FROM THE PRINCIPAL... (YEAR 5)

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your cooperation during this very busy term.

As you are probably aware, our Year 3 and Year 5 classes have been working on a new reading program this semester that is called the four read model. We have noticed some success for our students in Reading/ Comprehension as a direct result of this increased focus on reading. Next semester, our Year 2 and Year 4 classes will also come on board with this program.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly this semester to listen to every child read regularly. As part of this process, the class teacher provides each student with feedback about their reading. The teacher and student decide on a reading goal for the student and discuss one or two strategies for the student to use in order to achieve the goal. Goals are reviewed every 5 weeks. The needs of our students also become the focus for the reading groups that are facilitated in each classroom.

Another strategy that has brought us great success this semester has been our new case management process. Teams of teachers hold case management meetings with specialist staff and management in order to problem solve the needs of some of our students. These students include students that are struggling with aspects of reading through to students that need extending.

One thing that we have noticed is the strong correlation between attending school and performance. For a student to be able to do their best, they need to be at school every day. I certainly urge parents to carefully consider whether a child is too unwell to attend. Every day really does count!

We have a really busy last week of the term. Our Year 6 students will be attending camp from Wednesday to Friday at Currumundi.

We have hearing testing for all of our prep students and a few other students occurring on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Arts Council performance is on Tuesday. Under 8’s Day activities are planned for Tuesday (weather permitting).

We will hold a NAIDOC Week afternoon tea on Monday followed by a school parade that includes NAIDOC performances. Athletics field event finals will be held on Monday for 12 year olds and Tuesday for 11 year olds.

When we return from the holidays, the Junior Athletics Carnival will be held on the main oval on Thursday 14 July and the Senior Carnival on Friday 15 July. We sell bacon and egg burgers for parents/ guests from 8:30am. Students are able to purchase a sausage on bread for $2 at morning tea time and lunchtime. Drinks are for sale (Soft drinks for adults only). I encourage parents to come along and support the students on these days.

Mr Jordan is on long service leave during the last two weeks of this term and Mrs Dawes will be taking long service leave for the first four weeks of next term.

I welcome Dominica Joseph as acting Deputy Principal during this time. Ms Joseph has spent the last few years acting as Deputy Principal at Ipswich East SS. I am sure you will make Ms Joseph feel welcome.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly this semester to listen to every child read regularly. As part of this process, the class teacher provides each student with feedback about their reading. The teacher and student decide on a reading goal for the student and discuss one or two strategies for the student to use in order to achieve the goal. Goals are reviewed every 5 weeks. The needs of our students also become the focus for the reading groups that are facilitated in each classroom.

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

Fri 17 Jun— School Disco
P-3 5.00—6.25 pm
4-6 6.30—8.30 pm

Mon 20 Jun—
P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Tue 21 Jun—
Under 8’s Day 9am

Brainstorm's Sticks & Stones Production

Wed 22—Fri 24th
Year 6 Camp

Thu 23 Jun—
Uniform Shop CLOS ED for stocktake

Mon 11 July—
SCHOOL RETURNS

Wed 13 July—
REPORTS EMAILED

Thu 14 July—
Junior Athletics Carnival

Fri 15 July—
Senior Athletics Carnival

Mon 18—Tue 19 Jul Bandtastic Beginner Workshop

Wed 20—Thu 21 Jul Bandtastic 1/mediate Workshop
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 2—Yr 3)

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year, the theme is ‘Songlines’. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people used dreaming tracks which crisscross Australia and trace the journeys of our ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lore. These dreaming tracks are sometimes called ‘Songlines’, as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who ‘sung’ the land into life.

There are a number of celebrations for the holidays, please see below for two of these that are free, one is local and the other is in Brisbane. Lani Balzan, a proud Wiradjuri Aboriginal woman from NSW, is this year’s winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Poster Competition.

