

# What's New at Inglewood Primary School

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello again. Week 8 has flown by with lots of learning taking place in all classrooms. Nearly all of our children have gained their 'bronze' eucy leaf, showing that they are adhering to our school values of respecting self, respecting others and respecting the environment.

### **Optometrist Visit – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

I need to apologise for sending out the wrong information in last week's newsletter about the optometry visit. We are being visited by Wide Open Road Optometry **next** Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> March) to complete eye tests on students. If you would like your child to participate and haven't yet returned the form, please contact the school. The tests are bulk billed so there is no cost.

### **Easter Raffle**

Don't forget to return raffle books by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There is a prize for the most tickets sold!! A donation to our raffle hamper is also much appreciated. These can be dropped in to the office by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March also. The money raised through this raffle will be used to purchase much needed outdoor resources. The raffle will be drawn at our assembly next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **End of term 1 finish time**

In line with Department of Education policy, we will finish at **2.15pm** next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March.

We will resume on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (the day after Easter Monday).

### **Term 2 Breakfast Club**

In term 2, we will be altering our Breakfast Club so that it occurs **two days per week – Mondays and Thursdays**. We have made these changes because we aren't getting many students to Breakfast Club each morning and we are having difficulty getting parent helpers to assist with the Breakfast Club duties. This has meant that our, already very busy, teachers have had to spend their planning time before school running the Breakfast Club. Throughout Term 2, we intend to have a variety of breakfast options available and will promote these in the newsletter each week. For example, one week we may have cereal and toast and then scrambled eggs; another week we may have baked beans and then pancakes. We will try to provide a variety of options for the children. Please contact the school if you are available to help with Breakfast Club.

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday 24th March 2017**

### **Calendar for the last week of Term 1**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Gardening 9-9:30

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

SAKG Cooking 11-1pm

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Library for Littlies – 9am in the library

Playgroup 9:30 - 11am

**OPTOMETRIST VISIT**

Bridgewater Bakehouse Lunches

(orders in Tuesday please)

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30 - 9am

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30-9am

**Assembly in library 1:45pm/Raffle draw**

**Dismissal at 2:15pm**

**Term 2 resumes on TUESDAY April 18<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Cross Country – Helpers required**

The Interschool Cross Country day is fast approaching and will be held at Malone Park, Marong on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 2pm. We require helpers to work as point marshals on the day, so if you are able to help us please be in touch with Kym Childs or myself.

### **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*

## 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, Peter Sanderson & Leigh Lamprell.

Community Member: Stewart Luckman

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

[www.inglewoodps.vic.edu.au](http://www.inglewoodps.vic.edu.au)

### **WHAT'S AVAILABLE?**

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

# Students of the Week

## Prep, 1 & 2

Xander

For respecting himself by putting in extra effort in his BIG WRITE



## Grades 3 - 6

Chloe

For respecting herself by showing great confidence in herself



## Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' wishes to Xander for the 27<sup>th</sup> & Chloe for the 31<sup>st</sup> of March



## EASTER RAFFLE

Just a reminder for families to return the tickets for the Easter raffle to school by Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

The raffle draw will be held at the final assembly for Term, next Friday at 1:45pm. Thank you.

## AWARDS FROM LAST WEEK



STUDENTS of the WEEK - Archie & Indi



English Awards – Isaiah & Zavier



Maths Awards – Tate & Eli



Archie, William, Chelsea, Xander & Gracie with their BRONZE leaves

# Class News

## Prep to 2 Class

Please remember **FRUIT ONLY** for Brain Break which we have every day from 12 noon to 12:10pm.

**Literacy** – We had our BIG WRITE this week and I was impressed with all students' work. Thank you to all families that took the time to do the 'talk homework'. It made a huge difference to your child's work.

**Maths** – We have been working on 'counting-on' from our largest number, and how to use a number line.

**Literacy Award** – Lachy, for his fantastic BIG WRITE story.

**Maths Award** – Archie, for a fantastic effort with his counting-on skills.

## Grades 3 to 6 Class

### Literacy

- ✚ Reader's theatre script about path from extinction.
- ✚ Narratives are almost finished
- ✚ BIG WRITE – excellent effort

### Maths 'Time'

- ❖ Digital and analogue times
- ❖ 12hr to 24hr time
- ❖ Elapsed time

**Literacy Award** – Jackson, for his excellent effort in the BIG WRITE

**Maths Award** – Riley, for his excellent knowledge of elapsed time.

## Hot Lunches

Bridgewater Bakehouse lunches are available at school each **Wednesday**.

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

(Please note - new order envelopes are beside the box)

## Junior School Council

The Last Day of school will be Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> and it will be **Casual Clothes**, but if you have any **Easter clothes**, feel free to wear them.

It will be a **GOLD COIN** donation and every student will get a **FREE** icy pole.



## 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.

## '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.

Everyone with younger children are invited to come along and join us on

**Wednesday mornings at 9am** in the library.

## Playgroup



Playgroup in the 'Kurting Room' is held each week on **Wednesdays 9:30-11am** and if you'd like join in the fun, you are most welcome to come a little earlier for **'Library for Littlies' at 9am**.

## 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.



### IFNC MINI'S TRAINING

Ages 8 & up Girls & Boys  
Training will start Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 4:30pm  
@ the Inglewood Netball Courts  
First game Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017  
Fees to be paid before the first game  
Any enquires please contact  
Tanya Leach  
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# Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program

This week's KITCHEN AWARD goes to Tate.

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.



Jorja 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 **Jenny & Brenda**, our kitchen volunteers this week, 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.



## WHAT WE MADE THIS WEEK



Carrot & Ginger Soup with Cornbread



Hot Cross Buns



Greek Easter Cookies (Koulourakia)



Easter Chocolates

