

27 May, 2017 Term 2 - Week 4

Date Claimers

12-05-17	ISS Cross Country
16-05-17	Mobile Library
18-05-17	QLD Museum Excursion
18-05-17	Under 8's Day (at school) Teddy Bear's Picnic
24-26-05-17	Book Fair
25-05-17	District Cross Country
30-05-17	Mobile Library

Principal's Info

Ingleside Cross Country

This event is on tomorrow starting at 9:05 am. The grounds aren't too wet so we will definitely be running as long as the rain stays away. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer the children along.

District Cross Country

The Oceanic Cross Country will be at Pizzey Park on Thursday 25 May 2017. Children will be invited to represent the school.

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN testing today and it was fantastic to see the application and effort being put in by all of the students. Results will be out in Term 3. Congratulations and well done children.

Science Centre Excursion

On 18 May 2017 the Year 2/3/4/5/6 children will be travelling by train to the Brisbane Science Centre. The train leaves from Varsity Lakes Station at 8:40 am and returns at 3:20 pm. Permission forms/invoices were sent home last week. Can you please return the forms and make payments as soon as possible.

Head Lice

There have been quite a few cases of head lice reported in the school. Could you please check your children's heads and treat appropriately if required. Thank you

Crichton Roberts

Book Fair

Each year Scholastic Book Club gives us the opportunity to run a Book Fair, to encourage children to extend their reading skills and improve the school's collection of library books.

We are planning to run a Book Fair from Wednesday May 24 to Friday May 26, in the Resource/Library Centre. On the Tuesday prior to the Fair, students will be able to 'browse' the books and formulate a 'Wish List'. During the fair, parents can come in, browse and perhaps purchase a book for their child. The children will of course also be able to purchase from a wide range of books, posters and various small items ie: erasers, pens, pencils and sharpeners. If \$1000.00 worth of books/items are sold the school will be able to select \$300.00 worth of free books for the library.

P&C News

Just a quick note of thanks and gratitude from the P&C:

- Jodie, Camilla, Roxy (& her Mum) & Monica - thank you for all your effort feeding the masses at the 'After the Flood' community event. Your efforts managed to raise an incredible amount of money for the school. We will be discussing how this money is best donated to the school at the next P&C meeting.
- Sara (Hudson - Prep) - thank you for volunteering to be social coordinator. Sara plans on organising 1 social event every term, so please come along and let's build new relationships among our school community.
- Katrina (Alijah - Prep) - thank you for volunteering to manage the School Uniforms. In the coming weeks, we will be advising the school community of the times that the Uniform shop will be open. We ask that you do your best to arrange uniform purchasing at these times.
- Amy Paton thank you for yet again running a wonderful Mother's Day stall, there is a lot of behind the scenes work and we appreciate the effort you put in (especially with a toddler in tow). Thanks to Sue for helping our little people with such BIG decisions.
- Julia (Wolf - Prep), thanks for offering to start researching available grants. We still do need extra help in this area & currently have a grant that needs exploring ASAP - due 19th May.
- A belated thanks to Mrs Marini for all her efforts towards a successful Easter Raffle & to Raelene & Vicki for their handiwork in creating the hampers.
- As always a super big thank you to Jodie (and her crew of helpers) for their tireless work feeding our children every week.
- Thanks to Alicia (Lotus -Year 2) for offering to help Jodie with supplies for the Tuckshop

- Lucky last - thank you to Mrs Corby who has already been an endless support to the new P&C Executive Committee as we find out feet.

A quick reminder to come and find Susan Jolley 0412287440 between 3-3.30pm each day this week should you need to buy a sports t-shirt for this Fridays Cross Country.

Many thanks again,
Ingleside P&C

Classroom Comments Prep

We are almost half way through the term already and I can't believe it!

Our Preps continue to work hard learning their letter sounds and are beginning to apply them when reading and writing. As the term progresses we will continue to revise the following key reading strategies; Eagle eyes (Looking for clues in the picture), lips the fish (Getting our mouth ready to say the first sound of a word) and Stretchy snake (Sounding out words). As I mentioned previously, our other main goal for the term is to retell a story in sequence with as much detail as possible. When writing we are still practicing the following skills; counting the amount of words in the sentence we are going to write, sounding out each word and writing them down, finger spaces between words, beginning a sentence with a capital letter and ending in punctuation.

