



# INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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# 'THE BUGLE'



Week 4 – Term 6 – 2013

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

**The disco on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct was a wonderful success.** The behaviour of the children was just marvellous (the best of any disco at INPS!). It was great to see our students enjoying themselves. Thanks go to our fantastic P&C for organising the event and for working hard in the canteen to get all those hot dogs cooked to perfection. Thanks also to Mason Johnson, an ex-student and our DJ for the evening, Mr Chapman our MC extraordinaire, the Jain family for donating chocolates to be used as dance prizes and the teachers who gave up their time to supervise (even though the students' amazing behaviour made their presence superfluous).

**Thanks to those parents who attended the special P&C meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Our lovely little school is filled with beautifully behaved children. And these children are learning more than just their 3 Rs. Their learning to navigate the complexities of social interaction is crucial if they are to develop into happy and successful adults. In this vein, I gave a short presentation about some of the theory behind the management of behaviour and then discussed this in relation to the practice at INPS. The

### Coming Events



#### November

- Tue 12<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Orientation
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Concert rehearsal (selected students)
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Orientation
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: **P&C MEETING 6.15pm ALL WELCOME**
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: **ASSEMBLY – 2014 Captain's Speeches**

#### December

- Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Concert (at Ingleburn High School)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>: School captains to State Parliament
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup>: **PRESENTATION DAY**
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>: K-2 Christmas Excursion
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup>: Volunteers' morning tea
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>: Student reports sent home
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: **Last day of Term 4**

#### January 2014

- Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: **First day of Term 1**

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exchange of ideas and information was invaluable. Following this evening the teachers and I have decided to implement the following:




1. Change SENTRAL to also record students' notable social issues.
2. Notify the community more prominently of any social skills and anti-bullying training the students undertake.
3. Increase social skills and anti-bullying training for all students.
4. Introduce a follow up procedure for students who are the innocent parties in any social conflict (to be recorded on SENTRAL).
5. Send to every family a set of suggested procedures should their child complain about social conflict at school.

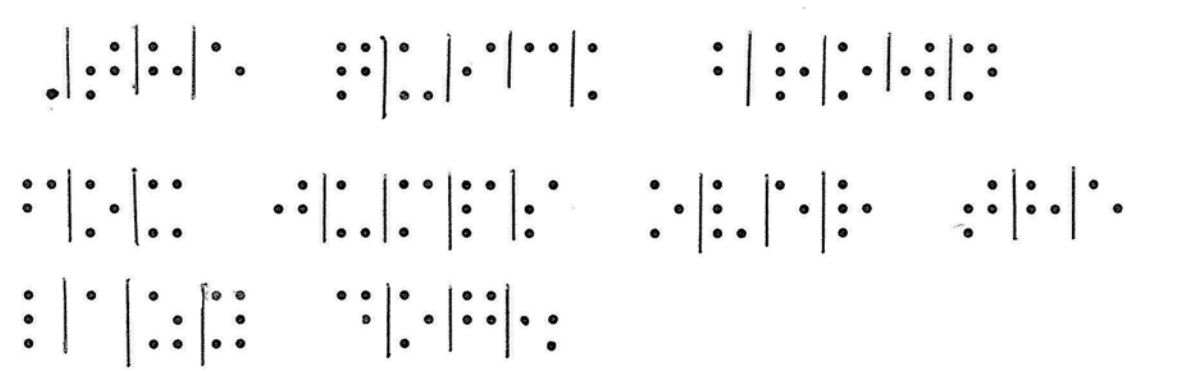
**Applications for Selective High School placements in 2015** (for students now in Year 5) are now online at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)  
Applications close on the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Mr Moseley's question/puzzle for the week:** Below is the Braille alphabet: your task is to decipher the Braille sentence below. Clues: the first dot simply tells you that the next letter is a capital. The last three dots is a full stop. **The winner will receive a free lunch and drink from the canteen.**

**Congratulations to Illori P..** who was first to answer last week's question correctly *Should kangaroos and elephants get married and have babies, Australia would be squashed (also acceptable would have been – Australia would end up being covered with deep ditches!).*

Mr B. Moseley  
Principal

<h3>Braille Alphabet</h3> <p>The six dots of the braille cell are arranged and numbered:</p>  <p>The capital sign, dot 6, placed before a letter makes a capital letter.</p>  <p>The number sign, dots 3, 4, 5, 6 placed before the characters a through j, makes the numbers 1 through 0. For example a preceded by the number sign is 1, b is 2, etc.</p> 	<table><tr><td>a</td><td>b</td><td>c</td><td>d</td><td>e</td><td>f</td><td>g</td><td>h</td><td>i</td><td>j</td></tr><tr><td>k</td><td>l</td><td>m</td><td>n</td><td>o</td><td>p</td><td>q</td><td>r</td><td>s</td><td>t</td></tr><tr><td>u</td><td>v</td><td>w</td><td>x</td><td>y</td><td>z</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Capital Sign</td><td>Number Sign</td><td>Period</td><td>Comma</td><td>Question Mark</td><td>Semi-colon</td><td>Exclamation point</td><td>Opening quote</td><td>Closing quote</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>National Braille Press copyright 2000</p>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z					Capital Sign	Number Sign	Period	Comma	Question Mark	Semi-colon	Exclamation point	Opening quote	Closing quote									
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### Renewal of Bus Passes



When students move from Year 2 to Year 3 it is a requirement of the bus companies that students reapply for a new bus pass. Applications have already been sent out to these applicable students. If you have not already done so, could you please complete and return to the Office no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Failure to have the application in before this date will result in a delay in your child receiving their new pass. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the front office or on 9605 2459.

## Slushies



As slushies take a long time to eat they will not be sold at recess.

Slushes will be sold during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch only so students have time to finish them. Pre-order your slushy in the morning to save disappointment when the canteen is too busy to take your order during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch.

## Access to toilets after school

We have had several incidents where students and students' siblings are playing in the toilets after school.

Our cleaner works very hard to keep our school at the standard we expect for our children. Please ensure your children do not play in the toilets so our cleaner wastes her valuable time cleaning the toilets for a second time.

### Ingleburn North PS



### Commemorative Book

We are down to our last stocks of the Ingleburn North Public School Commemorative Book and are having a fire sale. Commemorative Books can be purchased from the front office for \$25.00. **Don't miss out !**

### 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.

In 2014 the Commonwealth Bank will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens. With these new items on offer, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year.** To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. Please be aware that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Ms Keen - School Banking Co-ordinator



### 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  
6.00pm 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.



## 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!



## HIGH IMPORTANCE MEDICAL 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.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... 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!

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