Welcome to the 2015 school year. Our focus this year is again on striving for individual academic excellence and well-being for every child in every classroom every day.

- Our students are the KEY to our success
- Our craft is both an ‘ART and ‘SCIENCE’.
- It is academic, cultural, emotional and social.

Welcome to our new and returning staff

We welcome the following staff who have commenced work at Ingleside this year – Mr Crichton Roberts (Intermediate Class); Mr Michael Singh (Health & PE); Ms Kathryn (Guidance Officer). Each teacher joins our staff with enthusiasm and a commitment to ‘making a difference’ to your child’s education.

2015 Staff Members

Principal: Mrs Sarah Stasuik
Teachers:  
  Prep/Years 1: Ms Brenda Grima
  Years 1/2/3: Mr Crichton Roberts
  Years 4/5/6: Mrs Sarah Stasuik
  P.E. Teacher: Mr Michael Singh
  Music Teacher: Ms Tracey Cameron
  LOTE Teacher: Ms Lisa Brown
  Learning Support Teacher: Mrs Robyn Marini
  Teacher Aides: Mrs Sharon Corby, Ms Lindy Davidson, Mrs Debbie Shaw

Administration: Mrs Rita Winstanley
Cleaner: Mrs Sheridan Howe
Guidance Officer: Ms Kathryn

Welcome new students

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new students and their families that join our community this year:-

Taea, Reef, Liam, Summer, Leo, Luke, Harlan, Taylor, Stevie, Cooper, Jaxon, Maya, Cadence, Lotus, Tia, Rose, Lewis, Kyla and Aziah. We hope your time at Ingleside will be very happy.

Specialist Lessons

Below are the following specialist teacher timetables

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Explicit Improvement Agenda

1. Improve students’ achievement in READING – read well with comprehension;
2. Improve students’ achievement in SPELLING AND WRITING;
3. Improve student achievement in NUMERACY – compute accurately

Every Day Counts

As we start our school year, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

School Starting Times

A reminder that our school day commences at 8:50. A bell sounds at 8:50am to signal to students to prepare themselves for learning. All parents should ensure that children are at school for the start of the school day. A reminder that we do not provide before school supervision and therefore students should not arrive at school before 8:30am, unless they are on the school bus or prior arrangements have been made with administration. Students arriving at school before 8.30 will be instructed to wait in the office or on the seats at the edge of the soft fall area.

Healthy Snack Time

Snacking helps student’s brains to refocus so valuable learning time is utilized. At Ingleside we permit classes to have a mid morning snack each day at approximately 10am to help the brain to operate at the optimum level. Fruit pieces, dried fruit, carrot and celery sticks are all suitable snacks and can be consumed whilst students continue working. Children should also be encouraged to bring a water bottle into the room and leave in the designated area to sip on during class time – again without disrupting learning time. Muesli bars, chips, noodles or biscuits are not allowed during midmorning snack
time. Please read the attached information about foods that are acceptable.

**Gardens**

Each class at Ingleside State School has their own garden ranging from raised garden beds on the edge of the school oval to vegetable/fruit garden in the lower school grounds. Classes will engage in weekly gardening activities linked to Environmental Science, Sustainability and real life experiences.

**Parents as Partners in Learning**

To strengthen the links between our school and community we will implement the initiative: Community Engagement Group (CEP). The aim of this group is to organize and implement learning programs, with the help of parents, which aim to engage all students but in particular support students with ‘vulnerabilities’. Over the coming weeks we will use our fortnightly newsletters to provide information regarding the groups initial meeting.

**Homework**

The interest that is shown by parents in the work that students bring home is a great help in ensuring successful learning at school. Homework is not intended to be a chore for the parent or the student but instead an opportunity for parents and student to discuss school activities and to help students develop good study habits.

**Absence – Students**

Students are to attend school on every official school day gazetted by Education Queensland, unless the student is ill, or special family circumstances prevent the student from attending. On each occasion the student is absent for the above reasons, parents/guardians can ring/email the office to notify the absence or a note of explanation is to be submitted to the class teacher on the day the student returns to school. Parents intending to take students for holiday during the school year must apply to the school in writing stating the dates the students will be absent from school and the reasons why the absence is necessary. This must be forwarded to Administration staff for processing. Staff should contact administration should a student be absent from school for 3 consecutive days or more without explanation or in the case of regular absences or if a student is persistently late for class/school.

