

The Inglewood Gazette

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

EARLY CLOSE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

Earlier this term all parents had the opportunity to attend a class parent meeting to allow you familiarise yourself with class rules and routines and support your child with a good start to the school year. On Wednesday 22 March the school will close at 12:00 midday across all three sites to allow you to make a time for individual parent meetings with classroom teachers. Teachers will be available for interviews between 12:30 and 4pm. The Kindergarten site will also close at 12:00 on Thursday 23 March to allow for parent interviews for Kindy 1A and 2A students.

The focus of these interviews will be on your child's strengths and achievements so far as well as goals for you child for the year. If your child is on an Individual or group Education plan this will also be discussed with you at this meeting. Further information on booking a time will be available shortly.

NAPLAN & STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

Parents in Year 3 and 5 have been sent home brochures about this Year's NAPLAN assessments early in Term 2. Parents are permitted to withdraw their child from participating in NAPLAN. If you are concerned about your child sitting these assessments then I recommend you firstly have a discussion with the classroom teacher about your concerns and then if you choose to withdraw your child a form needs to be completed and signed by you and the principal.

GRAFFITI

In recent weeks we have experienced some graffiti on school grounds. The Year 5 and 6 students have been addressed by the local Police about graffiti and this is being followed up at school. Can I please ask parents to also follow up with your child about graffiti, not necessarily with the assumption that they are responsible but rather assisting students with understanding behaviour expectations and being vigilant and reporting any inappropriate behaviour on school grounds.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival yesterday. It was a very successful day, despite the heat, with all students participating in a number of events and most importantly having fun. A great effort by all involved.

The overall winning faction on the day was Blue Faction. Please read on in the newsletter for all of the results from the day.

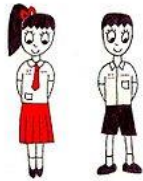
Regards,

VANESSA BLYTHE
PRINCIPAL



UNIFORM UPDATE

Second hand uniforms will be available for sale at the canteen on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30 to 8.50am only.



If you have any uniforms that you no longer want, you can deliver these, washed, to the canteen at these same times on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please note, we do not want any more of the old style t-shirts, as we have enough and these are being phased out at the end of this year. We will be taking old style shorts, skorts and dresses for the rest of this year. If you have any Nell Gray stock that you don't want, that is greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 2 March	Newsletter Year 6 Surfing 10.30am
Monday 6 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 8 March	Staff Meeting
Thursday 9 March	Year 6 Surfing 10.30am
Friday 10 March	Room 10 Assembly PP/Y1/Y2 On Entry Assessment ends
Tuesday 14 March	P&C Meeting 7pm in staffroom
Thursday 16 March	Newsletter Yr3-6 Interschool Swimming Carnival

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has helped this term. Ordering procedure, for new parents, is via the website at Our Online Canteen or at the Canteen before 8.50am. Recess and after lunch sales are cash only and cannot be ordered.

We need help to make sushi on 9th March and again on 15th March at recess for our St Patricks Day Recess. Please let me know if you can help.



Karen Boyle
Canteen Manager



Assembly 24 February - Room 16

Room 1 Chess G
Emily O

Room 2 Harlow B
Toshi W

Room 3 Tane B
Jasmine I

Room 4 Oliver A
Mia P

Room 5 Richard H
Isabelle T

Room 6 Amelia B
Caleb H

Room 7 Caitlin C
Lucas D

Room 8 Erin K
Nour S

Room 9 Samalmi D
Finlay K

Room 10 Amelia H
Thomas L

Room 11 Ava H
Cooper M

Room 12 Aaylah N
Darren W

Room 13 Zara O
Isabelle O

Room 14 Calliope F
Finn P

Room 15 Oscar D
Isabelle T

Room 16 Jason B
Elyse M

BEST BEHAVED CLASS

Room 16

TIDY TEDDY

Room 10

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

1st Blue 255

2nd Green 232

3rd Gold 215

4th Red 206

Year 4

Girls Champion
Runner-up

Ella M
Caitlin C

Blue
Red

Boys Champion
Runner-up

Lucas H
Cooper M

Green
Green

Year 5

Girls Champion
Runner-up

Ava G
Abby M

Gold
Gold

Boys Champion
Runners-up

Finn G
Joshua H
Christopher O

Gold
Gold
Green

Year 6

Girls Champion
Runner-up

Elizabeth B
Keira M

Red
Gold

Boys Champion
Runner-up

Charlie M
Jim G

Blue
Gold



MT Lawley SHS—SVAPA Information Night

Prospective parents of budding artists and performers will have a chance to gain some information on Mount Lawley's [Specialist Visual & Performing Arts Program](#) on the 14th of March 2017.

