

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

I am sure you will all agree that, yet again, Ingleburn North celebrated our year of schooling with an outstanding Presentation Day last Thursday. It was marvellous to see so many parents, carers and community members in attendance. The items presented by our students were certainly a highlight of the ceremony. Again, a big thank you to Miss Attard for her fantastic organisation of this event and to the wonderful P&C for the great raffles and sausage sizzle.

Year 6 Farewell

Our small but wonderful Year 6 will commemorate the end of their primary schooling with Year 5 and INPS staff at Wests Leagues Club on Wednesday night. I am certain a memorable night will be had by all.

Parents/carers are invited to stay for speeches and presentations which will take place between 6 and 6.30 before dinner is served and the students dance the night away. Parents are asked to pick up students at 9pm.

HELPERS

As stated in our last newsletter, most of the exciting opportunities and events we have at INPS would not be possible without the help and support of many of our parents, our P&C and the wider school community.

For those of you who can attend, although we had the cake in your honour at Presentation Day,

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the morning tea will still take place at 11am on Friday 14th December. Please note the venue for this event will now be the staffroom.

END OF TERM NEWS

The farewell arch for Year 6 and other students who are leaving the school will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 19th December. All are invited to attend.

Finally, I sincerely hope everyone has a safe, happy and healthy holiday surrounded by friends and family.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to another exciting and productive time at Ingleburn North in 2013.

Happy Holidays!

Miss A Cady Relieving Principal

Coming Events

Tuesday 11th Dec:End Of Year Movies Excursion

Wednesday 12th Dec: Year 6 Farewell

Friday 14th Dec: INPS Helpers Morning Tea

Tuesday 18th Dec: Yearly Reports given out

Wednesday 19th Dec: Students last day of school

Wednesday 30th January 2013: First day of school for Years 1 to 6 – Kindergarten will be undertaking Best Start assessment.

CANTEEN NEWS

As we count down the days till the end of Term 4, the Canteen will stock less and less of some food items. It is advised that you ring or call into the Canteen before making your choices for lunches so the children aren't disappointed.

On the 17th, 18th and 19th December the Canteen will NOT be serving HOT FOODS. Only chips, drinks and ice blocks etc. As the Canteen will be doing it's full holiday clean.

Many Thanks Sharyn

OFFICE NEWS

Wednesday 19th December will be our last school banking day for the year.

Please bring your deposits to the Office before the bell.

Many thanks to all Students who use our School Banking.

Banking will again be available in 2013, all new bankers most welcome.

Many Thanks Cathy and Marie, Office Admin



COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS \$30 each you can select your own Printing, Name, class, year. Order forms at the office.

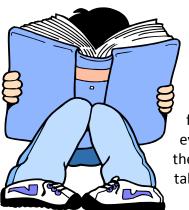


COMMEMORATIVE MUGS \$5 each from the Office, they will make a lovely stocking filler.

Library News

Well library has come to an end for the year with the relaxed library sessions in the last weeks of school. will be sent out later this week.

I'd like to take the time to thank the parents of the continually support myself and the library program, I am have so many that it would take too long to list you to my parents who help cover books, enter data into signs for the library, shelve books and help with stock could not run successfully without you!



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I also cannot forget the students, in particular the years 5 and 6, who have been a great help in the library. I hope that their experiences in the library help them in high school so that they can achieve all their goals and much more.

I mentioned in the last bulletin the idea of encouraging your child to read during the holidays. I cannot emphasise its importance. One way to encourage reading is to give books as gifts. The following website lists lots of books as well as ideas of how to help your child learn to read <u>http://www.best-books-for-kids.com/</u> or you can register your child at the local library for their summer holiday reading challenge, details below. It's amazing what 20mins of reading a day can do for your child's future.

Lastly I wish everyone a safe, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Happy reading Kathy Wyber Teacher Librarian



<u>Summer Reading Club</u>

Event Details - Campbelltown City Council

Overview:

Kids up to 16 years of age are welcome to 'join the club' and take part in the national summer reading program. Aimed at encouraging reading and literacy, this year's theme is 'Untangled Tales', with a focus on fairy tales and folklore stories from around the world. Register at your local library for a free starter pack.

Date:

03 December 2012 -

20 January 2013

Location:

HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown & all branch libraries

Features:

Chance to win some great prizes!

Book your spot for Summer Reading Club - Campbelltown City Council

Back by popular demand, Campbelltown City Council's Library Service is proud to host the Summer Reading Club for a second year running, opening a new page to magical and enchanting tales from around the world.

Children up to the age of 16 can register for free at any local library branch to join the club, which is a national program designed to encourage and promote reading and literacy during the summer school holiday period.

More than 1100 public libraries across Australia have registered to participate in this year's Summer Reading Club, which will run from Monday 3 December to Sunday 20 January. This year's theme is 'Untangled Tales', with a focus on fairy tales and folklore stories from around the world.

Mayor of Campbelltown, Cr Sue Dobson, said the Summer Reading Club was a great way to foster good reading habits in children and young people early on in life.

"If you're wondering how the kids are going to spend the summer school holidays, or want to encourage your kids to read more over the break, the Summer Reading Club is a fantastic place to start," Cr Dobson said.

"With a free starter pack available from your local library, plenty of great prizes to be won, and lots of exciting interactive activities available online, this is one club that is bound to be 'cool' this summer.

"The program is also a fun way for kids to discover all that is on offer at their local library, "Cr Dobson added.

Parents who read to their children can also sign up to be part of the club. Each time a child reads a book or has a book read to them, they record the book in the reading log.

Children may read fiction or non-fiction, but all books must be suitable for their age level.

The library's Bookalicious reading club members can also add their books to the Bookalicious reading log, and may be eligible for prizes as part of this club as well.

When a child has completed a reading log for the Summer Reading Club, they can submit the log at any library branch to enter a draw for the chance to win some great prizes. Additional logs are available, and children can enter the draw for every reading log they complete.

As a member of the Summer Reading Club, you also have access to a range of interactive activities via the official website summerreadingclub.org.au, including authors' tips for aspiring young writers, a writers' blog, untangled tales and more.

A special event will be held at HJ Daley Library on Thursday 24 January for all Summer Reading Club participants, to celebrate their efforts and present prizes.

Last year, 361 local children participated in the Summer Reading Club.

The program was offered nationwide for the first time in 2011, with more than 19,000 children participating across Australia and over 150,000 books read as part of the initiative.

To join this year's Summer Reading Club and receive your free starter pack, register at any Campbelltown City Council library branch from 3 December, or phone 4645 4444 for more information.