



# THE INGLEBURN INFORMER

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**Term 4 Week 2 2015**

## Deputy's Message

Welcome back to what will be a very busy but exciting term at our School. A special welcome to the new families who have recently joined our school community. Be sure to record all of the important upcoming event dates on your home calendar.

### New ventures for IPS

Ingleburn Public School is once again proving that we are pioneers having recently established a unique partnership with Broderick Gillawarna School, a school for children with a range of disabilities, located in Revesby. There are many benefits from creating links between our school and a school such as BGS but in particular it broadens our students' understanding of the diversity of our community as well as developing empathy and resilience. It also provides their students with opportunities they might not have otherwise had. More information about this new venture will be made available as it comes to hand.

### ThinkUKnow Internet Safety Parent Presentation

Last night's ThinkUKnow parent presentation was very well received by a pleasing number of parents, carers and teachers. It focused on online privacy, relationship and reputation management and gave some practical tips for ensuring young people stay safe online. We have included some of the tips in this newsletter. Please see [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information or pick up a 'Cyber Safety and Security Guide' from the front office. There are a limited number of copies available however the handbook can also be found online.

### Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child or know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten at Ingleburn PS next year, it is imperative that they enrol now. Our Kindergarten orientation program has already commenced and we would like to see as many children at as many sessions as possible. We are also hosting a series of parent information sessions during orientation. Two sessions into our 6 session orientation program and we are very pleased by the number of children who have attended so far.

### Christmas community concert

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a community Christmas concert. The tentative date is Wednesday 2 December between 5pm-7pm. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting event.

### Selective High School – Year 7 in 2017

Earlier this week a note was sent home to parents and carers of students in Year 5 regarding selective high school application. Parents and carers wishing to apply for their child need to return the 'Intention to Apply' slip to the front office and then apply online no later than 10pm on 16 November 2015. Late applications will not be accepted. If you would like to discuss your child's candidature or would like some more information about the process, please contact his/her class teacher or myself. I have some printed handbooks for those who require more information. To apply go to <https://www.shsocplacement.org.au/registration/>

### Stage 3 Camp

The 74 Stage 3 students attending this year's camp to Deer Park are counting down the days. We wish them well for an enjoyable time away participating in some very worthwhile learning experiences.

Mrs Sharon Galway  
Relieving Deputy Principal

## Dates To Remember

### October:

17-18<sup>th</sup> – 24Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur  
19<sup>th</sup> - Years K/1 Gymnastics begin  
19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Special Swimming Scheme 9-11am  
21<sup>st</sup> – Kinder Orientation 10-11am  
21<sup>st</sup>- Years 2/3 Gymnastics begin  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Gala Day  
26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Stage 3 Camp

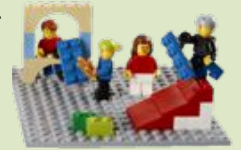
## Ingleburn Markets

The markets held at Ingleburn Public School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month has been very successful in fundraising for our school.

Led by Mrs Westcott, the school hosts a barbeque stall along with a white elephant stall and face painting. Thank you to all the school community that support our stalls.

The funds raised last weekend have allowed us to purchase Lego Story Starter packs which foster creative writing opportunities in the classroom. These packs have already arrived and are in the Maker Room ready to be used.

The next markets will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.



## Salaka - Drumming Incursion

Boom, Boom, Boom echoes the sound of the large African drum. It was the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> and the children joyfully clapped to the beat of the drums. The excited kids were listening to African drumming by the West-African drumming band Salaka in the IPS hall. They were learning about African drumming and why it was important in Africa, they were also allowed to play on the smaller drums.

*By Maheema and Harrison*

## Gala Day Results

### Cricket:

Seniors: Won 2 Juniors: Won 1, Bye

### Ultimate Frisbee:

Seniors: Won 0, Lost 5 Juniors: Won 3, Lost 2

### League Tag:

Seniors: Won 3, Lost 3 Juniors: Won 5, Lost 1

### Basketball:

Seniors: Won 4, Lost 0 Juniors: Won 1, Lost 3

### Softball:

Seniors: Lost 1, Won 1

### Tee-Ball:

Boys: Won 3, Won 1 Girls: Won 1, Lost 1, Draw

*By Sanjey*

## Book Review

# Goosebumps – Let's Get Invisible –

Let's Get Invisible is a fictional horror novel. This story is about a curious 12 year old boy named Max who stumbled across a mysterious mirror in the attic on his birthday. In our opinion this book is engaging because it is full of surprises and has an unpredictable twist. We recommend this book to all the ace readers of Stage 2 and up. If you enjoy this one, you will find that there are many great adventures in the Goosebumps series in the library.



