

INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 - Term 4 - 2013

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

The Ingleburn North P. S. staff conference held in the Hunter Valley on the 19th and 20th October was a huge success. The productive two day conference resulted in staff continuing to become familiar with the new English syllabus, in preparation for its implementation at the start of 2014. Staff worked on preparing exciting and engaging English units of work for students K - 6, aligning current best teaching practice with the new syllabus. The new English syllabus allows teachers greater flexibility and incorporates varied approaches in the teaching of English. Students will be exposed to a variety of print and digital texts in the study of language and literacy. Our preparation now will ensure a great start to 2014.

Congratulations to Kiara of 2A who has won the Creativity of Story Award for Lower Primary students in the Braille Writing Competition. Kiara was commended for her excellent braille knowledge and correct use of braille contractions, her use of punctuation and for her great use of adjectives. Congratulations Kiara on a wonderful achievement!

Coming Events

October



Wed 30th: SPECIAL P&C MEETING 6.15pm

ALL WELCOME

Thurs 31st: Disco 5pm to 7pm (SHARP!)

November

Tue 5th: Kindergarten Orientation
Wed 6th: Special Wednesday ASSEMBLY
Tue 12th: Kindergarten Orientation
Mon 18th: Christmas Concert rehearsal

(selected students)

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WELCOME

Thurs 21st: ASSEMBLY

December

Tue 3rd: Christmas Concert (at Ingleburn

High School)

Fri 6th: School captains to State Parliament

Tue 10th: PRESENTATION DAY
Wed 11th: K-2 Christmas Excursion

Thurs 12th: Year 6 Farewell

Fri 13th: Volunteers' morning tea
Mon 16th: Student reports sent home

Wed 18th: Last day of Term 4

January 2014

Tue 28th: First day of Term 1

Disclaimer:

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Thank you to all families for your support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation last Friday. Students were educated on the important messages of personal safety and bullying as we raised \$200 for the Foundation.

Carpark – please note that work will be taking place on the fence around the hall and after-school building on Thursday 31st October. It would be appreciated if parents did not park in this area on Thursday while the work is being carried out.

Special P&C Meeting Wednesday 30th October 6.15pm in the library: I will conduct a shortish presentation on the why, what and how of managing student behaviour at INPS. Please come along if you can. I hope to make it an interesting presentation. ALL WELCOME

Applications for Selective High School placements in 2015 (for students now in Year 5) are now online at:

<u>www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement</u>
Applications close on the 15th November.

Mr Moseley's question for the week: This puzzle is for Infants only! If kangaroos and elephants could marry and have babies, what would happen to the Australian countryside? The first student K – 2 who gives me the correct answer will receive a special sticker!

Congratulations to April W. who was first to answer last week's question correctly *it takes 8 mins and 20 secs for light to travel from the Sun to Earth.*

Mr B. Moseley Principal

Commonwealth Student Banking

Student banking at our school is Wednesday mornings before the bell. All students with a Commonwealth Bank account are encouraged to bring their banking to the office window. Every deposit through the school earns a token which can be saved and redeemed for fun Commonwealth Bank items.

HIGH IMPORTANCEMEDICAL FORMS

We are still waiting on a number of Student Medical Details and Health Conditions Forms sent out last term.

It is imperative that we receive these forms back for **every** child enrolled at this school even if your child does not have any allergy or medical conditions.

This is a Departmental requirement for every child enrolled in public schools in order to update the database.

If you require another form, they are available from the front office. Please send these forms in as soon as possible to avoid the necessity of making phone calls for missing forms.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



The office ladies.



Ingleburn North P.S.



Commemorative Book

Commemorative Book and are having a fire sale. Commemorative Books can be purchased from the front office for \$25.00.

Don't miss out!



P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your donation for the end of year Christmas raffle.

Please send your non-perishable items such as soft drinks, Christmas items, toys etc. (ensuring any food items have a long 'use by' date) with your child and they can place it in their class basket.

The class with the most items will receive a pizza party on the P & C!





Fields Zone Presentation Night

The Fields is proud to celebrate the achievements of their students in sport at the Annual Presentation Night.

