Principal’s Message

The beginning of this term has been a very busy one. In a few weeks we will be engaged in the year end final assessments. I look forward to your continued support in order to achieve improved outcomes for all our children.

Attendance during this period is very important. Not only is it important to be at school, but also important to be on time: Parents are reminded that the bell for assembly goes at 8:30 and therefore students should arrive between 8:15 and 8:30.

How can parents help?
- Be encouraging
- Check your child’s homework
- Enquire about their day at school
- Keep in regular contact with the class teacher
- Be aware of school events and news
- Check the school website often www.aiic.qld.edu.au

Movie Night
This Friday is our Family Movie Night at Durack Campus. We will be delighted to see all families join in the viewing. Bring a picnic blanket and cushions for comfort. Enjoy the sausage sizzle, ice creams, popcorn, Tea, coffee and cake stall. An entry fee of $5.00 will be collected at the front gate.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND REMAIN WITH PARENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCREENING.

I wish you all a wonderful and enjoyable evening.

Gold Coast Fete
On Saturday is our College Fete at the Gold Coast Campus, please join us for a fun-filled day, that will end with spectacular fireworks.

Active Travel Schools Program - Golden Boot Award
Our college received the highest results in the history of this program with 22% of our students travelling together with friends in the same car to school. We were awarded twice this year.

World Teacher’s Day
World Teachers Day was celebrated at a special assembly at all campuses. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our teachers who work tirelessly to inspire and make a huge difference in the lives of our students.

“Teachers working together for student success”
Happy Teachers day to all teachers!

Mariam Banwa
Principal
Prep News
By Ursula Muncaster
Prep Teacher

Term 3 was very eventful, full of exciting activities and learning. The children participated in drama day where we adapted the book ‘Chikka Chikka Boom Boom’. I think all the children managed to memorise the whole book, (we recited it on stage with letters as big as the children). We had Henny Penny Hatching bring an incubator and fertilised eggs into the classroom. By the end of 2 weeks we had 16 chicks in the classroom. I think children were amazed to see that the chicks were wet when they came out of the egg and had to wait in the incubator to fluff up.

This term our focus of ‘Under the sea’ sees our classroom transformed into an underwater world. As we study an animal we make that animal in preparation for writing an information report. I shared with the children my dive equipment and allowed them to feel how heavy the weight belt is.

At the end of the year, the Preps will be cleaning and packing our classroom up for the move into the new Prep building. It is a very exciting development, but these children are ready for Year 1 and so the fun and learning will begin again.
A Flashback to the End of Term 3: Drama Day

From the Classroom of Year 1A

With Miss Raeesa Banwa

An Exciting Start to Term 4: Creepy Crawlies

This term, we will be exploring and learning about creepy crawlies. Last week, students got up close and personal with creepy crawlies as we explored our school grounds in search for BUGS! On our bug hunt we found a ladybug, a spider and an ant. We placed them in a container and took them to our classroom so that we can observe them. We have now set them free back into the gardens. We are really looking forward to learning more about our crawly creatures throughout the term.

A very big congratulations to the students of Year 1A who performed the “The Wrong Play” with great enthusiasm and confidence. We had so much fun practicing, dressing up and performing. It was a great day of excitement and learning.
**Senior Drama Day**

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**Dates to Remember November**

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