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CARING AND SHARING

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

I am very pleased to be joining the Inglewood Primary School community as Principal. I am looking forward to building relationships with students, staff and parents as we work together to continue to foster a strong sense of community. I have many years of leadership experience in a variety of primary schools and have many years experience as a primary school educator. I have worked as Acting Principal at both Lake Gwelup and North Cottesloe Primary Schools and worked as the substantive Principal at Warriapendi PS for three years and North Fremantle Primary School for the past two years.

Throughout my educational career, I have always felt that it is my responsibility to ensure children receive a quality education within a safe and respectful environment. I am a great believer in the connection between home and school. Working together only enhances your child's educational experiences. Please feel free to contact me at the school with any questions, concerns, or just for an introduction.

I would like to thank Mrs Vanessa Blythe for all her work as Acting Principal in Term 1 this year and I am very pleased to have the opportunity to be continuing to work with Vanessa as she continues in the Associate Principal role with Ms Kate Fitzpatrick in the Deputy Principal role. Through a shared partnership with everyone associated with Inglewood Primary School, I am confident our school will continue to be a successful place for our students to learn and grow.

Term 2 has commenced smoothly after the school holidays and it is wonderful to see the students engaged and ready to participate and work hard in all classroom learning.



Principal
Janine Bersan

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY MONDAY 24 APRIL

On Monday all staff participated in professional learning and developed lesson ideas for the social and emotional wellbeing program being implemented at Inglewood Primary School called Friendly Schools. A brief outline of this program is included in this newsletter.

Staff also set up their CONNECT classrooms where they can add online lesson content for students. Teachers will be using this platform for designing lesson content and resources. Some teachers in the upper primary classes will be using CONNECT with their students for assigning content to class lessons and students may submit work using this computer application.

The final session of the day provided an opportunity for teachers to share their knowledge of Digital Technologies, use new mobile technologies and experiment with simple coding that can be used with students in their classes.

NAPLAN TESTING 9—11 May

All schools will be undertaking NAPLAN as paper-based tests in 2017. The transition to NAPLAN online will commence from 2018. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN tests skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

Tuesday	9 May 2017	Year 3 & 5 - Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday	10 May 2017	Year 3 & 5 - Reading
Thursday	11 May 2017	Year 3 & 5 - Numeracy



PP4 Anzac Wreath

Janine Bersan, Principal



Friendly Schools PLUS

Friendly Schools is an anti-bullying initiative for schools developed through extensive research by the Child Health Promotion Research Centre (CHPRC) with Australian children and adolescents. It is recognised nationally and internationally as a comprehensive, evidence-based approach that can reduce bullying behaviour. The Friendly Schools initiative has been designed to align with both the Australian Curriculum and the National Safe Schools Framework. Although school leaders, teachers, students and parents will all find unique benefits in the initiative, the central goal of Friendly Schools implementation is to bring the entire school community together in order to create and maintain a friendly and safe school culture.

Some of the goals of the implementation of the Program include:

- Providing all students opportunities to develop and practice social skills through classroom learning activities;
- Creating within our school a positive social environment which actively discourages bullying;
- Modifying the school grounds and supervision during morning and lunch breaks to discourage bullying;
- Encouraging all staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect and tolerance;
- Implementing a clear and consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents; and
- Providing parents with resources and strategies to help communicate more effectively with their children about bullying.

How can parents support the Inglewood Friendly School?

Friendly Schools Plus research has demonstrated that efforts to change attitudes and behaviour of students are more likely to be successful if parents are actively involved and feel a sense of shared ownership of the process. It is important for children to see their parents and the school working together with a common desire to help them feel safer and happier at school.

- Get to know your school's bullying policy and discuss it with your child.
- Maintain regular contact with your child's teachers.
- Try to attend school functions, for example, assemblies and/or help out on the class parent roster to demonstrate your support for your child and the school.
- Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your child.
- Model a positive attitude towards school and encourage your child to see the positive aspects of school life.
- If there is a problem with your child at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between parents and the school to work towards positive solutions.

