

What's New at Inglewood Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone, and welcome back to school for 2017. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel most welcome in my first week at Inglewood Primary School. It has been a delight to see all of the children settle straight into learning without any fuss. Of course, this has been made possible because of the enormous amount of work the teachers have completed over the holidays to ensure learning takes place from day one.



A special welcome should be given to our six prep grade children, Archie, Dom, Jack, Jayden, Tyler and William, who have all begun their school journey with us this year.

On our student free day on Monday I met with the staff to discuss a range of priorities for the year. I also asked them to tell me what sets Inglewood Primary School apart from other schools. Their list was extensive and exciting so I thought it would be valuable to remind everyone of the wonderful things we have on offer. We have a comprehensive swimming program, dedicated Science lessons, the MARC library van, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, small class sizes (that allow for one-on-one support), the MATES reading program, daily breakfast club, Indonesian language studies, Library for Littlies, volunteer supporters, Hostel visits, the Men's Shed program, school tours, street stalls, gardening, and our values and respect program which incorporates the Eucy Tree, the Eucy stall and the Eucylator. Each one of these initiatives and programs sets Inglewood up to be a wonderfully rich learning environment for the children.

If you have not yet introduced yourself, please don't hesitate to come and say hello. If I'm not in my office I will be in one of the classrooms so just pop in and make yourself known. I look forward to working with you all this term as the children settle into the school year. Hopefully they will continue to develop their skills and their passions so that they become active, creative and inquisitive individuals.

Cheers, Kerryn Quirk (Acting Principal)

Friday 3rd February 2017

Calendar for the 2nd week of Term 1

Mon 6th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Gardening 9-9:30

SWIMMING EVERY AFTERNOON THIS WEEK 1:45-3PM

Tues 7th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

SAKG Cooking 11-1pm

Wed 8th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Library for Littlies – 9am in the library

Playgroup 9:30 - 11am

Thurs 9th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Friday 10th Breakfast Club 8:30-9am/Assembly 2.45pm

Bridgewater Bakehouse Lunches (orders in Thursday)

FAREWELL TO MR WEPPNER



He received a Leather-Bound Diary & pen



Swimming Program

On Monday afternoon we begin our swimming program. Swimming will occur each afternoon from Monday 6th February to Friday 17th February. We would like to thank all of those people who have volunteered to support the program on some of the afternoons that we are at the pool.

From the Office

Statements for all families are attached to this newsletter. Can parents please return the CSEF Application form to Sarah in the Office as soon as possible?

Please contact Sarah if you have any questions.

School Council News

Committee for 2016

President: Tim Johns
Vice President: Wendy Murphy
DET Representatives:
Geoff Weppner, Kymberly Childs & Rebecca Luckman
General Committee:
Tim Johns, Wendy Murphy, Sara Looby, Jaqui Hecker, Kristy Simpson, David Patterson, Peter Sanderson,
Community Member: Stewart Luckman

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.inglewoodps.vic.edu.au

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

School Calendar, NEWSLETTER, Photos, Links to Healthy Eating websites, What's happening at school, Annual Report 2014

CHECK IT OUT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Healthy Eating

Inglewood Primary complies with the State Government's 'Healthy Eating in Schools' Program.

Students are encouraged **NOT** to bring packets of chips, chewing gum, lollies, lollipops, soft drinks or any fried foods for their play lunch or lunch.

Please take care to pack only healthy foods in your child's lunch box.

SWPBS awards

Jackson received his **PURPLE** leaf



Tyler received his **GOLD** leaf



AWARDS FROM LAST WEEK of TERM 4

STUDENTS of the WEEK on Dec 16th



Lachlan & Hayley



English Awards – Gracie & Jackson



Maths Awards – Brittney & Tate



Six students were presented with **Certificates from the Loddon Shire** for their participation in the Australia Day Competition.

Class News

Prep to 2 Class

Welcome back and a BIG Welcome to all our new Preps and their families. I hope you all had a fantastic and well-deserved break. I know I did. I am pleased that all students are enjoying exploring their new classroom this week already; keep up the amazing effort.

