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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Mr Ablana and Room 15 for a wonderful assembly item. The students and the families were well entertained by the "Star Wars Jedi Training" video produced using green screen technology and many other forms of digital technology. The cyber safety song was enjoyed by all and shared some very important messages of using technology online safely. Thank you Room 15 and I'm looking forward to next week's Assembly by Room 3.

NAPLAN

Well done to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN assessments this week. These assessments allow us to gather important information to assist with improving our school and student performance in one area only. NAPLAN is one form of assessment and teachers are always collecting data about student achievement and giving regular feedback to students to ensure continued progress in learning. There are a range of values, skills and attributes that aren't measured by NAPLAN and many of these are of equal importance as literacy and numeracy in developing healthy, successful, confident citizens in today's society.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year schools are required to publish an Annual Report for the previous year. Ours has recently been endorsed by the school Board and published online at both the Department of Education's website, as well as our own school website. This report is specifically around our strategies, targets, priorities contained within the current Business Plan 2015-17. I would like to thank staff who contributed data, reports and photos to the Annual Report. A paper copy is also available at the front office for viewing.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF STUDENT REPORTS SEMESTER ONE

In consultation with staff and the school Board it has been decided to trial delivery of student reports electronically via email. A Department of Education Focus for 2017 was for schools to use online reporting to parents of students in Pre-Primary to Year 12. This method of delivery will be emailing a link to parents so they can open and electronically store and print their child's report.

These methods provide advantages for schools and the parent community, including:

- timely delivery of reports to parents and guardians
- financial and workload benefits in the printing and collation of reports
- the ability to provide copies of reports to each parent or guardian where dictated by family circumstances
- parents being able to retain a digital record of student achievement.

Report email addresses are linked to the school student database and have all been all updated in accordance with the student update forms sent out in Term 1. Please contact the front office if your contact email has changed since this update. Later this term, prior to sending out digital reports, we will send a test email to the parent /guardian 1 contact email address. Thank you for supporting this new school initiative.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW 27 & 28 JULY 2017

In Term 3 Inglewood Primary School will participate in its first Independent Public School Review. The purpose of the review is to complement the school's self-review by commending excellence in relation to standards of achievement and improvements made and recommending areas for improvement.

The Department of Education Services review will confirm that schools are meeting their targets and agreed responsibilities. The review has the potential to inform school improvement planning. The review looks independently at each school's self-review of its performance against its Delivery and Performance Agreement and associated Business Plan. Reviewers verify the conclusions drawn by the school against the achievement of intended goals and targets.

The focus of the review is on:

- the standards of student learning
- the quality of the learning environment
- sustainability of achievements and practices.

Following the review, a final report is sent to the Principal, Board Chair, Director General of the Department of Education and the Minister for Education. It will be available to all school and community members.

Janine Bersan
PRINCIPAL





Dates to Remember

Congratulations to the following classes for their participation. Mathletics is great for a homework activity. Don't forget to use the support button.



Room	Points	Room	Points
Unit 3	71 700	Room 8	343 750
Unit 4	10 180	Room 9	204 780
Unit 5	40 410	Room 10	194 890
Room 1	18 360	Room 11	111 630
Room 2	74 560	Room 12	47 040
Room 3	61 830	Room 13	45 580
Room 4	44 090	Room 14	18 360
Room 5	80 610	Room 15	72 800
Room 6	146 240	Room 16	89 390
Room 7	89 060		

Thursday 11 May
 Newsletter
 P&C Mothers Day Stall K1A&2A
 NAPLAN
 Edu-Dance
 Staff Meeting

Friday 12 May
 P&C Mothers Day Stall K1B&2B
 Interschool Sport—pm
 Inglewood v Hillcrest

Wednesday 17 May
 Canteen Theme Day
 Vegetarian

Thursday 18 May
 Edu-Dance

Friday 19 May
 National Walk Safely to
 School Day
 Room 3 Assembly
 Interschool Sport—pm
 Mt Lawley v Inglewood

