For the remainder of the school year, most of the summer vacation and probably the first part of Term 1, 2014, the school will again resemble a construction site. For some of the staff and students, those who survived the building and renovation works which both preceded and followed the 2011 flood, it will be a case of déjà vu. For those new-ish to the school, can I reassure you that we will survive!

Construction of the Trade Training Centre has commenced. Shortly more security fences and barrier tape will be erected as both D and H Blocks are refurbished in preparation for the eventual arrival of up to 200 Year 7 students in 2015. It is essential that by the time we get the extra students on-site, all the necessary classroom spaces and other amenities are ready – hence what might appear to be an early start of the building plans. Many local schools have already received their face-lift, but because ours is a complex solution, we have had to be very careful with our planning.

The renovations include the re-positioning of the very large shade structure, currently situated near H Block. This will be removed and re-installed between G and L Blocks. The space between H and D Blocks will then have two new classrooms installed and these will be used as part of the Performing Arts precinct being created in H Block.

There will be trenches throughout the school as the security system is upgraded, and some fire hydrants will need to be re-located as well. Throughout all of these building works, the teaching and learning which is our core business will continue.

We are in the process of revising and improving our marketing strategies. You will read articles elsewhere in this newsletter about our Facebook and Twitter presence, but I completely acknowledge that while these can be very effective marketing tools, the best of all is word of mouth. Our academic, vocational and sporting successes are crucial to our increased enrolment, so we are preparing a marketing strategy which will highlight these areas of the school.

Look out for a couple more logos and catchy phrases which will exemplify our collaborative approach to your student’s education.

Enjoy the spring vacation. I look forward to what will be a very busy Term 4, and hope that you and your students return on Tuesday, 8 October ready for the next stage of their educational journey. For some it will be the culmination of 12 or 13 years of schooling, and I am sure they will be well prepared for their final six weeks.

Please remember that Monday, 7 October is a public holiday and the school will not open until the following day, and that Monday, 21 October is a Student Free Day.

SIMON RILEY
Principal

Year 10

How time flies. Once again we have come to the end of another term. The last few weeks have been very hectic for the Year 12 students. Approximately 50 of our Year 12 cohort sat the QCS test on the 3rd and 4th of September 2013. Each morning they were provided with a tasty breakfast cooked by our Deputy Principals, Heads of Department, teachers and prac teachers. Please be aware that the remaining weeks for all Year 12 students will be a stressful but very important time as they work towards completing all assessment pieces to ensure they give themselves the best chance to achieve their Queensland Certificate in Education (QCE) and for approximately 50 students, their desired OP.

The Year 10 Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan evening which was held on Wednesday 28 August 2013 was a huge success with 90% of students completing their SET Plans. It was a great opportunity for staff members, including myself to catch up with parents.

Lastly, I hope all students and their families have a safe and relaxing two weeks holiday and come back to school recharged and geared up to go for the final term.

Michelle Campbell
Year 10 Deputy Principal
Finally we have the start of our Trade Training Centre. When I first arrived back in 2011 the idea was seeded due to the flood. Our whole Industrial Design and Technology Building was inundated and students could not complete any practical workshop lessons. This coupled with the amount of Certificate courses being offered in the school gave me the ammunition to attempt a submission. With the backing of numerous local, state and international businesses, all levels of government and four surrounding high schools, we managed to win the right to build a $5million Trade Training Centre at Ipswich State High School.

The facility itself will be state-of-the-art. It will have a separate access point from Vogel Road which will allow the facility to be used as a community hub. Courses offered will include:

- Mechanical – MEM30305,
- Fabrication – MEM30405 on the Engineering side
- General Construction – BCG30798 [specialising in Bricklaying – BCG30103]
- Carpentry - CPC30208
- Shopfitting – CPC31808 and
- Drafting - 39175QLD

It will be able to cater for approximately 300-400 students at any given time. With our Flexi-Learning Hub also being moved into the same location it will allow us to cater for mature age learners as well. It is an exciting time for Ipswich State High School.

Below is the “breaking ground” photo.

Michael Hornby
Year 8 & 11 Deputy Principal

I look forward to perusing each issue of the Ippy High newsletter because it gives me a chance to read about some of our great programs that I do not personally manage. The depth and breadth of the opportunities that ISHS students have is as good as, if not better, than any other school, and genuinely offer something for everyone.

For example, The UQ Day of Experience is a program offered to our year 10 and 11 students and is organised by our Student Welfare Team. Last week I had the opportunity to accompany a group of 30 students to the UQ St Lucia campus. This free event, paid for entirely by UQ, saw student activities ranging from an archaeology dig, campus scavenger hunt, high school/university student interactions, and a group imovie activity. Of course, a thoroughly rewarding day was experienced by our students and teachers, and an excellent chance was provided to ‘sample’ university life for those students targeting uni as a future pathway.

During the bus ride home I took great pride in knowing that ISHS makes good on the promise of catering to ‘all’ students. It doesn’t matter what you hold as future aspirations, you will find programs, assistance and pathways to maximise your potential.

Year 12 News

Congratulations to our OP students on successful completion of the Queensland Core Skills Test and a big thank you to Senior School HOD Donna Gilvarry on her organisation of the 2 day event. Best of luck to all students while waiting patiently for your QTAC offer in January next year!

Remember that, for year 12’s, term 4 is a short term so now is the time to be working diligently towards completing all assessment and preparing for final exams and assignments. Keep a close eye on your obligations regarding time management, maintaining a suitable study environment and organising end of year activities.

Year 9 News

NAPLAN results will be delivered to the school this week and it is our plan to forward them on to families early in term 4. Remember that this testing program, completed by year 9’s in May, provides a snapshot of student’s literacy and numeracy progress.

Facebook

Have you ‘liked’ our school Facebook page? Search for ‘The Ipswich State High School’ and click ‘Like’ to receive notices, announcements, celebrations and competitions.

