

2nd March, 2017 Term 1 Week 6.

Date Claimers

03/03/17	Surfing
06/03/17	Mobile Library
06/03/17	P&C AGM /Meeting
11/03/17	Bunnings BBQ
20/03/17	Mobile Library
21/03/17	Yr. 5/6 Trip St. Helena

Principal's Info

Home Reading

The home reading program has been running for nearly 4 weeks and there must be a large number of children getting close to receiving the 25 night certificate. I am currently at the Principals' Convention and have some amazing data about the value of reading 20 minutes out of school each day. I will share this in the next Newsletter.

Please keep encouraging the children to keep reading each night, the benefits are profound.

Year 5/6 St Helena trip

Ms Straw has organised an excursion to St Helena on Tuesday 21st March in Week 9 as part of the History unit. It is very short notice but a spot has come up so we need to take advantage of this opportunity. The cost will be \$50 per student. A note will come home next week with all the information.

IMPACT Reading Program

A group of Year 5 students have been participating in an online Reading program run out of Brisbane. The students have been really enjoying the weekly sessions and I received this great feedback from the teacher:

A special shout out to Sahyo for his insightful contributions during the lesson and Mace for working really well.

Soccer

The children really love playing soccer during the lunch breaks. If your child does play soccer at lunch time could you please remind them that these games are supposed to be fun and it doesn't matter if you win or lose. There have been a few issues recently so your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

I would like to send a big thank you to Indi's and Azariah's families for their very generous donations to the school. I understand there are some amazing art

resources and Mother's Day Stall items involved. Thank you to everyone who donates time, help and items to our school, it is always greatly appreciated.

Crichton Roberts

P&C News

Bunnings

We have had a wonderful Dad step in to organize the Bunnings BBQ on the 11-03-2017. It is an amazing money raiser for the P&C. Please consider giving an hour of your time to help out, as they say, many hands make light work, There is a roster on the board in front of the Year 1 classroom for helpers to put their names on. Thank you also to Mrs Marini, Jodie, and Kristina for their help in getting things organized for the day.

Easter Raffle

Donations for the Easter Raffle are starting to come in. Thank you to those families who have already sent in "Goodies". Last year we had around six hamper prizes and would like to do at least as well this year, so please keep those donations coming in. Tickets will be sent home in week 8.

Many thanks Jane

As you are all aware P&C memberships and executive roles will all negate at the AGM which will be held prior to our next meeting on **Monday 6th March - @2:00pm.**

Please find attached the membership renewal form. I thought I would send it out to give more options in case you couldn't make the meeting. Either print and fill it out and drop it into the office, or my secretary pigeon-hole also in the office, or bring it to the meeting. There will of course be copies at the meeting.

Thanks also for considering taking a role this year in the committee. I honestly have loved it and will for sure do it again.

I read this the other day and thought of our little school.

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy, You vote in elections every few years, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

How true is that, Love it! Ask your friends to come along to meetings!

Julia

The AGM for 2017 will be held on Monday the 6th March at 2:00pm in the School Resource Centre, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Australia Day Clean-Up

Dear Ingleside families and friends,

This year Ingleside will be celebrating Clean Up Australia Day on Friday, March 10 from 1:30pm - 2:45pm.

If you would like to join us, we plan to spend the afternoon cleaning rubbish from our school grounds and working on weeding and mulching our gardens. Our gardens are needing quite a bit of attention after the long hot and dry summer, so we would be very grateful for any assistance.

We would like all volunteers to wear covered shoes and a hat, and bring gloves and a water bottle.

With thanks in anticipation!!

www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Ingleside

Tuckshop

There is a small Tuckshop which operates during first and second break after eating time on Thursdays only. It sells fruit ice-blocks, chips and home baking. **There has been a small price rise** (unfortunately inevitable) **for chips and ice-blocks, they are now \$1.20.** The children really love to line up and independently choose something to buy. If you would like them to purchase they will need some money sent to school with them on Thursdays. The prices range from 0.50c for baked items to \$1.20 for chips or an ice-block. If you would like any further information please contact the office.

Classroom Comments Prep

Do you know that your child has been practicing sounding out words and reading them? We started 'reading' last week by using our Jolly Phonics letters to make words. If you would like to see this in action then please stay in the morning. This activity starts at approximately 9am and runs for about 10 minutes. Our math lessons have been lots of fun. The students are becoming more confident at recognising numerals up to 10 and number words from 0 to 5. We have also been matching objects to the numerals. The kids are really enjoying patterns. So far we have created our own AB, ABB and ABC pattern. Next we will learn to continue and copy a pattern.

