



**INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC
SCHOOL
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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'THE BUGLE'



Week 8 – Term 4 – 2011

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Running on the asphalt has always been banned at INPS. Unfortunately, almost every day, children come to the sick bay dripping with blood after running on the asphalt and, of course, slipping over. Last week a serious accident occurred where a student running near the silver seats slipped over, collided with the silver seats and sustained a serious facial injury. Please help us to keep your children safe by informing them that they should not run on the asphalt. Thanks.

Throughout the year many parents who are able to give a little of their time to the school, do so with minimal recognition. So, to correct this, if you are an adult member of our community who has been a member of the P&C, assisted with any school activity, or you have volunteered your time to help in the classroom, in the library or in any other way, no matter how short a time, you are invited as our special guest to the **P&C and Volunteers Morning Tea**. This will take place on **Friday 9th December, 11.00am to 11.45am**. Please attend if you can!

Do you have anything you can donate for our **food hampers**? The competition to see which class can donate the most is going strong, and to make it fair for the classes with smaller numbers of students, the P&C have implemented a pro rata points system. Also, the tickets for the raffle draw (a long standing tradition at INPS) are going fast so

grab them while you can! First prize is an 8Gb iPod Touch! The draw is on the Presentation Day 8th Dec.

There has been a lot of interest in the **After School Sport** organised for 2012. On Monday, Week 3 to Week 9, 3.15pm to 4.14pm, 15 infants students (Year 1 & 2) will spend one hour playing sport, with a free fruit and juice break. The primary students will do likewise on Wednesdays. In semester 2 students who missed out in semester 1, including kindergarten, will have the opportunity to take part. Please complete the application form I have sent home and have your child return it to Mrs Parker.

Presentation Day 2011 will be on Thursday 8th Dec, commencing at 11.30am. This is a special day at INPS and you are all invited to attend. The program will include:

- a) Dux
- b) Citizen of the Year
- c) Sportsperson of the Year (Girl)
- d) Sportsperson of the Year (Boy)
- e) School Captains and Vice Captains 2012
- f) House awards
- g) Raffle draws

At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, approximately 1pm, you are invited to have

lunch with your child(ren) – thanks go to those volunteers who will be assisting with the sausage sizzle and in the canteen!

The YMCA has been running our ***Before and After School Care*** for a number of years at a considerable loss. They reluctantly have decided to temporarily close this facility. From 2012 students will be transported by bus to and from Sackville Street After School Care. This centre does provide a morning and afternoon care service. The YMCA will reopen the INPS centre when our numbers are consistently high. I believe we should be able to reopen within two years as the school set to grow. In the short term this will mean that parents will drop their children at Sackville Street Before and Afternoon School Care in the morning and/or pick them up from Sackville Street in the afternoon. The bus is free.

Mr Brett Moseley,
Principal

Dates to Remember

Fri 2nd Dec: **Captains and Vice Captains to State Parliament**

Mon 5th Dec: **High School Orientation for Year 6**

Thur 8th Dec: **Presentation Day Assembly**

Fri 9th Dec 11.00am to 11.45am: **P&C and Volunteers Morning Tea**

Mon 12th Dec: **Year 6 Farewell**

Tue 13th Dec: **Whole school excursion to the movies**

Wed 14th Dec: **Gold Day**

Thur 15th Dec: **Student Reports sent home**

Fri 16th Dec: **Students last day at school**

Mon 30th Jan 2012 Year 1 to Year 6 first day back at school

Thursday 2nd February 2012 ALL KINDY commence classes

P & C News

AGM Wednesday, 15th February, 2012.
9.15am.

Fundraising. This is the last week for donations. Thank you to all the families who have already donated to the raffle, hopefully everyone would have given something by the end of this week.

The class which donates the most items (per head) will win a lunch party. Good Luck.

Uniforms

- Order now for next year.
- Order forms can be found in the canteen.

Canteen News

Thank you to all our volunteers this year. We hope you enjoy your summer break and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Please if you can spare a couple of days throughout the term, come and spend it in the canteen, your kids would love it!

The roster for Term 1 2012 is ready for you to add your available days.

With 3 weeks left of school the Canteen is letting stock run down. You will need to check what is still available as things will not be re-ordered until Term 1, 2012.

Currently we are out of Macaroni Cheese, Spaghetti, All Tukka Tubz, Party Pies, Chicken Nuggets. Canteen will remain open up until last day of term to sell iceblocks, drinks etc. No hot food will be available on the last day of school due to cleaning. Sorry for the inconvenience and I thank you all for your continued support this year.

Sharyn & Tracy

DANCING WITH STUDENTS CD

CD for Dancing with the Students will be available. Please place your orders at the office. \$5.00 per CD.

Hopefully they will be ready for pick up before school finishes.

Please return money with tear off slip at the end of this Newsletter.

2012 Year 3 Students Bus Passes

All students going into Year 3 in 2012 who use bus passes will need to reapply. We will need these applications in the Office by Monday 5th December. Forms can be picked up at the Office.

Library News

All borrowing has finished for the year and overdue notices will be sent out at the end of the week. If you have any questions about overdue books please contact me on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday either in person or through the office.

Thank you to the parents who helped return our shelves to order in preparation for this weeks stock take. The stock take will run a lot smoother now!

Please encourage your child to read over the holidays, as this can be the biggest help to them in the coming year. Perhaps you could start your own reward system as an incentive.

Happy reading!

Kathy Wyber
Teacher Librarian

Veggie Garden Update

Yes, our garden is progressing ever so slowly, hampered this last week by rain. The students are growing their watermelons in pots at the moment and we are still hoping to have them in the ground before the end of the year.

Thank you for the egg cartons and drink bottles, at this stage we have enough.

We are hoping that next year will be a big year in the garden.

Mrs Wyber

"JAMES COURT" TENNIS

We will be conducting our 90th & 91st Tennis Camps to be held 19th to 23rd December, 2011 and 23rd to 27th January 2012 inclusive at Macquarie Fields. Fees are \$100 for the week which includes free sausage sizzle and swim on Friday. Tennis Coaching commences on Monday, 30th January for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

Please call Michael Mullane on:-0408 448 618 for an enrolment form.

CD Order.

Name:- Class:-.....

Number of copies:- Amount:-

Presentation Day Thursday December 8th – Helpers Needed

In the past on Presentation Day the Canteen has provided a BBQ for the children and guests. This year a lot of our volunteers have moved on, so I am calling on you.

For us to run the BBQ successfully we need a cook and at least 1 volunteer from each classroom to prepare the orders, this will only take about 15 minutes.

If you are interested in helping out please leave your name and contact number at the canteen.

Many thanks

Sharyn Haigh & Tracy Smith

BBQ Presentation Day

Sausage Sizzle Order Form.

Please fill one out per child.

You get a sausage on a roll at \$2.00 each.

Name..... Class.....

Number of rolls..... sauce Tomato or BBQ (please circle).

Onion Y/N \$.....

Name..... Class.....

Number of rolls..... sauce Tomato or BBQ (please circle).

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