



THE INGLEBURN INFORMER

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Term 4 Week 6 2015



Deputy's Message

Kindergarten 2016

Our Kindergarten orientation program wrapped up yesterday after 6 very successful visits. Thank you to Mrs Sarjana, Mrs Westcott and the Kindergarten teachers for their organisation of this program.

Letters will soon be posted to all families with a child starting Kinder in 2016 to advise of their child's Best Start Assessment date and time. The first full 'big' school day for Kindergarten will be Thursday 4 February 2016. If you have a child or know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten at Ingleburn PS next year who hasn't yet enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

Grandfriends' Day

A huge thank you to the many 'Grandfriends', family members and friends who attended last week's Grandfriends' Day. There were many special moments throughout the morning which the children and their visitors will no doubt cherish and remember for a very long time. Thank you to Miss Lai and Miss Hrabica for organising such an enjoyable day.

End of Year Christmas Concert

It's exciting to move around the school this week and hear the sound of children rehearsing for our upcoming Christmas Concert! A note is coming home today with all you need to know about this special event. Keep the evening of 2 December 2015 free and come along and enjoy a night with our school community.

Notes

With many special upcoming events over the next few weeks there will be additional notes and information coming home. Please ensure you check your child's school bag daily to ensure that you receive any important information. A timely return of notes and money to the office greatly assists the school's organisation of events and excursions. We appreciate your assistance with these things as it will ensure that your child will not miss out unnecessarily.

Selective High School – Year 7 in 2017

A friendly reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 5 who wish to apply for their child to attend a selective high school in Year 7, 2017. You need to return an '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/>

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School Auditions – Year 7 in 2017

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School is a specialist performing arts high school with an international and national reputation for expertise in C21st learning. Students who are currently in Year 5 wishing to audition for Campbelltown Performing Arts High School are required to submit an application by 26 February 2016 with the auditions being held in March 2016. Limited places are available in drama, dance, music – vocal and instrumental and circus arts. If you would like an audition application or require more information, please contact me via the school office.

Mrs Sharon Galway, Relieving Deputy Principal

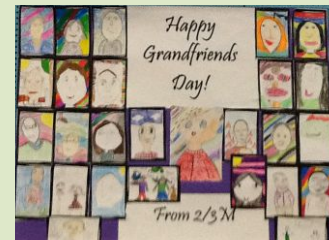
Dates To Remember

November:

- 16th – Start Smart Money Program
 - Gym K-1
 - Fields Sports Presentation Night
- 18th – Gym Years 2-3
 - Start Smart Money Program
- 19th – Start Smart Money Program
- 23rd – Gym K-1
- 25th – Gym Years 2-3
 - Parent Math Workshop
- 27th – Russ the Story Bus

Grandfriends' Day

Last week on the 5th of November IPS held a celebration called Grandfriends' Day. All grandfriends/grandparents were invited to come to our classrooms & see and join their grandchildren learning. Some of our special guests brought along board games to share, while others joined in with regular lessons. Grandfriends were also able to enjoy a morning tea provided by the school. This was a fun occasion & we all hope that we can hold another Grandfriends' Day next year.



Fields Sports Presentation

Some talented sports stars have been invited to a sports presentation to receive awards and trophies. The event will be held at Ingleburn RSL on Monday the 16th of November. The teams that will be going are senior boys cricket, boy's basketball, girl's tee ball, boys tee ball and all the students who represented at zone. The time is from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and the cost is \$5 for a ticket. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school well.

By Arnav and Saqib

Game Review

Tank Trouble

To start with Tank Trouble is a fun, skilled based game which you can play against up to three of your friends. The game features tanks decimating other tanks, with the last tank surviving each round earning a point. The maps for the game are maze like with power-ups scattered throughout the round.



There are many websites for this game to be played but the one website we recommend is Limopops website because it can be accessed on school computers and throughout any computer. Overall the game is fun to play with endless rounds of fun, to test your tactic skills.