Holidays

Enjoy a much needed holiday break with some quality family time. The Ipswich City Council has provided some organised activities with details at the following web address: http://www.theswichtown.com/play/school-holiday-guide/

Chip Barnes
Year 9 & 12 Deputy Principal

Australian Defence Force Families

Do you have a current or upcoming deployment? If so please ensure that I am made aware so that additional support can be provided for your student and family.

Does your family receive the DCO Amberley Bulletin? If not please contact me and I can advise you how to be placed on the mailing list.

DCO can keep you informed of all current events and programs planned for the Amberley area. They also run various support groups for both families and partners of serving members.

If you are new to the area attending a coffee group could be a great way to meet other defence families in the local community.

There are various publications produced both locally and nationally to provide information to Defence families. If you would like more information on what’s out there, give me a call or send an email.

I am usually at school Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and alternate Thursday, but am currently on leave until 12/13. Students will be informed of my replacement.

Shelley MacDonald
Defence Transition Mentor
smacd84@eq.edu.au  3813 4488 or 0448184013
FINAL CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER – GOODBYE ISHS

Well it’s been a long and awesome journey which has now come to an end. This is sadly my final newsletter article as Chaplain here at the school. I have had a most incredible time serving as your Chaplain here in the school and am really excited about the things to come. I’m also excited to think about the things that have been. I could not have not asked to be in a better school then here at The Ipswich SHS. I have built some incredible relationships with students and staff and have felt truly blessed to be a part of this amazing community. I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart, for all the support I have received over the years. It has been a wonderful 5 years (almost), and couldn’t have done “time” as a Chaplain at a better school. I know that whoever replaces me will feel just as blessed and cared for and will fit into the role in a wonderful way.

As my time here comes to an end we still have a few things to happen as part of the Chaplaincy program. On Friday 13th September we will have Christopher Wayne, who is known as “Australia’s Celebrity Magician”. He will be coming to the school as part of our Religious Instruction program. Christopher has worked with some amazing artists around the world and has just returned from Dubai after touring with ‘The Illusionists’. Chris is a Christian who will be bringing a positive message to the students, however he uses illusion to inspire the young people and put on an incredible show. I cannot wait for him to come along to perform for the students and for the students to be “WOWED” by his show. I hope many students were able to make it along on the day.

40 Hour Famine – All money raised for the 40 HR Famine needs to be returned to finance before the end of term. Congratulations to all of those who participated in the event and raised some much needed funds.

Chaplaincy Volunteers - Even though I will be moving on, we will continue to have Chaplaincy Volunteers come into the school to hang out with students at lunch times and to help run programs that are operating within the school. Make sure you have received over the years. It has been a wonderful 5 years (almost), and couldn’t have not asked to be in a better school then here at The Ipswich SHS. I have built some incredible relationships with students and staff and have felt truly blessed to be a part of this amazing community. I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart, for all the support I

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Some of you may be asking yourselves – What is it that a Chaplain does in a school? Well I’m glad you asked!

As a chaplain I have the pleasure of hanging out with you guys and organising things within the school, which you enjoy.

My role is to see how I can help make your life here at the school, a little bit easier.

How do I do this?

First and foremost I am here to support you in all different areas – spiritually, emotionally and pretty much any other area you can think of. I do this by spending time with you. School life can get pretty tough, and along with some pressures at home, sometimes things get a little hard to handle. This is where I can help. If you ever feel like things are getting a bit much and you would just like to talk to someone about it, I’m here. Feel free to drop past my office and organise an appointment.

I also love to get guests into the school to either entertain you or to talk to about some cool life choices. Sometimes we have guests like JC Epidemic, who did an awesome stunt show last year, we hope we can have them out here again this year!!

Please come and see me if you have any ideas of events you would like in the school.

Needs for you and your family

Part of my role as Chaplain is to look after the welfare of families within the school. I have access to frozen meals and shopping hampers. If you know of someone, perhaps a friend or peer, who is going through a rough time, or perhaps your own family is struggling at home, then please come and talk to me about how we can help out. We are generally able to get a food hamper to a family within 24 hours, depending on the stock from the local churches, however it can be provided as soon as possible.

Next P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting is at 6.30pm on Monday 28th October in the Administration Building. (Please note P & C meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month except when they fall in school holidays.)

Payment of student accounts

As of January 2013 payments being made to your student’s account will automatically be paid against the oldest invoice first. Ie any outstanding Student Resource Scheme invoices will be finalised before payments can be made toward the current year.

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Specialist subject fees - Student Resource Scheme fees are to be paid in full or up to date payment plan and subject fee paid in full prior to commencement of the subject.

Refund Policy

As the school cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation. If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child’s non participation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing the Request for Refund form available from the school office. This process must be completed within the same school term as the activity or refund may be forfeited. Refunds won’t be paid immediately but will be paid after the reconciliation of the activity. Refund amounts of $20 or less will be credited to your students account.

Parents & Citizens Association

Each year the P & C tries to assist the school by providing our students with access to the resources that are not always readily available through the school grants process.
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What you can do:

Child

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Beginning to do poorly in their school work

Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au

Fact and figures:

• On average, more than 2,300 Australians suicide each year (ABS 2013)

• It is important to try to change your child’s perception in relation to how they respond in the bullying situation.

R U OK?Day is the foundation’s national day of action held every year on the second Thursday of September; dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family and friends and ask ‘are you ok?’

The R U OK? Foundation is hosted its 5th national day of action and aims to inspire more Australians to connect with anyone who might be struggling with life. Last year an estimated 1 in 3 Australians asked the question. This year the school is working to help raise awareness in the school community.

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• Suicide is the biggest killer of Australians aged 15 to 44 years (ABS 2013)

Where can I access more information?

