

# The Inglewood Gazette

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the 2018 school year, I hope all our students and families have had a wonderful holiday break and are looking forward to an exciting year at Inglewood Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new students and staff to our wonderful school and hope that you settle in well and find your time here rewarding. I would also like to welcome returning staff members, Mr Ludwig Ablana (Year 4) and Ms Annette Martin (Science specialist) who, after a thorough merit selection process, have now become permanent staff members at Inglewood Primary School.

This year we welcome new staff members: Mr Ben Brooke (Year 4), Mr Alistair Ford (Year 4/5), Ms Janice Davis (Pre-Primary), Ms Bronwynne Jones (Italian teacher) and Ms Simona Demaio (Italian teacher) who have also been recruited through merit selection. New staff to Inglewood Primary School have written a short introduction about themselves for inclusion in this edition of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Ms Kate Fitzpatrick on her news of expecting her first child in May. Kate will be working until the end of Term 1. We wish her well for the pregnancy.

#### Parent Meetings

As students settle into the new year, each class teacher will be hosting a parent information session between now and 16 February. Please look for communication from your child's classroom teacher regarding dates and times for these sessions. Later in the term there will be a half day school closure for individual parent meetings with teachers. Dates and further information will be made available in the near future. If you would like an individual meeting with your classroom teacher before this time, please make direct contact with the teacher.

This year we will be introducing one parent class representative from each class. Teachers will discuss this role at their parent information session.

#### New Classroom Block

The new two storey, six classroom building is well under way and the builders have made fantastic progress throughout the Christmas vacation. We are still anticipating that the building will be completed at the end of Term 1. The Year 5 and Year 6 students will all move to the new building in Term 2.



#### Pre-Primary Playground

Extensive work has been completed over the school holidays. This has been funded by the Department of Education and the school has contributed a small amount to ensure the completion of all sections of the playground. The students now have a vibrant play space with fantastic sand pits, a new drink fountain and a new cycle path. The old school building has been repainted and new floor coverings have been replaced in Unit 4. The students loved their new surroundings yesterday and enjoyed playing in the brand new white sand.



#### School front entrance Ramp

Ramp access has been added to the front entrance of the school grounds and we are enjoying the lovely new welcoming ambience to the front entrance.

Janine Bersan



## Dates to Remember

<b>Thursday 8 February</b>	Kindy 1A and 2A Parent Meetings 8.45am
<b>Friday 9 February</b>	Kindy 1B and 2B Parent Meetings 8.45am Pre-primary Parent Meeting 2.30pm  Gifted and Talent Programs online applications close for 2019
<b>Monday 12 February</b>	Pre-primary to Year 2 On Entry Assessment begins
<b>Friday 16 February</b>	Assembly Room 9 Year 5
<b>Friday 23 February</b>	Assembly Room 13 Year 6  P&C Welcome Night 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday 28 February</b>	Swimming Carnival 10.00 to 2.30pm Bayswater Waves

### Parent Communication

It is our aim to continue to communicate with parents via email and I encourage you to ensure that we have an up to date email address on record at the school. If you change your email address or any contact details during the year please inform the school at your earliest convenience.

### 2019 Gifted and Talented Programs

A number of secondary schools offer Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Programs and parents are reminded that applications for many of these programs close on Monday 5 February.

More information can be found at <http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculum/support/giftedandtalented/detcms/portal/>

### Specialist Areas 2018

Music  
Physical Education  
Languages  
Humanities and Social Sciences  
Science



Hi, my name is Janice Davis and I am a mum of 3 and have been teaching for 14 years from Karratha to Busselton. I am so excited to be a part of the Inglewood Primary School Community and look forward to a great year!



Salve! My name is Signora Demaio. I was born in Milan, Italy and have been teaching Italian for 15 years. I'm excited to be starting the Italian program at Inglewood Primary together with my colleague Signora Jones. I'd love for students to bring in photos or mementos to share with the class if they have been on holidays in Italy! Ciao!

*Simona Demaio*

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not paid your \$60 contribution through your child's booklist could you please make payment either to the office or via direct deposit. The school bank details are: BSB 066 111 A/C 00900025 with your child's name as the reference. Thank you.

