



# INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 2 – Week 2 – 2015

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Well, we got off to a rather damp start to the term, but the students' wonderful behaviour and hard work in the classroom made it quite bearable!

NAPLAN receives way too much attention from the media (and most of this is distorted, sensationalist or just plain wrong). NAPLAN **does** provide teachers with important data, which act as sign posts to how your child is progressing. But we have to remember that four 40 minute tests, when the results are provided five months later, can never be as useful as formative assessment. Formative assessment is assessment that takes place *while the learning is happening*.

Even so, it is through using longitudinal NAPLAN data that I am able to calculate our impact on student learning. The maths is tricky but, in a nutshell, the average effect size in schools across Australia is 0.4 per year. At this school our average effect size is 0.55.

Put another way, for every 12 months students attend INPS they grow academically by about 16 months. Not too bad at all, but we will not rest at INPS until we can reach 0.8. This will take us a few years of professional development in something called *visible learning*. Exciting stuff! If you want to learn more about this please come along to my next "Pedagogy for Parents" information night. I will let you know the date soon.

### April

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: ANZAC Day ceremony - Starts at 11.45am

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: PHOTO Day – full winter uniform required

### May

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>: Zone X-Country

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: P&C Meeting 6.15pm ALL WELCOME (in Hall)

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: NAPLAN

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: NAPLAN

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: NAPLAN

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: Whole school assembly – Starts at 2.10pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: Years 1 & 2 excursion to Wooglemai

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gala Day

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: Whole school assembly – Starts at 2.10pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: Kindy excursion to Calmsley Hill

### June

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>: P&C Meeting 6.15pm ALL WELCOME (in Hall)

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>: Gala Day

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: Whole school assembly – Starts at 2.10pm

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 5 and 6 excursion to Powerhouse

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: Athletics Carnival

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>: Student reports sent home

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Night

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>: LAST DAY of TERM 2

### Disclaimer:

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NAPLAN continued: In the meantime the best way to reduce our students' stress (and therefore allow them to show us what they can really do) is to tell them that NAPLAN is like a game. Yep! Have a go! Do your best! But most of all ... **have fun!**

#### School Fund Raising

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## Thank you!

A big 'thank you' to a very generous parent and grandma who came into the office and made a donation to the school towards the purchase of tablets for our students. All donations, no matter what amount, are very much appreciated and will be put towards purchasing these vital resources for your children.

# SCHOOL PHOTO REMINDER

Don't forget school photos are being taken this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

The School Photographer envelopes with the correct money must be received by the school office by Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. Please note that the envelopes are given directly to the photographer so no change is able to be given. Alternatively, orders can be placed and paid for online and the envelope with the order details handed to the office.

Children are to be dressed in full school winter uniform.

If you would like a family photo (siblings must be attending Ingleburn North Public School) family envelopes are available from the front office.

**BRING YOUR SMILES!**





### 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.



### Stewart House Bags

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Year 5 Opportunity Placement for 2016

Online applications for the Year 5 Opportunity Placement for 2016 are now open. Go to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) for application and details.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...Six steps to packing a healthy lunch.

Follow these tips to make lunch-packing a cinch!

**Breads/ cereals:** wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

**Fruit:** Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, and cut whole fruit into small pieces.

**Veggies:** Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

**Reduced-fat dairy:** A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

**Lean protein:** cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein, and a great source of fibre too!

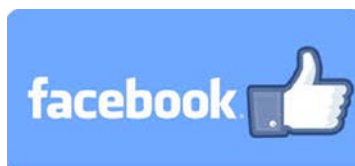
**Water or milk:** Water or reduced-fat milk are the best drink choices for the lunch box.



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or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## P&C NEWS



### **Ingleburn North Public School P & C now on Facebook**

"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.

#### Uniforms

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 on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May in the hall at 6:15 p.m.  
All welcome!**

## ADVERTISEMENTS



**Term 2 starts 25th April**

**Saturday Art Classes**

Ingleburn North Public School Hall

Kids ( 7 - 12 yrs )  
9.30 - 11.30am or 2 - 4pm

Youth (13+) / Adults  
11.45am - 1.45pm

**ENROL TODAY**  
**0437 493 008**

SIENNA Art Space Children - Youth - Adults [www.siennaartspace.com](http://www.siennaartspace.com)

"Sienna Art Space congratulates the following Winners in the Colour + Sketch Competition: Ellie Muscat, Maia Tiddy, Ethan Sagar, Piper Cryer, Latisha Bulloch. These Ingleburn North students participated in The Magical Art Circuit Workshop last school holidays, experiencing a number of great activities including: wand making, sculpting items for specimen jars, and drawing concept sketches of dragons. They also posed for their own themed portrait and received their own Live Art Photo. Dressed as Wizards and Gypsies with their wands in hand, they posed in front of the painted backdrop. Pictured is an image of Wizard Ethan. Interested in future art circuits and school holiday workshops? Sienna Art Space will be holding Winter workshops in the hall next holidays, along with weekly classes for kids, youth and adults every Saturday. "



SIENNA Art Space Live Art Creations - A Magical Art Circuit

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# NOTICES



## Community Based **Pre School**



### **Enrolments for 2015 NOW open**

Bambi is offering the opportunity for interested parents to visit our centre and experience a unique preschool learning environment.

- **Structured preschool program** (low income rates available)
- **Early Intervention Program** for children with additional needs (3-5years). Wednesday's between 9am and 12pm delivered by trained Special Education Teachers with a high teacher to child ratio (1 teacher to 3 children) @ \$45 per session.
- **Parent/child playgroup** for children 2-3years. Wednesday's between 12:30pm and 2:30pm @ \$5 per session.

**Stevens Road (off Campbelltown Road)**

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GIRL GUIDES  
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## **Ingleburn Girl Guides invite you to Come and Try Guides!**

Girls aged 7-9 years Wednesday 27 May, 2015  
7:00-8:30pm



Guides enjoy cooking, craft, games, badges and camping

**Ingleburn Guide Hall, Westland Memorial Park, Kings Rd**  
Please call Sue on 0450 517 381 to register for this free event.

Or visit our website [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)  
to find out more about Guides