you can attend different sessions depending on how much you know. The first two sessions will introduce the application and go through the basics, with a bit more. The next two sessions will take you into the advanced learning’s. Each session costs $50 but if you are prepared to purchase the $180 Application then it’s probably not a bad idea to learn how to use it effectively.

OSR
The Quadrennial School Review has been signed off by our P&C president David Dwyer, our Assistant Regional Director Peter Blatch and me. This is the culmination of many months of consultation and discussion and I appreciate everyone’s thoughts and guidance. The document is on display in the foyer of the office.

Athletics carnival
We are all looking forward to a big day on Wednesday 29 August when Ipswich Special is hosting the Annual Athletics day at Limestone Park and at the school. For our students who will not adjust well to moving out of the school we are planning a big day with lots of ribbons and awards here on site. The other students will be competing with those from Goodna, Claremont and Ipswich West Special Schools. Please consider coming along to cheer on your children.

IEPs
Reports will soon be going home to let you know how your child is progressing towards their IEP goals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the teacher. Parent and carer meetings will be organised over the next couple of weeks so make sure we have your views and thoughts.

IPads
We are looking forward to receiving twenty new Ipads, committed through the Government’s election commitment, within the next few months. If you are interested in learning more about how to get the best out of the Ipads it might be worth having a conversation with your child’s teacher or with me. Please organise a time to meet if you would like to know more.

Communication Policy
The final stages of the communication policy are in progress and we should be able to present this to the community by the beginning of next term.

Bruce
DONATIONS:

POTTERY CLASS DONATIONS
Pottery students are looking for donations of Air Plants (Old Mans Whiskers) to put on pottery masks. Donations can be dropped off at the school.

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF PLANTS
If you have any plants that could be potted up they would be greatly appreciated, e.g.
- Bromeliads
- Succulents
- Agave
Plants can be dropped off at school and sent to the Home Economics room.
Donations of Small Pots under 14cm or 5 inch

DONATE YOUR OLD DESKTOP COMPUTERS FOR RECYCLING
Our school runs a computer recycling program as part of our work experience program. We require old desktop computers which can be used for recycling. NO LAPTOPS PLEASE. Computers can be dropped off at school.

OLD SEWING MACHINE
If anyone has an old sewing machine that they could donate to the school for the Therapists please drop it off into the office. This will help with splint making and the production of equipment to be used with the kids in hydrotherapy.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

23 August—Parent Carer Workshop
**IMPORTANT NOTICES:**
All students who are being picked from school need to be signed out at the school office. If anyone other than a parent/carer is picking up a student the school must be notified and photo identification must be presented before signing out a student.

**Our School Code of Behaviour**
Our school follows the Positive Behaviour Support Program. This program involves active teaching of our School Code of Behaviour. It is our expectation that all students will be following the four key parts of the code. They are:

- **Co-operation.**
- **Respect for Others.**
- **Self Control.**
- **Respect for Property.**

A copy of the symbols for each of the four key parts is attached. Our school welcomes your support with this program.

**Vacancies Available for After School Care**

at Ipswich Special School  
(Operated by Focal Extended Inc.)

Vacancies exist for children with a disability, aged between 12 and 18 years.  
When

Between 2:45pm and 5:30pm
Monday to Friday (school term)

Permanent and casual bookings are available

Fees
$10.00 per session. (Childcare benefit fee reductions apply for eligible participants).

For more information

Please contact the OSHC coordinator
Kerri
(07) 3812 2014
0424 506 546
via email childcare@focal.org.au

**Entertainment Books**
If anyone would like to order an entertainment book this year please visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/228n212

To order your book online or contact the school on 38135777. Books cost $65 each.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Please ensure all stickers are handed into the office ASAP

**Coles Sports for Schools**
We are collecting the Coles sports for schools voucher.
OUTSTANDING STUDENT WORK

Classroom work continues to be of a high standard. It is great to see so many students working so hard. Keep up the good work!

**Literacy**
- Brooke McQueen
- Annabelle Brown
- Zac Driver
- Shaylea Crosbie-Snape
- Emily Horsfall
- Brooke Attewell
- Eric Vestey
- James Van Der Muelen
- Lachlan Mears
- Rhys Bramich

**Science**
- Brooke McQueen
- Annabelle Brown
- Zac Driver
- Shaylea Crosbie-Snape
- Emily Horsfall
- Brooke Attewell

**Good Walking**
- Rick Ungormus

**Sight Words**
- Hannah Johnson