

The Inglewood Gazette

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Staff engaged in professional learning, before the start of the school year, on Friendly Schools Plus, a whole school approach to Social and Emotional Learning. It is pleasing to see the relationship building happening in classrooms to set up good routines and safe-classrooms whilst students are exploring values, self-awareness and self-management skills which will set them up for a positive year at school. Congratulations to Room 8 on a fantastic assembly item based on Dr Suess' My Many Coloured Days, showcasing their work on self-awareness early in the year.

SCHOOL EVENTS

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead with school events. Life Ed commenced yesterday and all Pre-primary—Year Six classes are scheduled to attend the Life Ed van in the coming week. Life Ed focuses on healthy choices with each year level having a different focus. Surf lessons for our Year Six students commenced today and we wish them success and enjoyment as they participate over coming weeks. Don't forget that this Friday night is the P & C Welcome Night on the school oval from 5pm—7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming our new families to the school as well as welcoming back all of our existing families. This is a great opportunity to meet others and come along to the main site for our K/PP families.

SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to introduce David Hawkins as the new School Board Chair for 2017. The Board met on Tuesday evening and looked at the direction of the school for 2017 and key issues for starting the Year. These included class structures, the budget and the Independent School Review which takes place in July of this year. Thank you to those parents who have expressed interest in becoming a part of our School Board in 2017 and we are in the very positive position of having a number of parents interested in taking on this role. Those parents who nominated are currently putting together some information to share with the school community to assist in a voting process. Parent board members are voted on by the parent community. Please watch out for the information coming home in the coming weeks and we ask that you take the time to vote and have your say in the make up of the School Board over the coming years.

PARENT COMMUNICATION—SCHOOL APP

Over the past 12 Months there were some updates and changes to the School App to improve its functionality. We are aiming to streamline more parent communication through the app as this is easily accessible and user friendly to most families in the busy world we live in. Please ensure your app is up to date over the coming weeks so that you do not miss future communication from the school. The school website now has an up-to-date link for downloading the app for an Apple or an Android device. Please also refer to page three. If you do not have access to a smart device please contact the school so that we can ensure you receive all relevant communication.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Students update forms are due to be returned to classroom teachers by tomorrow. This is to ensure that all information we have on our system is up-to-date. Please also sign and return the form if no changes are necessary.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Along with most schools, traffic around the school continues to be of concern. For student safety please ensure that you do not double park in the street. This can lead to reduced visibility and unsafe road conditions around the school. If there is not a parking spot available please drive a lap of the school until parking becomes available. Please also be aware of the local residents and ensure that driveways are not blocked when parking to collect students.

SCHOOL START TIME

Please note that classroom doors open at 8.30 for an 8.50 start time. Students should not be on site before 8.30 unless attending an organised before school activity.



VANESSA BLYTHE PRINCIPAL

2017 Life Education Van

Life Education is a non-government, not for profit organisation working with schools to deliver a curriculum-based program that empowers children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices. We've been operating for more than 35 years, and have delivered our programs to nearly 5 million children throughout Australia in that time.



Parent Information Session

The Life Education caravan will be open on **Monday 20 February 2017** from **8:50am to 9:30am**. This is an opportunity for you to find out about the topics your children will be covering during their visit to the Life Education Van, and to meet the Educator for an informal chat. You are welcome to visit the van at any time during this session.



Dates to Remember

Friday 17 February	P&C Welcome Night
Wednesday 22 February	Life Ed Van ends
Thursday 23 February	Year 6 Surfing 10.30am
Friday 24 February	Room 16 Assembly
Wednesday 1 March	Swimming Carnival 10—2.30pm
Thursday 2 March	Newsletter Year 6 Surfing 10am



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When a Rooster is More Than a Farm Animal

I send a happy hello to you all and an especially warm welcome to the new families who have started at Inglewood Primary School this year. This year I will be at Inglewood on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-2. As before if there is anything I can do to assist your child or family at any time, please let your child's class teacher know, call or pop into admin, or you can send a note with your child and they can deliver to me directly. Notes have gone home to families who have not yet provided their level of permission with the Chaplaincy service, so if you can return these forms I would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions about the service, please let us know and I will gladly ring you to discuss.

