

'What's New' at Inglewood Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

My quote for the day –

'Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere.' - Erma Bombeck.

P-2 SLEEPOVER

Our P-2 class enjoyed their sleepover on Thursday evening. They had a fun time playing games, having a disco and watching a movie. They also had a fish and chips tea and a toast and cereal breakfast Friday morning. A big thank you to Bec Luckman for organising the sleepover and to Kym Childs and Sue Stewart for assisting her. Bec has taken on the responsibility of teaching the P-2 class in Ms Zimora's absence and is doing a great job. Ms Zimora's partner is in hospital after a major operation and so she is currently on Carer's Leave.

FUN TIMES AHEAD

As we work our way to the end of a busy year, there are a number of fun, celebratory activities planned.

-Grade 6 Celebration Evening.

The Year 6's and Ms Childs are heading off to 'The Zone' in Bendigo on Friday, 4th December for their end of year celebration.

-Swimming Carnival

The Shire has organised a Swimming Carnival for all local schools on Friday, 11th December at the Inglewood Pool. They will also provide a BBQ lunch.

-SWPBS Reward Excursion

Read the special note about this excursion in the next column.

-Presentation Evening

Our end of year Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday, 16th December. The evening will commence with a family BBQ at 6:00pm, followed by the presentations/awards at 7:00pm, finishing up with Christmas carols to complete the evening.

Put this date onto your calendar as it's always a great family get together to finish off our school year.

WELCOME TATE

We enrolled a new student, Tate Van De Ven, this week. He is currently in Preps and we welcome both him and his mother Cassie into our school community.

FINAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Just to let all School Councillors know, our final School Council meeting will be on *Tuesday, 8th December*, commencing at 6:30pm. As this is our last meeting for the year we will have a dinner together at the school. I hope all councillors can attend.

TRANSITION DAYS

Our Year 6 students transitioning to Wedderburn College next year, have two Transition Days to attend in December. The first date is a half day on Thursday, 3rd December, with the second being a full day on Tuesday, 8th December. Our future Preps have two more Transition Days on Wednesday, 2nd December and Monday, 7th December.

Term 4 – November 27th 2015

NOVEMBER

Mon 30th – Breakfast Club 8:20am / Gr 5&6 Hostel

DECEMBER

Tues 1st – LOTE

Wed 2nd – Breakfast Club 8:20am / Library for Littlies 9am
Prep Transition – 9am-1pm

Thurs 3rd – Kitchen Garden/ Wedderburn Transition – Gr 6 day

Friday 4th – Breakfast Club 8:20am / Year 6 'The Zone'

Sat 5th – INGLEWOOD ALIVE Festival

Mon 7th – Breakfast Club 8:20am/Prep Transition - 9am-1pm

Tues 8th – Wedderburn Transition – Gr 6 - full day

School Council Dinner Meeting – 6:30pm

Wed 9th – Breakfast Club 8:20am / Library for Littlies

Thurs 10th – Kitchen/Garden

Friday 11th – Breakfast Club 8:20am/Swimming Carnival & BBQ

Mon 14th – Breakfast Club 8:20am

Tues 15th – SWPBS Excursion-Bendigo Cinema & Aquatic Centre

Wed 16th – Breakfast Club 8:20am/Presentation Evening 6:00pm

Friday 18th - Last Day of school for 2015

KITCHEN RENOVATION

Our long awaited kitchen renovation will start on Monday, 30th of November. The staffroom will be stripped out, ready to have a new kitchen installed. It will be quite a big job and probably won't be finished until the end of the holidays. I would like to thank the staff for their efforts in helping to clear out the staffroom ready for the tradesmen to start. A very special thank you to Sarah Haney, our Office Manager, who worked tirelessly all last week and this, to make space to store the removed items and to create a temporary staffroom in the office, so that we can still have an area for our morning tea and lunch breaks. The whole project is going to cause some inconvenience, but it will be worth it to gain a brand new kitchen and staffroom area.

'INGLEWOOD ALIVE' FESTIVAL

This annual festival will be held on Saturday, 5th December. The main street of Inglewood will be closed off and will come to life with a variety of entertainments and stalls. Our school intends to run a stall as a fundraiser and we are going to operate a 'slushy' machine, sell some muffins and perhaps do some face painting. We need parent volunteers to help on the stall for a period of time. If we have enough volunteers then each person would only need to do about an hour. At this stage we only have one parent helper. If you are willing to help could you let either Sarah or I know, so that we can begin making up a roster.

SWPBS REWARDS DAY

Earlier in the year we decided to keep a grand total of the number of 'eucys' awarded to students for following our school expectations around the values of 'respect yourself', 'respect others' and 'respect the environment'. The numbers were recorded on our 'eucalator', with a target set at 1500 'eucys' to win a whole-school reward. The students easily passed this total some time ago, so we have been planning a special activity to reward them all. We will travel into Bendigo to the cinema in the morning, to see 'Hotel Transylvania 2', followed by an afternoon session at the Bendigo Aquatic Centre. We have booked Tuesday, 15th December for this rewards day. Parents are more than welcome to join us for all or part of the day, although you would need to provide your own transport and pay for pool entrance and movie tickets. If you'd like to come along please let us know. I would like to thank Ms Childs for her efforts in organising everything.

Enjoy your weekend,

Geoff Weppner

School Council News

Committee for 2015

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

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.inglewoodps.vic.edu.au

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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

SCHOOL FEES

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. 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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ms Zimora

Zavier

For settling into
school well



Mr Weppner

Louise

For a wonderful
effort in Maths



Miss Childs

Jackson

For a fantastic
effort in Literacy



Students of the Week



Jackson, Zavier & Louise

Birthdays

Happy birthday to
Riley & Jai
who have celebrated their
Special Days on the 16th & 22nd
of November



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THESE STUDENTS**

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.

Prep, 1 & 2 Disco & Sleepover



Fun in the Playground



Afternoon Tea



More fun in the Playground



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 pie will be Cheese & Bacon



Disco Dancing

A Special Visitor – a Praying Mantis



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.

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 assisted Bec & the students in cooking this week.

WHAT WE MADE THIS WEEK



Pumpkin & Spinach Quiches



Raspberry Coconut Slice



MILO Balls



Cleaning up after cooking class