Hello Everyone,

We’ve come to the end of another term and I thank everyone for making it so beneficial for our students.

Reports will be sent home this week so please let us know if you would like to talk about any of the assessments.

In case you haven’t heard, we now have our school mascot- the owl. This is a big move for the school and you can expect to see lots of pictures around the school as our mascot shows the way when it comes to safety, respectfulness and being a learner. Our mascot’s name is, wait for it….Ollie!

Our walkways are almost complete and we can look forward to using our new pathways and access ways and I invite you to come and take a look at the beginning of next term. Book it in!

As we begin a new term there will be two new students starting at the early years end of the school. Please make them and their parents welcome. We will also be making some movement of students to allow room in this very busy part of the school. The parents of any students involved and the classes will be informed by letter.

At this time I would like to thank Bhanu for her efforts at our school with our junior students and wish her all the best as she begins her new role at another school. I would also like to welcome back Charlene Walsh who will take over in Bhanu’s place. I would also like to wish Neil (our Manual Arts teacher) all the best as he has a 6 month holiday at Bundamba State High. This will be a great chance to regain the skills in his area. We might see him back at the beginning of next year.

If you are buying anything at AMART All Sports please let them know that you are with the Ipswich Special School. This will mean that a percentage of your purchase cost will go to supporting the school with equipment in the future.

All the best and have a wonderful holiday,

Bruce
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Friday, 27 June - Last day of Term 2  
Monday, 14 July - First day Term 3  
Wednesday 16 July—Friday, 18 July  
Senior Camp

**CHAPLAIN NEWS**

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that the school term is almost over! Only a few more days and holidays will be upon us. I hope that you all have some exciting things planned and I look forward to hearing about all of your adventures next term.

"Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness. People are just people, and all people have faults and shortcomings, but all of us are born with a basic goodness."

— Anne Frank

Have a great week!  
Chappy Lucinda

**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 three key parts of the code. They are:  
**We are SAFE**  
**We are RESPECTFUL**  
**We are LEARNERS**

Our school welcomes your support with this program.

**SENIOR SCHOOL SHIRTS**

Senior School Shirts are now available in the following sizes:

- Children's sizes: 10-16
- Adults sizes: Small - 4X Large
- All Senior shirts are $20 each.

Shirts are available from the office.

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

Triple P has received NHMRC funding to provide free parenting support through Triple P’s Stepping Stones program for Queensland parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 years. Free group and individual support is being offered for the next 12 months (the program is also rolling out in Victoria and NSW, but Qld is first cab off the rank). We have representatives from Education Qld, Queensland Health, Catholic Education, and disability support organisations like AEIOU and Autism Qld etc on our advisory committee to help us get the word out.

Parents can go to our website to check what sessions are currently available in their area. You can visit [www.triplep-steppingstones.net](http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net) and click on the Get Help tab to see where sessions are currently being held. Or just go straight to that page by clicking on [http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net/au-en/get-help/find-a-stepping-stones-session/](http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net/au-en/get-help/find-a-stepping-stones-session/)

By the way, our website is being improved over the next two weeks, so will be easier to navigate from the home page very soon.
OUTSTANDING STUDENT WORK

LITERACY
Luke Mandelkow
Kevin Daniels
Rhys Bramich
Heidi Vestey

SPELLING TEST
Heidi Vestey

MATHS/NUMERACY
Brian Freeman
Celina Robson
Shekinah Robertson
Allie O’Meara

BUS LIST
Annabellah Brown
Jack Skilton
Terry Loudon
Brook Attewell

HYDROTHERAPY HELP
Brian Freeman

QLD DAY BOOK
Heidi Vestey

OUTSTANDING WORK IN CATERING
Kurtley Ryan

ENJOY AN ACTION-PACKED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH YOU NEW ...

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
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With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Membership.
Selling for only $65, the 2014 | 2015 Brisbane Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2015!

Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards our fundraising! The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends!