Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to wish Melissa Apps and Helen Biddle all the very best for the future and thank them for their dedication and support of the students during their time at Ingleside.

Helen Biddle has been a teacher here for many years and has been a valued member of staff during that time.

Melissa Apps has also been a very dedicated and valued member of staff and we hope she has a safe and wonderful time travelling overseas.

From Miss Biddle

I have made the very hard decision not to return to teaching at Ingleside next year. I went to primary school here and returned to teach after finishing University seven years ago. I love this school, the community and particularly teaching the children and am so sad to leave, but I need to be working full time on my business. I will be sure to visit from time to time and want to express my gratitude to the whole Ingleside community for the support and amazing memories I will take with me. Finally I want to wish the staff, families and students at the school the very best for the future.

Thank you P&C, Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to our P&C members who have done a wonderful job this year with all their support and fundraising efforts. You have all been a pleasure to work with.

Also thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friends and community members who have all helped and supported our students and school in so many areas. Your support has been very much appreciated.

Thank you Staff

Thank you to the staff for their hard work, and dedication to the learning outcomes of all students. Thank you also to all staff for the continued work they have put in this year. Each and every one of them put in over and above their normal duties to make this such a wonderful, caring, sharing school environment.

A BIG THANK YOU from Ms D

Having parent helpers come and assist us, can make such a difference to our school day. We are so grateful for the time and energy you have donated to our school in so many ways. I would specially like to thank the following parents for their kindness this year.

- Gardening:
  - Dee
  - Monica
  - Jane

- Art Projects:
  - Guy
  - Arna
  - Jane
  - Alle

- Bush Regen and Grounds
  - Marg
  - Mark

Awards and Graduation Day

Our end of year Awards and Graduation day this Thursday 11th December will be held at the Tallebudgera Valley Community Hall from 10.30am. There will be a thirty minute break after the Prep Awards presentation for a sausage sizzle before commencing with the awards and graduation ceremony. We would like to ask parents to bring a plate to share. A program of events and information regarding the day was sent home last week. If anyone needs help with transporting their child/children to the hall please contact the school.

Year 6 and 7 Graduation Day out

Students in Years 6 and 7 are enjoying a fun day out for their graduation day at Movieworld today.

Hinterland Small School Swimming Carnival

Thank you to the 19 students who actually participated in the swimming carnival last Friday. We had 22 students out of 32 attend on the day. A number of our students achieved placements in all of the events.

We came 3rd overall in aggregate and 2nd in overall points. Well done everyone!

School Disco

This Wednesday we will be holding our end of year school Disco in the afternoon. The cost will be a gold coin donation to enter the disco and for free dress. Drinks, lollies, ice blocks, chips will be available on the day to purchase.
Free Dress

Students can wear free dress on Wednesday for the disco, Thursday for the Graduation and Awards Day and Friday for clean up day.

Replacement Teacher

At this time we still don’t have any news regarding a replacement teacher for Melissa Apps next year.

2015 Booklists

Booklists for 2015 have been included in the newsletter. This year everything on the booklist is available through Officeworks at 50 Kortum Drive, West Burleigh direct. Just take your list to the front counter at the store and someone will be able to organise your booklist requirements for you.

Gastro Virus

There has been a gastro virus affecting a number of students and families at the school over the past week. This is a highly contagious bacterial infection. Please make sure your children wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and before eating food.

Year 6 and 7 Graduates

This week our Year 6 and 7s for 2014, complete their primary school education. On behalf of the students, staff and parent community of Ingleside, I would like to wish Lillie, James, Eli, Yoda, Sterling, April, Matthew, Charli, Cameron, Brandan, and Alissa all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.......... 

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home this Wednesday, 10th December.

2015 School resumes

First Day Back next year will be Tuesday 27th January 2015. If any parents wish to purchase uniforms or have enrolment forms to return we will be available at school on Friday 23rd January, 2015.

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you in 2015 on Tuesday 27th January for the first day of Term 1.

P&C News

Many thanks to all the P&C members who have supported the school, and for all your hard work during the year.

Attached to the newsletter is a Summary of the years’ activities and fundraisers.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held in the New Year, date to be advised.