Celebrations

Ipswich NAIDOC 2016 Family and Cultural Celebration
Thursday, 7 July
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Briggs Road Sports Club 121-135 Briggs Road, Flinders View
FREE
* Arts and crafts
* Rides and entertainment
* Food
* Information stalls

Musgrave Park Family Fun Day - Celebrating 25 years of NAIDOC in 2016
Friday 8th July 2016
Musgrave Park, South Brisbane

Raceview Reading

In last week’s newsletter the comprehension foci were ‘Right There’ and ‘Think and Search’. This week we will look at ‘In My Head’ questions. These are ‘On My Own’ and ‘Author and Me’. ‘Author and Me’: The answer is not directly in the text. To answer the question, readers need to think about how the text and what they already know fit together.

These types of questions often begin with:
Do you agree with…
What did they mean by…
What do you think…
What did the characters learn about…
What did the author mean by…

These types of questions often begin with:
Have you ever…
Do you know anyone who…
If you could…
How do you feel about…
What do you already know about…
What are the pros and cons of…

Try using these questions with your child when they are completing their home reading.

Francine Hayler
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 4 & Yr 6)

Disco

Don’t forget our school disco this Friday night 17 June.

Prep to Year 3 can attend between 5pm and 6.25pm. Years 4 to 6 can attend between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Our theme is ‘wear a onesie or wear your PJ’s’, however this is not compulsory.

Parents are asked to drop their children at the door and pick them up from inside the hall. Students will not be permitted to leave the hall unless collected by a parent.

Students who are not picked up on time, will not be invited to future discos.

Students are fully supervised by Raceview State School staff. This time we have proper fencing that children will not be able to crawl under so the only way in and out of the disco will be via designated doors.

Food and drink will be on sale.

* Sausage in bread - $2
* 3 party pies/sausage rolls - $1.50
* Cup of cheerios - $2
* Soft drink can - $2
* Poppers - $1
* Bottled water small – 50c
* Bottled water large - $1
* Small chocolates – 50c
* Various lollies ranging from 10c to 70c

The cost of the disco is $5 however, students in the Student Resource Scheme pay $3 upon presentation of their Student Card.

Looking forward to another great night! If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Sticks and Stones

Brainstorm Productions will be visiting on Tuesday 21 June to present their anti-bullying show, ‘Sticks and Stones.’ It is a paid show so students who are not part of the Student Resource Scheme need to pay $5 to attend. Everyone who is going also needs to return the permission envelope.

Armbands

Great to see so many students wearing their armbands with pride. Make sure you take good care of those bands and keep them in a safe place because we can’t replace lost armbands.

Year 6 Camp

Next Wednesday our Yr 6 students are heading to camp. Look out for Facebook updates while the kids are away. Camp Currimundi is so much fun and the activities are awesome! Year 6 students will only be in the photos if they have Facebook permission slips returned.

As we approach the end of Semester One, I would like to wish all of our students a relaxing and safe holiday. I will be taking leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3 to accompany my teenage daughter to the USA where she will be competing in a Futsal competition. In my absence, Miss Dominica Joseph will be replacing me.

Kathy Dawes
Deputy Principal
**Under 8s Day**

Parents of students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will have received on Monday, information regarding our Under 8s’s Day to be held next Tuesday 21 June. The day has been divided into two sessions with classes listed below for each session:

9:10am – 10:30am  **PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, 1A, 1C, 1E**  
11:20am – 12:30pm  **1B, 1D, 1F, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E**

Both sessions include: iced biscuits, goop making, Aboriginal dot painting, letter bracelet making, mask making, bubble blowing, scratch art, and a disco room. Representatives from Geckoes Wildlife, Ipswich Library, AFL Qld, Qld Police, Ipswich Hockey and NRL Development will also be in attendance with displays and activities for students to participate in.

Parents are encouraged to be part of the celebrations but need to sign in at their child’s classroom or the office if attending. As resources are limited, and to ensure Raceview students are able to participate in desired activities, students who are not attending Raceview State School and younger siblings are able to attend but are unable to participate as most activities have upper number limits. They must also remain in the care of their parents/carers at all times. We look forward to a fun filled day for all!

**Hearing Tests**

A reminder that screening, conducted by qualified Hear and Say Audiologists, will take place on Wednesday 22 June and Thursday 23 June here at the school. Screening will take no longer than 15 minutes. A summary of the results will be sent home with your child which will indicate the results of their screen and, if necessary, make recommendations for further comprehensive testing.