**Early Departures (student excused absence)**

Whilst we do not encourage early departures, we do understand that from time to time a parent may need to collect a student early due to a medical/specialist appointment. A reminder all Parents/Emergency Caregivers must sign the child out of the school through the office. Teacher will NOT release any child unless the parent presents a leave pass, proving they have already been signed out via the office.

**Accidents or Illness at School**

Since we are unable to look after sick children at school, parents are requested not to send students who are already unwell. If a student is ill or injured at school, a parent or emergency caregiver will be called immediately. Should the child require urgent medical attention, an ambulance will be called. If a child is not feeling well at school, they should seek a "Sick Slip" (purple slip) from their current teacher and report to the Administration Office. All efforts will be made to send a sick child home.

**Assemblies**

Weekly assemblies will be held in the Resource Centre – commencing week 2 Term 1. These assemblies are published in our school calendar. Classes are requested to be punctual. If for some reason your class is detained teachers are asked to hold students until after the singing of our national anthem. Classes are encouraged to present at least two items on assembly per term.
### Daily Organisation – Bell Times

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### 2015 Term Dates

**Term 1:** Jan 27 – April 42

**Term 2:** April 20 – June 26

**Term 3:** July 13 – Sept 18

**Term 4:** Oct 6 – Dec 11

### After School Procedures

In the interest of student safety, students will remain inside the school gates (Waiting Area) until parents are present to collect them. Parents using the ‘stop/drop/go’ zone MUST remain in/beside their car and explain to children that they must wait ready by the gate under teacher supervision. The teacher on duty will allow students to exit the school grounds once cars are parked safely. Please help us to keep your children safe and refrain from encouraging them to walk out to the car unaccompanied, except in the ‘stop/drop/go’ zone.

If alternative pick up arrangements have been made for your child please inform the school in person/phone/email/written note. This eliminates any confusion around who students are supposed to be leaving school with and legally allows us to release your child to someone else’s care.

The school playground/equipment is out of bounds after 3:00pm as it is not supervised by any staff. Please discourage your child/ren from using the playground/equipment.

### Medication

If it is necessary for your child to receive prescribed medication while at school, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Only prescribed medication can be given. This applies to all medication, including products containing paracetamol e.g. Panadol, throat lozenges, eye drops.
- Medication will only be administered when accompanied by a signed permission form available from the office, which has been approved by the Principal. Staff are authorised to refuse medication if guidelines are not met.
- The medication must have the pharmacy label with the child’s name, doctor’s name and instruction clearly written.

### Absenteeism

If your child/ren are away can you please inform the school either via the phone, email or a note. Any unexplained absenteeism will be recorded as ‘unexplained’.

### Updating Records

If your address, phone numbers or your child’s/children’s medical details change please let the school know as soon as possible so that we can keep our records up to date at all times.

### Money Collection

Following advice from Education Queensland’s financial audit department and to ensure we are correctly following the rules and regulation regarding money collection there will be changes to the collection of money in 2015.

**Payment Options (in order of preference)**

1. Electronic Transfer of Money
2. Eptos (Credit and/or Savings Card)
3. Cash

The school banking details for excursions etc are:

BSB 064 404
A/c No 0009 0178
Ingleside State School General Account
(Please add child/rens name and activity paid)

All cash transactions will be collected at the Office **Monday – Thursday between 8.30 – 9.30am.** NO MONEY will be collected outside of this time.

Tuckshop money (for the P & C) may also be paid by Electronic Transfer (into the P&C account) and Eptos. Cash payments for tuckshop must be placed in a clearly labeled envelop (Name; Class; Order; Amount Enclosed) and ‘posted’ inside the locked Tuckshop money box located inside the school foyer.
Parent Information

A Parent – Teacher Information Evening is held in Term 1 (week 3) for all classes to acquaint parents and caregivers with specific classroom management procedures, details and school expectations for curriculum, assessment and reporting. These information sessions are intended as a means of connecting to parents in order to build a relationship with the school/classroom.

