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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week: 'You're on the road to success when you realise that failure is only a detour'.

Student Helpers

Over the past week a number of students have been helping Mrs Clark with the gardening of a morning. Mrs Clark is very happy and appreciative of the students that help her out. I have also had a number of students spreading sand in the Prep – 4 playground. This area was in need of some new sand and once again the students cheerfully helped out. Thanks to the students that have helped make our school look great.

Gardening Club

Mrs Nielsen along with a small group of students have started a vegetable garden beside the pond. Each day the group will tend to the garden to produce some vegetables. They have started with some lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chives, parsley and some fragrant herbs. Coming soon also will be some snow peas, cucumbers and potatoes. It is great to see the children so keen to grow their own food, and they are hoping to use the end products in the tuckshop and maybe even sell surplus fresh vegies. Please encourage them in their efforts!

Lockyer District Sports Carnival.

This Friday Naomi Freese, Mitchell Howard, Kristin Zahnow and Ethan Zahnow are competing in the Lockyer District Sports Carnival at Toogoolawah State School. We wish these students and the whole Brisbane Valley Small Schools team good luck at this carnival.

Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th August

Next week the students have a short week with Monday as the Ekka public holiday and Wednesday is a Pupil Free Day.

Lockyer Softball team

Lacclan Gottfried was selected to participate in the Lockyer Softball team. Lacclan and his team participated at Chubb Street fields against other teams from the Met West region. Lacclan played in the short stop position during the competition. The Lockyer team won 6 of the 7 games they participated in. Congratulations to Lacclan for being selected in this team and playing so well during the competition.

School Opinion Survey

On Wednesday 19th August, we will be sending home the School Opinion surveys that the Department of Education and Training conducts each year to gauge parents' and students' satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. When the surveys come in we will send them home for you to complete. It is very important that all surveys are returned as they give a better overview of how parents are feeling about our school.

Termly Glam Awards

Last Friday we held the termly Glam Award special reward. After speaking with the student council we once again held a movie afternoon for the children with some drinks and snacks. Thank you to all the students who have continued to display good behaviour throughout last term and for the first part of this term.

Headlice We have had a reported case of head lice in the school. Could all parents please check your child's head today for any signs of lice or eggs and if they are found, please commence treatment before your child comes back to school. This will ensure that incidents of head lice are kept to a minimum.

This Week's Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Tayla Finn for good work ordering numbers & pictures up to 10.
Georgia Spicer for good work with numbers & pictures up to 10.
Damon Wendt for working hard to improve neatness in bookwork.
Dane Whalley for reading well in reading groups.
Callum Bond and Courtenay Rayner for fantastic effort in homework sentence writing. Keep it up!



Dates to mark in your calendar:

Mon 10 August Ekka Public Holiday

Wed 12 August Pupil Free Day

Mon 17 August High School visit Yr 7's

Fri 14 August Ekka Trip for 2 – 7s

Mon 24 Aug Opera Performance

1:45pm

Fri 18 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Wanted: *Has anyone got any spare egg cartons that you don't need. We are seeking some for a special project. Please leave them at the office. Thank you so much.*

School Leaders News

We will be holding a Fathers' Day stall in Week 7. Nothing will be over \$5. Sometime this term we will be holding an ice-cream spider day as well.



Joke of the Week:

'What goes "quick, quick"?'

A duck with hiccups.

Happy Birthday! *To Scott Wright who celebrates his special day this week.*

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

There will be no footy tipping results until Round 23 for Newsletter of 19th August.

Fun fact: Did you know that Buddy Lee, a former U.S. Olympic wrestler, can jump rope at the rate of 360 jumps a minute. Frank Oliveri holds the world endurance record for jumping rope, skipping for 31 hours, 46 minutes in 1989.

Bookweek is coming! Bookweek is an annual event which is being held this year from 24 – 28 August. This special week aims to increase children's love of reading through book activities, competitions and parades. The colouring competition entries will need to be handed to Mrs Solman by Tuesday, 25th August. On Friday, 28th August we will have a special Bookweek Parade where all the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for best costume in P-1; 2,3,4; 5,6,7.

Operation Christmas Child Would you like to make a difference to the life of a child in desperate need? Each year 'Samaritan's Purse', an international relief organisation holds a national shoe box collection. This involves ordinary families or individuals donating items suitable for inclusion in shoe box sized parcels which are then sent to impoverished children around the world. A flyer will be attached to our next newsletter explaining the process a bit further. Generally, we are seeking any donations of school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, writing paper etc.), small toys, personal items (hairbrush, comb, hairclips etc.). These items can be sent to the school office for inclusion in a box, or if you would like to fill your own box, these can be made available to you. Just ask Gay at the office. All boxes have to be completed and ready to take to the collection depot by Friday, 16th October. If you don't wish to donate items, but would like to help, money donations are gladly accepted, as each box costs \$8 to freight to its destination.