Literacy – This week we have done some revision of taught concepts to gauge where I need to direct individual student learning. We also are writing a postcard to give to someone to tell them about our holidays.

Maths – We have been doing lots of counting, learning or recapping the days of the week and learning about measurement through tracing ourselves and using rulers to measure how big we are.

Literacy Award – Tyler Maths Award - Jayden

Grades 3 to 6 Class

Welcome back! Miss Childs & Ms Zimora were excited to see all of the 3-6 students after the long break and to hear all of their fantastic holidays.

Maths – Students have been reviewing last year's learning and have been creating a 'figure me out' poster using Maths equations about themselves.

Literacy – Students are straight back into their reading and are already blitzing their targets.

We are writing holiday recounts based on a 'selfie' they would have taken and wanted to send to their friends. They are being displayed on iPhone templates. They look great! Come in and have a look.

Literacy Award – Samantha Maths Award - Jackson

Hot Lunches

These are available each Friday, provided by the Bridgewater Bakehouse.

Orders with correct money must be placed into the box in the library by Thursday.

Miss Childs has new order envelopes.

Birthdays

'Happy Birthday'

to Miss Childs who

celebrated her birthday on January 5th

Miss Quirk on February 2nd and Indi

who celebrates today, February 3rd



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is held in our KITCHEN each morning from 8:30 to 9am.

Students arrive at school to enjoy a bowl of cereal or some toast with Jam or Vegemite, provided by the **Breakfast-in-Schools Program**, fresh bread from the **Bridgewater Bakehouse**, and a warm Milo drink.

During the cooler weather, the students occasionally enjoy a 'hot' breakfast, tucking into pancakes, baked beans or scrambled eggs.

The staff & students look forward to seeing all the wonderful parent/grandparent helpers in the kitchen throughout the year.

It is a great 'social time' for the children & families in the mornings before class, to get together in our school kitchen.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

My Name Is Rebecca Doran, I'm so excited to be the new Wellbeing Officer here at Inglewood primary.

At the moment I am studying to be a School Chaplain and will be learning as I go in this new role. As a Wellbeing Officer my role will be to build relationships with the children and support in various ways to the school, parents & children.

For this term my days at Inglewood Primary will be Tuesdays & Thursdays.

I look forward to meeting all the children and also the Parents/Carers at Inglewood Primary.



Library for Littlies

These library sessions are for toddlers and pre-school children, where a storybook is read by a student, then followed by a fun activity relating to the story.

We welcome all families with younger children to come along and join us on

Wednesday mornings at 9am in the library.

(Some families came in earlier and enjoy breakfast with our students & their families in the Kitchen)

Playgroup



Playgroup in the 'Kurting Room' is held each week. The time & day are now **Wednesdays 9:30-11am** and if you'd like to, you are most welcome to come earlier for the school's

Library for Littlies at 9am

The children enjoy play time, fruit break and outside play in the playground.

If you'd like to come along, please feel welcome to do so and invite along other parents with young families.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program

The times for student's SAKG classes are a 1/2 hour of **gardening** with Mrs Luckman on **Monday mornings** and two hours of **cooking** on **Tuesday mornings** with **Ms Zimora**, alternating between the Junior & Senior class groups.

Jackson received the Kitchen Award on Dec 16th



The students will enjoy the experience of planting and harvesting the produce grown in our garden, then eating the food that they prepare with their produce.
(Please have long hair tied back for our cooking sessions)



Our four Senior Groups in Cooking Class

Thank you to our kitchen helpers this week, **Alice and Rebecca**. The shared expertise & skills of our wonderful volunteers always enhance the **Kitchen/Garden classes**.

It isn't necessary to have children attending school. Please feel free to **call in and see Bernadette** at school if you would like to help with the cooking program.

You will be made very welcome!

This week's Kitchen Award goes to Tyler M.



WHAT WE MADE THIS WEEK



Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls



Mini Meat Pies & Chunky Tomato Relish



Apple, Sultana & Cinnamon Scones



Lamington Balls