**Congratulations to the following Reading Students of the Week for Week 8!**

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**Congratulations to the following SPORTy Students of the Week for Week 7!**

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Dominica Joseph  
A/Deputy Principal
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The School Dental Clinic will be temporarily closing as of 20th May 2016 and will not reopen until 1st Term, 2017.

For any enquiries / emergencies please call 1300 763 246

FROM THE HOC

Semester 1 Academic Reports

On Wednesday the 13th of July, we will be sending home Semester 1 reports digitally, via the email process. This has a significant positive impact on the environmental footprint of the school by reducing printing and paper usage.

All children across Australia, including your child at Raceview State School are assessed on a 5 point scale for the Australian Curriculum areas of English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography as well as Music, The Arts, Health & Physical Education and Technology (Prep reports vary slightly).

Your child will also be rated on the effort they have applied within each learning area. There will also be a general comment regarding your child’s progress and SPORTy expectations. Please remember that all children are individuals, progressing at a different rate and this report is a snapshot of where your child is currently achieving.

To ensure you receive your child’s report card, please contact the school office if you have recently updated your details. If your child resides in two homes, it is important that all family members have the correct information listed with the school, so both parents/carers will receive a report card via email.

Also, please add the following email to your safe senders list to ensure the report card email isn’t sent to your “Junk” folder - Application.ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au

Face to face interviews will be offered early next term, providing you with the opportunity to discuss your child’s educational journey with their classroom teacher/s.

Heidi Casperson
Head of Curriculum
P & C NEWS

The P&C is a parent representative body, which stands for Parents & Citizens Association. The P&C is the voice of the parents. It is at P&C meetings that decisions affecting your child at school are made.

Being a part of the P&C is a great way for parents to be informed of what is happening at the school, influence school policy, have a say in the development of school activities, contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects and a chance to meet other parents.

The Raceview State School P&C meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6.30pm unless advised otherwise. The next meeting will be held on the 20th of June at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. We would love to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are also URGENTLY looking for someone to assist with School Banking on Thursdays between 9.00—10.45 am for us to continue to offer this service.

Please contact Nicole Reed on 0412 266 867 if you are able to spare some time.

Raceview State School P&C Association

“5 Cent Fundraiser”

GREAT WORK!!

We have reached our initial goal of $2000

All the 5c pieces have now been collected and counted….

…..Who will win the PIZZA PARTY

The winning class will be announced on Assembly on Monday 20th June.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support.
NEWSFLASH

IPSWICH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Lykiesha Lemalu, Samantha Ah You and Hailey Hall who have all made the Ipswich District Girls Rugby League Squad. We wish them good luck as they participate at the Met West Trials next week. Raceview Strong, Raceview Proud!

JUNIOR & SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

The 2016 Athletics Carnival period is quickly approaching, with the senior field event finals occurring over the next few weeks.

The main Junior Carnival will be held on Thursday 14 July 2016 and the Senior Carnival occurring on Friday 15 July 2016.

The Senior Sports Day will include the 80m/100m, 200m and relay events, while the juniors will participate in a flat race, ball games and range of rotational activities during the middle session.

The Field event finals will be the first activities for the seniors’ carnival, run during lunchtimes (9 & 10 Years Students and all age group Long Jump events) from Monday 9 May – Friday 17 June. Students will be advised of which day they will compete in these field event finals during this period.

Field Event Trials for 11-12 years students are as follows:

Mon 20th June—12 Years Students born 2004
Tuesday 21st June—11 Years Students born 2005
9.00—10.00 am  Boys Discus & Girls High Jump
10.00—11.30 am  Boys High Jump & Girls Shot Put
BREAK
12.00—1.15 pm  Girls Discus & Boys Shot Put

These times are approximate and are subject to change.

200m trials will also be held on these days during free periods.

All students will participate in their age groups (regardless of year level).