Electrical or Hail Storm Procedures

Should a predicted storm appear to contain dangerously heavy rain/hail/lightning, lockdown procedures will be implemented until it has passed. Lockdown procedures are initiated upon the intermittent siren (air horn) or school phone system where all students are to remain in classrooms until notice of safe passage is confirmed.

If a storm appears to contain dangerous hail and occurs at or just prior to home time the following procedure will be initiated:

- All students will remain in the classroom until the lockdown is cancelled – we asked that parents appreciate that retention of students is to support student safety. We ask that in these instances parents/caregivers collect their children from their classroom.

If the storm contains heavy rain but no hail or lightening and occurs at or just prior to home time:

- Students who are catching the bus will go to the classroom of the teacher on bus duty.
- Students in intermediate and Senior class who are being collected by parents are to be released by class teachers to walk directly to the amenities block. Students in Junior class will remain in their classroom until a parent/guardian arrives to collect them.

Communication

We are very committed to maintaining our positive and welcoming school environment. Parents are advised that classroom teachers are the first point of contact in relation to any classroom issues. If other issues arise that need further attention please feel free to come and see me or call during non-teaching times. I am presently off class on Thursday and Fridays.

Parent Volunteers

A reminder that any parent volunteering their time at school needs to sign in through the office or classroom.

Newsletters

Our school newsletter is a fortnightly publication distributed on Friday. To decrease our "environmental footprint", we would like to encourage families to receive the email electronically. If this option interests you please return the slip in today's newsletter. The newsletter is also uploaded to our school website.

Class Arrangements

Prior to the commencement of the school year classes were formed based on information available to us at the time. As the year has started we have 'comings' and 'goings' that we were unaware of that may impact our future class arrangements. Though we aim to minimize disruption, some changes may during the year to help maintain manageable class sizes.

Volunteering Contribution Scheme

24x7 Access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs (Valued $50 per student)
Additional Education Supplies (Art; Science; IT)

Life Education

$5 per student
Prep/Year 1 Harolds Picnic
Year 2/3 Harold’s Mystery Tour
Year 4-6 Cyber Safety

UNSW Competition Dates

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are conducted by Educational Assessment Australia, UNSW.
Ten countries now participate in ICAS. In Australia and New Zealand there are over 1.7 million entries in the subject areas of:

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Entry fees for each student for Computer Skills, Science, English and Maths will be $8.80. The entry fee for Writing is $18.70 and $12.10 for Spelling Assessment.

Please contact the school if you are interested in your child/children entering any of the above competitions by Friday 21st March 2015.

**School Hats**

To ensure we meet our Sun Safe Policy expectations, it has been decided that all students will be required to wear a school bucket hat, plain navy blue bucket hat, wide brim navy blue hat or a navy blue legionnaire’s hat, not cap. If students are without one of these styles of hat, they will be unable to participate in outdoor activities which will result in 'No Play' and theory based PE lessons. School hats are available for purchasing from the office for $15.00. If you have any difficulties with this arrangement, please drop in and see us, as we will be happy to help.

**Mobile Library**

Mobile Library visits the school each fortnight on a Thursday morning. Each class visits the library with their class teacher where they can borrow books, DVD's, magazines etc. Items must be returned to the mobile library the following fortnight. If your child needs a library card you can collect an application form from the office or the library.

**Student School Banking**

Student School banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking.

Take in identification for you and your child (such as driver’s license and birth certificate) and you will receive your Dollarmites wallet on the spot – it is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you have the option to open the account on line as well!

Our student school banking day this term will be every Thursday, so if you would like to bank just send along your bank book and money to the office.

**Religion Classes**

Religion Education classes begin on Tuesday 3rd February for students in Years 1 to 6. We offer Baha’i Faith with Ms Sonia Turner, and Cooperative Christian classes. Please complete and return the form attached to the newsletter by next Monday 2nd February if your child/children are not already attending Religion lessons and you would like them to participate.

**Total Football Academy**

Magic United TFA Community Coaches will be running a lunch time School soccer program in Term 1 & Term 2 at Ingleside State School. Parents can claim a $150 get in the game voucher which can be used to make payment for the program (see website details below to claim voucher). Players will receive a free kit (Shirt and Shorts). Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. During the 7 week program games will be played in small sided games which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. Start date: Friday 13th February, Prep - Year 6, 11:00am - 11.45am. Sign up online at [www.magicunited.com.au](http://www.magicunited.com.au) and select programs or call Adam Felix on 0474 218 849 or Andrew Robinson on 0413 888 643. Cost $150 for Term 1 and Term 2 with get started voucher or $150 payment for Term 1 and 2.

