



INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'

Week 6 – Term 4 – 2010

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is ploughing on and the activity at INPS is heating up!

Review of Federal Funding for Schooling

As citizens of this great country we have a once in a generation opportunity to have our say about the way schools are funded.

At present, and on average, every private school student in Australia receives \$1500 per year more than a public school student; this is despite these schools charging exorbitant fees and having large sums of money invested in property and shares. In total, private schools receive \$3.4 billion more than public schools *every year!*

For little old INPS that means that \$225,000 of our taxes is going to fund private schools each year. I can only imagine what INPS would be like if we had an additional \$225,000 to spend every year.

If you want to do something about this then now is your first chance to do so since 1973. Simply go to

www.forourfuture.nswtf.org.au

to make a submission. It is easy and only takes a few minutes.

I will be making a submission on behalf of the school and pointing out that with our \$225,000 (that is rightfully ours) I would make every primary class (which is usually between 28 and 30+ students) smaller, allowing *every* student equal opportunity to

access the curriculum and to reach their potential.

I will also argue that with additional specialist teachers and aides, I would be able to do a lot more to ensure that every student who is struggling is able to keep up with his/her peers and will have a far greater chance of achieving their full academic potential.

I will also be pointing out that with extra funding I will be able to purchase much needed learning resources for our students.

The more of us who make a submission, the louder our voice. Let's be heard!

Classes for 2011: It is at this time of year that thoughts turn to class organisation for the following year. As usual I do not like to commit myself to one scenario because we could have a new family enrol tomorrow, or we could have a family leave. This year the situation is quite fluid and particularly difficult to call, especially as we are very close to having a 7th class for the first time in many years. As soon as I am confident of the student numbers I will announce the classes for 2011 – *but this may not be until next year!*

Athlete's Foot Reward Program I am pleased to announce that Athlete's Foot, Liverpool, and INPS have entered into an arrangement where the school will receive \$5 of every \$100 that INPS parents spend at their shop in Liverpool. It is a generous offer and one which will certainly help us to raise needed funds.

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School Applications If your child is in Year 5 this year and you wish them to try out for placement at CPAHS for 2012, auditions will be held on 14th, 15th, 16th March 2011. Please see me for an application.

Dates to Remember

18th Nov Thur: Kindy Orientation 9.10/11am

18th Nov Thur: Assembly (candidates for captains 2011 speeches)

22nd Nov Mon: Zone Awards Night

24th Nov Wed: K/1J & K/1Q to Zoo

24th Nov Wed 6.15pm: P&C AGM

6th Dec Mon: Year 6 Farewell

8th Dec Wed: Gold Award winner's party

9th Dec Thur: Presentation Day

13th Dec Mon: Student reports handed out

14th Dec Tue: Whole school bowling day

15th Dec Wed: LAST SCHOOL DAY of 2010

Coles Sports for Schools

Wow! What a fantastic response. A huge thank you to all our parents, ex parents, the postie and even the public just passing by for donating vouchers, we ended up with 12,940 points. The staff will now decide what we need and Coles will deliver it early next year.

Year 6 Fundraising Raffle

Thank you to all who have returned raffle tickets so far. Year 6 will be drawing the raffle at this Thursday's assembly so make sure you have your raffle tickets in by this **Wednesday, 17th November**. If you are able to sell more raffle ticket booklets, please see Marilyn in the Office.

2011 Year 3 Student Bus Passes

All students going into Year 3 in 2011 who use bus passes will need to reapply. We will need these applications in the Office by Friday 3rd December. Forms can be picked up at the Office.

Fields Zone Awards Night

The Awards night for the PSSA is next Monday night from 6pm. All money needs to be to the office by **this Wednesday**. There are limited tickets, so please get in early. There is a limit of 2 tickets per family, students receiving awards are free.

Thank you
Mr Probert

Gala Day

Congratulations to all summer gala day teams. The teachers of INPS would like to thank all of the parent helpers over the year and especially last Friday where your help was much needed.

Thank you to all the well behaved students, not only did they do themselves proud on the field, but also off the field.

Thanks
Gala Day Teachers

Library News

As the term comes to an end, the library is winding down for stock-take and the yearly clean up. All borrowing will stop from Week 8, at which time I will be sending home overdue notices. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are having problems locating library books, I am at school Tuesday to Thursday.