If you need more information and are concerned that someone may need addition support encourage them to make an appointment to see their doctor to discuss this.

The websites below are also excellent resources that you can access -

ReachOut www.reachout.com

Beyondblue www.beyondblue.org.au and www.youthbeyondblue.com

Black Dog Institute

Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au

Sarah Round, Jashu Vekariya, Cheryl Wilson-Ayala Guidance Officers

Our uniform shop is open every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am – 9.00am.

We recognise it is often difficult for parents to visit the school uniform shop, for your convenience we have developed a new process for ordering school uniforms with direct deposit payment now available. Follow the prompt (uniform price list) to complete the order form and return to school with the completed method of payment form attached. You will note a sizing chart guide has also been provided.

If you would like to avoid the waiting lines pre-order and your order will be awaiting collection once payment has been received.

After forms are returned to school our retail students will pack your order for collection and notify you or your student.

Our school takes bullying concerns very seriously and is working to address this issue. Bullying is when a person hurts someone else on purpose, time and again. The hurt can be physical or emotional. Bullying can be physical, verbal (also can be via the mobile and computer), social, racial or sexual. It happens at any age (and is not just limited to children). Its effects can be

• Loss of confidence and or becoming withdrawn
• Health problems such as headaches or stomach aches
• Unhappiness or mood swings with sudden temper tantrums
• Reluctance to go to school and changes in academic performance.
• Frightened of walking to or from school, or going on public transport, or going to a certain place that didn’t disturb them previously
• Feeling ill in the mornings – tummy ache, headache, nausea
• Having possessions `go missing’ or regularly having their possessions/clothes destroyed
• Becoming aggressive and unreasonable and may begin to bully others
• Having nightmares
• Getting hurt or bruised regularly with no given explanation
• Beginning to do poorly in their school work

(NB: Some of these signs may also be the signs of an unwell child)

What you can do:

• Ask your child directly and encourage them by saying you are concerned and want to support him/her. Make time to listen – encourage your child to describe what happened, how often, when, where
• Avoid passing judgement, interrogation, over-reacting or offering advice too soon – it may backfire, and they clam up and don’t want your involvement
• Ask your child what they have tried already to deal with the problem – did it work, what happened when they tried a particular strategy.

Some signs of bullying might include:

Bullying Information for Parents

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SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE 2013

My name is Angi Gibbon; I am the School Based Youth Health Nurse at Ipswich State High. I am available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. My focus is providing support to young people on matters concerning their health and well being such as: healthy eating, feelings of stress, relationships, personal and family problems, growth and development, sexual health, smoking, alcohol and other drugs. I also help in connecting people with external support services, as at times other services can provide more appropriate or ongoing support. My service also includes supporting staff with information on health and wellbeing related to young people whether that may be resources or guest speaking in specific classes.

My service is confidential and information is not shared unless permission is obtained for me to do so. As a health service provider confidentiality is essential, however, there are some things which I must refer or act upon. Please discuss what can be expected about confidentiality with me at the time of your visit.

In most cases, it is best for young people to talk to their parents about health and wellbeing issues. This is something that I can support the young person in doing.

If you would like to see me, the service is voluntary. Drop by during a break or contact the school office via phone. If I am busy at the time I am very happy to make an appointment at another time for you.

I look forward to providing support over the coming year.

Angi Gibbon
Upstairs A block

ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

3 million Australians are living with depression or anxiety.

These are issues that impact us all, talking about them can help by raising awareness and understanding, empowering people to seek help, supporting - recovery, management and resilience.

What is anxiety? Anxiety is more than just feeling stressed or worried. While stress and worry are a common response to many difficult situations a person has to deal with in everyday life, these feelings usually pass once the stressful situation is over or the ‘stressor’ is removed.

Anxiety is when these feelings do not subside when the stressor has been removed or when the anxiety is ongoing and exists without any particular reason or cause. It is a serious condition that makes it hard for a person to cope with daily life. We all feel anxious from time to time, but for a person experiencing anxiety, these feelings cannot be easily controlled.

What is depression? While we all feel sad, moody or low from time to time, some people experience these feelings intensely, for longer periods of time (weeks, months or even years) and sometimes without any apparent reason. Depression is more than just a low mood – it’s a serious illness that has an impact on both physical and mental health.

SUPPORTS

There are many services and health professionals available to help with information, treatment and support. There are also many things that people with anxiety and depression may do to help themselves. Different health professionals provide different types of services, treatments and assistance, it is very important to find the right mental health professional to meet a person’s individual needs.

Effective treatment helps people learn how to cope with their condition so it no longer has control of their daily lives. The type of treatment will depend on the condition experienced. Mild symptoms may be relieved with lifestyle changes (e.g. regular physical exercise and self-help including online e-therapies). If symptoms are moderate to severe, psychological and/or medical treatments are likely to be required.

Whatever treatments are used, these are best supervised by a mental health professional or your GP. If you have concerns that you or someone you know has anxiety or depression, take the first step and enlist the help of your GP or another health professional. Just remember that recovery can take time, and just as no two people are the same, neither are their recoveries.

Other local supports include:

- Head Space
  26 East Street, Ipswich Qld 4305
  (Parking via Wharf Street)
  Tel 07 3280 7900 Fax 07 3280 7999
  http://www.headspace.org.au

- Lifeline
  http://www.lifeline.org.au
  Telephone: 131114

Information provided is collated from http://www.beyondblue.org.au by Angi Gibbon, School Based Youth Health Nurse ISHS.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Courses, Programs and Competitions

The WorldSkills Australia VETiS Brisbane Region competition aim to test the skills of secondary school students against their peers. There are a series of one day competitions being held across the Brisbane region. Competition projects are aligned to National Training Packages. The competition is for Year 10 or 11 students who are undertaking a VET program in their school, as part of a TAFE/RT0 program or a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. The top students from the competition may then continue at a State or possibly go through to the National competition level. If you have would like to compete please contact Nerida Smith on nsmit370@eq.edu.au or 3813 4408 for more information.

