24th October, 2014 Term 4, Week 3.

**Principal's Info**

**Farewell**

We are very sad to say goodbye this Friday to Mr Viccars. We would like to thank him for all his support and commitment to the students during his time here. We all wish him well with his new ventures in the future.

Ms Anna D'Amico will be teaching the Senior class until the end of the year.

**Senior Camp**

The Senior class are having an amazing time at camp! This year they are staying at Binna Burra, activities include abseiling, flying fox, spotlighting, rainforest walk, environmental games and senses trail.

**Australiana Day**

We will be holding a free community event this Sunday 26th October from 10.00 am – 2.00pm.

Events include whip cracking, bushband music, old fashioned games, art for kids, historical displays, Australian poetry and more.

Food available on the day - wholesome hamburgers, devonshire tea, cake stall etc.

Please come along and join in the fun!

We need helpers on the day and baking for the cake stall. Come along and support our school, your help would be very much appreciated.

**World Teachers Day**

We will be celebrating World Teachers Day with our teachers at Ingleside State School next Thursday 30th October. This is a day you can show your appreciation by acknowledging the efforts of our teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.

**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 soon!

**Swimming Lessons**

This year we will be including all students in the swimming lessons from Prep to Year 7. We will commence lessons on Monday 17th – Friday 21st November, 2014. We will be having two lessons per day. The first lesson at 10.30am followed by an hour’s break for lunch. The second lesson will commence at 12.15pm. We will then return to school.

**Where** – Palm Beach Aquatic Centre, Throwers Dve, Currumbin.

**How** – All students will travel by bus to and from the pool. Parents are welcome to meet us at the pool to watch their children at no cost.

**What** – All students will be assessed on day 1, then placed into groups of similar ability. The group lessons will all run from 10.30am – 11.45am and 12.15pm – 1.00pm. These are ‘learn to swim’ lessons, not play time. On completion children will receive a certificate.

**Cost** – to be advised.

Please complete and return the permission slip at the end of the newsletter.

**Classroom Comments Prep/Junior**

Junior Class are on fire! Congratulations year one for your amazing efforts in both free writing and creating a procedural text. Your persistence is to be commended. Prep are also “blowing my socks off!” Most students know all of their letter sounds and are really having a go at applying them to their writing and reading. It is such a big task to learn but their continued hard work is certainly starting to pay off. A big thank you to all parents and carers who are obviously revising letter sounds and sight words at home.

Prep students have been working really hard in maths to consolidate their number knowledge up to 20. So many students can read number words up to 20. We had lots of fun using the ipad to create ‘number tiles’. We took pictures of number words and counters then wrote the number word, drew the numeral and stamped the number
amount. The kids loved this activity and worked with such confidence. Year one students have been practicing their addition strategies. They have been focusing in count on 1, 2, 3 and rainbow facts. This will be revised daily to help improve their mental computation strategies.

You may have heard your child talking about an upcoming excursion (week 8) to one of the 'Worlds'. This excursion will cost approximately $23 for entry (if you already have a 3 world’s pass then this can be used). Due to this cost we will be asking parents to transport their children (others too if arranged between parents) to the theme park and join us for the day. More information will follow…once the paperwork has been completed and permission forms organised.

We are wrapping up our science unit and moving on to history. The focus is on family and how stories are shared through generations (photo albums, videos, stories, diary entries, letters...). Please take the time to share a story with your child about your childhood. We will also look at how local places have changed over time.

I hope you all have a wonderful week ahead,

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments Intermediate

We have been exploring poetic devices in literacy in the Intermediate class this fortnight covering alliteration, rhyme, similes and onomatopoeia so far. The students have been very enthusiastic in their own poetry writing and practice. In Science we have been growing our own peas and beans, documenting their growth along the way for our life and living unit. In this unit we are exploring the life cycles of plants and the conditions they need to stay alive. The Intermediate class are excited each day to examine how much their seedling has grown. On Thursday afternoon the Intermediate class made their own salads from all the produce that they had planted and nurtured from Term 3. The students were delighted to be able to eat the healthy food they had grown themselves. Thank you very much to Dee, Monica and Ms D for helping our class to garden every Thursday, the class and I really appreciate your time. If any parents would like to join in and help with gardening on a Thursday afternoon they are more than welcome to join us.

Any parents who missed the parent teacher interviews and would still like to sit down and discuss their child’s academic and social progress this year please feel free to make an appointment with me.

Melissa Apps

Classroom Comments Senior

The last two weeks have been a bit of a whirlwind for the senior class. We have been absolutely flat out in class covering the curriculum, along with adapting to a bit of change for the end of the term. It’s a strange feeling knowing I’m writing an Ingleside newsletter entry for the last time!

During English we’ve been exploring and comprehending texts written in earlier times. We have been identifying aspects which give a sense of time and place – leading towards our own letter to the future. In Maths students have been investigating transformation and are developing the ability to recognise reflection, translation and rotational symmetry. During Science, we have started our unit on ‘light’ and have been looking at the purpose of light and how it impacts our day to day lives.

We’ve had Mr Green working in our classroom, who is currently developing and improving his own teaching practices. He been enjoying his time with us and will be finishing up at the end of next week.

Finally, thanks to everyone in the Ingleside community for the last two years. I’ve really enjoyed my time here. I wish the students all the best for the future.

Daniel Viccars

Birthdays

Happy birthday on Sunday 2nd November to Mrs Marini and Wednesday 5th November to Miss Allison. Have a great birthday!

Date Claimers

26/10/14 Australiana Day
28/10/14 AASA – Athletics
29/10/14 Visit from Surf Life Saving
30/10/14 World Teachers Day
AASA – Touch football
04/11/14 AASA – Athletics
06/11/14 AASA – Touch football
Mobile Library
07/11/14 Yr 6/7 Transition day Elanora SHS
11/11/14 AASA – Athletics
12/11/14 Life Education visit for Year 6/7
13/11/14 AASA – Touch football
14/11/14 Yr 6/7 Transition day Elanora SHS
17 – 21/11/14 Whole School swimming lessons
18/11/14 AASA – Athletics
20/11/14 AASA – Touch football
 Mobile Library
21/11/14 Yr 6/7 Transition day Elanora SHS
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
05/12/14 Small Schools Swimming Carnival
 Years 3-7
11/12/14 End of Year Graduation/Awards
 Day

**Project Club Lunch Day**

Project Club lunch day next Thursday, 30th October will be Cheese and Vegie Quiche with salad; Ham & Cheese Quiche with salad at $2.50, Spooky Pumpkin Cupcake at $1.00 and of course we have our milks at $1.50, Poppers at $1.00, Sipahh milkshake at $1.30 and Bottled water $1.20. Next week Thursday 6th November will be Nachos at $3.00 each all details are on the tuckshop menu order from.

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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**Permission Note**

**Whole school Swimming Lessons at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre**

I give permission for my child/children  
……………………………. to attend the Swimming lessons at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre from Monday 17th November every day until Friday 21st November for two lessons per day, and to travel to and from the venue by bus.  

Signed ……………………………………….