

Date Claimers

21/04/16	Tuckshop
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20/06/16	Life Education – Whole School
21/06/16	Life Education – Whole School
23/06/16	Years 4/5/6 excursion to the Brisbane Planetarium
24/06/16	Prep/1/2/3 visit to Brisbane theatre
	Last day of Term 2
11/07/16	School resumes for Term 3

Principal's Info

Welcome

We would like to welcome three new students to our school this term:

Hendrix – Prep year; Phoenix – Year 2 and Cooper – Year 1.

We hope you have all settled into your classes at Ingleside.

Communication

One of the many benefits of attending a school like Ingleside is that it is possible to address any friendship or social issues which may arise. We have people on staff with a wealth of experience who can help to solve any problems in the classroom and the playground.

If your child is having a problem at school it is imperative that the parents inform a staff member about the problem so we can work together to fix it.

If we don't know about it we can't fix it.

Support a Reader training

Mrs Marini is offering a Support-a-Reader course for any parents or carers who would like to learn strategies which will help them support their child's reading at home. This session would also be valuable for those parents who work in the classroom listening to the children read. This session will be held on Wednesday 27 April 9:00-10:30 am in the Library. If you are interested in attending could you please return the form which is at the end of the newsletter by Friday 22 April.

ANZAC Day Parade

Anzac day is significant because of the heroics of the original ANZACs and other Australians and Allied servicemen and women who fought in all corners of the world to ensure freedom and bring about world peace. The ANZAC day service gives us, a local community, the opportunity to remember and thank all ANZACs and Australian servicemen and women for their efforts.

Each year our school proudly participates in the Burleigh RSL Sub-Branch Anzac Day March. We invite students to participate in the morning events.

When: Monday 25/04/2015

Time: Marshalling at 8:40 for 9:30 March

Where to meet: Top end of James St Burleigh Heads

Route of the parade: Down James St on to Connor St and on to Gold Coast Highway to enter at the rear of the Cenotaph, adjacent to Burleigh Bowls Club.

Attire: Full school uniform including school hat. Please bring a water bottle for your child (for after the March) as it is often quite hot on the day.

Burleigh Heads RSL Club encourage us to lay donated books instead of a wreath. Families may bring these books wrapped on the day, or drop them off to the school if not attending the March. These books are donated back to the school after the Anzac Day Ceremony.

Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter if your child/children will be attending the march.

Eating at School

There are some children who have allergies to some foods including nuts and eggs. We ask that everyone be aware of this. Ultimately you will make the decision about what you pack as part of your child's lunch. Please support us by reminding children that they are not to share or touch other children's lunch or food.

Tinned tuna is a very popular lunch item for many children. We are happy to open the tins for the children but we are concerned about the potential for cuts if the children run their fingers or tongues across the inside of the tin or the lid. If you share our concern you could open the tin at home and place the tuna into a plastic container.

For those parents who are new to the school and may not be aware glass containers are not permitted at school.

Parent Supervision

Could parents please ensure that younger children who are not yet attending school are supervised at drop off and pickup times. We have had a couple of incidents where these younger children have fallen off the Senior playground. In the interest of safety if you want to let your child use the playground equipment these children can only use the new Junior playground.

We have also been informed that there have been some younger children attempting to climb the fence at the back of the school. This leads down to the creek which is out of bounds.

Thank you.

Attendance

I received an email from Darren Scott, Assistant Regional Director, congratulating the school on the attendance improvement in 2016. Our improvement was one of the best of all the schools in the southeast region. Well done everyone!

Medication

If your child is unwell and requires any form of medication, this medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, treatments or supplements, must be authorised by a medical practitioner before it can be administered to students at school.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons started today with Sophie Letcher from Tennis Central at Miami. If your child is participating can you please make sure payment has been organised with Sophie. You can contact Sophie on 0479 159 533.

From The Music Room

Much of the joy of having a talent is sharing it through performance with others. One of our focus areas this semester will be creative abilities, with lots of opportunities to play and compose original works and enjoy being an audience member as well as a performer.

Parents should also note, entries are now open for the 35th Annual Gold Coast Eisteddfod and close on May 6. The syllabus, program and entry forms are available online at <http://www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au>

Allison Forner

Science News – Term 2

Some interesting science investigations are planned for this term, which will see our students engaged in learning activities from the ***Earth and Beyond*** Strand.