Our maths focus has been sequencing numbers in the correct order, length, subtraction, counting up to 100 and backwards from 20. We are also still learning how to identify numbers and number words up to 10 and for some students up to 20.

For History we are looking at family events and how we commemorate them. Next week students will need to sequence their birthday, and 2 other events (Easter, Christmas, birth of a relative, Mother's or Father's Day etc) then share the events from one of those days with as much detail as possible. This activity ties in nicely to our English story sequence unit of work.

On Thursday 18th May we are celebrating Under 8s Day! We have organised a fun day of hands on activities. We will be having a Free Dress Day and a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please keep an eye out for a note with further details.

Finally, I would like to wish all of the Prep Mums a super special Mother's Day this Sunday. I hope you like the present that your child made you.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments Year 1

Well it's the end of week 4 already, time really does fly when you're having fun!

Thankfully it feels like a change is in the air as the children are starting to feel better after the terrible bout of illnesses doing the rounds in our classroom.

Let's hope we all stay well from now on!

Next week we are holding Under 8's Day to celebrate our junior school. We will do this on Thursday the 18th May while the rest of the school are away on a Science excursion. Under 8's day will consist of a Teddy Bear's picnic where every child can bring a special Teddy Bear from home. We will also be making healthy wraps with the children that they can eat for first lunch and we will be doing lots of fun art and craft activities.

More information about this will be sent home with your child early next week.

Remember to fill out your child's reading log and please remember to bring homework in to school every Friday.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 2/3

Such a great week of learning for the 2/3 class. Recently a big focus in our classroom has been teaching the students specific comprehension strategies and behaviours for reading. I have been explicitly demonstrating these strategies and providing opportunity for practise and discussion. This week's strategy has been visualising. When students visualise they create images in their head as they read. This can stir their emotions and help them comprehend the text more deeply. Come in and see our class picture quilt inspired by the students visualisations as they listened to Beauty and the Beast. I am so proud of our year 3 students completing their NAPLAN this week. Well done year 3's. As you noticed the students are now bringing home their Maths book each week for homework. There was a letter that went home explaining what unit to complete for Maths. A reminder that next Thursday is the Science excursion.

Merit awards

Lotus- Your beautiful manners are to be commended! You are always a fabulous role model. Thank you and well done.

Charlize- A homework champion! Charlize you have consistently returned and completed your homework over the entire year, amazing work.

Thank you,

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments Year 3/4

Wow! Nearly half way through Term 2 already. First I would like to congratulate the year 3 students on their great attitudes and effort completing their first round of Naplan testing. The school's Cross Country is on this Friday and the 3/4 classroom has been training and are excited to show off their running skills.

This week we will be finishing our Design and Technology unit on constructing a sustainable product out of repurposed clothing items and other recycled material. A big thank you to the students that have brought in their materials and a reminder to the other students to bring in their recycled items for Friday. The students have designed great products and I can't wait to see the final products.

Maths this week has involved students learning about place value into the decimals. This has involved recognising that after a decimal point numbers move into tenths and hundredths, therefore making connections between fractions and decimals. I have been very impressed with the students understanding of this concept as it can be tricky. I would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a Merit Award:

Syriya- For always being considerate and helpful to others. I can always rely on Syriya to be giving a helping hand to others in the classroom.

Indi- For always being a well-mannered and positive role model in the classroom. Indi always shows wonderful manners towards her teachers and peers.

I would like to wish all the mothers, grandmother and carers a wonderful Mother's Day weekend.

Chloe Pidcock

Classroom Comments Year 5/6

The next few weeks will continue to be busy, cross country is on tomorrow, the Science trip to Brisbane next week, and reports are starting to be written. The children have decided that they are going to have a class pet. After great discussion the group decided that fish would be a nice calming addition to our classroom.

They have searched the internet looking for a "robust" fish that can survive the cold nights here at Ingleside. We will be heading off to the local pet store to purchase the lucky fish next week.

I had an interesting discussion with the children about putting their best effort into every subject. Some children do have challenges in certain subjects but they have to understand that there are things in life that you have to do whether you like it or not!

My dad's favourite saying to me when I was a boy was, "There's no point complaining. Get over it and get on with it!"

Crichton Roberts

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Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

14 May Jayden

15 May Mollie

22 May Dusty

24 May Kyah

Have a great day everyone!