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Written by Dylan and Ethan

Healthy Eating Spotlight

Best and Worst Cereals

Cereals ranked by lowest sugar content and high in fibre:



1st

2nd

3rd

4th

Cereals ranked by highest sugar content and low in fibre. Each of the following is made up of around 40% sugar.

Honey Crunch, Frosties, Froot Loops, Cocoa Pops

Researched by Brayden and Saqib

Top Crunch and Sip Suggestions

Based on percentage of sugar content. Please note that the sugar that occurs in fruit is naturally occurring and not processed. Fruit in its whole form (not juice) also contains other nutrients and health benefits.

Strawberries 4.9%

Watermelon 6%

Orange 9%

Pear and Apple 10%

Banana 12%

Remember to pack crunch and sip every day as it helps maintain student concentration in the important morning session.

Researched by Amelia and Enoch

Athletes Foot Shoelace Clinic

A concerning number of students in our school have difficulty tying their shoelaces, an important self care skill that all students need to develop at an early age.

Last week, Miss Overell organised a Shoelace Clinic for grades K-3. Representatives from the Athletes Foot came out and worked with classes. "The shoes were on top of the table... We had to do lots of challenges like tying laces behind our backs, closing our eyes" Muskaan of 3L reported.



Thank you to the Athletes Foot for the clinic as well as the laces to practice with and discount vouchers for the store.

Written by Srudiksha, Anoushka and Candice

5 Interesting Facts with Enoch

1. The words flammable and inflammable mean the same thing. The word inflammable was used in the 1574 and the word flammable was used in 1655.
2. Sugar increases your happiness but eventually lowers over time.
3. 4 grams of sugar is equal to one teaspoon. The average adult eats 40 teaspoons a day, this is not healthy. Sugar is hidden in processed food marketed as 'healthy food'.
4. Mercury is used to tell when it's cold or not.
5. The core of Earth is hotter than the sun's surface.

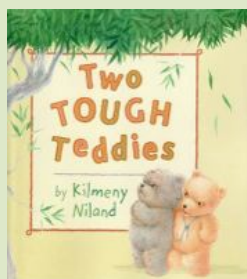
Book Review

Two Tough Teddies

Two tough teddies is a fictional heart-warming picture book. It is about 2 old, scruffy teddy bears that have been abandoned in a park underneath a tree and are searching for tender-loving care but soon realise that they have each other for that. As they fall asleep in each other's big, fuzzy arms, something surprising happens.

This book is written by Kilmeny Niland. We recommend this cute story to Year 1 and 2 students. We rate this book 2 out of 2 tough teddies. This can be found in the school library.

By Jordan and Lucy



Teacher Spotlight

Mrs Southam

Q1. What is your name?

A. Jennifer Joy Southam

Q2. What would you rather; eat a scorpion or lay in a pit of snakes and why?

A. Eat the scorpion because the snakes could eat me.

Q3. As a child what did you want to be and why?

A. I wanted to be a doctor so I could help people.

Q4. What is your favourite book?

A. Anne of Green Gables, because it was the first book that I couldn't stop reading.

Q5. Do you have any siblings and what do you like most about them?

A. 3 brothers and 2 sisters. I love that they always care about me.

Q6. Would you rather be a follower of bumble bees or a ruler of dragons?

A. Ruler of dragons

Q7. What is your favourite movie?

A. Pride and Prejudice because it's clever, funny and romantic.

Q8. How long have you been teaching?

A. I have been a teacher for 17 years.

By Amelia and Marcel

Writer's Spotlight

The Quest for the 5 Golden Crystals – Lego Story Starter

I have been through many caves, mountains and every dry desert, but never have I had to go down to an underwater city full of angry, vicious and red-faced Vikings who guard my family's treasure.

The last crystal has been lost for centuries and has been looked for, for a million times, but those who go, never return alive. I found the map in a hidey hole in my cupboard last year and I have set off to find it and I am now finally edging towards the end of my adventure.

