

INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 6 - 2014

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Selective High School Applications 2016 – for students currently in Year 5 – opened on the 14th October and will close on the 17th November. These applications are to be completed on-line (using the internet). Go to http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

If you do not have access to a computer please see Mrs. Hancock in the Admin Office.

The Kindergarten Orientation is always an exciting event on the school calendar – last week was no exception. Excited children and parents gathered and there were about four "old-timers" in the audience – a smart thing to attend given the enormous amount of information we provide. Don't forget: 9:05am – 11am. ALL WELCOME!

Did you know that there are a number of students at our school who have a nut allergy? Just touching a peanut could be *fatal* for these children.

Nice children share food. Recently, one poor little girl was given an M&M which contained a nut. She spat it out straight away, but she had an instant reaction — fortunately not too severe in this case.

Only through your assistance, INPS is a PEANUT FREE ZONE!

NOVEMBER

Tue 11th Kindergarten Orientation 9.05am – 11am

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Wed 19th P&C Meeting 6.15pm ALL WELCOME

Thur 20th ASSEMBLY – all welcome

DECEMBER

Tue 9th Presentation Day
Thur 11th Year 6 Farewell

Wed 17th Last day of school for 2014!

JANUARY 2015

Wed 28th Students Years 1 to 6 commence classes

FEBRUARY

Mon 2nd Kindergarten Students begin

What happens when kids skip breakfast?

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A few parents are allowing their children to walk through the car park without direct supervision! And a number of children have even been seen walking IN FRONT OF THE BUS! Even though the bus has stopped, this is a ridiculously dangerous thing to do. The driver MAY NOT SEE children walking in front of the bus. PLEASE be more careful with your most important possession, your child. *Car parks are extremely dangerous places for children!*

The last P&C Meeting for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 19th November, commencing at 6.15pm sharp! Please come along and hear about all the end of year activities. Everyone is welcome!

Renewal of Bus Passes

When students move from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7 it is a requirement of the bus companies that students reapply for a bus pass as the boundaries change for students in Years 3 and 7.

New application forms have been handed out to the relevant children. Once completed, please return to the front office and I will forward it on to the relevant bus company for you.



Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the front office or on 9605 2459. Meaghan Hancock School Administrative Manager



UnitingCare Burnside Christmas Giving Tree



This year, the staff and students have decided to support UnitingCare Burnside's Christmas Giving Tree.

UnitingCare Burnside works directly with families in need in the Macarthur area. Their Brighter Futures program targets families experiencing problems that impact on their ability to care for their children. UnitingCare currently have over 140 children who need our help to ensure they receive a Christmas gift this year.

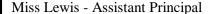
If you would like to support one of these families in need, we are now taking donations of new toys and gifts for girls and boys up to age 13. The gifts do not need to be expensive but they must be new. All gifts collected will go directly to targeted families working with UnitingCare in our local area.

Once you have purchased your gift, please place it in a gift bag or leave it unwrapped, and attach the gift tag to the present indicating the age group it is suitable for. Students can then place the present under the Christmas tree located in the office. Extra gift tags are also available at the office.

Some suggested gift ideas include: toys, games, colouring in and reading books, sporting equipment, puzzles, art and craft supplies.

Please place all gifts under the Christmas tree by Monday 8th December to enable them to be collected by UnitingCare and distributed before Christmas.

Thank you for your support of this worthy charity and in helping to bring the Christmas spirit to needy children in the Macarthur district.





P&C NEWS

Canteen

We are in urgent need for volunteers for the canteen for Term 4. If we do not receive new volunteers, the canteen will be closed on days it cannot be manned.

A wonderful way to be part of the school community is through volunteering. We currently have some amazing volunteers in our canteen to ensure we maintain a full-time canteen for our students. However, the canteen is in desperate need for some new volunteers. No experience necessary. If you are able to donate any of your precious time, please contact the canteen or office staff. Your children also gain a sense of pride when their parent helps at the school.

Term 4 roster is up so we need volunteers to keep the canteen open every day.

Lunch Wallets are available \$9.00.

Colours: Pink, Blue, Green, Red, Purple, Yellow and Grey.

Many thanks
Andre Yusuf - P&C President

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th November in the library at 6:15 p.m. All welcome!

Student Medical Insurance

Have you paid your \$5 to the P&C to ensure your child is covered for medical expenses for accidents incurred on school premises or on school-related activities.

P & C Presentation Day Raffle

The time has come for the Ingleburn P & C to ask for the parents' help by donating non-perishable items to the school to go towards our Christmas raffles.

All donations are welcome.

Please ensure all items have long use by dates.

The children can place these items in the baskets in their classroom.

The class with the most donations will receive a surprise from the canteen.

Fundraising Committee



School Banking

Wednesday is school banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office before 9:00 a.m.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a school banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Ingleburn North Public School.



HELP!

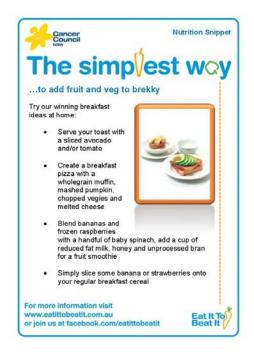
Our current supply of tissues has almost run out and we are in **urgent** need of tissues.

It would be appreciated if families would pop a box into their shopping trolley next time you are shopping to build up our supply. Boxes can be sent to the office.

Thank you in anticipation.

Office staff.





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