

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Unbelievable to think that this term is coming to an end! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and P&C who have worked hard this term to make this school a better place for everyone! Thanks to our fabulous teachers and support staff. Your hard work and dedication make this school one of the best in NSW! And thanks to our students for making this school a wonderful place to be. I hope you all remain safe and have a fantastic break.



Term 1 – Week 10 – 2015

APRIL

Wednesday 1st: Student Interim Reports sent home Gymnastic open day

Thursday 2nd: Easter Hat Parade: Starts at 12pm

Thursday 2nd: PLAYGROUP – 1pm to 3pm

Thursday 2nd: LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 2

Tuesday 21st April ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

Thursday 23rd: School Cross Country

Tuesday 28th: Anzac Assembly: Starts 11.30am

Thursday 30th: School Photos

Friday 1st: Zone Cross Country

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The first of Mr Moseley's parent information sessions – *Pedagogy for Parents*, last Tuesday night, was a complete success! Approximately 25 parents and carers turned up on a wet and windy night to hear all about the amazing changes to education over the past few years and the amazing changes that teaching and learning are currently undergoing at INPS. The focus for the evening was on *learning*. I think I am right in saying that very little of what I had to say was already known and judging by the stunned looks and interesting questions, the parents found this information fascinating. We were supposed to finish at 7.30pm but the great chat after I finished my presentation went on for almost an hour!

The parents attending were unanimous in wanting another of these information sessions. I have promised that I will do another presentation later in the year – this time the focus will be on *teaching*. I hope to give parents a few tips about helping their child in the home. I will let you know when next term.

Harmony Day was just great! The students made their mini-quilts, Tanayah danced a traditional Irish dance, students from 4/5M read poems of peace, 1/2L sang a terrific song about getting along and a very large turn-out of parents attended a library luncheon – in all A WONDERFUL DAY!. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Wyber for her organising prowess!

Changes to the INPS Timetable **START DAY 1 TERM 2**:

FIRST BLOCK -	9.00 am to 11.00 am	= 120 mins (Crunch and Sip at 10am)
LUNCH -		= 40 mins
SECOND BLOCK -	11.40 am to 1.40 pm	= 120 mins
RECESS -		= 20 mins
THIRD BLOCK -	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	= 60 mins

NOTE: The canteen will shut at 11.40am. Students will have to buy their recess at lunch time and put it in

their bag!

School Camp will take place in Term 3. As happens every year the camp is firstly open to Year 6 and Year 5 students. This year the camp is to the Bathurst Goldfields and is a one-night-two-day learning experience. Students will be studying all about the famous Australian Gold Rush in class so the camp will be a great way to expand on and cement that learning! If you want your child to attend this camp you need to pay in full \$240 per child or make a deposit by Friday the 29th May. My advice is to pay it off in increments – say \$10 per week.

After the 29th May the camp will be opened up to our Year 4 students.

Places are limited to the capacity of one bus and students will be accepted on a first come basis. Should there be more students than places available late comers will be placed on a waiting list.

Library News

Well Term one has come to an end. (THAT WAS QUICK!) This week the classes will be clearing their class libraries and replacing them with new selections. I will also be sending home reminders for overdue books. Please come and speak with me if you have any problems with returning books.

<u>Anzac day</u>

There are a number of important events happening in and around Anzac Day this year. Firstly our school has been asked to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service which is being held in the Sister Haultain Memorial Gardens at 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn commencing at 0445hrs on Saturday 25th April 2015. A Parade will form up in Wagtail Crescent and move off at 0500hrs to the Memorial Garden, where the Service will be conducted. Mrs. Morgan has offered to meet and walk with the students who wish to march for their family veterans and our school. Please return the note below so that we can contact you with more specific details.

Secondly our school ceremony will be in the second week of Term 2, Tuesday 28th, at which time all students can bring a posy of flowers to place under our flags in particular students with veterans who have passed can have a cross placed in the rose garden so that they can place flowers next to their own memorial. Please return the note below if you are new to the school or haven't given me this information previously.

