

Date Claimers

16,17,18,21,22/11/16	Prep/1/2 Swimming
22/11/16	Final Religion Classes
25/11/16	Prep (2017) Class Visit
25/11/16	Twilight Markets
25/11/16	Mobile Library
28/11/16	Prep (2017) Class Visit
30/11/16	HSS Swimming Carnival
01/12/16	Christmas Carol Night
06/12/16	Year 6 Day Out
08/12/16	Awards/Graduation Day
09/12/16	Last Day Term 4

Principal's Info

Broadband Upgrade Project

Work commenced this morning on the upgrade of our broadband baseline level. The Department of Education and Training's Information and Technologies Branch has introduced significant changes to the way it delivers broadband services to schools. This includes the department centrally funding the cost of providing a broadband baseline level up to 25 Kilobits per second for each student and teacher at the school. The school will have new business grade fibre carriage which will provide even faster access to business tools such as OneSchool and online teaching services and resources.

Every Day Counts

As the School Year draws to a close I would like to remind all parents of the importance of ensuring that your child attends school every day. The last 5 weeks of term are really busy with assessments being completed and rehearsals for the End of Year Concert. There has been a great deal of illness this term, which is unavoidable. Please keep your children at home if they are unwell. We appreciate your support in this area and thank all parents who have been contacting the office in regard to student absences.

Prep/1/2 Swimming

Children will be attending swimming lessons at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre on the 16,17,18,21, and 22nd of November. They will be travelling to and from the venue by bus. If you wish to make alternate drop off or pick up arrangements for your child/ren please write these down and hand them in to the office, so that the bus list can be adjusted. Please remember to apply sunscreen,

zinc to your children before they come to school and send some in their swimming bag for subsequent applications during the day. The staff work very hard to ensure all children are screened up. A water bottle, plenty of food, hat, rashie, goggles, towel and swimming gear round out the requirements for this activity. If any parents would like to come along to the pool to join us they are more than welcome.

Could all parents please finalise payments or contact the office if you have any concerns about swimming / payment by Monday 14th November.

Student Resource Scheme 2017

This year we are introducing a Student Resource Scheme to supply our students with all their textbooks, exercise books and stationery requirements for 2017. There is a letter and Participation Agreement form coming home on Friday to inform parents of the benefits of the scheme. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone has any concerns or queries regarding the Student Resource Scheme that they contact the office for further clarification. There are many benefits outlined in the letter including cheaper prices (bulk purchase power) payment plan and convenience (one stop shopping) Please fill in the form and return to the office as soon as possible so that we can begin the process and ensure everyone has their books on the first day of school.

Concert News

There is a note attached to this week's newsletter about the costume requirements for this year's concert on Awards/Graduation Day, 8th December. Each class has its own note regarding costumes, if you have any questions please contact Ms Alison at her e-mail address or ask at the office and we will try to help.

Head lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported in the school. Please check your children carefully particularly if they seem to be scratching a little more than usual! If we can get on to it early it will prevent a large outbreak which no one is interested in hosting.

Crichton Roberts

P&C NEWS

Dear Ingleside community,

Thank you to everyone who has already so generously donated toward the Christmas Hampers for 2016. We are still hoping for lots more to come in so that we can make it the best one ever. Some ideas are

- Christmas gifts
- Gift vouchers
- Wine/Beer/Spirits
- Chocolate/Biscuits
- Christmas hamper food

Please drop off any goodies to the office as soon as you are able. We would like the gift baskets to be wrapped and on display for the Twilight Markets on the 25th November. The Raffle will be drawn at our school graduation on the 8th December (only 5 weeks away.)

Cheers Jane

P&C Date Claimer:

As we advised in the last newsletter please mark in your forward planner, Thursday December 1st as this will be our Christmas Carols Night. There will be a sausage sizzle, Christmas lucky dips, lots of singing and most importantly a visit from Santa. This is always a fun night and a really great chance to catch up socially with everyone. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Lastly I'd like to remind everyone that we will be having weekly fundraising meetings at 2pm each Thursday in the staffroom and that everyone is welcome to come along. Camilla Skye will be co-ordinating the Twilight markets (25th Nov) and if anyone can help out I know it will make a big difference.

Next P&C meeting is on Monday 21st November at 2pm in the library, everyone is always welcome.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

Welcome to week 6, the countdown to Christmas has well and truly begun.

We are currently testing which means there are big changes to our usual routine and it is the least exciting time for the children at school, so I hope they aren't too tired and grumpy from all their hard work! This is a very exciting time for Miss Debbie and myself seeing how far they have all come since the start of the year.

We look forward to next week when the children can enjoy their swimming lessons and give their heads a bit of a rest.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Cameron and Miss Debbie

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

The students have been having a great time participating in numeracy and literacy rotations. Apart from that we have been working very hard to demonstrate what we can do well and what we need help with.

We are all looking forward to creating our lanterns which will be displayed at the Twilight Markets. If your child has not brought in a container or juice bottle then please supply them with one as soon as possible so we can have them made in time.

Swimming starts next week. The kids burn heaps of energy during their lessons so please provide extra food and a large water bottle.

We have a class party coming up at the end of the term, please stay posted for more details.

Finally, I would like to thank Temily for taking the One Two Class last week. She did a great job.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

Well it's hard to believe we are past the half way point for term 4. At the moment the students are learning some exciting facts and posing great questions about the world we live in. The 2/3/4 students are enjoying learning about new places in Geography and I think they are all now hoping and dreaming to one day visit and snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and explore the Blue Mountains

in NSW. In English students are working on poetry and have been adapting the poem "My Country" to change the mood of the poem. We have focused heavily of late, on practising the skill of placing words into alphabetical order with some success. Some students are still finding this challenging when working with words that have the same first 3 letters. This is a great exercise to practise with your child at home even with just 4 words that start with the same 3 letters. Put them to the alphabetical order test! We have had Bella, a grade 9 student from St Andrews helping in our class this week, and the students are really enjoying reading to her and showing her what they can do in Maths. Have a great week everyone.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Merit Awards:

Eve- For making great improvements in Mathematics.

Matylda- For producing bookwork of a high standard during Geography lessons.

Amanda Skuse

Art

Needed ASAP large clean drink bottles, ie. Juice or fizzy drink bottles needed for Lantern Building to support student art for the Twilight Markets. Please leave at the Art Centre

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

Well done to all our campers! We had a fabulous time at 'Champ Camp', so many amazing activities which sparked the imagination, fun and problem solving skills of our students. It was great to see everyone working as a team and pulling together. The children were enormous fun and it was a pleasure to be with them at camp. The last few weeks of term are very busy with assessment for reporting and preparing for performances. The children are learning about script writing this week to help them in their puppet shows for the new preps on 25 November. We have also been looking at building tension in our writing to engage the audience so, hopefully, this will be reflected in their circus scenes. Congratulations to Kyah and Kyle for receiving awards this week. Kyah has been putting a significant effort into her writing and created a really atmospheric tension scene about a storm and Kyle has shown a mature attitude this term,

focusing on his work and staying on task. Well done to both.

Have a wonderful weekend ☺

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

11/11/16 Hendrix

12/11/16 Josie

12/11/16 Molly

17/11/16 Mr Roberts

Have a great birthday everyone!



Year 2/3/4 Technology Drum Making