There will be another Army Adventure Camp from the 14-18 Oct 13. There will be 36 residential places for the camp reserved for school girls aged 16-17. This activity is a great opportunity for young ladies to check out the trades, aviation, logistics and other roles available in the Army. It is not a requirement for any of the ladies to join Army, or even for that matter expressed an interest to join – just an interest in an active and exciting week of hands on exposure to what Army is really like. If you have are interested in attending this Adventure Camp please contact Nerida Smith on nsmit370@eq.edu.au or 3813 4408 for more information.

School-based Traineeships – Mrs. Zampech in L block Staffroom

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Prouds Jewellers – Redbank Plaza are looking for staff for the Christmas holidays – if you are interested please send through your resume to workexp_traineeships@ipswichshs.eq.edu.au for review.

Worklinks now has a “Job Search Portal” which provides access to 18 different job search websites from the one spot. You can take a look here: http://www.worklinks.com.au/job-search-links.

Congratulations Tanya McKenna

Congratulations to our very own teacher, Tanya McKenna, who was not only nominated for, but was also a recipient of an Ipswich Region Child Protection Award for 2013.

Tanya was announced the winner of the Community Volunteer Category on Friday night at the Ipswich Child Protection Awards Gala Dinner.

Tanya is truly deserving of this award for her continual help in raising awareness and highlighting the importance of Child Protection within our community.

Rugby League Update

It is a strange time at the moment for the football program. We are missing the week to week intensity and effort of the CISSSA competition as that is now concluded, yet it is a crucial time of the year because it is Metro Semi Finals time. At the time of writing, our Year 8’s, Year 9’s and Opens are preparing for the Metro Semi Finals.

Year 8

In week 7 of this term our year 8’s won a scrappy encounter 14-8 against Browns Plains at Karalee. They now face Alex Hills in the semi-finals.

Year 9

On the same day and at the same venue, our year 9’s comfortably accounted for Yeronga High 40-4. It was, by all accounts, the best performance of the year by our Year 9’s. They now face Woodridge in the semi-finals.

Opens

Our Open team had a satisfactory win over a powerful Sunnybank side 28-20. They now prepare to face Woodridge in the semi-finals.

Year 10

As the year 10 team did not make the metro series, they are in transition mode from being a year 10 team to being an opens
team. This has involved them running alongside our current opens team and mimicking opponent’s game plans in scrimmage sessions in order to help the Opens prepare for their metro campaign.

Gym
In the coming weeks the gym will get a huge facelift. We were the lucky beneficiaries of a grant for gym equipment which will see more sports specific, functional weights in the gymnasium. The gym will soon be ‘state of the art’ and a bigger focal point of our program.

Vision for the Rugby League program
Regardless of Metro results to come, it has been an excellent year in terms of ON FIELD results for our football program. Some of the successes include…..

- 39 competitive games played across all 4 grades with 34 wins and 5 losses
- All 4 grades made the CISSSA Grand Finals with 3 of them eventual premiers
- 4 major trophies won so far

Although it has been a fantastic year for our teams, I need to promise parents that this, for me, is only the START of the journey. The Rugby League program has existed in various forms for a number of years but there is no doubt in the last few years it has been ‘reborn.’ I have now been here for almost a year and we once again, relaunched the program.

Our vision is for our players to be playing at the highest echelons available to them in schoolboy football. I left a powerful Rugby League school in Sydney in order to take up the challenge of getting ISHS to that level.

To be brutally honest, I still think we are only about 30% of the way there! For all the parents that see how hard some of the boys are working, that probably comes as a shock, however, bearing in mind our ultimate goal, which is to be one of the best schools in Australia, then you may see my point. Students who want to achieve this extraordinary level need to go to extraordinary lengths. That means, if there are good choices, bad choices or average choices on offer, the good choice always needs to be taken! If there is a hard road ahead, the journey has to be navigated in full. No time can be wasted looking for short cuts or easier ways to get there.

Succeeding at sport (or indeed anything) is something close to a 24/7 commitment. It has to be “front of mind” – a priority in life. How we eat, sleep, rest and socialise is just as important as how we train on the journey to excellence.

Please, do not think that many of our ISHS players are doing something wrong or slack, because many of them are achieving excellent things. The fact remains that I would not be doing my job properly if I allow any of them to stand still. It is my job to find the extra 5%, 10%, 20% or 50% that may be required to go to the next level.

I wrote this part of the newsletter to inform parents that, in the coming months and years there will continually be more initiatives, more drive, more innovation, more push, more challenges and more good options and hard roads ahead. Your support, as always, will be integral to this.

Diet sheets will be sent home again next term – families can play their part in making sure our budding athletes are eating the right things and resting and socialising in the right manner. Ask any Dally M winner, or Origin great and they will all thank their families for their unwavering support. Between us – we can create the environment to get your boy to his playing potential and get this school to the top.

Enrolments
We are enrolling now for 2014 and even beyond! The numbers are strong already with many Year 7’s from various primary schools already locked in. We are also open to enrolments for any year group and can accommodate those who may have finished schooling and might be looking to further their education, particularly with the advent of our upcoming Trade Training Centre. Please encourage any interested parties to call either myself or Deputy Principal Mick Hornby for further information. I can also be emailed on laddi6@eq.edu.au

World Cup
For a few weeks in Term 4, I will be heading to the Rugby League World Cup in the UK as Assistant Coach of the USA Tomahawks team. We will contest Group D alongside the Cook Islands and Wales and will play a cross pool game with Scotland in my home city of Salford which is an event I am particularly looking forward to.

If we win our group, we will face either England or Australia in the quarter finals!