Finally, you may have noticed the transformation of our remembrance garden thanks to a small but dedicated group of parents who have been working to have it in tip top condition for our Anzac day ceremony. Thank you, your help was invaluable.

Help Needed!!

Each Thursday I am in the library from 2pm-3pm and a number of parents come in to help tidy shelves before school pickup. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to get involved and meet other parents, have a cuppa and check out a small adult library. It's also cool in the library and pre-schoolers are welcome too!

If you're not able to help at this time maybe you could come and help at another time or take books home to cover. Please feel free and come in and have a chat about when you're able to help.

"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." — Paul Sweeney

Happy Reading Mrs Wyber













NOTES

To have a cross placed in the Remembrance Garden:		
War Veterans full name		ANZAC DAY
War/s served		
Child/s name	Class	
Parent contact details		-
	ore information re Anzac Day Dawn	Service:
<u>Anzac day Parade at Inglebu Please return ASAP</u>	<u>urn</u>	
		is able to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn
	n the Sister Haultain Memorial Ga April 2015 and march with our sch	rdens at 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn commencing nool banner.
Parents Name:	Contact detail	ls:



Harmony Day

Firstly thank you to the students, parents and teachers for making our Harmony Day a great celebration of our diversity.

Well it's hard to imagine that we can pack so much into one day. It started with the "UP" period before school when students and parents decorated the COLA area with orange balloons, posters and our harmony day banner demonstrating the wonderful cooperative nature of our school. Then as the children proceeded to class for the morning session the students' patches they have been working on were tied to the fence in class wall hangings, displaying the learning and understandings they had developed during lessons on "What is Harmony? "

Shortly before lunch the media arrived to take pictures for the paper so that we could showcase our celebration of diversity in the national costumes many of the students had worn and the patches that will be made into a whole school quilt. The lunch bell rang and the parents began arriving with assorted delicious dishes to share together in the library. The smells were amazing! With our school rapidly growing it was lovely to be able to meet and learn the stories of some of our new families. Something I hope will continue throughout the school year.

Lastly the finale, was the whole school assembly with an item from K/1L singing "We all Belong" a song that perfectly described the message of how we are wonderfully different. Then the 4/5M students shared the poetry they had written after reading the book "Peace" and using this week's Habit of Mind, Gathering Data Through All Senses. This was followed by one of our year 5 students, Tanayah Swain, beautifully performing an Irish dance. As always our whole school assemblies cannot be complete without a message from our principal, Mr Moseley, who used the analogy of vegetable soup to describe how Australians came to live all together in our diverse country.



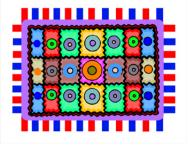
At INPS we often say how lucky we are to be at such a harmonious school, when really

luck has nothing to do with it. It is because of our students, parents and teachers whose dedication as a whole school is to promote and teach cooperation, harmony, kindness and empathy on a daily basis. This does not mean that our school is perfect. There are times when arguments occur, hurtful words are said, misguided comments made and stereotypes developed in the larger world outside our school creep in, but it is what we do when these things occur that make our school work. We challenge them, educate, council and guide and hope that this in turn will ripple to all those who come into contact with our school and our students in the future.



Calling All Quilters

Do you enjoy quilting or sewing? Then we need you! Our students have made such beautiful patches from our Harmony Day celebrations that it would be a shame not to make it into something bigger that can be a lasting memento of the day. I was hoping that they could be made into a quilt that could be shared around the classes. If you think you would able to help us, please contact me through the office on 9605 2459.



Kathy Wyber Teacher Librarian & Harmony Day Coordinator

Sports Report

Sydney South West Soccer

Huge congratulations go to Andrew Kelly and Dominic Kuk who both were selected to represent our zone at the Sydney South West Soccer Carnival to be held on Tuesday 31st March. This was no easy feat for the two students who trialled in boiling hot conditions against a huge turnout of boys. Andrew and Dominic are currently training every Monday afternoon in preparation for the carnival. According to Andrew and Dominic's parents they have been blitzing training and are confident they will do well at the carnival under the guidance of their coach.



