

20th July, 2016 Term 3 Week 2.

Date Claimers

22/07/16	Fire Education Yr 1's
26/07/16	SEATS (spinal awareness Program) Prep-Yr 6
26/07/16	Mobile Library
31/07/16	Family Fun day
4/08/16	Oceanic Athletics

Principal's Info

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a great holiday and are excited to be back at school. This fortnight we have Fire Education for the Year One's and our Spinal Awareness Program for the whole school. A big thank you to all the parents, volunteers and staff that are working so incredibly hard preparing for our Family Fun Day on the 31st.

School Opinion Survey

Last week we sent home a letter inviting you to participate in this year's School Opinion Survey and have your say about what we do well at Ingleside, and how we can improve. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all the information that you provide will be treated confidentially.

It would be appreciated if you could find 5 minutes to complete the survey online. If you do not have access to the internet you are welcome to use the school's computers. The survey closes on 29 July 2016.

Oceanic District Athletics Carnival

This carnival will be held at Pizzey Park Track and Field complex on Thursday 4 August. The children who have been selected were given an information sheet and permission form today. Could you please fill in the form and return it to school by next Monday.

NAIDOC Day

Last Friday we celebrated NAIDOC Day. Tjupurru performed his Didjeribone Show which had the children totally engaged. Tjupurru stayed at school after his performance and spoke to the children about being kind to each other, kind to animals and kind to the land.

QParents

Access you child's student information online and stay connected to your school. Looking for a new way to communicate with your school, 24/7? Will send out more information in the next few weeks.

Find out about the new QParents portal, or express your interest in joining at qparents.gld.edu.au/#/login

Thank you

Thank you everyone for all your best wishes for my leave, my beautiful vase, flowers, plant, cards and the delicious afternoon tea you prepared for me.

I love this little school and it has been such a huge part of my life for over 23 years I cannot imagine not being here every day! Thank you to all the beautiful children who made coming to work such a pleasure over the years, their lovely families and the amazing staff. I will miss you all so much.

Rita Winstanley

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be offered again this 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 contact the school office if you would like your child/children to participate.

P&C NEWS

Dear Ingleside Community,

Hope you all had a great holiday break. Thank you to those that did a big clean up and have already donated toys/games, books & clothes.

FAMILY FUN DAY

HELP!

We URGENTLY need the following:

- **VOLUNTEERS on FAMILY FUN DAY to run the stalls.**

- **CHOCOLATE & LOLLIES for chocolate toss.**
- **CLOTHES, TOYS/GAMES, BOOKS & PLANTS for various stalls.**

Just over a week to go until the Family Fun Day! We desperately need your help to make this day special for our kids and community.

Thanks to some very generous donations from Ken Jacob (Ray White) and Rackley Swim School we now also have wonderful raffle prizes up for grabs to be drawn at the Family Fun Day. You should have received your raffle tickets by now. Be sure to check out the yellow kids bike to be won in the office!

TUCKSHOP

You will have all received your order forms for Term 3 by now. Tuckshop will no longer be able to serve food to your child unless the order has been paid for upfront (either weekly or by the term). Please ensure you are up to date with all outstanding funds owing for tuckshop.

Jodie is always on the hunt for friendly faces to lend a hand with tuckshop (no experience necessary and all welcome!). Please consider helping (even just once a year) to help share the load. What we don't want is any one volunteer (like Jodie) to get burnt out from having all the work land on her shoulders.



BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you again to all those that helped with the Bunnings BBQ. We had a lot of laughs, made some new friends, mastered the art of cooking a sausage and raised an impressive \$2,000!

PRINCIPALS POSITION

On Monday the 18th July I attended a shortlisting process as the P&C Representative for the permanent principals position. Interviews will take place on Monday 25th July which will be the final step in the process before a decision is made.

Date for the next P&C meeting is Monday 29th of August at 2pm. Fundraising subcommittee is still meeting every Wednesday at 2pm. All welcome.

Cheers,

Jane Ashton.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

Welcome to Term 3.

It's been a great start back to school in the Prep/1 room.

I hope you all had a lovely restful and fun filled holiday.

A big thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who have come back to help in the mornings with our sight words.

Naidoc day was a great success with Tjupurru coming to entertain us. The children were completely engaged and loved every minute of his performance.

I look forward to another successful term of learning in our fantastic classroom.