Some of you may know that 2017 is the Chinese year of the Rooster, which symbolises confidence and resourcefulness. This theme ties in perfectly with my focus for first term: problem-solving. Problem-solving is a skill that must be learned and developed over time and when successful, leads to greater confidence, resourcefulness, and resilience. So I hope you will enjoy reading some practical ways we as parents can support our children to help them become confident and resourceful little roosters, er I mean people!



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Assembly 10 February - Room 8

Room 1 Valentina F
Benji M

Room 2 Hugo G
Molly S

Room 3 Jemilla B
Liam F

Room 4 Henry P
Rebecca R

Room 5 Thomas D
Hayley G

Room 6 Preston H
Asha L

Room 7 Hallie A
Harry R

Room 8 Lucy G
Cooper M

Room 9 Eloise H
Alexander N

Room 10 Finn G
Austin H

Room 11 Aoife D
Zaiden L

Room 12 Tilly R
Maksim T

Room 13 Caleb B
Abigail S

Room 14 Madeline L
Harvey T

Room 15 Ella M
Kai S

Room 16 Tom H
Timothy G

BEST BEHAVED CLASS

Room 15

TIDY TEDDY

Room 13

2017 CHESS CLUB

Chess Club is being held every **Monday 1:00pm – 1:20pm** in the **Library**. All students are welcome to join in and students' ability levels range from beginners to more capable players. The Chess Club is coordinated by Georgina Clayton. We are seeking volunteers to assist Georgina each Monday, please contact Ms Julie Griffin if you are available. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.



2017 NETBALL

AGM and Committee meeting for parents only

Register your child's interest and help out if you can
Thursday 16th February 7-8.30pm
Inglewood Hotel Boardroom

Enquiries: Mel Tewman 0439722770

School Communication App

Download The SmartLink app for a convenient way to contact the school, receive messages, newsletters and term planners.



For Apple/iOS devices/iPhones/iPads copy the following link:



For Android devices, phones and tablets copy the following link:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.thesmartlink>

P&C NEWS

2017 P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The AGM was held on Tuesday 14th Feb, with very healthy attendance and participation. Thanks to those who attended and those who submitted their apologies and are intending to be involved throughout the year on an adhoc basis with events throughout the year.

Interest in the committee positions and convenor roles was strong and all roles were filled - except the Vice President and Newsletter coordinator roles. The P&C can function for a limited time without a Vice President but is then required to cease operations - including operation of the canteen.

If you're interested in these roles, please get in touch. The VP role has a time commitment of around an hour per week, the Newsletter coordinator has a similar time commitment but is an optional attendee at the monthly meetings.

An additional subcommittee was formed on the evening to investigate obtaining external funding grants and possible improvement opportunities, with particular focus on the Pre-Primary grounds.

P&C EVENTS

The school Welcome Night is on this Friday evening - all are welcome.

The Election is also approaching, if anyone wants to help out with sausage sizzle and/or cake stall on the day or in the preparation leading up to the event please drop Lys Wherrett an email. IPSPCEvents@yahoo.com

BEN BARTLETT
PRESIDENT INGLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C
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The poster features the school crest at the top left and contact information for the P&C Association Inc. at the top right. The central focus is a group of diverse, smiling cartoon children holding a banner that says 'WELCOME NIGHT'. Below the banner, the date 'FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY' and time '5.00pm to 7.30pm' are listed, along with the location 'On the school oval'. A list of activities includes 'Meet the teachers!', 'Meet fellow parents and guardians!', 'Sausage sizzle', 'Ice creams', 'Drinks', and 'Free entertainment'. A note at the bottom asks attendees to bring picnic blankets, chairs, nibbles, and refreshments. The poster concludes with a friendly invitation and the name of the P&C.

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5.00pm to 7.30pm
On the school oval

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Sausage sizzle Ice creams Drinks Free entertainment

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We look forward to seeing you there!
Inglewood Primary School P&C