21st November, 2014 Term 4 Week 7.

Principal’s Info

Swimming
Congratulations to all students who have engaged in swimming lessons this week. Everyone has made definite improvements. Swimming certificates will be sent home with report cards in week 10.

Discipline Audit

The results of last week’s Discipline Audit will be up on the website shortly, along with some recommendations. One recommendation is to engage in a program called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), which is an evidence-based whole school approach to establishing the social culture needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students. PBL is not a program. It is an organisational framework for identifying, adopting and applying evidence-based practices for building and supporting academic and social success for all students. PBL ensures that all students have the social and emotional skills needed to succeed in school and beyond. PBL assists schools to teach students expected social behaviours and, when implemented with integrity, it is an effective strategy for preventing school-based behaviour problems including violence and bullying. Teaching and supporting social behavioural skills creates student behavioural health and contributes to improving the effectiveness of academic support systems.

A PBL leadership team will be established next year. The PBL leadership team is responsible for producing and implementing a coordinated school-wide plan in collaboration with all staff and providing information and coaching to school staff on PBL strategies and interventions. The team is trained in PBL implementation by regional trainers. Training is continuous and explicitly linked to phases of PBL implementation.

The leadership team is a representative group of key stakeholders in the school community:

- the principal (required)
- practising classroom teacher
- support staff (teacher aide)
- a guidance officer
- parent representative
- a community representative e.g. a police officer, businessperson, a recognised community leader or elder, a cultural adviser, etc (if possible).

Chaplaincy Services

In the 2014-15 Federal Budget, the Australian Government announced its commitment to continue to support school chaplaincy services through the National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP). The NSCP will provide up to $17.57 million per annum to Queensland over four years, commencing in 2015, to fund chaplains in state and non-state schools.

All Queensland state, Catholic and independent schools are invited to submit an online application to participate in the NSCP. Ingleside is currently looking into accessing the Chaplaincy program with Todd Chamberlain visiting the staff on Tuesday afternoon then discussing the program at the P & C meeting. Attached to this newsletter is a brochure about School Chaplaincy.

Participation in this program is purely voluntary. A discussion has not be made as to whether we will or will not participate in the program. As a school community we are discussing the possibility and asking for school community feedback.

Staff 2015

Thank you to all staff for a great 2014. With the end of year quickly approaching discussions around staffing for 2015 is underway. Based on our current predicted numbers we will have 3 classes next year:

Junior (Prep – 1) with Ms Grima;
Intermediate (Year 2 & 3) TBA; and
Senior (Year 4, 5 & 6) Mrs Stasuik

Ms Biddle will be taking Long Service Leave for the majority of 2015 and the auxiliary staff (Music, PE, LOTE, etc) will hopefully be advised by the next newsletter.

Our teacher aides are all returning with Mrs Winstanley continuing her great work in the office and Mrs Howe will also be continuing her role in keeping our school clean and tidy.

Prep 2015 Class visit

All Prep students who will be enrolling at Ingleside for 2015 are invited to come along and join in with class activities from 9.00am to 11.45 am on the following dates:

Tuesday 25th November
Thursday 27th November
Tuesday 2nd December.

Please bring in a hat, water bottle, brain food and some lunch.
We look forward to meeting you all next week! The Year 1’s will be in the library with Mrs Stasuik.
**Christmas Carols Night**

Come and sing along to all the Christmas Carols and enjoy a great family fun night on Thursday 4th December from 5pm to 7pm at school. There will be a sausage sizzle and soft drinks and of course a visit from Santa! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Awards and Graduation Day**

We will be holding our end of year Awards and Graduation day on Thursday 11th December at the Tallebudgera Community Hall from 10.30am. There will be a break for morning tea and we would like to ask parents to bring a plate to share. At the end of the presentation we will have a sausage sizzle for everyone.

**Active After School Activities**

Next week will be the last week of Active after school activities for this year.

**SeaWorld Excursion**

Next week on Friday 28th November, the Junior and Intermediate class will be visiting Sea World for an end of year school excursion. If you have a World Pass for the theme parks this may be used, parents are also welcome to join us on this excursion if they would like to volunteer. If you have a pass we encourage you to come. Please write your name and your children’s names that hold passes on the junior notice board outside Junior class. To maintain the $2 cost of this excursion, we are asking parents to provide transport to and from Sea World.

**Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday 10th December.

**Booklists for 2015**

The Booklists for 2015 are being finalised and will be sent home when they are completed.

**Seniors Day Out**

The Senior Graduation day out will be on Monday 8th December. The seniors have chosen to visit Movie World. More details will follow closer to the day.

**Hinterland Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

Tomorrow, Friday, 5th December, the years 3 – 7’s will be attending the Hinterland Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Mudgeeraba Aquatic Centre from 9.30am to 2pm. Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to and from the pool. Parents are invited to join us for the day. The pool canteen will be open on the day for purchases.

Students will need to bring: swimmers, swimming cap, swimming (rashie) shirt, towel, goggles, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, thongs, morning tea and lunch. Please note that a swimming shirt is compulsory to participate.

All students in years 3 - 7 are encouraged to attend. We would like to see a ‘sea of blue’ at the pool this year. Children can elect to swim in the 25 metre or 50 metre races and are encouraged to swim in at least one race. Races will also be organised for less confident swimmers. The day will conclude with relay races and the presentations.

