



INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'

Week 1 Term 4 – 2009

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

To start with I hope you all had a wonderful time with your children over the holidays. We have a short, packed term, so hold on to your hats!

Bambi Pre-School At a meeting held at Bambi Kindergarten on Wednesday 16th Oct it was decided to form the *Ingleburn North Community Alliance*, comprised of Ingleburn North Public School, Bambi Kindergarten, the YMCA (Before and After School Care) and the Ingleburn Military Heritage Precinct.

The alliance has written a letter to Senator John Faulkner, the Minister for Defence, asking him to support Bambi kindergarten moving to our school and providing us with the car park for our use.

I will keep you posted on any developments.

Camp There is a problem with next year's camp: the Year 4 of 2008 has been to the Snowy and a similar excursion would bore them.

I will present an alternative devised by Away We Go Tours (the excellent company we have been dealing with) at the next P&C meeting. They have designed a package which includes Dubbo Zoo, Dubbo Gaol at night, Wellington Caves and an observatory at night. This would be a three day excursion. The only down side to their proposal I can see is that the excursion would cost about \$290. This is cheap considering the package, but still dearer than our Snowy or Bathurst excursions.

If you are interested in having your say about this please come along to our next P&C meeting.

REMINDER: Newsletter on Website

Thankyou so much to all those parents who have indicated that they would be willing to receive the newsletter via the internet. This will be your last paper version of the newsletter.

REMINDER Enrolments for 2010

If you have a child enrolling at INPS in 2010 please let us know ASAP. We are already organising for next year. Also if you have not done so, please complete an enrolment application. They are located in the front office.

REMINDER Kindy Orientation

Any parent enrolling a child in Kindy next year in any school is invited to attend our Kindy Orientation. On three consecutive Wednesdays parents and carers will have all their questions answered about the complex world of education. If you are an old hand and already have a child at school you are very welcome, and I am sure you will find the sessions informative. Each of the sessions is different so please come to all three if you can.

The dates for the orientation are:

Wednesday 28th Oct 9.10am – 11.00am
Wednesday 4th Nov 9.10am – 11.00am
Wednesday 11th Nov 9.10am – 11.00am

Applications for Selective High School placement in 2011 Is your child in Year 5 now and you wish them to attend a selective high school in 2011? Applications will be available at the front office from 26th October.

Dates to Remember:

**28.10 Kindy Orientation
9.10am to 11.00am**

**4.11 Kindy Orientation
9.10am to 11.00am**

5.11 Assembly

**11.11 Kindy Orientation
9.10am to 11.00am**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

MONEY DUE THIS FRIDAY. A prize will be given for each child who returns the money by Friday.

Thank you
Mr Probert

GUITAR GROUP

There will be an extra lesson for guitar group this Tuesday. Therefore, guitars need to be brought Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Thanks
Mr Probert

APPLE FUNDRAISING

Our apple fundraiser is proving to be very popular. We have enclosed an order form with this newsletter. **PLEASE** have your orders in by Tuesday lunch time.

P & C NEWS

Here we are, Term 4 already, the year is flying by. At the end of this term we will be having a **MONSTER HAMPER RAFFLE**. We would like you all to donate non perishable grocery items and Christmas items for this raffle (use by dates after January 10 please). The more we collect, the more prizes there will be.

Thank you for your fantastic support this year. So far we have purchased:

- New BBQ
- Gym mats & mini trampoline

and we are hoping to purchase air conditioners for the new Library.

Thank you again
Charmaine, Jenny and Tanya

CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped to keep the Canteen open last term.

For Term 4, the canteen will also be open 5 days a week, thanks to our volunteers.

Unfortunately, our most popular item real fruit snakes has been discontinued from our supplier, my apologies for that.

Paddle pop Lick-a-Prize is back again so collect your paddle pop sticks, you might win a prize...

Mel Tull