

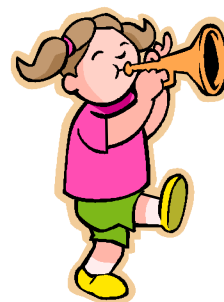


INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Week 2 – Term 3 – 2012

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Welcome back one and all. I trust you had a wonderful time with your children over the holiday break. Now it's back to business!

Wow! What a fantastic, if chilly, **athletics carnival**. Congratulations go to our wonderful students for trying hard, showing great sportsmanship, and demonstrating excellent behaviour, to our fantastic parent and carer volunteers, and to our hard working teachers for making the day a complete success. Special mention goes to Mr Smith for his outstanding organisation of the day and to Mr Pearson for setting up the field.

Jelly Beans music starts on Monday. If you have not yet done so, please pay as soon as possible. Per session this is very reasonably priced and of terrific educational benefit to your child.

At this stage INPS is still shy of the magic number needed to have a demountable classroom placed at the school. The classes will remain as they are for the time being. Not to be thwarted, I have decided to employ **Mr Anthony Chapman** to work primarily with K/1M and 1/2A. Despite being a costly undertaking for the school, this will be of enormous educational benefit to the children concerned.

Additionally I have employed **Ms Claire Garner** in the following roles:

- release from face to face (RFF), one day per week,
- English as a second language (ESL), one day per week,
- support teacher learning assistance (STLA), two days per week,
- integration, one day per week.

Ms Cady and I have charged ahead with organising the **INPS 50th Anniversary Fete**. As you can see below we have certainly been busy.

The fete will commence at 12.00pm on Saturday 15th September and conclude at 3.00pm.

Lots of fun things to do:

- *Face Painting, a Petting Zoo, a large Jumping Castle with slide, a Fairy Floss Machine.*
- *INPS Mugs, Personalised Bricks, 50th Anniversary Booklet to purchase (scanning of old photos will take place on the day).*
- *A concert performed by the students!*
- *A display of the school's history and students work in the library.*
- *A time capsule, to be opened in 2062, will be buried.*

If you can help out on the day – in any way, big or small – and can't come to the meeting, can you please let me know? **The special combined P&C and fete organisation meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th July at 6:15 pm. PLEASE COME ALONG. YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**

Are you **enrolling a child at INPS in 2013**? Do you know of someone enrolling a child at INPS in 2013? If so then now is the time to let us know. Those parents who do so will receive a formal invitation to attend the 2013 Kindergarten Orientation to be held this November. Also, this information will enable me to start organising the staffing and class organisation before the chaos of term four. Your assistance appreciated.

Regular attendance at school, besides being legally mandatory, is extremely important for the social and academic development of your child. From the outset, I should point out that the attendance rate at INPS is above the area, region and State averages. However, regular attendance is so important we cannot afford to become complacent.

Most of what a child learns at school forms part of a continuum of learning. Typically, the teacher introduces a unit of work which incorporates numerous steps, just like climbing a ladder. When a child is away for only a single day, he/she struggles to catch up, to understand what is being taught – they are climbing the ladder, but there are rungs missing! Coming late in the morning or leaving early in the afternoon also has a detrimental effect on the child's learning – especially when this partial absence is regular.

There will be days you decide to keep your child at home, their being genuinely sick the most common reason; however, caution should be exercised when you allow your child to miss school for other reasons.

All schools must adhere to the law as it relates to attendance. One of the stipulations of the Department of Education and Communities' Attendance Policy is that parents and carers must provide either in writing or verbally, a valid reason for their child's absence. Should your child return to school after a period of absence without a note explaining the reason for that absence, the child will be given a few reminders, after which a letter will be sent to you reminding you of the need for a valid reason for your child's absence. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence after seven school days, the absence will be documented as unexplained.

The INPS Attendance Policy will be posted on the school's website by Friday 27th July.