Through the ***Waterworks*** unit explorations, the younger classes (Prep and Year 1/2) will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for, this precious resource.

Through investigations, students explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.

The ***Spinning in Space*** unit will give the upper students (Year 2/3/4, & Year 4/5/6) the chance to explore the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. Through investigations, they will explore the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky from East to West by describing the changes in shadows and the differences between day and night in terms of the Earth spinning on its axis.

On the last Thursday of term, an excursion to the Brisbane Planetarium is planned for years 3 to 6 students. The permission note and costs are currently being finalised and will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

I am still hoping to organize a 'water' incursion for the younger students but as yet, have not been able to establish a confirmation. I will keep you posted!

We are looking forward to a 'curious' and exciting term in science.

Thanks

Kerry Cameron

P&C News

P&C meeting will be held today, Wednesday 20th April at 3.15pm in the school library.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

The term has started off well in the Prep/1 room.

All the children seem happy to be back and have slipped right back into routine which is fantastic!

I would like to welcome Jimi to our room, it's wonderful to have another smiling face in class.

Homework is coming home this term, consisting of practicing children's letter sounds, sight words and reading. It would be great if you could

purchase a homework satchel for your child, they are available at the office.

With the letter sounds ask your child-

- * what the letter is called?
- * what sound does it make?
- * what word starts with the sound?

Sight words- practice saying these with your child, the goal is that the child will begin to recognise the word and after 3 ticks on different days at school they can move on to the next set of sight words.

The Yellow Kluwell book is to be filled in after reading a book each night. This is designed to encourage children to want to read every day. Have a good look through, you will find the stickers and certificates that are used as incentives.

If you are unsure of any of this please drop in and see me.

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

All of the year one and two students have settled back into the school routine. We welcomed Cooper back into our classroom with much excitement.

This term we continue to develop our oral retelling skills and our written recall genre. We will be starting to write narratives soon. When reading we will be focusing on finding the main idea, recalling facts and details, recognising cause and effect and comparing and contrasting.

Our main math focus are the following; counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s (3s –yr 2) beyond 100. Identifying, describing, sequencing and counting money. Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{8}$. Growing and shrinking number patterns, 2d and 3d shapes, giving and understanding directions to a location and measurement.

We are all really looking forward to art this term which will focus on using string and wool. We will also be continuing to develop our drawing skills. Homework has started to come home already. Please remember that it is to be returned each Thursday.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

Welcome back to school for term 2. We have a great term planned with many exciting events. In the 2/3/4 classroom students this week will be focusing on words in their spelling that have an 'u' sound and exploring that some words such as love and son make the same sound but are spelt with an 'o'.

In Maths we are comparing and describing 3D shapes and enjoying our class Math games such as Ladders, Greedy pig and Around the World. Ask your child which is their favourite game and play against them. They would love to explain to you how to play the games.

For any parents that are interested in helping in the classroom we have reading groups at 10.30am each day. It would be great to have your help in supporting reading activities. Also on Friday afternoons from this week join us during last session at 2pm for Geography 'hands on activities'.

The class merit award goes to Willow. Willow is a responsible and respectful student who takes great pride in all her work. Thank you Willow for being an active learner.

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

Term 2 already! We have spent the first two weeks immersed in elements of fantasy novels and are studying the first of the engaging Deltora series in class, learning how characters and plots are built using the skilful use of precise language. The children are encouraged to build on this by reading books of their choice every night at home. Home reading has many benefits including helping to improve literacy skills, extend vocabulary and build a child's self-confidence.

Mathematically we are currently exploring decimals, tenths and hundredths. Using coins and measurement in practical situations is a great way to enhance your child's academic learning in this area.

Only a few weeks away, in week 5, the Year 5's will be doing their Naplan Testing. We will be doing sample papers over the next few weeks to help the children feel prepared, happy and assured during this time. If there are any concerns in this area, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I look forward to a happy and productive term.

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

April:

20th Matylida

26th Lotus

29th Zahlia

May:

1st Mitchell

Have a great birthday everyone!

**SUPPORT-A-READER COURSE
WITH MRS MARINI
WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2016
9.00 – 10.30**

I will be attending the Support-a-Reader course on Wednesday 27th April.

Name.....

**ANZAC DAY MARCH AT BURLEIGH
HEADS
MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2016**

My child/children will be attending the ANZAC Day March on Monday 25th April at Burleigh Heads.

Signed