Contrary to some rumour, I will definitely be returning to the school! The benefit to the school program is that I am assistant to the legendary coach Brian Smith who, many pundits agree is one of the finest coaches the game has seen. I will be sure to make the best of this opportunity and bring as much of my experience back to this school as possible.

Apparently all World Cup games are live on the 7Mate channel (Channel 7 digital channel). I will try and get my family to bring a banner that says “Go Ippy High” or something like that! Look out for it!

Mr Day
Our Year 8 coach Jason Day will be away from the rugby league program during Term 4 of this year. Josh Bretherton assumed the responsibility of the year 8’s until I return from the World Cup. Thanks to Mr Day for everything he has done this year. We will miss him – hugely.

No team of the month this month. I will now save that for the end of the season “team of the year” announcement.

I hope to be writing about Metro Champion teams in the next newsletter.

Take care
Lee Addison
Head Coach Rugby League

Year 12 Formal 2013
The Year 12 Formal (cost $100) will be held on Tuesday 12 November 2013 at Ipswich Civic Centre, Nicholas Street, Ipswich. Students normally arrive between 6.00 and 6.30pm.

The official photographers for the formal are Berg Studios. They offer a package deal for $65. (4 photos 7” x 5” and 1 photo 12” x 8”) If students only wish to purchase single photos, each 7” by 5” photo will cost $11. Payment for the photo package or single photos can be made at the finance office.

All payments must be finalised by Friday 11TH October. EFTPOS facilities are available at the finance office.

Students currently in Year 12 are unable to attend the school formal unless they have paid all outstanding school fees.

Elite Dance Team Jets Performance
On Saturday 31st September, our Elite Dance Team was invited to perform at the Ipswich Jets final game for the season.

Congratulations to the 35 dancers involved. They performed with such professionalism and energy that they gave the professional cheerleaders a run for their money!
Amart All Sports: Community Kickbacks!!

*** Thank you to all Team Amart members for your kickback rewards ***

In the last 3 months, our members have donated $620 to the school in kickback rewards.

Join up to the Team Amart Loyalty program and support the school.

Why become a Team Amart member:
- you will receive fantastic benefits throughout the year. (ie mates rates, flash sales)
- whenever you make a purchase swipe your Team Amart Loyalty Card, and 5% of the cost comes back to the school.

The school can then use the money to give back and support the students.

Enrichment Hub news

Renaming of the Unit

In an effort to make the school more inclusive and create a positive culture the decision has been made to rename the SEP. Now to be known as the Enrichment Hub, the staff will still continue to provide support to students as they continue their educational journey here at The Ipswich State High School.

Market Garden Project- A Special thanks to Variety Qld

Our organic market garden is continuing to provide our students with various opportunities to engage in activities that will support them in their future endeavours. The progress of our carrots, radishes, silverbeet and numerous herbs has been phenomenal and the students have already started to use this produce in their cooking endeavours.

Added to this success the recently planted peas and beans have started to shoot and the students are encouraged by their achievement and are eager to delve into the propagation of seedlings to further their growing successes.

To help us in this task we were very fortunate to be granted funding from Variety Qld to assist in the purchase of netting to protect our emerging crops and a Seed Tray Greenhouse to help propagate seedlings. The support of Variety is greatly appreciated as it helps us meet our future goals.

Should you have any knowledge or feedback that may help enrich this project we would love to hear from you. Our contact number is 3813 4488 (Lea Donnelly – Acting HOSES – Ipswich State High School).

Recipe of the week

Banana Cake

Ingredients:
- ¾ cup of sugar
- ¾ cup of self-raising flour
- ¾ cup of plain flour
- 3 eggs
- 3 ripe bananas
- 125 grams butter
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Method:
1. Beat in eggs one at a time
2. Add flour and mix in well and then add bicarbonate of soda
3. Add mashed banana's and mix well
4. Pour mixture into a baking dish
5. Place into oven for 35 mins
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool

BBQ Area in the Garden

Finally our BBQ plate has been delivered and will soon be installed in the student made BBQ area. Once complete the students will begin hosting sausage sizzles and other events. Watch this space for further information and photos.

Staffing News

Some of you will be aware that the Special Education Unit here at Ipswich State High School has seen several changes in recent months. The SEP staff are now residing in different staffrooms to ensure we can facilitate the educational outcomes of our students. As a result if you wish to meet with your student’s Case Manager can you please see Kelly at the front desk and she will arrange for the staff member to meet with you in a more private area of the school.

Thank you for your support in this new and exciting venture.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students

Australian, state and territory governments have agreed to a new approach to collecting data on school students with disability.

The new Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability will provide Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

The national data collection on students with disability reinforces the existing obligations that schools have to students under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgment of teachers and their understanding and knowledge of their students.

The national data collection will assist schools to identify and support students with disability so they can access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

Daffodil Day – Visit to Ipswich Hospital

On Friday 23rd August, members of the SRC Alexis List, Y10 Moran Representative; Lauren Steinhardt, Y10 Sullivan Representative; and School Captain, Bryce Berrell visited Ipswich Hospital to hand out daffodils to patients and to raise funds for cancer research, patient support and prevention programs. Upon arrival students were given generous donations by patients, staff and visitors. Students also visited the Palliative Care and Rehabilitation wards to hand out daffodils.

The Staff at the hospital were friendly and helpful. Students were able to see first-hand the high quality care that is delivered to patients at the hospital. It was great to continue this tradition for The Ipswich State High School. Here is what Bryce had to say:

As a student who participated in the Ipswich State High School Ipswich Hospital Daffodil Day visit along with Alexis and Lauren, this was a privilege which was an emotional yet an eye opening event. With the handing of Daffodil flowers we brightened patients’ lives, made their day and in fact received messages of inspiration from the patients in the wards. For me, this was an event that touched my heart and was a moment in life that I will...
always remember and treasure forever. This was truly a day to spread happiness and hope to the patients of the hospital.

