22nd May, 2014 Term 2 Week 5.

Principal’s Info

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s health

We are committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, including administering medication and performing health procedures, should be provided to the school. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the school.

Information should be provided in writing, and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the school to discuss any specific requirements.

Please inform the school office of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to support your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on 55338138.

Headlice

We have had several cases of head lice in the school over the last few weeks. Please check your child’s hair and if head lice are found treat hair before child is returned to school. Re-treatment should be carried out about 7 days after the first treatment. As a precaution it is advisable to clean all pillows, linen etc to avoid re-infestation. It is very important that children always have their own hats every day at school.

Hungry children

Several children have been complaining that they are hungry and do not have enough food to eat in their lunch box. As we are coming into a cold season please check that your child has enough food for the day. The cooler weather seems to be making them all hungry!

Coles Community Hero

Coles Supermarkets are celebrating their 100th birthday this year and as part of the celebrations they are recognising their team members who help in the community.

Ingleside State School has been very fortunate to have Tracey Zahnleiter from Coles Palm Beach as our community team member. Tracey has been supporting our school for well over a year by organising gift cards every week towards our tuckshop costs, donations for all our events including Winter Fair, Trash and Treasure day, Mothers Day stall, Fathers Day stall, Christmas Carols Night, sports activities etc etc. Tracey has organised sausages, bread, milk and fruit for our bbq days and after school sport activities. As well as many donations, Tracey has been out to the school on numerous occasions in her own time to help during all of our activities.

Tracey has been an absolute tireless worker for our school and has been able to help with virtually all of our special events over her time as our team member.

We would like to nominate Tracey Zahnleiter as our Community Hero and are asking for your help to place as many nominations as we can online. The address is colescommunityhero.com.au to register Tracey as our nominated Coles Community Hero.

P&C News

Winter Fair

THE WINTER FAIR IS COMING!!
Only 4 weeks to go!! Lock in Sunday 22 June. We need everyone to help with the following please ...
* donate chocolate blocks for the chocolate toss
* start gathering good quality second hand items, clothes & books for the Bric a brac stall
* donate cuttings, herbs, bulbs and empty pots for the plant stall
* bring in empty glass jars with lids for jams & sauces, etc.
* closer to the time we will be asking people to bake for the cake stall. If baking is not your thing, perhaps you would like to donate ingredients, such as flour, sugar, eggs. It all helps!!
* If anyone would like an official letter to ask a business to donate something to the cent auction, please collect one from the office.

It is a great opportunity to show off our wonderful school, so please get involved and invite all your family and friends.

Many thanks, the P & C.

Classroom Comments Prep/Junior

On Monday, we said farewell to Mr Tim who had completed his three week practicum in Junior Class. We also welcomed Miss Atwood who will be with us for three weeks while she reinforces technology and ICT based lessons in our classroom for her practicum.

Speaking of technology...Junior Class students have been happily using the school ipads to learn new skills including creating a talking Tellagami android as part of their design technology course. The students absolutely love creating a character and using their voice recordings to make it talk. We have had many giggles during this design challenge. We will continue to use the Tellagami app as a learning tool throughout the year. We have also been very busy with money. Prep students have been having fun identifying and ordering money according to most and least value while the year ones are happily counting coins (starting with same coin counting) and writing their value in numerals and words. If you give your child tuckshop money (Sorry tuckshop helpers!), it would be helpful if you gave them some silver coins to count and buy tuckshop food with. This makes our maths lessons more relevant.

Our retells about the story 'The three kangaroos gruff' are almost complete. The year one students have put a lot of effort into recalling the sequence of the story plus adding interesting words and detail. The Prep students have loved practicing the story retell by building a Lego or block bridge and using puppets to make the story come alive. Funnily enough, even though we have read or retold the story approximately twenty times, the kids still love it.

