

What's New at Inglewood Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello again. It is hard to believe that we are over half way through the term. All of our junior students have now completed the English Online Interview (Eol). This is an important assessment of our students' capabilities and helps to inform our teaching. The Eol is mandatory for all prep students but we believe that it is essential for all junior students to complete. If you would like further information about the Eol please contact Rebecca Luckman or me.

Student Leadership Team

Last week we announced our school's leadership team. It was a real pleasure for Ms. Zimora, Miss Childs and I to read the students' written applications. As a result of the ideas and information put forward in the applications and also based on prior respectful behaviours, I am pleased to announce that Inglewood Primary School's student leadership team for 2017 is:

Brianna Sanderson and Jackson Luckman - School Captains

Wyatt Hecker and Brielle Timu - Vice Captains

Louise Denny-Lindrea - Buddy Ambassador

Isaac Rawady - Cultural Ambassador

Clay Looby - Sports Ambassador

I look forward to working with the leadership group to provide them with leadership development as they help staff with determining priorities for curricular and co-curricular activities.

In closing...

Please don't hesitate to drop by and say hello. If I'm not in my office I will be in a classroom so just pop in and we'll make a time to catch up.

Kerryn Quirk, Acting Principal

FAMILY NAME _____

Friday 3rd March 2017

Calendar for the 5th week of Term 1

Mon 6th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Gardening 9-9:30

Tues 28th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

SAKG Cooking 11-1pm Gr3-6

Tues 7th SCHOOL COUNCIL meeting at 7pm

Wed 8th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Library for Littlies – 9am in the library

Playgroup 9:30 - 11am

Bridgewater Bakehouse Lunches

(orders in Tuesday please)

Thurs 9th Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Friday 10th Breakfast Club 8:30-9am

Assembly in library at 2:45pm

School Council News

Committee for 2017

President: Tim Johns

Vice President: Wendy Murphy

DET Representatives:

Kerryn Quirk, 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

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.

AWARDS FROM LAST WEEK
STUDENTS of the WEEK



Riley & Brianna



English Awards – Chloe & William



Maths Awards – Isaiah & Gracie



Swimming Awards

Students of the Week

Prep, 1 & 2
Tate
For respecting others and stepping up as a class leader



Grades 3 - 6
Abi
For showing respect for other students by helping them with their work



Chelsea with her Attendance Award



Chloe with her **BRONZE** leaf

Class News

Prep to 2 Class

We sent off Banjo today in the post to go and spend some time with his next school. We loved spending some time with him this week and cannot wait till the book is made and our adventure is printed in it. Please remember **FRUIT ONLY** for Brain Break which we have every day from 12 noon to 12:10pm.

Literacy – We have had a strong focus on sentence structure and using or forming our letters correctly. We have seen some great progress this week and I am really impressed with all the students. Next week we are introducing colourful semantics to our writing block. Colourful Semantics is a teaching strategy that uses colour-coded cue cards to 'show' how a sentence is made up. Each colour card represents a word or part of the sentence. This will hopefully encourage students to start writing more complex sentences.

Maths – This week we learnt about addition. Our preps learnt the basics of making groups and adding them together and Grade Ones were using a counting-on strategy counting on from the largest number.

Literacy Award – Chelsea for using all her VCOP skills.

Maths Award – Emily for working independently and staying on task.

Grades 3 to 6 Class

Children are looking at Aussie Flora and creating a report about one plant to present.

Literacy – Children are working on narratives and trying to make them a start in more interesting ways.

Spelling – ow/ou, el, al, le

Maths – Learning about multiplication and how it is linked to division and addition.

Literacy Award – Indi for reading more independently.

Maths Award – Zavier for doing a good job understanding multiplication.

Hot Lunches

Bridgewater Bakehouse lunches are now available each **Wednesday**.

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

Miss Childs has new order envelopes.

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.



Call out for volunteers

We are looking at organising the business calendar fundraiser again this year (similar to the phone book cover). Last year we raised approx. \$1700.00 for the school. We are looking for 3-4 people to volunteer 1-3 hours max.

Please see Sara Looby if you are interested.

Thank-you

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 playtime, fruit break and outside play in the playground.

If you would 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 & Mrs Luckman** alternating between the Junior & Senior class groups.



Zavier with last week's KITCHEN AWARD

The students 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)



Thank you to our kitchen helpers this week, **Jenny, Alice, Brenda & Rebecca**. The shared expertise & skills of our wonderful volunteers enhance the **Kitchen/Garden classes**. It is not necessary to have children attending school here.

Please feel free to **call in and see Bernadette or Bec** at school if you would like to help with our cooking program.

You are always very welcome!



WHAT WE MADE THIS WEEK



Zucchini & Pea Fritters with Tzatziki



Corn Bread (in patty pans)



Baked Plum Cakes



Pancakes with Apple, Pear & Honey Compote