9 Years – Students born 2007
10 Years – Students born 2006
11 Years – Students born 2005
12 Years - Students born 2004

The senior 800m finals (9, 10, 11 and 12 Years) will be held on Wednesday 13 July 2016 from 9:00am - 10:30am. Parents and families are welcome to come along and watch this event. If your child is involved in this event and they suffer from asthma, please make sure they have their inhaler when they come to the marshalling area.

Parents/Guardians and families are invited to come and support our students during each of the carnivals. Programs will be available for purchase on Sports Day at a small cost. Good luck to all students during the carnival and I hope to witness some of the fantastic sportsmanship and effort that has been occurring during Physical Education lessons.

I am also searching for a few parents that are able to assist with field events during the six week block and also on the full days for the 11 & 12 Years students.

You will be required to help with measuring throws and jumps and recording results. If you would like to help, please contact me as soon as possible.

As there is very limited time between our carnival dates and the District Athletics trials, forms will be handed out to successful athletes and will need to be returned to me by Friday 22 July 2016. The District Athletics trials will be held at Limestone Park from Monday 1 August to Thursday 4 August 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me before school in the coming weeks.

Bryan Marshall
Physical Education Specialist

Year 4, 5 and 6 Bush Dance

to be held in
Raceview School Hall

Wednesday 27th July

Music provided from Ran Tan Bush Band.

BBQ from 5pm.
Bush Dance from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

All year levels will demonstrate a dance with new dances being taught on the night.
**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Hi everyone,

For your convenience the tuckshop now has EFTPOS!

**Please remember there are NO over the counter sales on Mondays. Online ordering ONLY!**

For anybody wishing to start an online account with Munchmonitor, the details are as follows:

1. Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)
2. Enter Username: raceview  
   Password: munch4305 then click "login"
3. Click “Sign Up” and follow the simple steps to get started

When placing orders please make sure you are submitting both breaks separately.

If you are only ordering for one break for your child please ensure that they are aware of this as we have had a number of children saying they are missing orders and becoming upset when in fact an order has only been placed for one break.

**Can you volunteer?**

Here at the tuckshop we are very flexible and will accept any amount of time you can spare,

If you wish to volunteer please phone the tuckshop or pop in and see us!

Thank You,

Leanne & Sharon

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**ATTENTION**

The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** for stocktake  
**Thursday 23 June 2016**

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**CHANGE OF OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 2**

**Opening Hours for Term 2 & 3, 2016**

Monday: 2.30pm-3.30pm   Thursday 8.15-9.30am

For anyone who has placed orders for the polo all sizes are now in stock and orders will be filled and delivered as soon as possible.

**If you have placed an order on Munch Monitor but have not received it** please contact me at the Uniform Shop as we had a few issues with orders not coming through on Munch Monitor and will need to track it down manually.

There have been reports that there have been issues with the quality of the uniforms and orders. If anyone has a problem we would appreciate it if you would contact the Uniform Shop directly as the issue can be only be dealt with if we know about it. I have contacted the supplier in regards to issues raised by some parents and these are being resolved.

**DRESSES**

After feedback from the school community as to the design the supplier is now in the process of providing a sample. Current stocks of dresses are still available and will be sold prior to the new design coming through. As there is a minimal change to the design, the old dress style is still considered as acceptable for wear and stocks will be replaced with the new style as we run out. We are currently out of stock of sizes 8 and 12 so they will be the first of the new design coming through. There may possibly be a small price increase when the new designs come through.

**SOCKS**

Please note that there has been a 50c increase in the price of the Sports Socks. They are now $9.00. (Some people may have an old price list.)

**Jackets**

Fleece jackets and Microfibre winter jackets are currently in stock.

Thank You,

Uniform Shop Convenor

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**Attention Parents and Carers**

Please be advised that you are **NOT ALLOWED TO PARK** in St Mary’s Aged Care grounds.

This is a safety concern for our elderly residents.

This is also Private Property.

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School Watch

**YOU CAN HELP! Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security**

- **LOOK**
- **LISTEN**
- **REPORT**

Phone 13 17 88
String Ensemble
String Ensemble meets each Tuesday morning at 8 am in the Music Room.
All string students who are required to take part in this Ensemble will be notified by Mr. Chan.