My heart is beating out of my chest as I get ready to dive. PLOP! WOW! This place is amazing, oh, but not so good when you have the whole Viking army after you. "AAAAARRRRGGH!, HELP!" I dodged my way through the Vikings and find myself hailed by an old man who was also a Viking, but I swam over to him. "Look," he said, "over there is the crystal but it is guarded by a young Viking. Go and get it, young man, go." I slowly swam over.

"Dumbledore be my name," I randomly said to the man. "Okay," he replied. I swam off, giggling. "Halt Peter," called a loud voice. "How did you know my name?" I asked. "Lucky guess, but get to the point, you have come to steal the crystal, yes?" he asked. "What else would I want?" "I don't know," he replied. I then remembered something. I gave a shrill whistle and immediately he was trapped in chains and the crystals floated to me. "Thanks Grandpa," I called. "Nooo probleeem," a voice called back.

I then made my way back home, tired and happy with the heavy crystals in my hand. Finally our family should be free from slavery and the pain shall be lifted off our shoulders. We can pay our master, Sir Charles and be free with the crystal and go home to where our family have lived for centuries and live there once again.

"Look," I cried. "Mother I found the last of the crystal, we can pay the money to Charles and go to our family house and live there!" "HURRAH! Good on you Peter," my 8 brothers and sisters cried. "Oh Peter!" my mother said, "Oh Peter, this is simply marvellous, we shall be rich and we shall now be free and you shall be known as 'Peter the Great!'. Then, to everyone's surprise, she began to cry. "Oh mother, you don't cry. I will go face Master Charles while you pack up."

I walked off with the money in my hand and up the stairs I went and I knocked on the big oak door with the gold knocker and Master Charles appeared. Looking down at me, he beamed "and what does this little spotty-faced Peter want here." "Master Charles, I would like to present you with 1 thousand pounds and I would also like to thank you for your hospitality and all of the scars and bruises you have marked on me and my family and now I would like to say something in honour, of all my family as, we bid you farewell, your castle is on fire. Goodbye dear Charles, we hope to see you again sometime."

I turned and ran down a few steps, but I turned around when I heard a big thud. There on the ground was the cruel Sir Charles lying flat on the floor, drifting off to another world. "Goodbye Charles," I said softly, "Goodbye." I turned around and ran down the stairs, full with pride. "Home Sweet Home, here we come," I yelled with joy.



By Abrial H (Year 5)

A Look Inside... 6LMR

This week we had a look inside 6LMR with their great teachers Miss Morley, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Lamb. This term 6LMR have been learning about the solar system and they have also been making Lego Story Starters, students are given a Lego kit containing hundreds of unique Lego pieces, they must then use the Lego to make scenes for their story.



Teacher Spotlight

Miss Thompson

Q1. Dream destination?

Tropical Island

Q2. Do you have a funny moment to share?

I usually trip over

Q3. Favourite subject to teach?

Maths and visual arts

Q4. Favourite author?

Collin Thompson

Q5. Least favourite colour?

Red

Q6. Favourite food?

Taco's

Q7. What do you like about IPS?

The open classrooms

Q8. What years have you had to teach at IPS?

Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 1

By Mahima, Anoushka and Tanaya

Future Captains Notice

Dear Year Five,

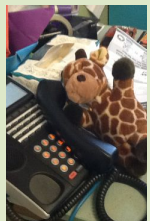
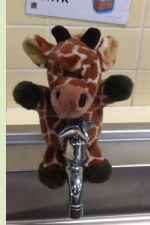
I, Arnav, as vice-captain hope many students try out for captains... You probably think that being a captain means many responsibilities, well you're not wrong but you're thinking in the wrong way, being a captain is great fun. You get to run morning assemblies, put up the flags and even run the normal assemblies including K-2 and 3-6. Start thinking now if you want run for captain next year.

Arnav

The Mystery of Missing JC!