Sydney South West Swimming Championships

Well done to Blake Bolwell, Ilori Platten, Jade Dawson and Jack Bailey who represented our zone at the SSW Swimming Championships on Tuesday 17th March at Gordon Fetterplace Swimming Centre. This is an amazing accomplishment for our 4 young swimming superstars who carried themselves with pride and enthusiasm. The whole school is extremely proud of you all representing Ingleburn North Public School.

The students' results are as follows:

Blake Bolwell	8yrs Boys 50m Freestyle- 8th
Illori Platten	Junior Girls 200m Medley- 4th
	10yrs girls 50m Freestyle -5th
	Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke- 7th
	Junior Girls 50m Backstroke -8th
	Junior Girls 50m Butterfly- 10th
Jade Dawson	Senior Girls 200m Medley- 13th
	11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle- 12th
	11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke- 13th
	11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke- 13th
	11yrs Girls 50m Butterfly- 11th

Jack Bailey

Senior Boys 200m Medley- 14th

12yrs Boys 50m Freestyle- 20th

12yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke- 15th

12yrs Boys 50m Backstroke- 10th

Sydney South West Tennis Team

Well done to Toby Curry who was selected as the number 1 player in a team of 5 boys to represent Sydney South West at the NSW Tennis Championships held in April over 4 days.

His selection followed on from a very successful tournament at the Wests Tennis Club Championships where Toby won the under 12's boys singles tournament taking out the No. 1 Seed winning 6-1. This is an incredible achievement for Toby considering he was seeded number 3 and could have entered the under 10 division but instead chose to play up. His Mum has reported that his confidence is at an all-time high and he has been enjoying his tennis more than ever!

Gymnastics Open Day

Just a reminder that this **Wednesday 1st April**, we will be having a gymnastics open day. It will be run as a normal lesson for the children, which you are invited to come and watch. Open day gives the children an opportunity to show off new skills they have been learning in a safe environment.

The times are listed below if you would like to come and watch your child.

9:00 -9:40 KP + K/1A 9:40 - 10:20 3G + 3/4H 10:20 - 11:00 1/2L + 1/2M 11:20 - 12:00 4/5M +5/6D

Miss Morgan 😳





<u>School Banking</u>



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.



A huge "thank you" to AB-11 Group Pty. Limited Ingleburn for grading our carpark.

This company often donates their time and resources to the local community and charities.

Should you require any earthmoving services, please consider supporting this local company who generously helped us out.

Attached to this newsletter is advertising outlining the company's services.



Stewart House Bags

Are you cleaning out your cupboards these holidays?? We are again collecting for Stewart House. If you have any clothes or manchester that you no longer need, you may drop these off at the office by **Friday 15th May, 2015**. Stewart House bags are available at the office.

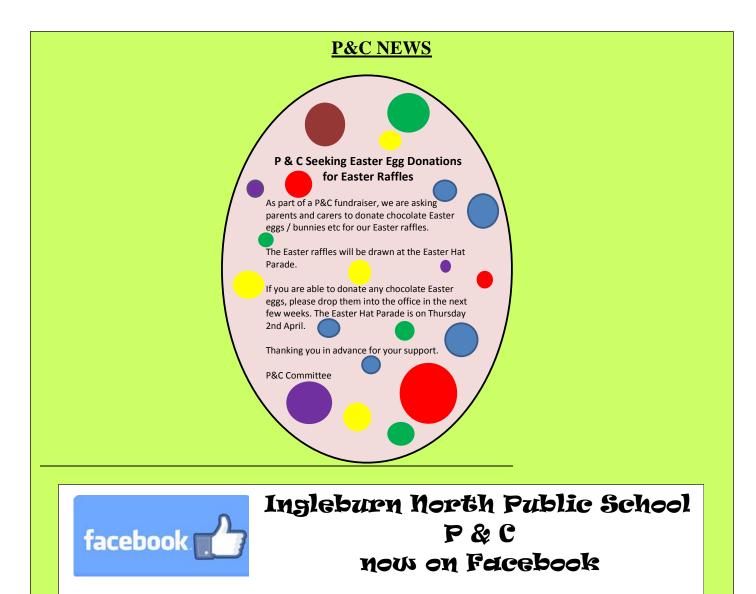
Birthday Cakes

We love to help celebrate the birthday of students and partake in singing "Happy Birthday" and eating birthday cake that parent's provide – especially if there are leftovers for the office.