Thank you for filling out the history worksheet that was sent home in the homework folder. We are just waiting for a few more to be returned before we can complete the lesson. Just a reminder, **homework is returned on Friday.** Show and tell is on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. It is not on in the last week of term. If students have created their own book at home, feel free to send it in. We love reading budding authors work.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments Year 1

As usual we are super busy learning in the Grade 1 room.

Another big thank you to the wonderfully committed parents that are helping out in the mornings. **THANK YOU!**

For History this semester we are learning about present and past family life. A family tree activity will be coming home in the children's homework folders, if you could please complete this with them it would be much appreciated. I would also like to ask if the children could please bring in a photo of themselves to put in our time capsule/memory boxes. The photo can be at any age to remind them of a special memory.

Elijah is getting an award this week for being an active learner and making wonderful progress with his writing. Congratulations Elijah!

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 2/3

Congratulations to all the students of the 2/3 class for the final presentation of their poetry reconstruction. The students were so proud of their finished product. They changed the words in a short poem while attempting to keep the same rhyming pattern and similar rhythm of the original. I have recorded each student presenting their poem however the videos are too large to send via email. If you would like a copy please send your child in with a USB with their name on it so I can save it for you. In Mathematics we are concentrating on developing mental computation strategies. Many students are still developing their use of strategies such as building to ten, 'friends of ten' knowing their doubles facts and counting on from the larger number when adding. We are using playing

cards and enjoying dice games to build these fundamental computation strategies.

Merit awards

Cooper- For a mature attitude and diligent approach to your work. You are always ready to learn and your energy during class time is fantastic. Congratulations also on your great results in the addition fast facts test.

Nina- For outstanding effort in your poetry reconstruction. Great job Nina! you worked so hard and your poems were brilliant.

Rose- For demonstrating independent work skills during the class Maths stations. Rose thank you for being so sensible and working so hard at the different stations.

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments Year 3/4

Oh how the time is flying! We are half way through the first term and it has started with the celebration of winning the attendance award for the third week in a row, well done 3/4. This term as part of the 'You Can Do It' program we have been examining organisation and how it assists students to set goals that they can use productively towards their classroom learning. This week we will be putting together three short term goals that will assist the students in achieving their long term goal. Please ask your child to share their goals and explain why they believe it to be important.

In design and technologies, we have been investigating and have started to generate and design ideas for our project. Our project focus has been to investigate, design and construct a sustainable product out of repurposed clothing items and other recycled materials. The students have been producing wonderful and creative ideas from reusable bags to wallets.

In English we have started to plan and compose an additional chapter for the novel "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. They have been using some wonderful language features and descriptions in their writing thus far as well as great sizzling starts. I just can't wait for them to share their finished work. I would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a Merit Award:

Lille - For consistently putting 100% into all her classroom work and achieving wonderful spelling results.

Jazelle - For always completing and handing in her homework on time.

Chloe Pidcock

Classroom Comments Year 5/6

We are very fortunate to have the P&C support our class excursion to St Helena Island off Moreton Bay. Our students will be undertaking a walk back into history where they will experience life in a penal colony during the early 1800's as part of our History Curriculum. Our trip is currently planned for week 9, on Tuesday, 21st of March, and will provide the children with valuable insight into our past.

It is our last surfing session this Friday. We have been incredibly lucky to date and despite some rough waves and a week of plentiful stingers, the children have had a marvellous time, with everyone improving dramatically over the space of four weeks. Again, thank you to those parents who have supported this activity and the children.

Our class awards this week go to:

- Sophia for excellent work creating Dynamic Dialogue.
- Marcus for demonstrating a mature attitude in the classroom.

Well done to both of you and to all the students who have been working to the best of their ability this term.

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following

Students and Staff:

01/03/17 **The wonderful Ms Debbie**

02/03/17 **Eva**

02/03/17 **Isaiah**

12/03/17 **Azariah**

Have a great day everyone!

MISSING

One of our prep students has lost a very precious pendant depicting the planets. It was brought in for Show and Tell and has gone missing. Could everyone have a big search at home so that we can try to locate and return it to its owner, Thank you.