Instrumental Students (Brass/Woodwind)
Instrumental Music lessons with Mrs. McInnes for Year 5 & 6 students are every Thursday.

Senior Band Rehearsal is on every Thursday morning at 7.50 am in the Music Room.

Junior Choir
(Years 2/3) meets Monday during second break in the music room.

Senior Choir
(Years 4, 5 & 6) meets Tuesday during second break and Wednesday during first break in the music room.

Junior & Senior Choirs—please bring a folder to keep your music sheets in.

Junior Band
(for all beginner instrumental music students - band) commences Week 3, Thursday 28 July at 2nd Break.

SENIOR BAND PERFORMING AT RACEVIEW SS SPRING FAIR SEPTEMBER 11
Time to be confirmed.

DONATIONS WANTED
Helping Hands is a not-for-profit charity who aim to feed and support the homeless & disadvantaged in Ipswich.

Would you consider buying non-perishable items (tins, packets) and/or toiletry items when you are grocery shopping and put them in the clear plastic container in the office entry on the left?

Your contributions would be gratefully received and distributed by team members on Tuesday nights.

For more information please email Miriam Pronk at mpron3@eq.edu.au.

A Way With Words
Learn to 'Write like an author', with Brian Falkner
Do you enjoy writing? Do you write in your spare time? Nothing to do in the school holidays?

If so, you could join a small group of likeminded young people in this exciting workshop to be held in the Library at Bethany Lutheran Primary School, Raceview.

Over four jam-packed days, Monday 27th June – Thursday 30th June, you will be immersed in the joy of writing with popular, international author Brian Falkner.

Interested?
Please complete the application form to be considered for the program. Applications close Monday 16th May 2016.

All successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted via email by Monday 6th June.

Places are limited!

For application requirements, fees, terms and conditions and an application form, please go to: http://idtl.net.au/events/show-event.php?event_id=51

ON-LINE BORROWING
Can’t find what you’re looking for on our library shelves? Why not try the on-line borrowing?
There are brand new Andy Griffiths books online and ready to be borrowed!

Go to: https://idtlnetworkau.libraryreserve.com

If you need or have lost your ID number and password, see Mrs. Frazer in the library.
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

BANDTASTIC IPSWICH RURAL & DISTRICT BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

PERMISSION/MEDICAL FORMS AND PAYMENT

DUE MONDAY 20 JUNE  (NO late forms accepted)

- 18 & 19 July- Bandtastic Ipswich & Rural Beginner Workshop at Karalee SS
- 20 & 21 July- Bandtastic Ipswich & Rural Intermediate Workshop at Karalee SS
- JUNIOR BAND (for all beginner instrumental music students - band) commences Week 3, Thursday 28 July at 2\textsuperscript{nd} Break.
- SENIOR BAND PERFORMING AT RACEVIEW SS SPRING FAIR SEPTEMBER 11. (Time to be confirmed).

2016 REEDS PRICE LIST

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NEWSFLASH - REEDS FOR SALE AT THE TUCKSHOP

Reeds can no longer be purchased at the music room or from the Instrumental Music Teacher. Instead students can purchase their reeds from the tuckshop before school as of next week. Prices have been adjusted to reflect the purchase cost to the school, but are slightly cheaper than what reeds can be purchased from music stores. It is recommended that students have a minimum of two reeds, in good condition, especially when leading up to a performance. Students will need to let the ladies in the tuckshop know what size reed they need.

Sharon McInnes
Instrumental Music Teacher – Band
smcin38@eq.edu.au
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE  
16th May—26th August 2016

To successfully complete the challenge, students must read or experience the number of books shown in the table below. The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:
• reading independently
• shared reading
• being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
• printed books
• e-books, virtual books and digital publications
• graphic novels and comic books
• audio and braille books
• newspapers, magazines and recipe books.

Students wishing to participate can ask their teacher or Mrs Frazer for a recording sheet to take home and each participant should fill out their recording sheet as they complete each book. Students are to return their recording sheet to their teacher or Mrs Frazer by Friday 26 August 2016.

