Hello Everyone,

This coming week the school will have its Discipline Audit with Colleen Hope, principal from Mudgeeraba Special School. Some of you might be contacted about the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support approach we use at the school. The questions might be about the school expectations- SAFE; RESPECTFUL; LEARNERS. You might also be asked about the matrix that was on the back of the last newsletter. If you would like to talk about any of these please give me a call.

EKKA
The Ekka visit is a valued part of what we do at school, in terms of practicing our community access skills, seeing and engaging with the displays and having a good time. For the last two years Sharon Kitching has been organising the transport and the tickets. Thanks Sharon and thank you to all the staff and students for representing the school so well.

P&C
It would be appreciated if we could see some new faces at our P&C meeting this Wednesday at 12:30 in the Atrium. We rely on the P&C to get many projects done and to help us raise money to do many more. Last meeting had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers and we don’t want that to happen again. You will be interested in knowing that the P&C has a Facebook page just for parents and carers. If you would like to get on please contact me or our secretary Angela.

CRICKET
AB took a group of our keen cricketers to the Alan Border International Cricket Centre at Albion. AB says, “Students were provided with the opportunity to play cricket on pitches used by national and inter-national cricketers. William Christie and Zach Driver were the best players on the pitch. A big thank you to Tom Liscombe and Cricket Queensland for making this wonderful opportunity possible for Ipswich Special. A very big thank you to Deanne and Carol for their great work with the students on the tour. Special thanks to Ray for the transport organisation and assisting the students at cricket on the tour.”

HOWZAT?

GOLF
This coming Monday AB has arranged for some golf coaching opposite Clermont Special. You will receive a letter from your child’s teacher if your child is able to go. The last time the students went to one of these they had a wonderful time and returned keen to try a new sport.

Fresh Futures Market
We are coming towards the end of the year and for 18 of our students who will be finishing their schooling, and their parents, this can be a very tricky time. The Fresh Futures Market is designed to help those exiting, and their parents, to get connected with the right people and organisations to set them up for the future. I’ve brought back a number of brochures and contact names so let me know if you want to discuss Post School Options for your child.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Bruce
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**August 25—29** - Parent/Carer Inter-view

**August 27** - Inter School Athletics Carnival

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

The students in the early years’ program have been doing some great work. Tim’s class have been doing a sensory based cooking activity each week. The students are involved in feeling, smelling and tasting all of the ingredients in the recipes as well as assisting with stirring and pouring. Miss Marion’s class have been using their letter recognition program in their art program. Making fantastic art pieces connected to the letter of the week.

Tim and Marion’s classes have started their interactive story based on feelings and the story ‘Chook and Bear by the sea’.

As part of the Geography unit Miss Lyn, Miss Karen and Miss Jen’s classes are working on visual displays while learning about places we go, what do we do and see when we go to different places in our school. Both classes are also learning about longer and using our bodies and equipment in the classroom to look at what or who is longer.

The students in the early year’s program are enjoying the weekly visits from the new music therapist. Students are involved in singing songs and playing musical instruments and also encouraged to move in time with the music. Miss Lyn and Miss Karen’s class have begun using our newly designed engine room to improve their gross motor skills. The students are really enjoying the activities.

**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.

**CHAPPY NEWS**

Hi everyone,

It’s good to be back after not seeing you all for two weeks! I have heard that Fiona, my Evocca student did a great job running breakfast club while I was away; thank you very much Fiona!

The SU chaplaincy conference that I attended at Alexandra Headlands was a great time away and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know some of the other local chaplains better.

“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world” – Robin Williams

Have a great week,

Chappy Lucinda
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**VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR AF-TER 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

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CPL invites you to our

**Family Fun Day!**

Sunday 24 August from 11:00am to 3:00pm

CPL - 44 South Station Street, Booval

Join us for CPL’s first ever family fun day in Ipswich!

Enjoy heaps of exciting activities including a jumping castle, face painting and jewellery making plus be in the draw to win a $500 Visa Prepaid Card on the day!
Students from Ipswich Special School visit the National Cricket Centre at the Allan Border Field in Albion

Ipswich Special was one of the first schools in Queensland to visit the multimillion dollar state of the art facility, the National Cricket Centre at the Allan Border Field in Albion on Thursday, 14 August 2014.

Students were provided with the opportunity to play cricket on pitches used by national and international cricketers. William Christie and Zach Driver were the best players on the pitch and were applauded by coaches for their outstanding cricket skills.

A big thank you goes to Cricket Queensland for making this wonderful opportunity possible from our young up and coming cricketers from Ipswich Special.

Regional Athletics Carnival

Our regional athletics carnival will be on Wednesday, 27 August 2014. However, it has become necessary to organise the athletics carnivals into various divisions and at different localities due to the lack of special toilet facilities for students in wheelchairs and for students requiring very special assistance not available off-site.

**Division 1 Venue: Bill Paterson Oval, Limestone Park, Ipswich.**
The following groups will participate in the athletics carnival at Limestone Park on Wednesday, 27 August. M1(Lynn), M2(Lisa), M3(Charlene), M4(Naina), S2(only Emily from Sharon's group), S4(Deanne), S5(Ian), S6(Marg), S7(Mereani), S9(Jenny), S8(Sal - only Dylan and Pat). Students from these groups in wheelchairs and students requiring very special assistance will join Division 2 and remain at school for their athletics.

**Division 2 Venue: Ipswich school grounds**
The following groups will participate in athletics at school. M5(Trish), M6(Steve), M7(Bianca), M8(Joanne), S2(Sharon), S3(Deb), S8(Sal) and students from Division 1 in wheelchairs and students requiring very special assistance.

**Division 3 Venue: Ipswich West.**
A special carnival will be organised at Ipswich West in September for the more able junior students.

**AND THERE’S GOLF TOO!**
More great news! Golf Queensland will be coaching our students on Monday, 25 August. We will keep parents/carers informed of young talented golfers attending Ipswich Special School.

**Reminder…..**
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.