Written by Manshika and Lucy

## Overdue Library Books

When was the last time you borrowed a book from our school library?

If it has been a while, it might because you have an overdue book tucked away at home somewhere. Some students have already received notices, more will continue to be handed out next week. In effort to encourage reading students must either bring their books back or pay for lost books. The library is filled with great books waiting patiently to be read.



The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

–Dr. Seuss



## Teacher Spotlight

### Mrs Lamb

Q1. How long have you been at this school?

8 Years

Q2. Least favourite food?

Brussels Sprouts

Q3. Favourite quote?

Trusting the Lord with all your heart!

Q4. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Florida, because my best friend lives there.

Q5. Pink or purple?

Purple

Q6. What is your favourite animal?

Wombats

Q7. Favourite movie?

Serenity

Q7. Beach or shopping?

Beach with my kids, shopping on my own.

*Interviewed by Mahima and Anoushka*

## Lego Club

Lego Club is back in Term 4.

Lego Club is held every Thursday in the Maker Room from 2.55pm to 4.30pm. Cost is \$5 which covers afternoon tea and a drink. Students play with our ever growing collection of Lego, Lego Movie Maker and Lego Robotics.

This term we are also introducing other activities in the club including creating Cardboard Arcade and Coding. If you are interested in making arcades similar to those in Caine's arcade (search Caine's Arcade in YouTube) come along and join in.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Westcott or Miss Bell.

## Teacher Spotlight

### Mrs Robinson

Q1. What is your name?

A. Mrs Nicole Robinson

Q2. What is your favourite colour?

A. Blue

Q3. How long have you been working at IPS?

A. 9 years

Q4. Favourite sport?

A. Netball

Q5. List 3 favourite foods?

A. Lasagne, prawns and ice cream

Q6. Why did you choose the career of a teacher?

A. I enjoy working with children and watching the growth. I also like the feeling of helping people.

*By Srudiksha and Amelia*

“worst happens, if you lose and fail, but you still celebrate coming second because you've given it a red hot go. There is no need to fear failure.”

– Anh Do, The Happiest Refugee

## Wanted!

Newspapers

Lids

Soft drink bottles (empty and clean)

Egg cartons

All these items can be reused for educational challenges in the classroom and Maker Room. Please bring in any containers that can be reused before you put them in the recycling or bin.





## Creative Writing – Guess the Teacher

The Journalism Club were given a writing task to describe a teacher as a fantasy character. See if you can figure out which teacher inspired us in the following piece of writing.

### The Prehistoric Serpent

Everyone knows dinosaurs died out years ago right? But what you didn't know is the species survived and adapted, changing into humans. This particular species has been named 'The Prehistoric Snake/Serpent' and is hidden in our everyday lives. This serpent loves eating elephants and is constantly surrounding them. They use their human like snake tongue to smell people in the room before entering.

They possess the snakes ability to shed their skin, leaving them young. They're flexible, as flexible as a ninja, and has taken many spy jobs as secret agents which they carry their skills into the next body. However, they give off certain traits of their prehistoric period, still hissing, stomping and poking their tongue out.

Being millions of years old, they possess a strong sense of humour. Remember prehistoric serpents are usually adults, but they can also be kids, younger than many. They have everyday jobs and they constantly try to have fun with children, making them likely to be a teacher or childcare worker.

*For the answer, ask students from the Journalism Club*

## CYBER SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Stay up to date**—keep up to date with how your child uses their mobile devices and new apps.
- Open lines of communication**—it is important to regularly discuss cyber safety and talk about issues your child may experience. By establishing these open and honest lines of communication your child is more likely to come to you if they experience a problem online.
- Supervise your child**—monitor and supervise your pre-teen child when they are using the internet and mobile devices to ensure their safety.
- Parental controls**—it may be necessary to use parental controls on mobile devices to establish limits on how and when children can access certain sites or games. It is important to note that parental controls should only be used in conjunction with open lines of communication with your child.
- Protect your devices**—use anti-virus software and keep your operating system up to date.

