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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SCHOOL EVENTS

Over the last few weeks the school has been abuzz with some wonderful events taking place across all three sites. Daffodil Day, Father's Day Stalls, Literacy Week, Book Week and Science Day saw a number of visitors and events adding value to the learning programs. A big thank you to Mr David Detata for visiting all Year 1-6 classes during Science Week and conducting exciting experiments with the students. Book week was celebrated across the school with classes working with buddy classes to celebrate and engage in literacy activities and a visit to Inglewood Library for our Year 2 students.

Open night was a fantastic evening and brought the community together to celebrate the engaging learning happening at our school. Both the Junior and Senior Choirs performed on the night and were outstanding and we finished the evening with our students showcasing their physical skills with a vibrant skipping demonstration.

Our first Scholastic Book Fair for the year was a great success. It was fantastic to see the students so excited about books and we thank the parents and school community for getting behind this event. The Fair wouldn't be possible without the wonderful Inglewood Primary School staff, who volunteered their time to assist with book sales and supervision. Thank you to Ingrid De Kat Schweitzer, our library officer who coordinated the Book Fair. We are pleased to announce that we had sales of **over \$6500**, with the school receiving resources to the value of around \$2000 in reward points.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results at Inglewood Primary School Primary have shown good progress in all areas especially Mathematics which reflects the quality of teaching in our school. Results for both Year 3 and 5 in all areas were within 1 standard deviation of expected and are above the State average.

Congratulations to all year 3 and 5 students for their individual efforts and thank you to all staff who have contributed to the education of these students. Individual reports have been sent home. If you have any questions about the year 3 and 5 NAPLAN report your child has received, please make an appointment to speak to their class teacher.

These preliminary results will be shared in detail with our School Board at the next meeting. This important information will be analysed by staff and from there will inform our planning and programs for next year. Areas requiring extra focus will be included in learning area plans and areas of identified strengths will need to be maintained. At this stage the results are not on the public view of the Department of Education website, however, we will notify parents with a link as soon as it is available.

All students in Years 1 – 6 will be involved in PAT testing (Progressive Achievement Tests) in the coming weeks. This data will also be used to inform the strengths and gaps of the cohorts in order to select appropriate strategies and resources for the next cycle of operational and classroom plans.

PRE-PRIMARY GATHERING

A Pre-primary parent catch up has been organised for Wednesday 6 September in the school staffroom.

All parents of students in Pre-primary are invited to this gathering in the staffroom at 2.15 – 2.45pm prior to the pick up of students who will be at the school site to watch the Safety House Show. This session will include a short tour of the school and to discuss the new building and other valuable information related to your child's transition to the main school site and Year 1 in 2018. If you are unable to attend this session another opportunity will be offered in Term 4. I look forward to meeting our Pre-primary parents on the main school site.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Many thanks to our P&C Fundraising group who have been working hard behind the scenes organising our popular Father's Day stalls this week. Special thanks to our wonderful coordinators Alpena, Lys and Brooke, plus all the volunteers. We know all fathers and grandfathers will enjoy their specially chosen gifts and we wish them a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday!

Janine Bersan, Principal



Mathletics Hall of Fame

Well done to our students for their participation in Mathletics so far this year. Our top Mathletics students this year are Nilani, Tumali and Sanjoe.

This year, students at the school have answered 415 799 curriculum questions with 2152 certificates awarded for bronze, silver and gold achievement. Well done!

Room	Points	Room	Points
Unit 3	130171	Room 8	594059
Unit 4	20557	Room 9	435878
Unit 5	61059	Room 10	351703
Room 1	312936	Room 11	381404
Room 2	141101	Room 12	115908
Room 3	145655	Room 13	113157
Room 4	108294	Room 14	105619
Room 5	130385	Room 15	178502
Room 6	295148	Room 16	212445
Room 7	142804		

Dates to Remember

Friday 1 September	PP Fathers Day event—am
Sunday 3 September	String Ensemble
Tuesday 5 September	Jumps and Throws
Wednesday 6 September	Safety House Play PP-Y3 2.15pm PP Parent Gathering 2.15pm Library
Thursday 7 September	PP - Y6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 8 September	Room 1 Assembly
Monday 11 September - Friday 22 September	PP - Y2 Swimming
Tuesday 12 September	Board Mtg 5.00pm P&C Mtg 7.00pm
Thursday 14 September	Senior Choir Concert Hall 9.00am to 1.45pm
Friday 15 September	Interschool Y3-6 Jumps and Throws

TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BYSTANDERS

Bullying involves more than the students who are bullied and those who bully others. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it and seek help. This includes people who observe bullying – the bystanders. A bystander is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else.

Bullying Situation Chart



Bystanders might be afraid that they will be bullied next, and this may influence their decision about what they will do if they see bullying happening. There are different types of bystanders and in this model, they are described as:

Contributors – This group offer support to the person bullying, either by helping the person to bully the other person or by encouraging the person bullying. This group might gather to watch the incident (sometimes from concern for the person being bullied, sometimes to see what will happen, and sometimes for enjoyment).

Supporters – This group dislikes the bullying, is concerned for the person being bullied and actively tries to help the person being bullied.

What can bystanders do?

