



Newsletter

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Issue 1

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Important dates

24th March – Last Day Term 1

25th March – Good Friday

28th March – Easter Monday

11th April – First Day Term 2

25th April – ANZAC Day

Our School Rules

- Courtesy
- Cooperation
- Commitment
- Consideration

THIS WEEKS FOCUS

YCDI – Organisation

SCHOOL RULE: Cooperation

Absent Letters and phone calls

If your child or children are absent from School, for any reason, could you please make sure you notify us as to the absence (either before or after) by making a phone call, sending a note with the reason or emailing

the.principal@halifaxss.eq.edu.au. Messages about absences due to illness, personal reasons, etc from School are important, as we need to ensure that our records are up to date.

Attendance

Attendance target 98% Currently sitting at 97 %



From The Principals Desk

Dear Parents

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a fantastic break. This year we will be implementing our new directions from the School strategic plan. This means we are introducing Design Technology (Robotics and programming) Civics and Citizenship, Economics, History, and Health and Physical Education.

If you haven't already read the paper we made the front page! It is the whole community-parents, students, staff, P and C that make this school a fantastic place to be and learn. Basically researchers will take the best practices of this school and share them with other schools throughout Queensland to improve their practices. No other school in Ingham has been selected to participate in the research data.

Over the last couple of weeks Mrs Burns has taken on the role of Louise Jones. I wish to thank you for an excellent job!

Lastly I wish to give a warm welcome to our new students Tara, Rachael, and Anneka and Preps Hunter, Skye and Katelyn and returning student Liam.

Donald Pritchard

Recent events

New Students

Welcome to Skye, Hunter, Katelyn, Anneka, Rachael, Tara and Liam.



P & C Meeting— The next **General Meeting** is today **Thursday, 11th February, 2.00pm** in A Block. All are welcome

Tuckshop – Thankyou to Hannah Burns and Lou for kicking tuckshop off already for Term 1.

Roster for remainder of Term 1 is as follows

| Date | Workers | Baker |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 22nd February | Louise Jones Jimmy Thompson | Angela Wigg |
| 29th February | Louise Jones Hannah Burns | Prachern Morley |
| 7th March | Louise Jones Michelle Thompson | Davina Hamper |
| 14th March | Louise Jones Raylene Eveleigh | Raylene Eveleigh |
| 21st March | Louise Jones Jimmy Thompson | Angela Wigg |