

What's New at Inglewood Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello again. It is hard to believe that term 1 is over and the vacation break is about to begin. In my time here, I have seen what a positive, productive and enjoyable learning environment Inglewood Primary School is so it is with great pleasure that I have accepted the ongoing position of principal. I look forward to continuing to develop professional and supportive relationships with all families and continuing the focussed curriculum development that has been started by our fabulous staff.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets and contributed to the raffle prizes. We have raised over \$700.00 for the school. A special thanks to Sara Looby who co-ordinated this fundraiser on behalf of the school.

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.

Cross Country – We need your help!!

The interschool cross-country day is fast approaching and is being held at Malone Park, Marong on Friday 28th 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.

Education Support Officer Position

We have advertised for a part-time education support officer this week. The required duties are to assist teachers in providing intensive educational support to students at the school. The position is 15 hours per week. More information is available on the Department of Education's website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/hrweb/careers/pages/advacsch.aspx> Applications close on the 12th

April. Please contact me for further information:

quirk.kerryn.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

FAMILY NAME _____

Friday 31st March 2017

Term 2 resumes on **TUESDAY April 18TH**

Calendar for the 1st week of Term 2

Mon 17th Easter Monday – **NO School**

Tues 18th Students begin Term 2 / **NO cooking**

Wed 19th Library for Littlies – 9am in the library
Playgroup 9:30 - 11am

MARC van - Please return borrowed books
Bridgewater Bakehouse Lunches
(orders in Tuesday)

Thurs 20th Breakfast Club – 8:30am to 9am

ANZAC Day is on Tuesday the 25th April and

CROSS COUNTRY & JUNIOR FUN DAY will be held on
Friday the 28th April at Malone Park in Marong.

Literacy and Numeracy groupings

In term 2 we will trial having three set literacy and numeracy groups. This exciting initiative will allow the children to get intensive support at their point of need. If you have any questions about the literacy and numeracy groupings don't hesitate to be in touch.

Staff Office change

This week we have moved our teaching and support staff into the one office space, at the kitchen end of the main building. This will allow all of our teachers to have a dedicated workspace and will allow for greater collaboration of resources and information. The space between the two main classrooms will be used as a breakout space, for one-on-one and small group learning.

Term 2 start date

Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 18th April.

Finally, I hope that everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all in term 2.

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



EASTER RAFFLE

This will be drawn at assembly today,
after the newsletter goes to print.

The winner of the 'Guess the Number
of Easter Eggs' in the jar is Tyler M with
the correct guess of 79 eggs!

AWARDS FROM LAST WEEK



STUDENTS of the WEEK - Xander & Chloe



English Awards – Jackson & Lachlan (away)



Maths Awards – Riley & Archie



Jack & Wyatt with their **BRONZE** leaves

Students of the Week

Prep, 1 & 2

Emily

For always respecting the environment



Grades 3 - 6

Wyatt

For always being respectful in all three areas



Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' wishes to
Ms Zimora for April 13th



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

Next School Council meeting to be held on

Monday April 24th at 6pm.

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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.inglewoodps.vic.edu.au

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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

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 did lots of Easter reading, writing & craft this week and the students had a great time.

Maths – Post test showed all students made really great improvements in Maths this term. Keep it up next term.

I would like to wish all of my students and families a very Happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you around on the holidays or in term 2.

Literacy Award – Jack for fantastic sounding out of words.

Maths Award – Chelsea for showing great confidence working independently.

Grades 3 to 6 Class

Literacy

- ✚ On Demand testing
- ✚ Publishing our Narratives
- ✚ Easter writing – what Easter means to us.

Maths

- ❖ Post testing – all students showing good improvement.
- ❖ Revising all of the topics covered in term 1.
- ❖ Easter Maths investigations: buying “imaginary” Easter gifts for the staff with a \$100 budget.

Integrated Studies – Finishing Australian habitat trioramas (come & have a look at their fantastic work in the library)

Literacy Award – Indi for persisting in the On Demand test.

Maths Award – Tyler for an excellent job on his Post Test, a great improvement.

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)

'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 will now be held in our KITCHEN on Monday & Thursday mornings 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.

There also will be a variety of options available next term so look out for what's ahead in the newsletter.

Junior School Council

All students were treated to a free icy pole today for end of term 1. The icy poles will not be available in terms 2 or 3 but will be back for term 4 in October.



IFNC MINI'S TRAINING

Ages 8 & up Girls & Boys
Training will start Thursday 23rd March at 4:30pm
@ the Inglewood Netball Courts
First game Saturday 1st April 2017
Fees to be paid before the first game
Any enquires please contact
Tanya Leach
0438383550

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program

This week's KITCHEN AWARD goes to
Louise & Lillie

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.



Tate 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.



Thank you to **Jenny, Alice & Brenda**, our kitchen
volunteers this week, their shared expertise & skills
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



Tuna Pasta Bake



Carrot Fritters with Tzatziki



Hot Cross Muffins