If students see another student being bullied they should:

- ♦ Ask a teacher or support person for help
- ♦ Let the person doing the bullying know that what they are doing is bullying
- ♦ Refuse to join in with the bullying and walk away
- ♦ Support the student who is being bullied
- ♦ Support their friends and protect them from bullying (children who are alone are more likely to be the target of bullying, so encourage your children to be aware of children who are left out or on their own in the schoolyard).



Assembly 25 August Room 2

Room 1 Glen K
Timothy M

Room 2 Beau T
Harper W

Room 3 Massimo D
Ervin S

Room 4 Xavier A
Zachary J

Room 5 Brodie K
Madison B

Room 6 Amelia B
Osadhi M

Room 7 Kailyn S
Tara T

Room 8 Bill C
Oshcar L

Room 9 Ruby M
Evie P

Room 10 Gabriel B
Joshua H

Room 11

Room 12 Razalie P
Emily Q

Room 13 Clare F
Abigail S

Room 14 Eloise L
Finn P

Room 15 Umu D
Tom Q

Room 16 Jarrah F
Lennon M



REMINDERS

- Faction carnival takes place on Thursday at Inglewood oval. Please ensure all permission notes are returned by Monday 4 September.
- Faction jumps and throws will take place on Tuesday from 9.00 am. Parents are welcome to come and support your child at this event on the school oval.
- Students in the BYO iPad program should not be downloading apps at school. All apps running in the background need to be turned off when students arrive at school.
- Parents please notify the school if your child is leaving in 2018 to assist with planning.
- Please pay any outstanding school contributions and charges.

Faction Points

	192
	178
	191
	172

5 Point Winners

Grace S-B R7
William H R8
Benjamin T R12
Aiden J R13
Jason B R16
Linnea L R 9



Austin, Amelia, Nilani, Spencer and Nancy from room 10 participating in the trial.

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

Students from years 3 and 5 trialled the NAPLAN Online readiness test. The school learned a great deal from conducting the tests in terms of our hardware and Wi-Fi infrastructure, as well as what we need to do to prepare students for their future involvement of NAPLAN online.

P&C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all the great Dads out there! Big thank you to all the families who supported the P&C and purchased a gift for their Dad or Pop. Special thanks to our wonderful coordinators Alpena, Lys and Brooke, plus all the volunteers.



FACTION CARNIVAL – 7 SEPTEMBER

If you can spare any time to help with Faction Carnival (even ½ an hour would be great) Elyssa McLernon would love to hear from you IPSPCEvents@yahoo.com.

We need help with the following: **sausage sizzle** from 10.30am - 2.00pm; **cake stall** from 10.00am until sold out; **cake stall donations** simply bring to the stall on the day; and **Raffle prizes** if anyone knows of some local businesses who might like to donate a prize, could you ask them on behalf of the school.

THE SEARCH IS ON

For the next IPS **Disco Organiser** and **School Banking Coordinator**.

The **Disco** is a fantastic fundraiser for the school and the kids have an absolute ball (as do the parents who go along!). School banking is another great fundraiser and a **Banking Coordinator** is required to manage the 'behind the scenes' jobs. For more information contact Elyssa McLernon IPSPCEvents@yahoo.com.

Thank you to Carmen Smith (Disco) and Gretta Littler (Banking) who have helped for many years and will be there to help the new organisers find their feet.



SAFETY HOUSE SHOW FOR PP-YEAR 3, WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

This educational show is designed to help our children become more aware of their personal safety and dealing with difficult situations. The show will help children identify how a stranger might try to influence them, offer strategies on dealing with bullies, and advise children on what to do if they get lost, scared or hurt.

On your way to school this day remember to look for yellow balloons attached to letterboxes – these are safety houses. Our community are always looking for more safety houses to assist young children by making them feel safe and helping them find their parents, school or whatever they might need. If you, or anyone you know in our area, would like to be involved please contact Sharon Marshall 0400 998 987 (you don't need to have children at our school to be a Safety House).

SCHOOL BANKING FUTURE SAVERS COMPETITIONS

Don't forget to make 15 deposits by the end of Term 3 for your chance to win an unforgettable family trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

Through regular saving, you also have the chance to win High Tech Prizes as part of the Future Savers Game. The competition runs from Monday 14 August – Friday 10 November and on 16 October CBA will release three fun games over three weeks – from flying a drone through a futuristic city to playing hover basketball in your room. For more information visit: Commbank Future Games



FATHERING PROJECT FREE EVENT – SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 11.00AM



Gather your children, pack your lunch, grab your water bottles, get your bikes ready and join us for a ride and picnic lunch at Riverside Gardens (Milne and King William Streets, Bayswater [Riverside Garden Map](#) .

The plan is to ride along the easy paths around Riverside Gardens, followed by a picnic lunch and casual play at the playground and/or a kick of the footy, soccer ball, etc. RSVP to Scott Gangell (scottgangell@hotmail.com) by Saturday 16 September.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Our sincere thank you to all the families who visited us in the library for our annual Book Fair.

Raffle Winners were:

Kindy	Jacob Unit 1B	Pre-primary	Finn PP3
Year 1	Sam Room 14	Year 2	Tom Room 2
Year 3	Rachel Rm 5	Year 4	Ben Rm 8
Year 5	Jack Rm 8	Year 6	Kai Rm 16