Thursday 25 May
 Newsletter
 Edu-Dance

Keeping an eye on screen time

Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

What is screen time?
 Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:
 - Watching TV
 - Watching DVDs & other online shows
 - Using computers or other devices to access online entertainment
 - Playing games on consoles, computers and mobile phones
 - Texting

Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

What is the right amount of screen time?
 We know parents are time-poor, dealing with work and other life pressures, so screen time can be an easy alternative for keeping kids occupied. But what is recommended?
 Health experts suggest these screen time limits:
 - Ages 0-2: No Screen time
 - Ages 2-5: Less than 1 hour per day
 - Ages 5-17: Less than 2 hours per day

Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

Is too much screen time a risk?
 It is important that parents help their children enjoy a mix of entertainment and social activities. Excessive screen time may lead to problems such as:
 - Increased risk of obesity
 - Sleep difficulties
 - Poor performance at school

But not all screen time is bad
 Screens are a part of family life and when used in moderation can offer positive benefits, like:
 - Enhancing learning experiences
 - Facilitating social interaction
 - Improving motor skills, coordination, literacy and numeracy

esafety.gov.au/parent

2018 Enrolments Mount Lawley SHS
Closing Date 23 June

Please visit The Mount Lawley Senior High School website for application forms or see the link attached below.
<https://www.lawley.wa.edu.au/view/choosing-lawley/year7-enrolments>

2018 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
19 JUNE TO 21 JULY 2017

Inglewood Primary School is a local intake school and under the enrolment policy guidelines children whose place of residence is within the local area for six months into the academic year can complete an application form for enrolment. We are taking these applications from **19 June until the 21 July 2017**. If you choose to submit an application prior to these dates you will be asked to return with current information before your application can go to the next step.

If you live outside our boundaries we recommend that you apply for your local school as in recent years we have not been able to offer places to students out of area. Department policy stipulates that you can only apply at one school, so we would not like you to apply here and miss out on a place at your local school.

2018 PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS
19 JUNE TO 23 JUNE

We will be taking applications from our current kindergarten students into pre-primary during the week, Monday 19 June until Friday 23 June, between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Individual packages will be mailed to parents before this date. All local intake area rules apply as per the above information provided to Kindy parents. If you live outside our local intake area in 2017 you are not guaranteed enrolment. All parents will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid August 2017.

Assembly 5 May - Room 15

Room 1 Shaylee L
Asher S

Room 2 Matthew B
Xander T

Room 3 Dominic D
Darcy M

Room 4 Cameron F
Ginger T

Room 5 Natana B
Stevie P

Room 6 Arjuna C
Joshua H

Room 7 Shae N
Blake O

Room 8 Jack C
Addisen M

Room 9 Eladia H
Eli W

Room 10 Curtis M
Isabelle O

Room 11 Tahlia R
Owen Y

Room 12 Abbie C
Mani T

Room 13 Logan L
Alice T

Room 14 Ethan H
Acacia T

Room 15 Mavie G
Sachet J

Room 16 Maggie I
Kai M

BEST BEHAVED CLASS

Room 12

TIDY TEDDY

Room 12

Helping Hands Inglewood

Our Easter Vacation Care program was very popular with all our families, we had some super fun excursions to places like Perth Zoo and Event Cinema's. If you have any ideas for our next Vacation Care program please email us. If you would like to book your child/children in for any of our sessions please email us at inglewood@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au or alternatively phone us on 0429 862 200.

Our Star Helping Hand of this month goes to **Caitlin Barnes** for Showing great leadership skills and empathy to younger students.



SPORTS NEWS

5 Point Winners

Week 3	
Wesley S	Room 14
Tane B	Room 3
Jai D	Room 11
Tim P	Room 16
Lucia H	Room 5
Camilla H	Room 15

Friendly Schools Plus Evidence for Practice

What is bullying?