I am curious to know if the student’s garden statues are currently in your home garden. We tried our best to expose them to different elements of the weather so students could see how different materials were affected. I’m wondering if they have survived. Students loved creating a piece of art and were very excited to show you their work. A few students were away but they will get an opportunity to make one in the next couple of weeks. I am currently focusing on decreasing disruptive behaviour in the Junior Classroom. While our classroom rules and behaviour management system has remained the same, I have been enforcing both negative and positive behaviour consequences more strictly. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, we have had some parents come in claiming that their child has been treated for head lice after the not-so-delightful critters were spotted in their hair. I have noticed many itchy heads and always encourage kids to keep their heads away from each other. Please check your child for head lice.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Student of the week
Krystal for giving her work a “Red Hot Go!”

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments Intermediate

Last week the Year 3s took place in the NAPLAN testing, I congratulate you all on your efforts over the four tests. You all certainly worked very hard in the lead up to and during the tests. Keep up your great efforts in class towards your learning.

On Friday Woolworths visited our school so the students could take part in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution. The students made some tasty salad wraps and had lots of fun in the meantime.

In Science we have been learning about the sun, moon and earth. The students have been engaging in lots of activities and experiments. They have been hypothesising about how day and night occur and about how shadows are created and change throughout the day as the sun moves across the sky. Some students have come up with some very interesting hypothesis.

The intermediate class will now be doing gardening on a Thursday afternoon at 2.20. If any parents would like to come and help we would really appreciate it.

In English we have been discussing and writing our own procedural texts. I have asked the students to write and tell them as though they are speaking to an alien from outer space who doesn’t know how we do things on earth. See if they can tell you the procedure of something simple like making a sandwich or milkshake.

Students of the week
Mollie– For her positive attitude towards all aspects of school.
Lindsay –For an outstanding improvement in her handwriting and bookwork.

Melissa Apps
Classroom Comments Senior

Over the last couple of weeks in English, students have been focusing on both narrative and persuasive text types. Students started writing their short stories this week. During Maths students have been exploring division, area and data representation. Throughout Science, we have been investigating seed germination and making observations of the growth of a bean seed. Students have also started to explore pollination and the process of plant reproduction.

Congratulations to all students who took on NAPLAN last week. It can be a stressful ordeal but all students managed to get through it successfully. Well done to the 6/7 students who have represented Ingleside State School fantastically over our three days at Elanora High School this term. The students have benefitted greatly from this experience so far and they are all looking forward to our five days next term.

Interschool sport is on again this Friday. Both teams are playing; games kick off at 1:35pm at Pizzey Park.

Students of the Week
Dior for working fantastically across all learning areas
Cameron for displaying fantastic leadership both in and outside of the classroom.

Daniel Viccars

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Tristan today, 23rd May; Keshra and Kyah on Saturday 24th May; James on Monday 26th May; Grace on Wednesday 28th May; and Larn on Thursday 29th May; Have a great birthday everyone!

Students of the Week

Prep/1: Krystal
Intermediate: Mollie and Lindsay
Senior: Dior and Cameron

Date Claimers

05/06/14 Mobile Library
09/06/14 Queen’s birthday holiday
12/06/14 Ingleside Athletic Sports Carnival
17/06/14 Hinterland Small Schools Athletics Day
19/06/14 Mobile Library
22/06/14 WINTER FAIR
27/06/14 Last day of term 2
14/07/14 Term 3 resumes

Project Club Lunch Day

Tuck shop next Thursday, 29th May will be Toasted sandwiches. White or wholemeal bread, Ham, cheese and tomato; Ham and Cheese; Ham, cheese and pineapple; Cheese and tomato; Cheese; or Ham at $3.00 each. Yoghurt at $1.50. Milk and flavoured milks at $1.20, Poppers at $1.00 and Bottled water $1.20. The following week Thursday 5th June will be Spaghetti Bolognaise or Veggie Bolognaise at $3.00 each. Yoghurt at $1.50. Milk and flavoured milks at $1.20, Poppers at $1.00 and Bottled water $1.20.

All orders must be placed in the tuckshop order box in the office with payment in full for the term or weekly early on Wednesday morning before the food day.

Baking, chips, ice blocks are also available to purchase on food days during both break times. Students will need to bring a small amount of money to purchase on the day.

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