

***Date Claimers***

<b>31/08/16</b>	<b>Prep Orientation 2017</b>
<b>02/09/16</b>	<b>Father's Day Stall</b>
<b>02/09/16</b>	<b>Teacher Aide Day</b>
<b>07/09/16</b>	<b>Soccer Netball Carnival</b>
<b>08/09/16</b>	<b>Mobile Library</b>
<b>12/09/16</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
<b>14/09/16</b>	<b>Disco/ "G" Theme</b>
<b>16/09/16</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>
<b>04/10/16</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>

***Principal's Info***

**Teacher Aide Day**

On Friday 2 September we will be recognising and thanking our fantastic Teacher Aides. They do an amazing job in assisting in the education of all our students. Please make time to pass on your thanks.

**Prep Orientation Morning**

This was held this morning and it was extremely successful. I would like to thank all the staff who made this special day run so smoothly. A big thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who helped run the activities for the 2017 Prep students. They were extremely kind and ensured that all the new students had a positive experience at Ingleside.

The feedback from our new parents was very positive. Following today's meeting we have 19 confirmed students starting in Prep next year.

This year we handed out all our new Prep 2017 information in specially printed calico bags. When the bags arrived they were too large for the new Preps. Naomi Capps offered to cut them down and make them a more suitable size. Thank you Naomi for your efforts, it was greatly appreciated.

**Playground Language**

The majority of our students follow the school rule of being responsible. Unfortunately there has been an increase in the use of bad language in the playground, particularly on the oval. It would be appreciated if you could speak to your child about acceptable language in the playground.

**Book Week Book Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Week Book Fair. We raised \$1367.00 which translates into \$560 worth of free books to help re-stock our library. It is the largest amount we have ever raised, so again a big thank you to

everyone for being so supportive. In combination with our previous Simultaneous National Reading Day Book Fair in May, we have been able to put approximately \$900.00 worth of new books into the library. This is funded entirely by parent/children and staff purchases and is an amazing effort. Well done everyone!

Winners for the Book Week Dress Up were:

Isla  
Harlan  
Josie  
Maya

**Year 4/5/6 Camp**

This year the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Tallebudgera Beach School on 26-28 October 2016 for their camp. The theme of this camp is **Champ Camp: Awakening the Champion Within**. The children will be participating in team building activities, surf awareness and body boarding, kayak adventure and high ropes. The cost for this 3 day/2 night excursion is \$195, the Project Club will subsidise each child \$50. As a result the cost per student will be \$145. Any parents concerned about anything to do with their child's attendance at camp please don't hesitate to contact me. We endeavour to have all students attending as it is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to experience and share.

**Hinterland Small Schools Soccer & Netball Carnival**

On Wednesday, September the 7th all the students from Ingleside, Currumbin Valley, Springbrook, and Numinbah will get together at Mallowa Sports Complex Mallowa Drive, Palm Beach, to enjoy our Annual Soccer and Netball Carnival. The focus on this day is definitely on having fun and participation. Students must be dropped off at 9:30 on Wednesday morning for the games to commence at 10:00 am. Students will need to be collected from the venue at 2:00 pm. Any parents unable to get their students to or from the venue please contact the school so that we can try to assist. This is always a fantastic day with a lot of opportunity to meet/catch up with friends from the other small schools. Parents are welcome to join us on the day and share in this event. All information regarding this excursion is attached to the newsletter. Please fill in the permission form/s and return to the office by Monday 5/09/16. Thank you

There is also a Tuckshop menu for the day. Orders must be handed in to the school by Friday 2 September with the correct money. One order can be made per family if necessary. There are also goodies that can be purchased on the day as well as a sausage sizzle, so students can bring along some money if parents wish them to purchase.

Crichton Roberts

### **Project Club**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Students

Thank you to everyone who purchased the yummy Sorbet on our Sorbet Day. We raised \$64.00 to go towards our Senior Playground, which made us very happy. We are planning another fundraising day in Term 4.

### **Disco "G" Theme**

There will be a disco on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of September in the last session from 1:30 until 2:45. There is a gold coin donation for entry and free dress. The Theme for this disco is come as something that begins with the letter "G". We will have a tuckshop running on the day selling lolly bags, small soft drinks (only one per person) ice blocks and chips, everything will be \$1.00.

### ***P&C NEWS***

Hi everyone, sorry for the late postponement of the P&C meeting on Monday, it was unfortunately unavoidable. We are rescheduling it on the 12/09/16 at 2pm in the library, everyone is of course welcome. This will be the last P&C meeting for Term 3 so I do hope to see you there.