Details of course content, extra curricular and professional opportunities will be addressed, as with our structure and ethos. Information on the application process will be discussed as well.

After the presentation you will get a chance to have a chat with the arts teachers.

It will be held at 7pm in the school's Tricycle Theatre and run until about 8.30-9:00pm.



P&C NEWS



AFL FOOTY TIPPING IS BACK FOR 2017

We would love new players on board to make our 50% fund raising goal possible. Please let your friends and family know – all players welcome! It's all done online through the footy tips website: <http://www.footytips.com.au/>.. Register as a new user (or login to renew), go to "Comps" and search for "Inglewood", then choose "Inglewood Primary P&C Supporters" from the list. You'll need to enter a password, which is 93702900 (the school phone number).

The cost is \$50 per player upfront FOR THE WHOLE SEASON of tipping. There is a prize every week for the best tipper of the round, and end-of-season prizes for overall first, second, and third place, plus one prize for the longest winning streak over the season. Prizes amounts are finalised once we have all registrations in and fees paid. The goal is 50% prizes, 50% fundraising for P&C.



Payment options are:-

- Via internet banking PREFERRED to the P&C account – BSB: 066111 Acct: 00900017. Don't forget to put your name and "footy" into the reference information so we know who made the deposit. You can drop it off in cash or cheque into the P&C box at school. Again, don't forget to put your name and "Footy Tipping" on the envelope! Electronic deposit is preferred for tracking reasons. Round 1 starts on Thursday March 23 (Carlton V Richmond), so don't delay and join today. Need more info? To contact our footy tipping administrator send an email to brian@ice.com.au, or call Brian on 0429 998 900

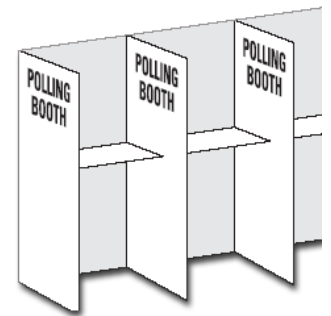
VICE PRESIDENT

This position is yet to be filled. 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 interested please get in touch this position takes around an hour per week.

ELECTION DAY STALLS

Please see attached flyer and remember these funds go directly to our school.



BEN BARTLETT

PRESIDENT INGLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Goodbye Velcro Straps, Hello Shoe Laces!



I was challenged to reflect one day about shoelaces, as I realised I was always tying my child's shoe-laces rather than waiting to give him time to do it. Of course in my mind I had logical reasons to justify my actions. For instance, if I waited for him to do it himself we would likely run late...being late wouldn't be good. And certainly we were all better off without the tears of frustration that come with failure to get the shoes tied properly, right?

I can even admit for a time that I specifically chose to buy shoes with velcro straps just to avoid the lace thing for a while. And surely the classroom teacher must have appreciated not being burdened with another pair of laces to tie up after free play in the sandpit, right?

Are some of you nodding and smiling? Can you think of similar examples like mine? Our intentions are certainly meant well but perhaps we miss seeing that our actions could be viewed as an interference to our child mastering an important skill at an appropriate age, or ever for that matter. Over the next fortnight, take time to notice if you have any "shoe lace" moments that might

indicate a short cut we try to take or bandages we try to put on (think velcro straps) rather than persevering with what could be a necessary life skill that our children need to master eventually.

BRIANNE BURN, CHAPLAIN

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ELECTION DAY

11 March 2017



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SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL

The P&C will be running two stalls at the school on Saturday 11 March outside the Inglewood North Polling Booth. We will be selling sausages in buns, gourmet bacon and egg rolls, drinks and Cakes.

We need your loyal assistance once again to make these stalls a success!

DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of squeeze bottles of Tomato Sauce, BBQ Sauce & American Mustard. Each Pre Primary & Kindergarten classroom will have a labelled box for donations. While all donations at the main school can be delivered directly to the canteen. Please feel free to email Lys if you want to enquire about the best donation to make.

CAKES, CAKES, CAKES

Inglewood families are great at baking and once again we ask you to kindly fire up your ovens for a good cause. Cupcakes, biscuits and slices are always popular!

Cake boxes will be sent home in the week before the election. Paper plates and glad wrap can also be used. Please bring donations directly to the stall on the day. We ask that you provide a list of all ingredients with your baking. There will be an ingredients label stuck to each box.



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The IPS P&C thank you for your continued support and generosity. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for 2017. Remember all these funds go directly into our school.