

# What's New at Inglewood Primary School! Name:

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

At the time of writing we are all about to head off out to the Melville Caves for our combined Activity Day with the students from Bridgewater and St Marys Primary Schools. The weather looks like it will be fine and I'm sure we're going to have a fun day in this beautiful 'outdoor classroom' setting.

### KITCHEN RENOVATION

Now that the landscaping works have been completed the builders will be turning their attention to the installation of a new kitchen in the staffroom. Final costings are being calculated and I'm hopeful that works will commence early in the last term.

### POSITIVE PROMOTION

We have undertaken a number of promotional initiatives recently (attracting the Play Group to the school on Tuesday mornings and running the 'Library Lessons for Littlies' on Wednesday mornings), in an effort to showcase our school to the wider community. However, our greatest promotional asset is *you*, our parent community. Please take every opportunity to highlight the many advantages your children have at our school when talking to others in the community. A great indicator of our student achievement is to go into the 'My School' site on the net, enter Inglewood Primary, click on 'NAPLAN' and then the 'similar schools' tab and compare our performance with schools of a similar size and demographic to us; you'll be pleasantly surprised at how well we rate.

### ORIENTATION DAYS

Early next term, commencing in week four we will begin our seven week prep orientation program. Future 2016 prep students will be invited to spend time in their classroom on either a Monday or Wednesday; initially up to recess, but building up to lunch time in the last few weeks. All the pre-schoolers will receive an invitation to attend during week one of last term. Let's hope we see lots of pre-schoolers come along to sample life at Inglewood Primary.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

As a culmination to their studies of the history of Inglewood and district the students will be holding an open afternoon on *Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September*, commencing at 1:30pm. Visitors will be invited to look at the wonderful displays that the students have created and perhaps play some 'old fashioned' games with our P-2 students. Senior students will talk about their projects and an afternoon tea will be provided. All members of the community have been invited, including our own mums and dads.

## Term 3 – September 11<sup>th</sup> 2015

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast 8:30-9am / ART / Hostel

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – LOTE

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast 8:30-9am/MARC Van/  
OPEN Day after 1:30pm

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – School Production 6pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast 8:30-9am

END of Term 3 – 2:15pm dismissal

Term 4 begins on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>

– Curriculum Day for Teacher's planning and PD

Students start Term 4 on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>

Come along and have a look and a listen, as all students have done an amazing job of creating their displays. I know you'll be impressed

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Please remember to purchase your tickets (\$5 a head) for our upcoming 'Dinner and a Show' production on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm. The students have been working hard to learn their lines and make props and backdrops for the night. It's all starting to come together, so I'm confident you'll be thoroughly entertained. Please support the kids and the school by coming along with all your extended family and friends.

### STUDENT TEACHERS

Emily and Dakota, our two pre-service teachers from LaTrobe University, finished their placement round with us this week. They showed themselves to be enthusiastic and capable young teachers and I know the students (and staff) enjoyed their company. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

### SCHOOL CAMP

Our Year 5-6's will combine with the senior students from Bridgewater to go on their exciting camp to Phillip Island from the 19-21 October. This will be a highlight of their year, with lots of great activities planned over the three days. Ms Childs and the 5-6 students have run a couple of muffin stalls to raise extra money to pay for some additional, special fun activities such as the Aqua Bikes. The school will subsidise the cost of the whole camp to make it more affordable for our families. Information packs for those students will go home very shortly.

Enjoy your weekend.

Geoff Weppner

# School Council News

## Committee for 2015

**President:** Tim Johns  
**Vice President:** Natalie Rodwell  
**DET Representatives:**  
Geoff Weppner Kymberly Childs  
**General Committee:**  
Peter Sanderson, David Patterson,  
Bec Luckman, Stewart Luckman, Kristy Simpson,  
Wendy Murphy, Sara Looby.

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### **WHAT'S AVAILABLE?**

School Calendar, NEWSLETTER, Photos, Links to Healthy Eating websites, What's happening at school, Annual Report 2014

### **CHECK IT OUT**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

#### **Healthy Eating**

As we comply with the State Government's 'Healthy Eating in Schools', students are **not allowed** to bring packets of chips, chewing gum, lollies, lollipops, soft drinks or any fried foods for their play lunch and lunch.

Please take care to pack only healthy foods in your child's lunch box.

*From the Office*

## **SCHOOL FEES/ACCOUNTS**

Thank you to those families who have paid their child's/children's school fees.

Once these fees are paid, then we can decide which programs to offer to our students.

We really appreciate families paying fees as early as possible. We have a number of families who have jumped on board and are using Direct debit payments into the school account.

Fantastic to see!

You don't have to use the internet to direct debit money, just set up the payment through your bank, it's so much easier than drawing out money and sending it along to school.

If you are having difficulties, please come in and speak to Geoff.

**Bank:** Bendigo Bank  
**BSB:** 633 000  
**Account Number:** 109057968  
**Reference:** Your Surname

## **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

For 3 weeks  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Ms Zimora's Group  
3 days away

Miss Childs & Mr Weppner's Group  
28 days away

## **LUNCH ON TUESDAYS**

Bridgewater Bakehouse offers an extensive menu for lunch orders on Tuesdays, with a Special Pie available to be announced in our newsletter each Friday before the orders go in on Monday, so keep a look out for what's special each week!

Orders **MUST** be at school on Mondays

**Next Tuesday's special is  
Honey Mustard Chicken Pies**

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL BREAKFAST CLUB**

is on Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday mornings in the  
library

from 8:30am to 9:00am.

There are Cereals & Milk  
and Toast with Butter, Jam &  
Vegemite and warm MILO  
drinks!

**The Woolworths Earn & Learn**  
program is here again and sticker sheets are  
attached for families who shop at  
Woolworths, so please drop them into the  
box in our library when they are filled.

We also have a collection box set up at the  
**Epsom Woolworths store.**  
For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you  
earn one sticker!

**If anyone has stickers or sheets  
at home please send them along  
to school as the promotion has  
now ended.**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Ms Zimora**

**Jason**

For making mature learning decisions to help him work well



**Mr Weppner**

**Matt**

For sensational work in literacy classes all week



**Miss Childs**

**Wyatt**

For amazing work on his M.F.A.T. story



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

*Library for Littlies on Wednesdays*



## Students of the Week



Jason, Matt & Wyatt

### ART AWARDS



Brianna, Matt & Tyler

### STUDENT TEACHERS

Emily & Dakota



# Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program

**Bec Luckman is our  
Kitchen/Garden Specialist.**

Our cooking program continues with two groups of students 'baking up a storm' at the Senior Citizen's kitchen.

**SOMETHING NEW!!  
Weekly reviews by students!**



If you are free to help out on a Thursday, even if it is just for one session, please contact Bec at school. Our groups are small, usually only 4 in each. We like to have 2 helpers with the Prep, 1 & 2 students and at least 1 helper with the Grade 3-6 children.



**Brenda & Danielle assisted Bec & the students in cooking this week.**



## WHAT WE MADE THIS WEEK



Mini Spring Rolls



Muffins for the Junior School Council stall at the IGA



The front garden has been weeded



The compost has been turned over



Snow Peas & Broad Beans are looking great