Classroom Comments Prep/Junior

I cannot believe that the 2014 school year is coming to an end. The Junior Class students have really grown up and are developing confidence as successful learners who can do anything they set their mind to achieve.

Our classroom has sure been busy over the year so it has been nice to start slowing down by enjoying the festive season with an assortment of craft activities. We have also been practicing our performance which we will showcase at the graduation ceremony on Thursday morning. It is going to be fantastic!

There is a book missing from GGCC Library called ‘Flora the dress-up fairy.’ If you have this book please return it to the Junior Class library bucket. We are DESPERATE for Christmas hamper items to raffle. (colouring in books, ornaments, tinsel, chocolate, bon bons, etc.). This raffle is to subsidise our Sea World excursion. If we do not get enough donations, we may not be able to offer a ‘gold coin donation’ P-3 excursion next year or the cost of swimming may increase.

On Wednesday 10th December we are having an art rotation day as a whole school. This will run from 9am until 1pm before the disco starts. This is a free-dress day. Students are encouraged to dress up in Christmas colours or outfits. We will have a number of activities for the students to do which will be set up on different tables. Any parents who have time to help us are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Last but not least I wish to send out a massive THANK YOU to everyone who has helped in Junior Class this year. Your help is always welcome and is certainly appreciated.

Please keep safe and have a wonderful holiday, Miss Grima, Ms Debbie and Mrs Cameron
Classroom Comments Intermediate

What a fantastic year we have had in the Intermediate class this year. There were many laughs and joyful moments, the cheerful Intermediate students made coming to work so easy. We have had new students join us and have been sad to see some leave, however, we have finished the year with 24 smart, creative and happy students. Thank you Intermediate class students for making my time at work so enjoyable. You were an absolute delight to teach and I will not forget your smiling faces. To the parents who came into the classroom and helped on many occasions- Thank you, the students and I really appreciated your help and time.

Last Friday the Junior and Intermediate class visited Sea World. We were very lucky to have a private session learning about stingrays and being able to feed them. There were many wonderful animals to see including sea lions, seals, dolphins, sharks, turtles, fish, starfish and many more. Thank you to all the parents who came along for the day to help.

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I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Enjoy your holidays, I’ll be thinking about you all on my travels and will keep in touch.

Classroom Comments Senior

This week the 6’s and 7’s have been working extremely hard on completing their Bush Tucker murals to farewell Ingleside State School. This legacy of theirs is a long-running school tradition and will be displayed at the front of the school for the next generations to see. The 4’s and 5’s have also been working extremely hard getting into the spirit of Christmas with fun and educational Christmas activities. The whole class has been working together on the choreography of their school concert song and dance. It’s been a fun and very busy week for the senior class!

Anna D’Amico

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff this week and during the holidays:

December:
10th Anniella
11th Willow
14th Gus
16th Mace
18th Miss Brenda
22nd Sterling
26th Lille

January:
1st Lillie
6th Miss Helen
8th Indi
9th Ella
11th Lachlan
13th Zai
19th Aiden
25th Mrs Sarah
25th Charlie

Have a great birthday everyone!

Students of the Week

Junior: Solei
Intermediate: Jonty and Sophia
Senior: Riley

Melissa Apps
**Date Claimers**

10/12/14  School Disco  
Whole school art activities  

11/12/14  End of Year Graduation/Awards  
Day at Tallebudgera Valley  
Community Hall  

12/12/14  Last day of the school year  

23/01/14  School open for uniforms, enrolments etc  

27/01/15  Term 1 2015 resumes  

**Baha’I Faith**

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jan Flowers who has been coming out to teach Bahai faith here at Ingleside for many years. Unfortunately due to health reasons Mrs Flowers is unable to come out and say her farewells to all the students who attended her class. She would like to say thank to all the students class and wish them well in the future.

**Project Club Lunch Day**

A special thank you to the parents who took on Tuckshop this year and have done an amazing job! The food offered has been fantastic and we appreciate your time and effort every week, purchasing, preparing and serving some delicious lunches.

Many thanks also to all parents who have helped by providing cakes/slices every week. Your support has also been very much appreciated.