1st June, 2016 Term 2 Week 8.

Date Claimers

- 8/06/16 Ingleside Sports Day
- 13/06/16 Mobile Library
- 15/06/16 School Cleaners’ day
- 16/06/16 Hinterland Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 20/06/16 Life Education – Whole School
- 21/06/16 Life Education – Whole School
- 22/06/16 School Disco
- 23/06/16 Years 4/5/6 excursion to the Brisbane Planetarium
- 24/06/16 Prep/1/2 visit to Brisbane theatre
- 25/06/16 Last day of Term 2
- 11/07/16 School resumes for Term 3

Principal’s Info

Ingleside Sports Day

Next Wednesday 8th June we will be holding our sports day at the school from 9.30 to 2.50pm. Lunch breaks will be at the usual times. A program will be sent home when finalised. All parents welcome to come and support the students on the day.

Hinterland Small Schools Athletics Day

On Thursday 16th June the Hinterland Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Pizzey Park – Gold Coast Little Athletics Track and Field Oval, Miami. We are currently waiting for more information from Currumbin Valley State School who are organising the event.

District Cross Country

On Monday 23rd May, Dior, Kyah, Sophia, Jonty and Mace attended the District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park. They all put in a great effort! Dior came 6th in her age group and will now compete in the Regional Cross Country Championships. Well done everyone and good luck in the next level Dior!

Car Park Issues

We have had a number of complaints regarding some parents being impatient in the car park at the end of the school day. We understand that the traffic can get congested at this time but would ask that parents be patient with the coming and going of traffic in and out of the car park.

Please do not leave your car to locate children if you are waiting in the pick-up zone, this holds up all traffic movement in and out of the car park. If you do need to come into the school please park in the car park.

Remember, that everyone’s safety is our priority at all times.

Headlice

We have been advised that a number of students have had headlice recently. Please check your child’s/ren’s hair and if headlice are found treat before returning to school.

Found

A purple butterfly watch has been found in the school grounds. Please contact the office if anyone has lost it.

Library Display

Students in class 2/3/4 have been making African huts as part of their art lessons. The huts are on display in the library if parents would like to come and view them.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be offered again next term with Sophie Letcher from Tennis Central at Miami if we have enough participants. The cost is $15.00 per session, per student. Lessons will be run during lunch time on Wednesdays from 20th July until 7th September (8 weeks). Please return the Expressions of Interest slip if you would like your child/children to participate.

Scholastic Book Club

Book club brochures will be sent home this week. If you wish to purchase any items please order online. Details of the Scholastic website are on the back page of the brochure. We are unable to accept cash payments at school. Orders will be processed and delivered to school.

Life Education Program

The Life Education Team will be visiting our school on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th June to present programs to all students to motivate and
empower young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future.

All year levels have appropriate program sessions. A detailed information sheet is attached including a permission slip. The cost will be $9.00 per student. Please return the permission slip and payment by Thursday 9th June.

There will also be a Parents Information Session held on Monday 13th June at 2pm in the Life Education Van. Please return the slip and advise us if you would like to attend.

Prep/Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Brisbane Theatre

On Friday 24th June the Prep class, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting QPAC Theatre in Brisbane to watch the ‘Gazillion Bubble Show: The Science of Bubbles’. The tickets will cost $20.00 per student for the show. We will be travelling to and from the venue by train from Varsity Station. Train fare to the venue is free for students, teachers and parent helpers attending the show.

A permission form has been sent home, together with an invoice for the cost of the excursion. Please return permission form along with payment to the school office.

Years 3/4/5/6 Visit to Brisbane Planetarium

On Thursday 23rd June Years 3/4/5 and 6 will be visiting the Brisbane Planetarium, travelling by bus to and from the venue. The cost will be $20.00 per student to include admission and bus costs. The school will subsidise part of the bus costs for this excursion.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm.

A permission form and invoice has been sent home. Please return form along with payment to the school office.

P&C News

Please see attached letter from the P&C.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

It’s been extra busy in the Prep/1 room lately with lots of testing and assessment. I am very proud of how far they have come in such a short time. Well done everyone!!

Thank you again to those wonderful Mums who are staying to help with sight words, sounds and sentences in the mornings. You are much appreciated!

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

Well it’s official, my socks have been blown off by the awesome reading improvement happening in our classroom. Some students have progressed 8 to 10 levels since the start of the year! Every ones story retelling is so much more detailed too. Thank you to all of the parents, siblings and anyone else listening to students read on a daily basis, you are making a HUGE difference.

Our success does not stop there. We formally revise our spelling and reading of sight words three mornings a week. Congratulations to all of the students who have improved this semester and to their support network at home (I am sure many of you are encouraging practice).

We have just finished a massive couple of weeks of assessment in all curriculum areas and I must say that I am super proud of everyone for doing their best. I am looking forward to delivering some specifically focused lessons but also to enjoy a little creative fun time to celebrate the kids hard work.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

During the past fortnight our class has been exploring characters from literary texts in English. The students created an animal character, designed a mask and presented a short oral presentation to the class as their chosen animal. They did a fantastic job and will now begin working on a spoken procedure between two characters. In Maths the students produced some amazing results with their latest ‘fast facts’ addition test. Every student improved their prior score by a large number. In Geography we are continuing to look at the location of the Torres Strait Islands and explore how people are connected to a special place.

We have all enjoyed seeing the ‘Show and Discuss’ Photos. Remember it can be up to 5 photos and on a USB if possible.

Merit awards

Solei- Thank you Solei for always listening carefully during learning activities and working to your full capacity. You are a considerate class
member who has been concentrating hard on improving your spelling results.

Syriya- Well done Syriya on improved Maths results and demonstrating you are ready to begin your learning when entering the classroom each day.

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

In class, our ‘You can Do It’ topic this term is Organisation. The children have been encouraged to look at goal setting to help them develop skills in this area and we have been identifying what time management strategies we may have. Any encouragement you can give at home for your child to be organised and well prepared for school would be much appreciate and help them develop these lifelong qualities.

This week children are writing a first chapter of a fantasy novel. Their ideas are fabulous and everyone is putting in a tremendous effort. I have asked children to find examples of similes, metaphors, noun goups and verb groups to share with the class from their home reading. Just one or two each, would be great!

On the subject of story writing, Mace deserves special mention for bringing in a creative story, full of imagery, that he had written and typed at home. Well done, Mace!

Please keep reminding the children to learn their times tables so they can repeat them swiftly and confidently, and to practise Soundwaves Online.

It is always a pleasure to talk to parents – please drop by the classroom if there is anything you would like to discuss in relation to your child.

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

June:

10th Taea and Mrs Tracey Cameron

Have a great birthday!

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With Sophie Letcher

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