



INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'

Week 6 Term 4 – 2009

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have You Swapped Over to Our Newsletter by Internet? Please join our growing number of parents who help their school and the environment by getting the newsletter from our website!

INPS Emergency Response Plan: Bushfire

Please see the attached plan. For this plan to be effective we must have your latest mobile numbers. According to our records approximately 33% of parent's mobile numbers are disconnected. If you have changed your phone numbers could you please notify the office of these changes.

Bambi Pre-School & the future of our car park

Even though our car park is a place of considerable annoyance, we may miss having it next year. Its loss is going to cause massive problems for our little school and the death of Bambi Kindergarten. Unfortunately Senator John Faulkner has not replied to our letter or email (sent last month). A number of you have said you wish to email the good senator and ask him to extend our lease on the car park. His email address is: senator.faulkner@aph.gov.au If everyone sends him an email it may get through that this is an important issue and that we do care about our school and Bambi Kindergarten.

Camp Following the decision of the P&C that the Dubbo Camp was too expensive a number of parents have contacted me saying the Dubbo Camp was their preferred option. I have devised a survey for you to complete regarding your preference for our camp next

year. If possible please come along to P&C meetings and have your vote on these important decisions. I **am** guided by your P&C even if only 5 parents attend meetings. I must also remind you that in 2007 when I surveyed parents on their preferred option the survey showed three preferences equally supported and we did not have a camp.

REMINDER Enrolments for 2010 Our numbers for 2010 are very healthy (about 150). Our policy is that while we will always take "in-area" students we also consider carefully any application from students who are out of area (about 50% of the students at INPS are out of area). For those of you who have enquired on the behalf of people out of area, my advice is that you have them ring me to discuss their enquiry.

Dates to Remember:

26.11 Concert

30.11 PSSA Awards Night

2.12 P&C Meeting 6.15pm

3.12 Bowling Excursion

8.12 Presentation Day

10.12 Year 6 Farewell

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.

From now until the end of this year the only apples available are Pink Lady's and these will be on special at \$6.00 for 2kg. We also have **Nectarines and Peaches** for sale at \$8.00 for 2kg. Honey and apple juice is still available.

CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that the Canteen Roster is now up in the Canteen and also attached to the newsletter.

It would be great to get some new Mum's to give it a go, it's not a hard job, (being that we are a small school) you could do it on your own, or with a friend.

To all of my regular volunteers, thank you so much for your help all of 2009, I do hope we can see you all back next year.

Regard
Mel Tull

SOCCER GALA DAY – SHIRTS

Just a reminder to Gala Day Soccer boys and girls, that the shirts need to be returned to Mr Probert ASAP.

Thank you
Mr Probert

P & C NEWS

There will be a raffle drawn at the concert on Thursday night. The tickets will be sold at the door and the raffle will be drawn later that evening. The prizes are:

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| 1 st Prize | Harbour Bridge Climb |
| 2 nd Prize | Westfield Voucher - \$50 |
| 3 rd Prize | 4 Tickets to Dumaresq Cinema |

Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2

P & C NEWS

School Concert

The P& C need helpers on the night on the School Concert selling drinks, food, raffle tickets, cleaning up at the end. So if you are available to help please see any of the P& C on the night and we will find something for you to do. At the concert we will be selling drinks, cakes, chips etc it will be opened before concert, during intermission and at the end so we can also enjoy watching the kids perform.

Christmas Hampers

Just a reminder, to bring donations in for the Christmas Hampers. All items donated need to have a used by date of after mid January. At the moment there isn't enough to fill one hamper so please bring in an item before Presentation Day the 8th December.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED PRIZES FOR OUR MONSTER PRESENTATION DAY RAFFLE:

Ingleburn Bowling Club
Ingleburn Veterinary Hospital
Dumersq St Cinema
Stephen G Surf & Skate wear
Bunnings Crossroads
Clintons Toyota
Mounties Group
Melinda & Mick Tull (HAULAGE)
Australian Pharmaceuticals Industries
Franklins
Cricket NSW
Mr Frames
Taronga Zoo
Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
Lollipops Playland Leumeah
Michael Heavey
Bridgeclimb
Village Mowers and Power tools
Real Mc Coy chips

**Ingleburn North Public School
Emergency Response Plan**

Bushfire

The following scenarios are unlikely to occur, however Scenario 1 is the most likely. Teachers are to remain calm and to reassure the children that all will be well. Staff should follow the principal's directions until the police or fire brigade take command.