IPSWICH POETRY FEAST

It’s that time again when students interested in poetry can enter a poem into the 2016 Ipswich Poetry Feast competition. The competition is free to enter and is for students aged 5 – 17 years. Students interested in entering can collect an entry form from Mrs Frazer. This form along with an original poem written by the entrant, needs to be given to Mrs Frazer by Monday the 25th of July.

Year level | Number of books
---|---
Prep – Year 2 | Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 – 4 | 20 books
Years 5 – 9 | 15 books

READERS CUP

Last week, a team of students from Raceview, competed in the Readers Cup competition at Ipswich Girls Grammar School. Readers Cup is organised by the Qld Branch of the Children’s Book Council of Australia and it is a state wide competition for young readers. To be involved, our team read books and then competed against other schools to answer quiz questions from the books. Congratulations to our team Josh, Cooper, Madison, Riley and Tyler, who won the General Knowledge round. You were great representatives from our school. Well done!
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Bremer SHS has an outstanding Science program and is developing affiliations with community, government and industry. We offer many extra-curricular activities including Science Club and participation in competitions and fairs.

In 2016, Bremer SHS launched a new Bremer Science Extension Pathway. This pathway will be offered again in 2017. In Year 7 this pathway will allow your child’s natural scientific abilities to be enhanced through a Science Extension Program, based on the ACARA Science Curriculum. It is anticipated that this extension pathway will continue through to the end of Year 10, building on and expanding your child’s scientific knowledge and skills.

Entrance into the Science Extension pathway will be by an expression of interest. All applicants will be required to sit the ACER PAT-Science Test which will be conducted at Bremer SHS on Thursday 28th July, 2016 at 4pm. Your child is invited to participate in this test.

Enrolments will be taken at this afternoon. Please see our school website for enrolment forms and bring the documents listed below:

☐ Birth Certificate
☐ If born outside Australia - Passport/Visa Date – Arrival In Australia/Passport Number
☐ Proof of Residency— (If you are unable to provide one of the documents listed below, please contact the office)
  o Current Rate Notice
  o Current Rental Agreement
  o Current Electricity Notice
☐ Residency Statutory Declarations (if applicable)
☐ Most Recent Report Card

If your child intends to sit this test, please reply in the affirmative to the following email by the 15th July:

scienceexcellence@bremershs.eq.edu.au

Please include the following details:
- Child’s full name
- Date of birth
- Current PrimarySchool
- Current grades in Science, Maths and English
- Most Recent NAPLAN results

We Believe. We Strive. We Achieve.
Ipswich Musical Theatre Company Juniors proudly presents

**A Little Princess**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW - SO DON'T MISS OUT**

**THE STORY**

Separated from her father, and the open-hearted Africans who have helped him raise her, young Sara Crewe is sent to boarding school in London. When things go badly for her there, her imaginative powers come to the rescue – helping to transform a drab institution into a place of magic and mystery. As the girl wins the affection of the other boarders she draws the ire of Miss Minchin, the dour headmistress; Sara is made a servant to the institution when her father is reported dead, and his fortune seized. Sara counters all Miss Minchin’s best efforts to degrade her with the grace and virtue of a little princess.

Hayley Caplin from year 7 at Bremer, has scored herself the lead role of Sara Crewe for 2 of the four shows. This will be her biggest role in the 6 years she’s been involved with the theatre company.

Naomi Mitchell from year 9 at Bremer, has scored herself the role of James and chorus. This will be Naomi’s third show with the theatre company.

Tickets can be purchased via the link below.

The show will run over four shows in the July school holidays.

**DATES & TIMES**

- Friday 8th July - 7pm (Hayley & Naomi’s 1st show)
- Saturday 9th July - 1pm (Hayley & Naomi’s 2nd show)
- Saturday 9th July - 7pm
- Sunday 10th July - 1pm

**VENUE**

Ipswich Girls Grammer School Hall  
Cnr Queen Victoria Parade & Chermside Road  
East Ipswich

**TICKET PRICES**

- Adult - $20
- Child - $15
- Family - $60

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