A massive thank-you to all that donated. We managed to raise nearly $200. Our thoughts go out to the patients and their families.

Jason Moore  
Year 9 & 12 Student Welfare Officer

Senior Schooling News

We are now half way through the busiest semester of the year for our senior students, particular the Year 12s. Congratulations to the OP eligible students who sat the two days of Queensland Core Skills Tests (QCS). They survived four different exams based on a creative writing task, a short response exam and two multiple choice tests. Across the QCS test days of Tuesday September 3 and Wednesday September 4, students were provided with breakfast (7:30am - 8:15am), cooked and served by staff, starting off each day feeding their brains. Students were asked to enter the hall for the first session each day at 8:30 a.m. and ended each day around 2:15pm. All Year 12 students not involved in the test days were provided with the opportunity to spend time studying and getting ahead with their work for this semester.

Now the OP eligible students are organising their QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) applications, required for potential entry to university courses of their choosing. A big thank you must go to Mrs Campbell and Mr Hornby who ensured the breakfasts were organised and satisfied all students. An enormous thank you also goes to the canteen ladies who prepared and organised the food for the breakfasts. Further thanks must go to John Kreis and Craig Winstone who set up the hall for the exams, ensuring 70 desks/ chairs and all other equipment was ready and organised for students to sit the exams. As always such events at ISHS are a team effort.

Our Year 12 cohort now gets to the pointy end of their schooling career, with only eight (8) weeks left in the semester. In this time they have a great deal to achieve. The minimum expectation of each student is that they achieve their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). To do this they need to earn a total 20 credit points by:

• Passing at least one semester, or the equivalent, in English/ Maths in Yr 11 or 12
• Exit three subjects at a sound level, having studied them continuously across the two years of their senior studies (= 12 credit points)
• Earn another 8 credit points through passing other subjects, completing certificate courses successfully etc

If you have any queries about the QCE please don’t hesitate to contact HOD Senior Schooling or read more information on the school’s intranet or QSA’s website. To further help this QCE achievement, students are being encouraged to successfully complete certificate courses from previous years, such as a Certificate I in IT if they were enrolled at ISHS in Year 10 (2011) and/ or a Certificate II in Workplace Practices (begun in 2012), involving the completion of 80 hours of work experience in Year 11. The completion of such courses begun by some students in our Year 12 cohort in previous years could earn much needed QCE credit points, as well as qualifications that can assist in future employment opportunities.

In term 4 Year 10 students who have chosen an OP pathway for their senior studies will be provided with the opportunity to attend specialised tutoring sessions on a Thursday afternoon (3:10-4:00pm) in the library. These sessions will be led by school staff whose specific skills will provide an insight for our future senior students on what is needed to survive the next two years. A letter will be provided to interested students this week.

Other support mechanisms provided to students across Year 11 and 12 courses continue to be offered. These will provide each student with the opportunity to attain their QCE, certificates and any other programs they may be involved in. Through tutoring on Tuesday afternoon (maths/ science) and Thursday afternoon (English, social sciences), as well as help before school and lunch times, students are given numerous opportunities to access help. Further support/ information can be requested through our guidance staff, Student Welfare department and HOD Senior Schooling.

Our Year 11 students have now had a semester of study to understand the requirements of senior study and expectations that the school has of them. Further support and information is being provided through interviews with the HOD Senior Schooling. Year 11 and 12 students have been given the opportunity to discuss goals, concerns, reflect on semester results and how they, and the school, can support further improvement. If a student has missed this opportunity they can make an appointment with the HOD Senior Schooling through Student Services at the Administration Block.

Key Dates for this term:

• Final Day term 3 - September 20
• QTAC applications due September 27 on the QTAC website – any application submitted after this date (including payment) will incur the full price as outlined on QTACs website

If there are any questions or queries please don’t hesitate to contact us at ISHS.

Donna Gilvarry  
HOD Senior Schooling

QTAC course changes information for Year 10 students 2013

Having just completed the SET planning process our Year 10 students have begun to think about what career options they may like to pursue in the future. If any were thinking about becoming a teacher, hoping to begin studying at university in 2016 after they complete Year 12 in 2015, they need to be aware of teaching course changes. These changes relate to the prerequisites required for entry to teaching courses at a range of universities. The changes can be seen in the attached document released by QTAC recently.

RYDA Road Safety Education Program

The RYDA Program is a one day out of school program delivering practical road safety information targeting attitude and awareness of young drivers and their passengers. RYDA targets 16-18 year old students and includes six interactive sessions delivered to small student groups covering topics such as hazard perception, distraction management, vehicle safety, stopping distance, fatigue and experiences of a crash survivor. This year, a group of Year 11 students had the chance to experience the day at Bremer TAFE on Friday 16th August.

The day included activities, information sessions and practical demonstrations that informed students not only of the potential dangers on the road, but also the preventative measures they can take as young drivers.

Students represented the school in a positive light and gained a lot from the event.
DEP”ARTS”MENT NEWS

This year’s MMADD night was a wonderful success with, at times, standing room only in the Hall. Featuring the amazing talents within the Performing Arts community at Ipswich High, the show went for just over one hour and a half and featured a variety of truly entertaining acts.

MMADD stands for Media, Music, Art, Dance and Drama——and we certainly experienced all facets of these Arts activities.

Congratulations must go to the Senior Dance class who organised this year’s show.

Thanks also to the gifted teachers whose expertise helped our students perform and exhibit to their best.

We as teachers were overwhelmed by the numbers attending and this augurs well for future years.

We began these nights 5 years ago when they essentially superseded our Music, Drama and Art nights. This year’s show is testament to the growing depth of the department as we have seen the expansion of Dance and recently Media Film/T.V and new media.

Well done to all those who participated.