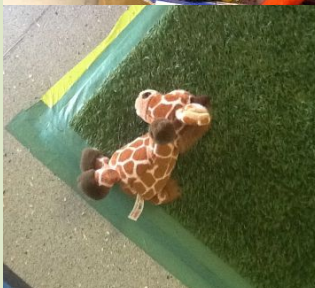
Newsletter week had begun and the Journalism Club were searching the room for JC. But with no success, Miss Bell had a flashback stating "I do recall seeing a giraffe in 3L that looked exactly like JC." So off Leanne and Zoe ran in anger towards Miss Lowe's classroom!

When they got there Miss Lowe claimed that she did not kidnap JC! Leanne and Zoe demanded truth, so Miss Lowe gave us pictures as proof. The pictures had very weird things, like JC balancing on a tap, caught in the rubbish bin, but they were not very convincing. We kept looking through. They also featured Aiden and his friends, throwing JC around, poor JC! JC even ended up in the alphabet box, mistaken for a toy. He tried calling on a phone he found, but it went straight to Miss Bell's voice mail.



Once JC noticed Leanne and Zoe's faces he was overcome by joy knowing they were here to save him from this endless weird place. JC was so glad that it had ended!!! JC was overjoyed being back in the Journalism Club but will also miss the tremendous class!!!!

Thanks 3L for this glorious story and the journey that JC had ☺!!!



By Zoe and Leanne

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning"

Albert Einstein

"Logic will get you from A to B, imagination will take you everywhere"

Albert Einstein

The Realm Crystal

Kai has finally found the realm crystal but then a witch appears

I Hate witches!!

Suddenly they are teleported to a new Forrest

It's a witch, no!

Now the table has turned he deflected the spell

How did the Forrest change

AAAAH HHHHHH

Noooooo

N00000 000000

The End

Now she goes to the pit of lava

With the realm crystal

By Brayden and Saqib (Year 5)



The haunted house 🏠



By Mahima, Zoe, Erika and Courtney



Early Bird Offer School Holiday Program January 2016



Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs, 12-15yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run. Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Liverpool (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Cool Kids (8-12yrs)

A structured 2 day, skills-based program that teaches children how to better manage their anxiety. Current results indicate that most young people who complete our programs show significant improvement with decreased worry, shyness, fear and family distress and increased school attendance, academic achievement, confidence, number of friends and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Location: Peakhurst & Maroubra (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Moving On & Up (Starting Year 7 in 2016)

This 2 day program is for students transitioning to high school. It has a focus on organisational skills, travel planning, problem solving, study skills, making friends, and dealing with new technologies safely. Teaching and learning activities will focus on skills that are imperative to success at high school – knowing how to study, use the computer, plan for assignments, and ask for help.

Location: Peakhurst & Maroubra (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Handsome Handwriting (6-8yrs 9-11yrs)

This 2 day program helps children develop their handwriting skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will focus on developing the skills that support handwriting (e.g. gross motor, fine motor and visual motor skills) as well as developing fluent handwriting skills.

Location: 6-8 yrs Peakhurst & 9-11 yrs Maroubra & Liverpool (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs)

This 2 day program supports primary school students in constructing complete and meaningful sentences. A range of activities and games are included in the program to make writing sentences fun.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops skills to learn, and manipulate times tables. The focus is on easy and fun ways to learn times tables, and organise mathematical thoughts to correctly and easily solve multiplication and division problems, including worded problems.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



Sensational Speaking (6-8yrs)

This 2 day program enables 6 – 8 year olds to practice oral expression (spoken language) and verbal comprehension (receptive language) skills through tailored games and activities. Our speech therapists facilitate the group environment to enable practising and learning amongst peers and is everything you would expect from individual speech therapy.

Location: Peakhurst & Maroubra (Check timetable for details)

\$225*



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Wests Leagues Club Auditorium

\$5 each and includes
Games, dancing, and prizes to be
given away!!

Keep the kids entertained!

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