

# The Inglewood Gazette

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### EARLY CLOSE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday 22 March the school will close at 12pm across all three sites. Teachers will be available to meet with you from 12.30 to 4pm, if you would like to discuss how your child has started the year and their goals for the year. If you have not yet made a time and would like an appointment please see the classroom teacher. The Kindergarten site will also close at 12pm on Thursday 23 March to allow for parent interviews with Kindy 1A and 2A students.

Brianne Burn, School Chaplain will also be available to meet with Parents on this afternoon. If you would like to make a short time to speak with Brianne on this day please email her directly at [brianne.burn@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:brianne.burn@education.wa.edu.au) These meetings could be about a specific concern or if you would like some general information about the chaplaincy program.

Please note the Helping Hands Out Of School Hours Care will be operating from 12pm on this day. Please contact them directly to book your child in for this session.

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

In recent weeks we have had an increasing number of students riding scooters and bikes within the school grounds. For everyone's safety we are reminding students of the need to walk bikes and scooters out of the gates before riding home. If your child rides or scoots to school please remind them of the protocols on school grounds. With the large number of people on the grounds at the beginning and end of the day this will ensure everyone enters and exits the school safely.



### SAFE PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

As with all schools traffic congestion at the beginning and the end of the day is an ongoing issue. During March 2017 the City of Stirling is promoting its 'Safe Parking in Schools' program. Included with this newsletter is the city of Stirling's safe parking brochure which includes reminders of safe parking behaviours around schools. We ask that parents are vigilant with double parking and drive around the block until a space becomes available. Double parking leads to cars passing on the wrong side of the road and a potential risks to all parents and students crossing the roads at the end of the day.

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

28 students were selected at the School Faction Swimming Carnival to represent the school at today's interschool carnival. I wish them all the best of luck and I am sure they will have had a great day and represent the school with pride.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Thank you to all the parents who expressed interest in becoming a School Board member and all those who participated in the election process. The successful candidates were David DeTata, Sharon Smith and Peter Marriott. They attended their first board meeting on Tuesday evening and I am sure they will make a valuable contribution to the governance of the school.

**VANESSA BLYTHE**  
PRINCIPAL

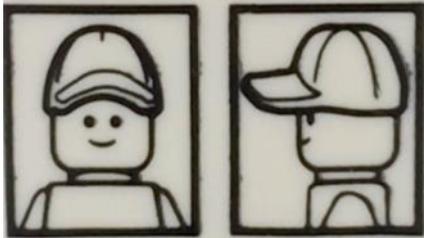


## Dates to Remember

<b>Thursday 16 March</b>	Newsletter Yr3-6 Interschool Swimming Carnival
<b>Wednesday 22 March</b>	Parent interviews 12.30—4pm School closes for students at 12.00 midday at all three sites
<b>Thursday 23 March</b>	K1A & 2A closes at 12 midday for parent interviews Yr6 Surfing 10.00am
<b>Friday 24 March</b>	Rm9 Assembly
<b>Monday 27 March</b>	Yr3-6 Interm Swimming lessons 11.35 to 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 28 March</b>	Yr3-6 Interm Swimming lessons 11.35 to 1.30pm Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday 29 March</b>	Yr3-6 Interm Swimming lessons 11.35 to 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 30 March</b>	Yr3-6 Interm Swimming lessons 11.35 to 1.30pm Newsletter



# WANTED



AGE: UNKNOWN EYES: BLACK  
HEIGHT: 42 MM HAIR: UNKNOWN  
WEIGHT: 3.4 G BUILD: AVERAGE

Wanted Volunteers to help with Lego Club Wednes-  
days at recess 10.45-11.25am  
Email Kate Fitzpatrick for more info  
Kate.fitzpatrick@education.wa.edu.au  
or phone 9370 2900

## WHITE MAGPIE

White magpie's are quite rare. We are lucky to have one whose very pale plumage identifies it as an immature bird, probably within two or three years of being an adult. As it ages, only the tip of the bill remains dark.

With any luck it will use Inglewood PS as its home for long enough to become an identity. Always handy to have a notable resident.