There is no cost for this activity but a permission slip will be sent home to be signed and returned to school before the event.

**P&C News**

The P&C meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday 25th November at 3.00pm. The agenda will include the following discussions:

- Todd Chamberlain will be attending the meeting to discuss engaging a school Chaplain in 2015
- Planning for next year – if anyone has any suggestions please come along or talk to a P&C member
- Including a dress as an additional uniform option for next year

A full P&C overview of the year will be distributed after this meeting. Hope to see you at the meeting, all welcome to attend.

**Carrie Dart and the P&C**

**Classroom Comments Prep/Junior**

This week Junior Class had a splashing time in the pool. Here is what they thought of the swimming lessons;

Anniella – I can do freestyle. I can do dolphin swimming.

Josie – I learned how to swim properly and put my head under water.

Riley – I like playing in the water.

Brock – I can swim backwards it feels amazing.

Solei – I can float like I am sleeping.
Lille – I can float on top of the water without sinking.
Charlie – I can touch the bottom of the deep pool.
Connor – I can dive in the deep pool.
Jazelle – I love swimming and floating on my back.
Sam – I can do backstroke now.
Eve – I can swim on my back with the board on my knees.
Chelsea – I like doing backstroke.
Kash – I can do a backflip in the water.
Charlie Cameron – I learned how to kick with the board.
Aria – I can swim under water in circles.
Ella – I like kicking my feet.
Mika – I like jumping into the pool.
George – I like kicking my feet fast.
Jack – Floating is fun.
Kees – I love putting my head under the water.
Leo – I like splashing.
Louie – I like diving into the water.

I am so proud of the Junior Class students. Many have gone from being very frightened to excited and most importantly they all engaged in positive swimming skills.

A few reminders for next week;
Prep orientation days are Tuesday and Thursday 9-11am
Sea World excursion is Friday (Gold coin and raffle item donation)
No homework for the rest of the term. Please return all home readers.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments Intermediate

As the year is coming to an end we have been wrapping up on all assessments for reporting. The students have done a fantastic job this semester, doing lots of hard work and new activities. I am proud of each and every one of them. Swimming this week has been lots of fun. The students have made wonderful progress over the week.

Friday next week is our Sea World excursion. The excursion costs only $2, could parents please send the money in as soon as possible. As we need to finalise numbers we also need to know which students will not be attending.

Over the next few weeks we will be making Christmas crafts. We need thick magazines for one of our crafts. If you have any thick magazines you have finished reading or don’t want any more we would love it if you could donate them. We need enough for one per student in the school. Have a great weekend. If you have any questions or need to speak to me feel free to pop in any morning or arrange a time.

Melissa Apps

Classroom Comments Senior

It’s been a very busy week for seniors with all of their geography and English assessment due. At Elanora High School they are also wrapping up their design folios and school-life is starting to get easier and more pleasurable. The fun times are beginning with Mrs D’Amico!

Anna D’Amico

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Milly on Sunday 23rd November, Charlie on Friday 28th, Sophia on Sunday 30th, Jack on Thursday 4th December and Yoda on Friday 5th. Have a great birthday!

Date Claimers

24/11/14 Life Education visit
25/11/14 Prep visit 9.00am – 11.30am
AASA – Athletics
27/11/14 Prep visit 9am – 11.30am
AASA – Touch football
28/11/14 Yr 6/7 Transition day Elanora SHS
Seaworld Excursion
02/12/14 Prep visit 9.00am – 11.30am
04/11/14 Mobile Library
Christmas Carols Night
05/12/14 Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Years 3-7
08/11/14 Seniors Graduation day out
11/12/14 End of Year Graduation/Awards Day

Project Club Lunch Day

Project Club lunch day next Thursday, 27th November will be Beefburgers or Cheeseburgers at $3.00 and Vegie Burgers at $2.50. We have our Chocolate and Strawberry milks at $1.50, Poppers at $1.00 and Sipahh milkshake at $1.25 and Yogurt pouch at $1.50. The following week, Thursday 4th December will be Pizza Scroll, Cheese and vegeemite scroll or Spinach and feta scroll at $3.00 each.

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Little Lifesavers Holiday Program

The Little Lifesavers program is a great introduction for children aged 5 to 11 to surf lifesaving. Throughout the program, children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of games, sports and educational activities to teach them how to stay safe at the beach.

Date: 12th – 16th January 2014- Monday- Friday
Time: 8.00- 10.00 each day
Cost: $95.00- includes long sleeved rash shirt, water bottle, wet bag and work book.
Please contact 07 5566 1008 or littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au

Tennis Central

We are running a Tennis Holiday Program at two venues on the Gold Coast, Palm Beach and Miami for the school holidays. Please contact for more information:
Sophie Letcher - Client Relations Manager
Contact Number - 0449289142
http://www.tennison11th.com
http://www.tenniscentralmiami.com

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Gold Coast Basketball Camp
When: 12,13, 14 January 2015
Where: Hillcrest Christian College
       Bridgman Drive, Reedy Creek
Time: 9.00am – 3.00am
Cost: $100 for 3days or $50 per day
      Family discounts apply
Who: 5-17 years
www.goldcoast.basketball.net.au to register.