Term 1 dates: Friday 13, 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20, 27 March
Term 2 dates: Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May - 5, 12 June.


Total Football Academy will deliver a free demonstration during the lunch break on Friday 6th of February at school.

**Tennis Lessons Term 1**

Next term tennis lessons will be available for interested students during the lunch break on Friday starting on 13th February for seven weeks. Rowan Hollonds is a fully accredited Tennis Australia Advanced coach with 24 years experience. Rowan has been coming out to Ingleside for many years teaching students.

The cost will be $70.00 ($10.00 per half hour lesson). Payment must be paid in full at commencement of lessons. For the lessons to go
ahead there must be a minimum of six students participating.

Please complete the attached slip if you would like your child/children to attend.

**Dental Health**

Gold Coast Oral Health (Dental) Services are offering free dental check ups for students in year 3 and 4. Call 1300 300 850 for an appointment.

**P&C News**

A huge welcome to all of the new families to our wonderful little school. I hope that you feel welcome and included into this great little school community.

The first P&C meeting will be held at 3:15pm on Wednesday 18th February. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. It is lots of fun and a great way to get to know other parents. The main items on the first agenda will be to decide what events we will run this year, to nominate/confirm the executive positions of the P&C and the formation of the community Engagement Group.

The sample of the uniform dress should be arriving any day for everyone to view and place an order if desired. The picnic tables will also be forthcoming this term.

Can all parents (existing & new!!) please consider if you can help in any of the following ways ...

# supply baking/cakes/slices to be sold at Tuckshop on a Thursday
# helping to prepare and serve Tuckshop on Thursday mornings
# uniform coordinator

For any P&C payments (Uniforms and Tuckshop) our bank account details are:

| BSB: 064 404 |
| Account No: 0090 0281 |
| Account Name: Ingleside State School P&C Assn |

I have a child in each of the classes this year, so I look forward to meeting and getting to know each of you throughout the year. Please let me know if you have any ideas or comments :)

Thanks, Carrie Dart – P&C President

**Senior Shirts**

Just a reminder that students in Year 6 can purchase a special Senior shirt to wear for their last year at Ingleside at a cost of $35.00.

**Classroom Comments Prep/Junior**

It was wonderful coming back to a beautiful newly painted and carpeted classroom. It inspired us to try something new with the classroom layout which we believe will facilitate flexible learning opportunities for your child. We can’t wait to personalise our room by displaying the students work.

Over the next few weeks we will focus on classroom routines, rules and procedures plus social skills - through the introduction of the ‘You Can Do It!’ program and puppets. Many foundation skills for lifelong learning will be introduced and reinforced too. Most of all we aim for your child to look forward to coming to school. The start of the year is always busy until routines become automatic, friendships are made and the worry of doing something new subsides. Please be assured that the Junior Class Team is always here to support your child and their family adjust.

Parent helpers are always welcome in Junior Class. We have lots of housekeeping jobs that we always need help with plus small groups of students that would benefit from working with you. If you would like to help but are unable to come in, we have cutting, play-dough making and other ‘at home’ jobs that we would appreciate your help with.

Mobile library started this week and will return each fortnight. Students are able to borrow 1 book and 1 dvd. If you have not brought in your childs GCCC library card or returned the application form (spare forms in the bucket) please do so and place in the pink library bucket located in the entry of our classroom.

If you have any questions, please come in and chat to either of us.

Enjoy your weekend,

The Junior Team

PS We are collecting small plastic containers with lids (cotton bud containers etc) for our fine motor program.

PPS Please purchase a sharpener for triangular pencils.

_Brenda Grima_

**Classroom Comments Intermediate**

I would like to welcome all our students into the Intermediate Class. The children have settled into the class quickly and it is pleasing to see their happy faces each morning.

This year will be challenging and exciting. I would encourage all parents and carers to drop in and have a chat about their child so that we can work
together to get the best results for each child. Please let me know if there are any problems as soon as they arise. Most things can be sorted out quickly but we need to know straight away.