## Assembly 10 March - Room 10

**Room 1** Seth L  
Adam S

**Room 2** Emily B  
Bella D

**Room 3** Chase J  
Arabella T

**Room 4** Vivien B  
Charlie P

**Room 5** Tyrese B  
Sadie E

**Room 6** Axel L  
Osadhi M

**Room 7** Riley R  
Esther W

**Room 8** Sandrin J  
Madison S

**Room 9** Liam C  
Linnea L

**Room 10** Taylor H  
Isabelle O

**Room 11** Indianna L  
Samuel T

**Room 12** Noah D  
Emily Q

**Room 13** Clare F  
Ethan P

**Room 14** Henry D  
Zoe M

**Room 15** Camilla H  
Xavier T

**Room 16** Elizabeth B  
Jim G

### BEST BEHAVED CLASS

Room 5

### TIDY TEDDY

Room 12

## NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

In conjunction with Miss Buchanan's very stimulating history program, room 3 have been studying and creating Aboriginal Art. The students designed and constructed a noughts and crosses game using natural objects. The year 6 students in Mrs Dransfield's class (room 3 buddy class) accepted a 'best of 3' challenge and a lot of fun was had by both groups.



## IMAGINARIUM

The *Imaginarium* is an initiative that is unique to Perth College to cater specifically for gifted girls of very high ability. It is a place where minds can expand and soar - where innovation, curiosity and creativity are encouraged, and rigorous academic learning and problem-solving occurs. The *Imaginarium* is a challenging and motivating environment to enhance learning for gifted girls. Courses are designed as extension experiences beyond the child's enrolled year level at school. Unique learning opportunities are created through small groups, with 10-12 participants per course. See noticeboard for April holiday courses.

## P&C NEWS

### P & C EASTER EGG RAFFLE!

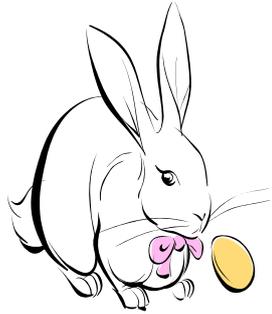
It's Easter egg raffle time again!!! Hip hop hooray!

The Easter raffle includes Pre-primary and years 1 – 6 classes. Prizes will be announced at the Easter Assembly on **Thursday 6 April**. Prizes are a-plenty! 5 grand prizes, 3 randomly drawn prizes for each class, a prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets and a staff prize!

**14 – 29 March** raffle donations will be collected from both the Primary and Pre-primary campuses. Please leave your donation in the provided box in the Front Office or Pre-Primary. Donations of Easter Eggs are wonderful (including bags of mini eggs!), but please, also consider such things as fluffy Easter toys, activity packs, cellophane, ribbon, baskets or bags, as these will be fantastic for the packaging of prizes.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with each child on Monday 13 March. Each child will receive a book of 4 tickets. Tickets are 50c each. Tickets and monies are to be placed in the P+C box in the Front Office or Pre-primary, in an envelope labelled "**Easter Raffle**". Please make sure that **EACH** ticket has your **CHILD'S NAME** and **ROOM NUMBER** clearly written on it. If you do not wish to buy tickets please return them so they can be redistributed. Extra tickets are available on request from the school office. All tickets and donations need to be returned by **Wednesday 29 March**.

For further information, contact Amanda Styles at [amandastyles@optusnet.com.au](mailto:amandastyles@optusnet.com.au)



### ELECTION DAY

A big thankyou for all the support received for our Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall. We raised over \$4000 which will go straight back into the school. It was a great display of our fantastic school community.



### VICE PRESIDENT

All P&C positions have now been filled for 2017.

I would like to thank Brendan Huntley for taking on the role of vice-president position and chairing the meeting on Tuesday night.

**BEN BARTLETT**

**PRESIDENT INGLEWOOD PS**

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### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

#### From Dependence to Independence

Hopefully I didn't guilt you into buying shoe laces after you read my last article! I do hope you have had some "Ah ha" moments where you may be recognising opportunities to step back and allow your children to have a go themselves. It is so easy to step in and do things for our children, especially if it saves time and stress (think velcro straps!). But *our goal as parents should be to decrease our child's dependency on us, not promote dependency*. If your child keeps coming to you with recurring issues, this should set off a mental red flag that your child probably lacks problem-solving skills and needs extra help.



In the next newsletter I will give you some practical problem-solving steps to work through with your child. As long as you are willing to put some time into it, you will save time in the long run and of course produce more resilient children which is something you can be very proud and excited about! So until next time, take note of any ongoing issues that might be an issue for your child. You will then be able to use these situations to practice problem-solving with your child.

**BRIANNE BURN, CHAPLAIN**