WAYNE RYAN
HOD The Arts

SHINE Girls Graduate

Fenton’s restaurant once again provided an amazing experience of fine food and special surprises for the young women who had committed themselves to finding out about their WORTH, STRENGTH and PURPOSE that the SHINE course encourages!

This course is very popular in reminding girls in years 8-10 that they do have value and worth, in fun and practical ways!

For further information about the SHINE course, please contact Tanya McKenna tmcke39@eq.edu.au

Early Childhood students educate the community

Students in Yr12 Early Childhood help to educate the community with regard to the effects of drugs on the unborn child and the neo-natal possible side effects. Students go up the Brassall Shopping centre to talk with the general public.

Photographed are Early Childhood students with Cr Cheryl Bromage who is a constant supporter of Ipswich State High School activities, THANK YOU Chery!!

SAAVI students visit CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT & raise awareness for LEGACY

Certificate III Active Volunteering students recently had LEGACY speakers explain the help that LEGACY provides for families of armed forces personnel who have had loved ones pass away in the line of duty. LEGACY provides much needed care and encouragement these families – thank you to all staff and students that helped by purchasing LEGACY items that SAAVI students were selling over the past couple of weeks!

CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT provides for families who have children with cancer. CCS has free of charge accommodation 5 minutes from the Royal Children’s Hospital which makes it easy for families to be near their children as they receive cancer treatment! SAAVI students visited CCS and joined in the coffee, cake and chat morning for families and also helped to make up merchandise packs for sale which is just one way that CCS raises much needed funds for families! For further information about CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT please look at www.ccs.org.au.

THANK YOU Chappy Sarah

Chappy Sarah Rothery networked with local churches who provided an amazing morning tea for staff last Thursday as a way of encouraging the wonderful work that Teachers do in our community. We also took this opportunity to acknowledge Sarah and thank her for the almost 5 years of wonderful service and care that she has shown to the students and staff at the Ipswich State High School. Sarah has always displayed enthusiasm and creativity in providing programs both for staff and students. Our sadness to say goodbye to Sarah is surpassed by our happiness for her and her husband as they embark on the exciting journey of being Parents! We wish Sarah well in all that is in this next chapter for her, on her journey in life!
Did you know that we are an ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

What does it mean to be an Asthma Friendly School?

An Asthma Friendly School is one that provides a safe and supportive environment for students with asthma. Asthma Foundation Queensland recognises an Asthma Friendly School as one that meets the following criteria:

− Education and Training
Majority of staff have received asthma first aid training from Asthma Foundation Queensland

− Equipment
Asthma Emergency Kits are accessible and include in-date reliever medication, spacers and mask for under 5 year olds (where applicable)

− Information
Asthma first aid posters are on display

− Policy
First aid and other health and safety policies explicitly include asthma

Dental Van

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service offers a quality, free oral health program to all children from 4 years old to year 10. Children are offered treatment through their school and this treatment is carried out at either a dental clinic or in a mobile dental van.

The Dental van will be offering an examination/check up appointment for students in grades 8 – 10. We are commencing with students in GRADE 10 who return a signed form. Forms will be issued to other grades in the coming months. The prompt return of all dental forms would be greatly appreciated.

Parents attending the dental van with students need to go to the administration building and sign in first before proceeding. The dental van will be located between M and F Blocks.

If you have any questions please contact the Dental Van on 0412 706 516.

SHS Is Tweeting

Are you following us on Twitter yet? Twitter is a fantastic, easy way of keeping in touch with the school and staying informed about all of the amazing things that are happening at ISHS. If you are already on Twitter search for Ipswich SHS and follow us. If you are not yet a Twitterer it is easy to sign up at www.twitter.com and find people and groups to follow. One of the great things about Twitter is that you can read posts from your computer, mobile phone, ipad etc – you don’t have to be at home to keep up with the latest news.

Like all social media, remember to check the security settings on Twitter:

• Click on Edit Your Profile (Top right corner of the screen)
• Click on Account (Left side of the screen)
• Scroll down and locate Tweet Privacy. If this box is unticked anyone can see your tweets, videos or images. If you prefer to keep this information available to people you approve of only (this option is recommended for personal accounts) tick this box. Your account will now be locked and only those people who follow you can see your tweets.

Ipswich State High School – Facebook

Some of you may be unaware that Ipswich State High School has recently added an additional social media platform to our portfolio. We can now be found not only on Twitter and Q-School but also on Facebook.

By introducing these social media applications, Ipswich State High School firmly believes we will be able to connect more effectively with parents, students and the community. Our delayed entrance into the Facebook realm was met with a vast array of un-official Ipswich State High School pages. In an effort to ensure ease of access and the correct information being conveyed we, in conjunction with other government departments have endeavoured to eliminate non-affiliated Facebook pages that use the Ipswich State High School logo and slogans.

As a school administered Facebook page student’s achievements and activities will be published, with the permission of parents and carers via the "Facebook Media Release Form" which has been recently forwarding home to all students within Ipswich State High School. Without receipt of this permission slip we are unable to highlight your student’s successes and achievements. If you haven’t received this please contact the school for a copy.

The page will also be used to inform students and parents of upcoming occasions, school experiences/excursions and sporting events. For example we recently used the page to promote SET Planning for years 10’s and had an unprecedented turnout of students and their parents on the night. By liking the page you will be able to access information to make your students’ engagement in the school and school events more streamlined.

To find us please search "The Ipswich State High School" or enter in this URL: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Ipswich-State-High-School/410902695693279. You know that you are at the correct page when you see this image:

So like us today and keep up to date with the wonderful achievements of our school and community.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

The Ipswich State High School enrolment process for Year 8 2014, began on the 11th June at 3.30pm. Parents wishing to enrol their student[s] at subsequent enrolment sessions should phone the School Office on 3813 4488 to make an appointment. The next sessions are scheduled for the Tuesday 8th October at 3.30pm, Tuesday 15th October at 3.30pm and an evening session at 6pm, Tuesday 5th November at 3.30pm and an evening session at 6pm.

