

***Date Claimers***

**4/08/16 Oceanic Athletics**  
**9/08/16 Mobile Library**  
**29/08/16 P&C Meeting**

***Principal's Info***

I received a phone call late yesterday afternoon informing me that I have been appointed as Principal of Ingleside State School. It is fantastic news and I accepted the offer immediately. I would like to thank the community and teachers for their support and efforts over the last 12 challenging months.

It is now time to draw a line in the sand and move forward. This will be an exciting journey and I would like to invite all members of the school community to become involved in the process of making our school even more successful.

Thank you once again.

**Oceanic District Athletics Carnival**

This carnival will be held tomorrow at Pizzey Park Track and Field complex. We would like to wish all the students, who have been chosen to represent the school, all the best in their events.

Congratulations to Dior, Joe R, Keshra, Kyle, Sophia, Mollie, Kyah and Kyla.

**NAPLAN Results**

On Friday we sent home the students NAPLAN reports for those students in Year 3 and 5. The results were pleasing.

The Year 3 mean scores in writing and grammar and punctuation were higher than that of the national mean. The Year 5 means scores were similar to means in all 5 strands when compared to Queensland schools.

**Sick Bay Redevelopment**

The school has received funding through the School Infrastructure Enhancement (SIE) Program to redevelop the sick bay room. This project needed to be initiated due to the relocation of the school server into the room. The work will commence in mid-September.

Dear Ingleside Community,

***Family Fun Day***

What a remarkable day was had on Sunday at the Family Fun Day. The weather was perfect, the kids had smiles on their faces, the parents enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere, good coffee, music and food. I hear that there was even a wallaby that joined us for a while on the oval! Not only did we all enjoy coming together as a community, the day raised just over \$5,000 for our little school. So congratulations to all involved!

Thank you to all those that came on the day to support the event, special shout out to all the hard working volunteers that gave up their time on the day and worked above & beyond - especially those that coordinated the stalls, those that were there from the early hours to set up until late into the afternoon to pack up, to the staff for giving up their Sunday for our kids and to all of the folk that donated raffle prizes, food, baking, clothes, toys and plants to make the day possible. There are simply too many of you to mention by name. What an amazing community.

Heart-felt thanks to Robyn Marini for her generosity and countless hours she invested into making this day possible with her supreme planning of every detail on the day, to ensure that it all ran smoothly.

***Principal Position Update***

The panel of which I was a part as the P&C representative, made its final recommendations after an intensive process of reviewing and then selecting the best applicant for the position. Congratulations to Mr Roberts for being offered the permanent position of Principal at Ingleside State School.

***Future Meetings***

***We will continue with our weekly Wednesday fundraising meetings at 2pm. All are welcome. Next P&C meeting is Monday 29 August at 2pm in the library at school.***

Cheers,

*Jane Ashton.*

### *Classroom Comments Prep/1*

We have been so busy in the Prep/1 room that we are in need of some more supplies! Could you please provide the following items for your child:

2 scrap books

2 white board markers

1 glue stick

Thank you so much to those of you that have already brought these in to class, it is greatly appreciated.

Two merit certificates will be going out on Friday at Parade, one for Clover for always being an active learner and for being a kind and thoughtful friend. Blair is also being awarded for being very responsible and helpful, taking care of our classroom. Every morning without fail Blair helps set up the classroom and makes sure he does everything in his power to be on 'the Sun' before first lunch. Well done! I am very proud of you both!

Thank you everyone for being involved with the Family Fun Day, a great day was had by all!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

*Tracey Cameron*

### *Classroom Comments Year 1/2*

Last week we had a very important visit from the fire fighters. They gave us some useful messages to keep us all safe; 'Stop, Drop and Roll', 'Get out and stay out,' 'get down and stay down!' Check your smoke alarm. Make an evacuation plan to meet at the letter box.

This week we have started to learn double digit subtraction and will continue by looking at trading if there is not enough. We are also learning about number patterns.

We wrote some amazing 'sizzling starts' for our 'through the window' art which will be on display later in the week.

*Brenda Grima*

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

Firstly congratulations to all the grade 3 students on their fantastic NAPLAN results which went home last week. NAPLAN is just one of many tests that provide information for me as the classroom teacher to support and improve student achievement.

The students this week are working hard in spelling and aiming to improve or maintain their Friday test results. As you would have noticed the spelling words are now part of the weekly homework. Please encourage your child, as I do, to take care when completing their homework, by setting it out neatly in columns. This helps set up your child to acquire 'good habits' such as being organised which is vital throughout schooling.

Thank you to those parents who have supplied their child with additional glue, scissors or workbooks. This really does allow for our daily lessons to run smoothly. If you are yet to send these in please do so as soon as possible.

Merit awards

Aria for always giving every task a red hot go and listening thoroughly to the teacher at all times. Thankyou Aria for your sensible approach during class time you set a great example for others to follow.

Charlie Capps- Well done Charlie on your effort and concentration during Maths lessons. Keep up the great work. Thank you also for being a great classroom helper this week!

Charlie Cameron- For working hard on developing his reading skills through persistence and practice. Charlie you have been trying very hard and applying yourself during reading groups. Keep up the great effort!

*Amanda Skuse*

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

A big thank you to all the children from our class who worked on stalls and helped at the Family Fun Day on Sunday – their participation was invaluable and it was great to see them displaying such levels of responsibility and organisation. Well done!

Last week we began Maths homework as well as our usual words and sentences. Children are asked to complete one unit from their Targeting Mental Maths books. If these could come back each Monday at the latest, it would be appreciated. By checking how the children have gone with these exercises, it is a great way to target teach specific mathematical concepts.

Good luck on Thursday to our team attending the Oceanic District Athletics Carnival. They include: Mollie, Keshra, Dior, Kyah, Sophia, Kyla, Kyle and Joe R and I am so excited to be supporting them at the event on the day.

Our class award this week goes to Kyla for participating in a sensible and thoughtful way to class discussions.

*Vicki Straw*

### ***Birthdays***

**Happy birthday to the following students:**

**July:**

<b>1/08/16</b>	<b>Taj</b>
<b>2/08/16</b>	<b>Sofia</b>
<b>6/08/16</b>	<b>Josie</b>

Have a great birthday everyone!

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