There have been a number of cases of **measles** in South Western Sydney. This disease can cause complications in 33% of cases. For more information go to:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

Mr B. Moseley
Principal

Coming Events

Wednesday 25th July:

Combined P&C SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY FETE MEETING 6.15pm

Wednesday 1st August:

INPS Academic Team to Compete

Thursday 2nd August:

Book Fair; Open Day; ASSEMBLY

Friday 3rd August: Gala Day

Tuesday 7th August: UNSW Writing Test

Wednesday 15th August: Pie Drive

Thursday 16th August: Safety with Dogs

Thursday 16th August: ASSEMBLY

Thursday 16th August:

School Ambassador represents school

Friday 17th August: Zone Track and Field

Monday 20th August: Children's Book Week

Tuesday 21st August:

Mufti Day – Come as favourite book character

Wednesday 22nd August: Dad's Reading Arvo

Thursday 23rd August: Book Swap

Monday 27th August: Fruit & Vegie Week

Wednesday 29th August: P&C Meeting 9.15am

Thursday 30th August: ASSEMBLY

Friday 31st August: Gala Day: Father's Day Stall

**Thursday 6th & Friday 7th September:
SCHOOL CAMP**

Thursday 13th September: ASSEMBLY

Friday 14th September: Gala Day

**Saturday 15th September:
INPS 50th Anniversary – Fete**

Friday 21st September: LAST DAY of TERM

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Roster is up and needs filling. With my now current situation I cannot fill in days at all. I need the spots filled please, the canteen is the P&C's largest fundraiser and without it functioning, not only do our children miss out on the benefits of using the canteen, but the profits it makes drop dramatically.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays are available, please spare a day or two. If you're worried about whether it's busy and you can't cope, Mondays and Tuesdays are ideal for you.

You can even choose another parent to help you. I am encouraging not only Mum's and Grandma's etc but Dad's also. Your kids love to see you in the canteen.

GENERAL NEWS

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012

The program concludes on the 12th of August. Please bring in all your stickers and completed sheets.

Coles Sports for Schools

The red box for collection of Coles Sports For Schools Vouchers is in the front office, please drop all your vouchers in the box.

Lost Property Reminder

Everyone needs to please check out all our lost property collected in the Canteen as soon as

possible as every item not collected will be given to charity. The Canteen needs to have a clean out so please check if any of your child's missing items may be held there.

Library News

Book Fair

Book Fair is coming!!!

When: Week 3 Thursday 2nd August 8:30 – 3:30pm

Students will attend with their classes.

If you are able to assist on the day please contact the office or myself.

Every purchase you make allows us to buy more books for the library.

You can pay with cash or credit card.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Children's Book Week

As part of our Children's Book week celebrations the following events will take place in week 6;

Tuesday 21st August ~ Dress as your favourite book character **Mufti**. We do not hold a parade but the children are still able to come dressed up for the day and bring a gold coin donation which will go towards books for the library. On this day the children will also participate in a whole school treasure hunt.

Wednesday 22nd August

Dad's reading Afternoon *Why do we have Dad's reading afternoon? Many studies have shown that boys in particular have improved reading results when other males reading.*

With this in mind, as part of the children's book Week celebrations and Education will again be holding our annual Dad's reading afternoon. It will be on **Wednesday August**, at 2pm. We would love to see lots of Dad's, Uncles or Granddad's along to about 15 minutes to a small group of children in your child's class. Please return below if you are able to attend.



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Thursday 23rd August

Book Swap ~ this is the first year we have had a book swap. It will start at 2:30pm and the children and parents can bring a book from home that they no longer want and swap it with someone else. No money is required and bringing a book is optional. The library will also have old books available for swapping.

Premier's Readers Challenge

All students are near completion of the PRC (some have already finished) and are recording their books at school during library sessions. If your 3-6 child wishes to borrow books from the local library or use books from their own collection then they can bring the details of that book to school to record on their master sheet. K-2 students will have their forms completed by the teacher.

For more information and the book list please see: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index

Kathy Wyber
Teacher Librarian

Dads' Reading Afternoon

I can attend the Dad's reading afternoon on the 22nd August at 2pm.

Name _____ Contact details _____

Child's/ren Name _____ Class/es _____

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