Country Fair Raffle Tickets

With only a month and a half to go can we please remind everyone to start selling as many tickets as possible. Please ensure any books you have already sold are returned to the school. This is a major fundraiser for this year, and we would really appreciate everyone giving it your full support. And don't forget, the prizes to be won are fantastic! Of course if you need any more books please see Gay at the office. All books will need to be returned to the school office by no later than the end of August.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop August specials: Colour your hair (short hair) \$50, eyebrow wax \$5, eyebrow tint \$8, men's haircuts \$10. Phone: 54 261434 – 75 Main Street, Lowood.

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Glenwood Spring Fair The Glenwood Hostel will be holding its annual Spring Fair on Saturday 29th August. The Auxiliary will be holding a giant garage sale and would gladly accept and appreciate donations of saleable items (no clothing). Please call Audrey Canning on 0408 624991 to arrange drop off details.

Cricket The Ipswich Junior Cricket Clinic will be held over 3 days in the next school holidays (21, 22 & 23 September). This clinic is for cricketers at any stage of development. Come and receive tuition from enthusiastic, experienced and accredited coaches. Covers all facets of cricket – batting, bowling and fielding. This clinic is NOT exclusive to I.G.S. students. Girls are welcome. Numbers are limited. The location of the clinic will be Ipswich Grammar School, Darling Street, Ipswich. Cost is \$150 and includes coaching, t-shirt, DVD of your performance, morning tea or afternoon tea. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and cricket gear. The Junior Clinic (ages 9 – 11) will run from 8.30am – 12.30pm; the Senior Clinic will run from 1pm – 5pm on each of the above 3 days. Enquiries to Aaron Moore amoore@igs.qld.edu.au or 0428795276.

Esk & District Little Athletics

We are pleased to announce coaching clinic dates, sign on and start dates for Esk & District Little A's: All welcome for the FREE coaching clinic – whether you wish to coach each week or part time please come along on Sunday 23rd August – meeting at the Esk State School oval at 8am going through to 5pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch & water.

Sign on & Try It day – 2pm – 4pm Saturday 29th August at Esk State School Oval

First Meet – Saturday 5th September 2.30pm

Sign on day will allow kids & parents to check out what's on offer, sign on and order shirts.

Little Athletics is very affordable & will be an active & fun family experience. Come along & check it out!

Please phone Melissa 0411 465114 if you require more information.

Photographic Competition Ipswich City Council in partnership with Ipswich Events Corporation, invites you to enter the 'Spring to Life' Photographic Art competition. This is a competition for school students and photographers to enter their photographic works that best interprets our theme, and visually explores ideas that link country life with town living. Entry is free, with over \$2940 in prizes to be won. There are three main categories for consideration.

Category A School student entries

Category B Junior Award: Individual entrants 16 years and under

Category C Individual entrants 17 years and over

If you're interested, you can pick up an entry form from the school office. Photographs will be on display in the Ipswich City Square and Mall areas during the week of 14 – 19 September. The successful school student will win a Panasonic Compact Digital Camera plus \$1000 cash for their school!

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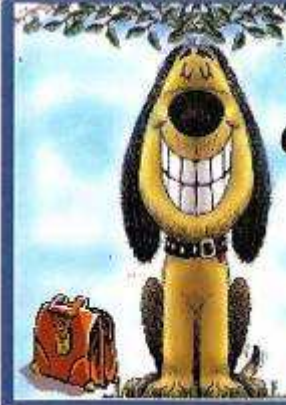
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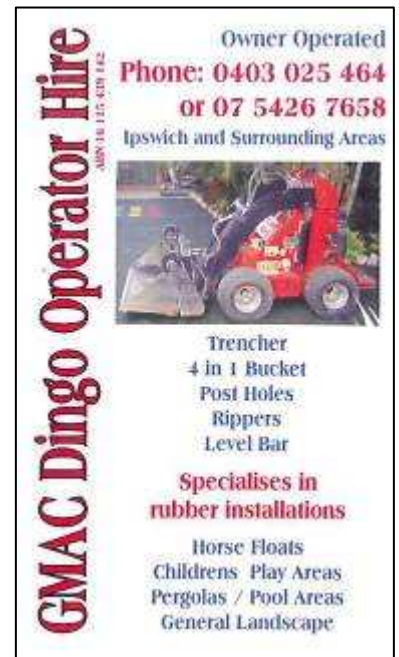


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Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 5th August – Country Fair Meeting 7:00pm
- Thursday 13th August – Country Fair & P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Sunday 16th August – Social Tennis Club Day 10am
- Saturday 12th September - Country Fair
- Saturday 18th October – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings



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