Students who have represented the Fields Zone at Area Carnivals, in individual sports or as 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 18th November 2013

Where: Ingleburn RSL - Main Auditorium 6.oopm doors open for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket
(2 tickets per family)
Tickets will be evenly distributed between schools. A waiting list will be available after the school's allocation has been exhausted.

See the front office for tickets by Wednesday 13th November.



Melody and Brian's Healthy Lifestyle Business

Enjoy free samples and discover the keys to optimal health and anti-aging nutrition.

Nutritional Smoothie &

FREE

- Fat Burning Energy Beverage

 Wellness & Weight Management Information
 (lose or gain weight; energy & health challenges)
- Goodies to take home!



We look forward to having you join us; Bring a friend!

Melody & Brian
Business Owners



Sunday, 3rd November 2013

Please R.S.V.P. by 26th October Melody 0410308621 Email: <u>bizzyhealth@hotmail.com</u> 12pm to 2pm

Address:
33 McKenzie Boulevard

gory Hills NSW 2557



Nutrition Snippet

The simp√est woy

... to increase your vegies

90% of adults in your area don't eat enough vegies! We should aim for 5 serves each and every day!

Here's some easy tips to help you out



Eat vegetables as a snack throughout the day

 Try vegie sticks with low fat dip like guacamole or salsa, or vegie pancakes - mix creamed corn, grated zucchini or carrot into pikelet batter before cooking.

Decrease the meat in your meals + add more vegies

 For a family of four all you need is 400g of lean meat, fish or poultry per meal. Top up with extra veg. Hint: chickpeas, lentils + beans are great fillers!

Add vegies to all your meals

 Meals that are easy to add extra veg to are casseroles, stir-fries, pizzas, even the humble omelette!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

MORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVING IN FEB 2014

October 2013 Latest news...latest news...latest news...latest news...latest news...latest...



From France

Exchange student Anna, 15, has an eye for art and a fine sense of balance and rhythm. The good gymnast that she is, she is also musical. She sings, plays the guitar and wants to explore Australian culture and natural environment, and share her culture.



From Italy

Alberto, 17, has led his soccer team to success at top levels. He also enjoys playing basketball and is very friendly and independent. Living near Milan, he works hard at school and hopes to achieve his ambition of becoming a doctor one day.



From Austria

Theresa, 16, is from Vienna and, not surprisingly, music flows in her veins. She plays both the flute and guitar, and is with a brass band. A keen cyclist, she wants to make use of her skills for medical and humanitarian work one day.



From Germany

Jennifer, almost 15, spends time gazing in the sky as she is fascinated with astronomy. She is an excellent student and interested in foreign cultures and sports, including cycling and horse-riding. She plays the violin and flute, and is fluent in English and French.



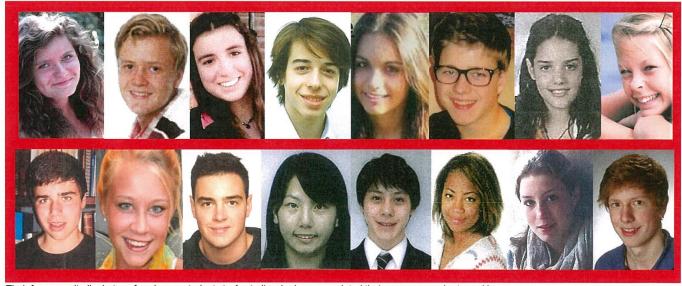
From Japan

Miki, 16, lives close to the mountains in Kobe and particularly enjoys the outdoors and visits to hot-springs. A pleasant and caring girl, she is a well-rounded student who enjoys sports and has been to England.



From USA

Liam, 17, from Vermont is adaptable and athletic, and enjoys a raft of activities including soccer, tennis, swimming and trampolining. He has travelled around the USA and Canada and also speaks French.



Their faces say it all: photos of exchange students to Australia who have completed their programs and returned home

Many more international students choosing Australia will arrive Feb 5th, will be prepared with a 3-day residential orientation in Sydney and will join their Australian host families on Feb 8th. Program lengths are 3, 5 and 10 months. Students are selected, covered by insurance, supported by Local Coordinators and enrolled in schools by S.C.C.E.

S.C.C.E. is available 24/7 to all program participants.

Request now as many full student profiles as you like vou may just know the perfect host family!

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