We have been checking out the children’s reading levels and Home Readers will be sent home next week. All children should be reading at least ten minutes each night, could you please support us with this. We have also been discussing class routines and rules. Please encourage your child to be respectful, responsible and safe.

It is wonderful being back at Ingleside and it was great to catch up with some old friends and to meet lots of new ones.

Have a great fortnight, and I am really looking forward to working with this great group of children.

Crichton Roberts

Classroom Comments Senior

The senior class has hit the ground running this week, diving into Short Stories (English Unit), Place Value and Number Facts (Maths), Caricatures (Art), Japanese and ANZAC (History).

Ms Tracey Cameron will be teaching the Senior Class each Friday, covering History,

I look forward to seeing all parents for our Parent Information Session on ………. This session will allow me to meet and greet everyone, share the routines, behavior and learning expectations being established within the senior classroom.

Sarah Stasuik

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Nina Elsley on Friday 30th January, Jonty Dart on Sunday 1st February, Liam Ashton on Wednesday 11th February, Kyle Martin on Thursday 12th February. Have a great birthday everyone!

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Tuckshop

School Tuckshop is held every Thursday and run by parents from the school. The Tuckshop menu for the term is attached to the newsletter. If you wish to order for your child/children during the term please complete and return all order forms by Tuesday 3rd February so they can be collated. Payment can either be made weekly or paid in full next week. If you wish to use internet banking the bank details are as follows:

- BSB: 064 404 0090 0281
- A/c name: Ingleside State School P&C Assn

Please make a note of child/s/childrens names and what payment is in regard to ie: uniforms or tuckshop.

Baking, chips, ice blocks are also available to purchase on Tuckshop days during both break times.

Students will need to bring a small amount of money to purchase these items on the day.

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Tennis Lessons with Rowan Hollonds

I would like my child/ren to participate in the tennis lessons with Rowan Hollonds in Term 1.

Child/rens name: …………………………………….

Signed ……………………………..
CALISTHENICS IS EVERYTHING

Gymnastics, Rhythmic Ballet,
Lyrical & Jazz all in one class.
Beginners to Advanced.
Prices start-$9 Start up vouchers
Hire costumes, no sewing
Sign on and First Class
Mudgeeraba/Tallebudgera
Tue 3, Wed 4, Thurs 5, Feb
Call 55225013
southernstarscal@gmail.com

SAND SAFARI

Presented by Streets Ice Cream

Let the magic of this year's Sand Safari experience take you to an enchanted wonderland as the Surfers Paradise Foreshore & various locations across the Gold Coast bring Disney's magical friendships to life. This year's Sand Safari will see the coastline of Surfers Paradise fill with a dozen 10-25 tonne sand sculptures of your favourite Disney friends.

Come and admire the art of sand sculpting as each sculptor competes in this year's Australian Sand Sculpting Championships, sculpting Disney characters and scenes in sand. There'll also be a feature interactive Disney sculpture where you can have your photo taken among the display, along with sand art and bottle workshops.

Running over two weeks, there's plenty of time to grab the whole family for what is set to be an amazing outing, fun for all ages!

Price: Free
Address: The Foreshore, Surfers Paradise
Phone: (07) 5584 3700
Website: http://www.surfersparadise.com/whats-on/free-events/sand-safari/

"Palm Beach Currumbin Junior Basketball Club is holding the first of our 3 trials on Friday 30th January 5-8pm at the Tallebudgera Leisure Centre Gold Coast Highway for upcoming winter season. Check our website for registration info, age groups, costs and more info www.palmbeachbasketball.com.au . Miniball program commences Saturday 7th February 8.45am (4yo to 10yo) Please contact Deb Brooks for more info on 0418 725 293 or email pbcmagpiesbb@gmail.com."

Charity Cricket Match

Charity Cricket Match between the Gold Coast Suns and Bond Uni Rugby Club, raising funds for Autism Gold Coast, on Sunday 1st February at Cheltenham Oval, Robina, 10am to 3pm. Gold coin entry. Lots of fun for all the family – limited overs cricket, jumping castle, face painting, balloon artists, pony rides, hot rod cars/racing car/fire engine on display, food stall, raffles.