Helpers Needed!!

If you are able to spare some time in Week 8 (30th, 1st and 2nd), I need some parents to help restore our shelves back to order.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wyber

REDUCED FEES

Bambi Kindergarten is a community based, not-for-profit preschool and is offering a reduced attendance fee of

\$25.00 per day

(9.00am to 3.00pm) for children in their “pre-school” year and who will be going to full time school the following year.

**Come and visit us at
Stevens Road, Ingleburn
(off Campbelltown Road)
Phone: 9829 1927**

Fields Zone Presentation Night

Fields Zone will again be holding a Presentation Night after the success of last year’s event.

Students’ who have represented the Fields Zone at Area Carnivals, in individual sports or as a part of a team, will be recognised and presented with certificates on the night.

Winning Gala Day teams will also receive certificates and their perpetual trophy.

When: Monday 22nd November, 2010

Where: Wests Club – Main Auditorium
6.00pm doors open for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket
(two tickets per family)

Tickets will be evenly distributed between schools. A waiting list will be available after your school’s allocation has been exhausted.

See Mr Probert for tickets by **Wednesday 17th November.**

P&C News

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 24th November at 6.15pm. We will be providing a light meal for parents and children who are attending.

All committee positions will be open for nomination. I urge all parents to consider taking on one of these vital positions. It is your chance to be involved with your child's school and in their education. The P&C cannot survive without the involvement of the parents who are willing to take on these positions.

Normal meetings are held Week 3 and Week 7 of each term and alternate between day and night meetings.

P&C Positions

President - Chairs meetings, assists in matters concerning or pertaining to the parent body, assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Vice Presidents - 2 positions - Chairs the meetings in the absence of the president, organise and assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Secretary - Takes minutes at meetings, keeps attendance records, collects mail from office, presents mail to recipients, assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Treasurer - Keeps up to date records of all money transactions, writes and signs cheques along with another committee member, present account details including income and expenditure at meetings, assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Canteen Manager - Organises volunteers to work in canteen, orders stock, organise any maintenance needed in canteen, assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Canteen Treasurer - Keeps up to date records of all money transactions pertaining to the canteen and uniforms. writes and signs cheques along with another committee member, assists in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

Uniform Manager - Orders uniforms, keeps records of stock levels, keeps uniform stocks in an organised manner, helps new parents to the school organise the uniforms needed, assist in all fundraising activities to the best of their ability.

If you would like further information on any of these positions, please contact one of the current committee members and they will assist you.

Thank you
Jenny Collins
P&C President

15 November 2010

To the Parents and Citizens Co-coordinator:

Katie and I would like to introduce you to **The Athlete's Liverpool School Rewards Program**. This program is designed to help all schools in the area generate funds towards any equipment, computers and school requirements through out the year. We understand that it's hard sometimes to ask small businesses for money or grants to help the kids, parents and teachers within the school.

Katie and I have identified that there is a great deal of loyalty towards our Franchise from a number of parents and their kids not only from your Child's school but others as well. What we would like to do is offer the school a form of kick back (Funds) system where any Family who buy shoes from us at **The Athlete's Foot Liverpool will help generate money towards the school regardless on the price of shoe.**

Simply any shoe bought from anyone in the family we will **donate \$5.00** back to the school and write up a cheque when the school would like to use the funds. All it takes is for the family to register themselves on our Club Fit Loyalty Card program and we will link the family to their respective school. The Family also benefits from the Loyalty Card through out the year and so too does the school. So whether it's Mum, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts and Uncles, every shoe purchase helps raising money for the school

Here is a possible snap shot:

100 Children each buy a shoe (regardless of price) = $\$5 \times 100 = \500

Then if the whole family buys a year (Basis of 4 people in the family) then:

$\$500 \times 4 \text{ Family Members} = \$2000.$

We have been using the program for all our local Netball and Football Clubs in Liverpool and the outcome has been great. If you feel this can work for the school at no charge only Loyalty to our Small Business, then Katie and I would love to meet you and explain more.

Kind Regards

Neil and Katie Carrasco

Franchisee

"Specialised Business of Liverpool Year 2008"