Hello Everyone,

And welcome back. We’ve all had a wonderful break and now the end of the year is looking very close. This term we will be saying goodbye to 20 of our students as they graduate or move to other parts of the world. The staff are already going through a bit of grieving but we know the students will all be well catered for and cared for wherever they go.

Bunnings BBQ
Our chief fund raiser extraordinaire, Carol, has arranged to have a number of sausage sizzles and other fund raisers to raise the money necessary to support our Senior Camps. On Sunday 8 of our staff attended the BBQ with a parent and a student. We will get in touch and send home a roster for future BBQs so you too can nominate to help if you’re available.

Footsteps Dance
Last Thursday Amanda organised for the Footsteps Dance Company to do 3 sessions with our students. Everyone seemed to really enjoy their time and I can recommend the Company’s involvement in the future.

Discipline Audit
This can now be accessed on our website. We did exceptionally well and we should all be proud of our achievements. One of the recommendations of the auditor was to encourage parents’ involvement in Triple P initiatives to support behaviour in the home. A full response to the audit recommen-

P&C
The meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, 22 of October in the Atrium.

NDIS
Many opportunities will become available over time to become more aware of how to make best use of the NDIS. One group has shared their information and it might be worth making a start here. www.cru.org.au

School Uniform
After our P&C meeting we arranged to bring in 4 samples for shirts to look at. If you would like to see these please come in to the school and ask to see the shirts. Your thoughts will be appreciated.

A reminder that Monday, 20 October is a Student Free Day. School resumes on Tuesday 21st October.

Bruce
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 28—Spring Concert  
October 30 - Senior Dinner Dance

**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

**VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

at Ipswich Special School  
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**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

via email childcare@focal.org.au

Phone: (07) 3812 2014, 0424 506 546
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.

“Sensory Movie Day” is a movie session for children and young people with special needs and their families, carers and friends.
It is a non judgement session where our children are free to flap, stim, make noise, move about. They are free to try every seat in the house if they wish and be themselves.
Parents and Carers are able to sit and relax knowing that the children are enjoying themselves and no one is judging them.
The lights are left on dimly so we can see and keep everyone safe and the main door and fire doors are kept under observation to stop any escape artists.
The movies are newly released and children are welcome to bring their friends along. No diagnosis is needed and Carer’s card is accepted.
Grab a membership card on arrival and take advantage of a great deal at the movie kiosk (on back of card)
Movies are held at the Birch Carrol and Coyle cinemas in the Ipswich Mall and all tickets are only $6 (available on the day)
This month’s movie is “Tinkerbell The Pirate fairy”
Zarina, a smart and ambitious dust-keeper fairy who’s captivated by Blue Pixie Dust and its endless possibilities. When Zarina’s wild ideas get her into trouble, she flees Pixie Hollow and joins forces with the scheming pirates of Skull Rock, who make her captain of their ship. Tinker Bell and her friends must embark on an epic adventure to find Zarina, and together they go sword-to-sword with the band of pirates led by a cabin boy named James, who’ll soon be known as Captain Hook himself.

Tickets are $6.00 each.
Companion I.D. Card Accepted.

Children 2 years and under are free.

Tickets on Sale NOW!!!
Movies start at 2pm.

We have a facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sensory-Movie-Day-Ipswich-City/281963051956674
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