Parents are required to bring a copy of their latest school report and their birth certificate.

Year 7 Enrolments for 2015

Year 5 students this year will be the first Year 7 intakes into the high school system in 2015. IPSWICH STATE HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR THIS YEAR LEVEL TO BEGIN IN 2015. Enrolment forms are now available from the school office.
REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

If your child is unwell it is best keeping them at home to rest. This is an important stage to recovery and will minimise the risk of transferring infection to other children. If your child has continued fever, aches, pains or any other symptoms after three (3) days please seek further medical advices or contact 13HEALTH on 13 43 25 84 for further attention.

Keeping you informed.

Student Services

STUDENT DETAILS UPDATE

If students have any changes in their details (address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address) please let Student Services know. This would be greatly appreciated as many times we have had students in sick bay and we do not have current contact details.

Up to date email addresses can be given to Student Services if you wish to receive a monthly edition of our school newsletter.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE FOR ALL ABSENCES 3813 4401

FOR LATE ARRIVALS: Students who arrive at school after 9.05am are required to sign in late at the Student Services Window.

Parents may call the school or provide a note to approve the late arrival either prior to, or after the fact.

All other late arrivals will be marked as unexplained, a note is sent home with each unexplained late arrival for parent approval.

FOR EARLY DEPARTURES: Parents who need to pick their students up early can either call the school or provide a note for the student to Present to the Student Services Window prior to the commencement of school to receive a LEAVE REQUEST slip.

The REQUEST slip is presented to the teacher at the appropriate time to get out of class. The student brings the REQUEST slip to the Student Services Window to receive their LEAVE PASS.

What to do if my student texts or calls me to leave school early?

You can phone the school and give permission over the phone.

If they are sick, please tell them to go to Student Services and sign in for sick bay where they can wait in air conditioned comfort and be monitored by first aid trained staff. This also makes locating your student when you arrive a very fast process.

STUDENTS DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Students wishing to park their cars in the school grounds are required to complete a form. Please see Mr Moore for a form. Students parking in the grounds without permission will be asked to remove their cars from the grounds. The designated parking area for students is on the grassed area at the back of the car park. Remember it is a privilege to park in the school grounds and this privilege can be withdrawn if littering from cars occurs or dangerous driving is observed.

Car keys must be deposited at Student Services on arrival, and both cars and drivers are subject to spot safety checks from our SBPO, Constable Steph.

If students fail to observe the school’s policies regarding student parking, the privilege will be withdrawn for all students.

MATHS CALCULATORS

All students should now have a calculator. Students can bring their calculator to the HOD of Maths for engraving.

Maths Tutoring

Tutoring – Mathematics tutoring will continue after school from 3pm to 4pm in H-block each week. Students are welcome to access the computers and work on any subject. English/SOSE teachers also attend to help guide these students.

Mathematics

Our year 8 and year 11 students have just competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition, results will come out later in the year. Hopefully we have some prize winners.

Year 10 SET planning is about to happen on the 28th of August. Students will be able to choose what level of Mathematics they need to do for Year 11 and 12. The HOD Mathematics has made a recommendation list which all interviewers will have with them to help determine the most appropriate level of mathematics for each student. Students are encouraged to see the HOD to discuss their recommendation before the interviews.

Andrew Noble
HOD Mathematics

ENGLISH TUTORING

Attention ALL students!

Any students needing help in English or SOSE? Tutoring will be held again this year on Thursday afternoons in the Resource Centre from 3 to 4pm. Come along for some general homework and assessment help!

See B block for more details

YSC Program

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Youth Support Coordinator in your school! The Youth Support Coordinator is someone who specializes in helping students who have disengaged and/or are at risk of disengaging from school. We aim to work with the young person to identify and address any of their concerns and enable them with the skills and knowledge to feel confident to complete their schooling. If you are having any issues at school, get in touch with your YSC, either at school or call the ICYS office on: (07) 3812 1050

COMMUNITY NEWS

Navy Cadets are recruiting now. Sailing, Power-Boating, Canoeing, Friends & Fun.

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Join 161 Aviation – Army Cadets are now recruiting.


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Ipswich Junior Squash Development Program – Open to all juniors aged 7 – 17 years. Tuesdays 3.45pm - 5pm.

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IPSWICH FUTSAL

5-A-SIDE SOCCER

SWIFT BOOVAL

SUMMER SEASON STARTS TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

FRIENDLIES 17TH SEPTEMBER
COMPETITIONS OR PROGRAMMES FOR
BOYS & GIRLS 6YRS – YOUTH
ALL SCHOOLS & CLUBS
www.australianfutsal.com
Email:westmoreton@australianfutsal.com
Call Amanda 0402627750

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National Animal Rescue Groups of
Australia (NARGA) Inc

Can you temporarily open your home and your heart to a pet in need?
Are you looking for good company and a heart-rewarding experience?
We won’t ask for a loan or to borrow the car! We won’t stay out late and worry you!
We are free, all our costs are covered we will offer you lots of cuddles and kisses. We will only ask for a warm safe home until we find our forever home.
We would be forever thankful for your part in saving our lives. We come in all shapes and sizes and we make great company and really need your help.
If you can help us please email our person narga.nfdc@gmail.com and she will send you some information. Thanks!
Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

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Northsiders Cricket Club
Training - Tuesday 4:30
Norths Rugby League fields
Pelican Street, North Ipswich
All welcome, registration can be done on arrival

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Futsal Sign-on Now!
Saturday 14th September – 10am – 1pm
Wednesday 18th September – 6pm – 8pm
Ipswich Knights
254 Brisbane Road
Bundamba
info@ipswichfutsal.com.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September/October 2013

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