Bullying is when one or more of the following things happen repeatedly to someone who finds it hard to stop it from happening.



Bullying is when a person or a group of people offline or online (mobile phone or Internet):

- Make fun of/tease someone in a mean and hurtful way
- Tell lies or spread nasty rumours about someone to try make others not like him/her
- Leave someone out on purpose or not allow him/her to join in
- Hit, kick or push someone around
- Deliberately damage, destroy or steal someone's things
- Threaten or make someone feel afraid of getting hurt



It is not Bullying when:

- Teasing is done in a friendly, playful way
- Two people who are as strong as each other argue or fight



CHANGE OF DATES

Room 5 Assembly has been changed from 16 June to 23 June.

Room 15 Assembly



P&C NEWS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY, FRIDAY 19 MAY

Our school is again taking part in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May. Children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Keep an eye out for our wonderful Safety Houses who will have a yellow balloon on their letterbox so you know where they are if you ever need any help. Our school canteen will be providing FREE Milo, muffins and fruit for our weary travellers when they get to school in the morning. The P&C are seeking donations of mini muffins! Please contact Lys Wherrett on 0407 995 787 or ipspevents@yahoo.com if you can assist.



LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

There are thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more in this year's Entertainment book.

When you purchase a book or digital membership our school receives \$14, so please help us fundraise by sharing this link with your family and friends.

To order a book, visit www.entbook.com.au/92038g, provide your child's classroom number, and the book will be delivered to their class mid May. For those who prefer to be paperless, you can purchase an Entertainment Digital Membership and redeem offers by simply showing your phone. For information, or to place a cash order, contact Carmen Smith on 0409 603 598 or email carmensmith1@bigpond.com.



SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to our parent volunteers who make school banking possible. Not only do you help students learn the benefits of regular saving, you also raise money for the school. We currently need volunteers for both the main school and Pre-Primary, so if you can spare an hour fortnightly (or monthly), please contact Brooke on 0430 424 293.

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



MOTHERS DAY STALLS

This year's stalls have been a great success and we thank everyone who volunteered, donated and purchased gifts. All money raised goes back into our wonderful school. No doubt your Mum will love her special gift!



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

P&C are planning a Quiz Night for parents on Friday 23 June 2017! It's still tentative but hold the date in your diaries, and more details will follow in the next week or two.

CANTEEN NEWS

New menu from Monday, 15 May (copies available at Canteen) It is Vegetarian Theme Day on Wednesday 17th May at recess. Everything \$1.00 and first customers receive a **free** mini Pokemon.

There have been many requests for forks and spoons from students who have brought lunch from home. Please remember to include these in their lunch box because we only provide them with lunches purchased from the canteen. BIG thank you to everyone who has helped this term – it is very much appreciated.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SELF CARE—MORE THAN JUST GOOD HYGIENE

Juggling our busy schedules is a constant challenge. Do the days ever seem like a complete whirlwind? In this constant time-poor age competing activities and priorities make it difficult to squeeze in what we would like to do when there are other things that we must do that get in the way. So when was the last time you did something for yourself? How much of a priority do you place on your own health and wellbeing? Consider this: **Healthier, happier parents will result in healthier, happier kids. When you are the best version of you, everyone around you benefits!**

So this term it is all about the parents. With a bit of support from me I want to challenge you to take time to create your own self-care plan by the end of the term. This will help bring better balance to your life and hopefully help you see that your health must come first if you are to properly care for others and manage the demands of work, family, etc.

And of course I just want to remind you that at any time if there is anything specific I can assist your child or your family with please let me know. You can speak with your teacher or call or pop into admin or email me directly brianne.burn@education.wa.edu.au and I will get back to you as soon as I can. *If you are ever experiencing extreme stress or difficulty please speak to your GP, contact Beyond Blue, or reach out to a trusted friend or family member.* I hope you enjoy term 2!

BRIANNE BURN, CHAPLAIN