Scenario 1: Bushfire threatens the school before the school's hours of operation. The Principal in consultation with the School Education Director may elect to close the school. If this occurs then:

- a) A message will be posted on the school's website warning parents not to send their children to school
- b) A group SMS will be sent informing parents of the decision to close the school.
- c) Should some students arrive at school their parents will be rung immediately and asked to return to school to collect their children
- d) If, despite these efforts, students arrive at school and parents can not be contacted, the students will be taken to Ingleburn Public School in teacher's cars. Parents will have to collect them from this school
- e) Parents should assume the school will be open on the following day unless informed otherwise.

Scenario 2: The children are at school when the school is suddenly threatened by bushfire:

- a) The Principal will direct the office staff to ring 000 immediately
- b) The children will follow the Lock Down Procedures
- c) The Interline Bus Company has indicated a willingness to send the first available buses to ferry the entire school to Milton Park Ingleburn – Interline PH: 9605 1811
- d) A group SMS will be sent informing parents of the decision to take the children to Milton Park
- e) Parents are to pick their children up from Milton Park ASAP. This is crucial as it is likely to be a hot day. Students not collected may be taken to Ingleburn Public School.

Scenario 3: There has been insufficient time to evacuate the children and bushfire has reached the school:

- a) Office staff are to call 000 immediately
- b) The Interline Bus Company have indicated a willingness to send the first available buses to ferry the entire school to Milton Park Ingleburn – Interline PH: 9605 1811
- c) The Lock Down procedures will be implemented
- d) Teachers are to fill water bottles and buckets with water *if they have access to water*
- e) If it is safe to do so the Teacher Aides or adults other than the teacher with duty of care for his/her students may collect water from the outside taps and take it to the classrooms.
- f) All windows are to be closed, flammable items removed and blinds drawn
- g) All air conditioners are to be turned off
- h) Teachers should attempt to block all gaps under doors / window air vents, etc with rags (preferably wet) to prevent smoke getting in the room
- i) A group SMS will be sent informing parents *once the students have been taken to Milton Park or the danger has passed.***
- j) If it is safe the GA and the principal will hose the outside of the buildings.

CAMP SURVEY for parents/carers with children in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6, 2010

It is the policy at INPS that camps are of educational value. The camps suggested are:

(circle one)

1. Dubbo Camp (Dubbo Gaol at night, Dubbo Zoo in the morning, Wellington Caves, Observatory at night) = 3 days \$290
2. Sydney History Camp (Hyde Park Barracks, Police Museum, Cadman’s Cottage, Fort Denison, Maritime Museum) = 2 days *staying in Sydney overnight* \$177
3. Imax + Aquarium = 1 day \$50 approx

Your child’s name: _____

Please note that the option most preferred will be our camp for 2010 **only if we meet the required minimum number of students attending.**

Please have your child return this survey to their classroom teacher.



INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHILD’S NAME _____ CLASS _____

QUANTITY	ITEM All Fruit are in 2 kg bags	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Pink Lady’s - Small or Medium	\$6.00	
	Nectarines	\$8.00	
	Peaches	\$8.00	
	2 litres Apple Juice Cloudy	\$5.00	
	2 litres Apple Juice Clear	\$5.00	
	500g Pure Honey	\$5.00	
	1kg Pure Honey	\$8.00	

Total Amount Owing

Please return order and money to school by Tuesday morning for delivery on Thursday.

Canteen roster					
		Term 1	2010		
W1	Closed	week 1			
W2	Mon 01/02	Tues 02/02	Wed 03/02	Thurs 04/02	Fri 05/02
W3	Mon 08/02	Tues 09/02	Wed 10/02	Thurs 11/02	Fri 12/02
W4	Mon 15/02	Tues 16/02	Wed 17/02	Thurs 18/02	Fri 19/02
W5	Mon 22/02	Tues 23/02	Wed 24/02	Thurs 25/02	Fri 26/02
W6	Mon 01/03	Tues 02/03	Wed 03/03	Thurs 04/03	Fri 05/03
W7	Mon 08/03	Tue 09/03	Wed 10/03	Thurs 11/03	Fri 12/03
W8	Mon 15/03	Tues 16/03	Wed 17/03	Thurs 18/03	Fri 19/03
W9	Mon 22/03	Tues 23/03	Wed 24/03	Thurs 25/03	Fri 26/03
W10	Mon 29/03	Tues 30/03	Wed 31/03	Thurs 01/04	Fri 02/04
<p><i>ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT MEL ON 9618 1762 / 0408992946</i></p>					