There will be a Father's Day Stall held on Friday 2/09/16 after 9:00am in the Music Room. We have a wide variety of gifts available ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and everything else in between. This is a great opportunity for your child/ren to purchase something extra special for Dad, Pop, Papa or Grandad, that they have chosen by themselves. It would be fabulous to have an extra person to help run the stall. If you are in a position to help out for a couple of hours on Friday morning please let us know. It is a lot of fun watching such major decisions being made by the children.

***Next P&C meeting is Monday 12 September at 2pm in the library at school.***

### ***Classroom Comments Prep/1***

The weeks are flying by!  
It's been another busy and productive week in the Prep/1 room.

Thanks again to all of you who have purchased the stationary your child needed. If you have not already done this it would be appreciated if you could see to this before the end of term.

A huge thank you to those wonderful Mums who are helping out with sight words and sentences in the mornings. YOU ARE AMAZING!

Please come in and check out all of our lovely new art work, I am very proud of the children's efforts.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Cameron and Miss Debbie

### ***Classroom Comments Year 1/2***

Flip books are the new rage in our classroom as students are making them to understand the development of television. We are about to start our narrative text which will be turned into a stop motion film using the 30hands app on the ipad. Please remind your child to bring in their one character' which is a tiny toy from home - some students have chosen a shopkin, trashpack or a hot wheels car. We are all super excited about this unit of work.

When it comes to sight word identification and spelling, students are full steam ahead! The progress this term has been impressive. We have had many opportunities in the past week to celebrate the success of children who achieved a magic word certificate.

Our Maths rotations have been filled with multiplication (equal groups of), increasing and decreasing number patterns, sequencing the months of the year (written) and addition/subtraction practice. We have also been revising counting backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from 100 and counting in 3s up to 100 (grade 2). I have been trying super hard to trick the class in identifying what time the minute hand is saying...unfortunately I only tricked them once as they concentrated so hard and told me 'half past, o'clock, quarter past and quarter to'....not that I was devastated.

This term we continue to focus on 'getting along' by using Gabby Gatalong from our 'You Can Do It' program. Students had a secret challenge last week to do a 'getalong' thing for someone who they usually don't interact with. Some of the gestures were so lovely to hear about...drawing pictures, getting a lunchbox at eating time, putting books away for a friend, asking someone to join in a game. Best of all I saw so many smiling faces and a whole heap of children that were really proud of themselves.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

*Brenda Grima*

### **Classroom Comments 2/3/4**

Over the last couple of weeks the students have been finishing their re-tells of the Lorax text. The students have done an amazing job writing in the 'first person' from the point of a particular character known as the Once-ler. The grade 4 students have also typed their stories on word and practised how to edit and save their work.

In History the grade 3 and 4 students have finished their assessments, writing a letter explaining how Burleigh Heads has changed over time. They explored the first boarding house at Burleigh Heads. Meanwhile the grade 2 students have explored the significance of Elephant Rock at Currumbin Beach.

In Maths students are working on understanding mass and enjoying hands on activities, using different varieties of scales and learning about grams and kilograms. The students have also had fun outdoors collecting leaves, sticks and bark. These were placed into collections and then divided into thirds, fourths and halves.

Merit awards

Mika- Fantastic spelling results each week. You have consistently applied yourself to your spelling and your results show. 12 out of 12 most weeks including extension words, way to go Mika!

Josie- Thankyou Josie for listening attentively during class time. You ensure you are taking advantage of every possible learning opportunity. You can always be relied on for your co-operation and participation throughout the day!

*Amanda Skuse*

### **Classroom Comments 4/5/6**

Our lovely Year 5 & 6's are showing their leadership skills this week helping with the Prep Orientation Day. They did a wonderful job and made everyone feel welcome and happy on the day.

Our new class seating arrangement has meant that the three year levels are integrating on a daily basis, helping each other to work as a team. As an extension of this strategy, we are focusing on 'Getting Along' in 'You Can Do It' and children will be discussing and developing relevant skills and strategies throughout the rest of the term. Well done to those students who have consistently returned their maths homework – they will be receiving extra raffle tickets this week.

Further congratulations go to Larn for his Merit Award, received for encouraging a classmate to make good choices and helping him to become more successful.

*Vicki Straw*

### **Birthdays**

**Happy birthday to the following students and staff:**

**05/09/16**

**Vicki Straw**

**07/09/16**

**Taylor**

Have a great birthday everyone!

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