## SHARE THESE CYBER SAFETY TIPS WITH YOUR CHILD:

- 1. Don't share too much information online**—avoid sharing personal information such as your name, email, home address and school online—even when playing online games.
- 2. Have STRONG passwords or passphrases**—make sure you have strong passwords which have at least eight characters including letters, numbers and special characters. It is also important to have different passwords for different accounts!
- 3. Know who your friends are**—it is important to make sure that your online friends are people you know in real life, you trust and are people you actually want to talk to.
- 4. Stay private**—make sure social networking profiles or online game profiles are set to 'private' or 'friends only'.
- 5. Don't click that link**—avoid clicking on links in emails, they could be spam or scams.
- 6. Don't be a keyboard warrior!** If you wouldn't say it to someone's face, don't say it online.
- 7. Think before you post**—once it is on the internet it is there forever. Think about who might see it or where it might end up years into the future.



## JC's Adventure

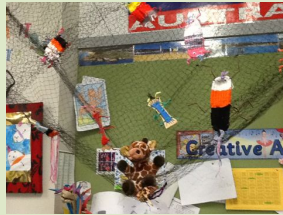
Today is Tuesday  
It's time to explore,  
JC's adventures  
Are you ready to open the door?



Into the art room,  
With the years two's  
Find out they are printing,  
JC couldn't refuse!



Curiosity took over,  
He got caught in a woolly mess,  
Caught in a spider web,  
The spiders knew less.



Once he got out,  
He found a net,  
It happened again,  
He hasn't learnt yet.



What's a JC adventure,  
Without a drink break,  
Apparently it was yum,  
He didn't know it was fake.

He found Abbas' artwork,  
It was a big tree,  
Which had a bird nest,  
And JC skipped around with glee.



It was time for more fun,  
He wanted to do some weaving,  
He was having a ball,  
There was no chance he was leaving.



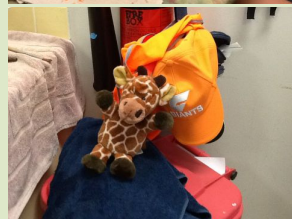
He wanted to feel like an artwork,  
Hanging on the wall,  
Along with his wombat friends,  
He thought he was going to fall.



He wanted to do some painting,  
So he painted a butterfly,  
It was so amazing,  
But it was almost time to say goodbye.



As always before he left,  
He needed to say goodbye to the bin,  
So for one last photo,  
He sat with the tin!



By Zoe and Leanne

## Artist of the Week

### Watercolour Butterfly

The Monarch Butterfly may be the most wildly recognised of all butterflies with its distinct orange, black and white wings. The Monarch Butterfly originated in Mexico, south of the United States.



## IPS Walkathon

It was a fine day yesterday when the walkathon took place. Students in all grades from Kindergarten, all the way up to Year Six walked the perimeter of the school. Some were worn out, but the parliament ministers were by their side and encouraged them a lot. With each lap, they earned a stamp. It was a great day.

This was a fundraising event for the Year Six Farewell as well as the 24hr Fight Against Cancer Macarthur. We were very impressed with the number of students who collected sponsors and we really appreciate every little bit.

The sponsorship form that students would have brought back home must be handed in with the money by **Friday the 23rd of October**. We look forward to reporting on a total for the money raised in the next newsletter.

By Sudhikshaa

## CAMPBELLTOWN PCYC AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Campbelltown PCYC – 95 Minto Rd, Minto

(Each Monday starting 26<sup>th</sup> October until 16<sup>th</sup> November- 5pm- 6pm)

### For \$10 Children will:

- Receive their AFL Fun Pack and Football
- Opportunity to win prizes and give-a-ways!
- Participate in skills & fun games.
- Become a member of the PCYC
- Free G Mans GIANTS Membership (Inc Tickets to GIANTS game in 2016, Stickers and More)

To Register visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and enter your

Postcode then click on "Campbelltown PCYC AFL Auskick Centre"

Or register in person at the first session.

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