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

Semester two has started off with great excitement in the year one-two classroom. Our morning session has been in full swing with most students working independently to practice their sight word spelling each morning. Beyond our group reading lessons, some senior class students have volunteered to support our class with reading practise each Monday. The seniors visit the class and offer one to one reading practice, guidance and encouragement. All students look forward to the experience.

We have been working very hard learning how to add two digit numbers. Every student has persisted to learn this skill and they are very happy with their progress. Which leads me to the student of the week which I am awarding to Lotus Ryan for showing persistence and gaining confidence during maths.

Our integrated History, Technology and Art unit of work focuses on exploring life in the past. Students are encouraged to talk to their parents, grandparents and other family members about their childhood so they can compare the similarities and differences. Your help would be much appreciated. We are also looking at the history and development of the television. Finally, thank you to all of the parents who have arranged a meeting with me, especially those that I requested on the report card. Your support is truly valued.

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

Welcome back to Term 3! It's great to see all the little smiling faces again. This week in English the students have been exploring traditional stories from around the world and revising their knowledge of verbs including action verbs, thinking verbs and saying verbs. In Maths we are learning new concepts such as decimal place values and converting decimals to fractions. We will also over the coming weeks work on our telling the time skills.

I have noticed that many students are missing many of the essential resources to efficiently carry out their work. If you could please supply a new glue stick or two with your child's name on it. This would make our day run smoothly and prevent children bothering other students for their glue. Additionally I have students who have either lost their scissors or require some. The very cheap glue sticks tend to only last a few days before they are thrown out so a better quality one would be advised.

A big thankyou to Amy (Eve's mum) for volunteering to be our classroom parent rep. Please provide Amy with your email address so she can keep you informed of important information pertaining to our class. Finally don't forget parent teacher interviews are running this week and next. I would love the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. It does allow you to feel more involved in your child's learning journey.

Merit Awards

Harry- For working extremely hard during class with maximum effort. Harry has demonstrated determination to listen, remain focused and strive for his best. Well done Harry!

Lille- For applying herself to each and every learning task with enthusiasm. Lille is a great role model who is often willing to help others in the classroom. Well done Lille!

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

Welcome back to all members of 4/5/6 ☺
We have started term 3 exploring poetry, analysing and identifying the different styles and forms poems can take. So far, we have investigated odes and free style poetry and children are giving personal opinions as to their

favourites. I was really impressed to see the compassionate and mature reactions of the children to the ode "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon. Reading poems and song lyrics at home would be a great way to enhance your child's experience and understanding of poetry. Homework should be a natural part of the week by now but please ensure that your child continues their good habits and brings it in completed on Friday together with their Reading Journal. If children have discovered particular books and/or authors they would like to recommend to other children, it would be great to create a list of these to share. Family Fun Day is fast approaching and it is fabulous to see so many seniors volunteering to help on stalls. Their help is invaluable in making the day run smoothly – well done!
Finally, if you would like a parent/teacher interview and haven't booked a slot yet, please let me know and we can arrange a time that suits you.

Vicki Straw

Science News - Term 3

Prep & Year 1's

Forces are at work in everything we do - we push to open doors and pull to tie ropes. Gravity pulls on things to make them fall down or keep them down.

This term our Prep and Year One students will have the opportunity to explore push and pull as part of the Energy and Change strand. Through Investigations, students will observe and gather evidence about how these forces act in air, water and on the ground. Students will also identify the effect of the pull of gravity and explore how both air and water can 'push'.

Year 2/3/4

What would our lives be without light? We need it to see everything we do every in every minute of the day. This term, the Primary Connections 'Light Fantastic' unit, will give the 2/3/4 students the opportunity to explore where light comes from, how it is used, and how it enables us to see. Students' thinking about light and its role in our lives will be developed using hands on activities and role plays. Through investigations students explain how light enables us to see and how we can use light to meet our needs.

Year 4/5/6

Electrical energy is part of our everyday lives at home, at work and at school. The 'It's Electrifying' unit is an ideal way for students to explore the role of electrons in transferring energy in electrical circuits. This term, the 4/5/6 students will be

investigating batteries, light bulbs, switches, conductors and insulators. Through hands on activities they will also develop an understanding of how battery operated devices, such as a torch, work.

Kerry Cameron Science

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students:

July:

15/07/16 Willow (prep)

16/07/16 Reef

20/07/16 Blair

22/07/16 Lewis

Have a great birthday everyone!

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