More information on Friendly Schools for parents can be found on their website

<http://friendlyschools.com.au/fsp/information/for-parents-families/>

P&C NEWS

A VISIT FROM A DOLLARHITE



Who will it be? Pat, Addy, Cred, Pru or Spen?
You will have to wait and see.

At the next school assembly, a CBA Dollarmite is attending to talk about the benefits of school banking, and soon all Y1-Y4 students will receive an information pack.

School Banking helps students learn about money and is a great school fundraiser. You can open an account **online** (visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account) or by visiting your local **branch** with identification, like a driver's licence and a birth certificate for your child.

School Banking day (at the main school) is Tuesday in the Multicultural Room between 8:30-8:50am and at Pre-Primary (PP4) every Thursday morning.

MOTHERS DAY STALLS

To celebrate and thank our wonderful mothers, we are holding Mothers' Day stalls next week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2017

For students who would like to select a very special gift for Mum or Grandma please bring money and a plastic bag (to hide the gift) on the day. **Gifts are priced from \$1 - \$6** and can be purchased during lunch break. Additional gifts may also be available after school.

PRE-PRIMARY: TUESDAY, 9 MAY

KINDY: THURSDAY, 11 MAY FOR 1A & 2A AND FRIDAY, 12 MAY FOR 1B & 2B

Classroom donation boxes are now in place, so please donate a gift before Friday, 5 May and remember to send \$5 along with your child to purchase a gift on the dates above.

For parents who are interested in helping out on these fun stalls, contact Brooke on 0430 424 293 for the Primary School and Class Reps for PP and Kindy stalls.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Help raise money for the school by purchasing a 2017/18 Entertainment Book or digital membership. Simply provide your child's classroom number when you order online www.entbook.com.au/92038q and the book will be delivered to their class in mid May. For information, or to place a cash order, contact Carmen Smith on 0409 603 598 or email carmensmith1@bigpond.com.








CANTEEN

New winter menu coming soon.



INGLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 2 Planner 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April
	Professional Development School Closed	ANZAC Day Public Holiday		Newsletter and Term Planner Edu Dance	
WEEK 2	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
	2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Canteen 8.30-8.50am (weekly) Edu Dance	Banking 8.30-8.50am Multi Purpose Room - (weekly)	2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Canteen 8.30-8.50am (weekly)		
WEEK 3	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
		P&C Mother's Day Stall at Pre-primary NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 Board Meeting 5.30pm P&C Meeting 7.00pm	NAPLAN P&C Mother's Day Stall Y1-6	P&C Mother's Day Stall - Kindy 1A and 2A Newsletter NAPLAN Staff Meeting	P&C Mother's Day Stall - Kindy 1B and 2B Interschool Sport - pm Inglewood v Hillcrest
WEEK 4	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May
			Canteen Theme Day Vegetarian 		National Walk Safely to School Day Room 3 Assembly Interschool Sport - pm Mt Lawley v Inglewood
WEEK 5	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
				Newsletter	Interschool Sport - pm Inglewood v Hampton
WEEK 6	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June
			Staff Meeting		Room 6 Assembly
WEEK 7	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
	Western Australia Day Public Holiday		Canteen Theme Day Pirates 		Pirate Day Interschool Sport - pm Hillcrest v Inglewood
WEEK 8	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
		Board Meeting 5.30pm P&C Meeting 7.00pm	Junior Choir Sing Festival - am		Room 5 Assembly Senior Choir Sing Festival - am Interschool Sport - pm Inglewood v Mt Lawley
WEEK 9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
	Pre-primary and Kindy 2018 enrolments begin	Year 6 Fete Staff Meeting		Newsletter	Interschool Sport - pm Hampton v Inglewood
WEEK 10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June
	Reports Home 				Room 7 Assembly P&C Walkathon - to be confirmed

Term 3 - Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September