However, as it is difficult to cut a cake into 30 pieces and with safety issues having a knife in the classroom, we ask that parents provide cupcakes (or the like) for easy distribution.

Thank you for your assistance.





- "Like" our page to keep updated on:
- 1. Events happening at the school such as Assemblies, Easter Hat Parades, Cake Days etc;
- 2. Fundraising Events;
- 3. Uniform Changes and Updates;
- 4. Canteen Changes Menu, New Products, Opening Times;
- 5. Play Group for parents and carers with children 5 years and under.

All that and more at https://www.facebook.com/ingleburnnorth

Canteen

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.

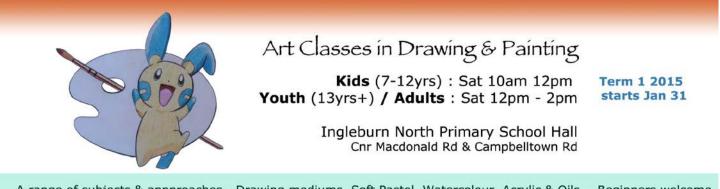
<u>Uniforms</u>

In the process of introducing the new uniform (which looks fantastic) the old uniform is acceptable and will be phased out in 2015/2016.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held in Term 2 on Thursday, 7th May in the library at 6:15 p.m. All welcome!

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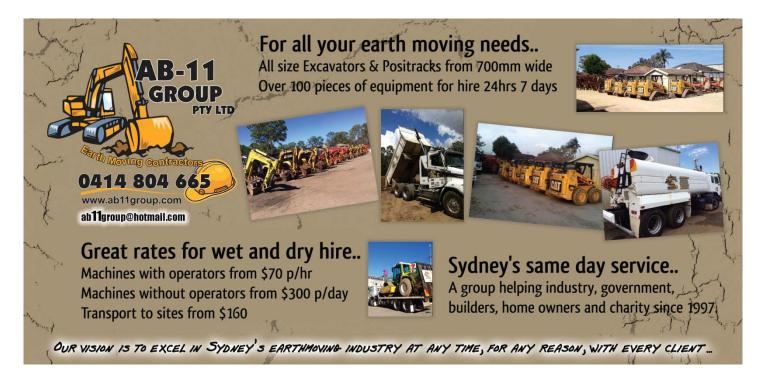


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Welcome back to the new school year!

We hope you enjoyed the Summer break, and are ready to get back into school life. After having a fantastic holiday, we are back on board and excited to see familiar faces returning – as well as some new faces.

To help get your family back into the swing of things, here are some tips that you might find handy for easing your children into after school care.

Tips for helping children (and parents) feel comfortable in after school care:

- 1. Give your child as much advance warning as you can that they'll be coming to After School Care.
- Pop into the program with your child to meet our Camp Australia team and find out what kind of activities they can look forward to.
- 3. Speak with the Camp Australia Coordinator if your child is nervous, and let us know how your child felt after their first visit.
- 4. If there is something in particular your child would like to play when they are in our care, encourage them to let us know.

This term we have been having a blast at before and after school care! So far we have had water play week and enjoyed a variety of water games and crafts, which helped cool us down on the hot summer afternoons. We have also had anaconda week, where we learnt lots of cool facts, and made anacondas with our arts materials which are now displayed in our roof! This week is acting week and the children have created their own props and are writing out plays in small groups to act out at the end of the week.

The Easter holidays are fast approaching!

This Holiday Club will be held at The Grange Primary School, Oran Park Public School and Bowral Public School. You are able to get further information and book your children in to any of these services via our website.

We're here to make after school care visits the best experience possible - for you and your child.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details

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