



THE INGLEBURN INFORMER

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Congratulations

Last week two of Ingleburn Public School's longest serving teachers received recognition for their years of service with the Department of Education. Congratulations to Miss Irene Hrabica on 30 years service and Mrs Kerry Webb on 20 years service! Both teachers have spent these years serving the Ingleburn Public School community. We are lucky to have teachers who are so committed to our School. Congratulations Miss Hrabica and Mrs Webb.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

A wonderful morning was had by all at yesterday's K-2 Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the many parents, carers and community members who came along to cheer the children on. Thank you also goes to Miss Thompson for her organisation of the day and to the K-2 teachers for their assistance.

School Captains and Vice Captains 2016

Featured in this edition are the profiles for the candidates running for our School Captain and Vice-Captain 2016. We wish them all the best as they present their speeches to Years 2 to Year 5 next Tuesday. The elected candidates will be announced at Presentation Day Assembly.

End of Year Christmas Concert

The excitement is building as we fast approach next Wednesday's End of Year Christmas Concert. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the end of the year and to see the children perform. A friendly reminder that there will be no supervision of students between the end of school and the commencement of the concert and that during the concert parents and carers need to remain on school grounds with their child/ren. This is a family event and we encourage everyone in the Ingleburn Public School community to come along and join in the fun.

Walk-a-Wheelathon

On Monday, some of our Stage 3 students will be attending a Walk-a-Wheelathon, hosted by Broderick Gillawarna School, in support of the white ribbon awareness campaign against gendered violence. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn more about positive relationships as well as meet some new friends from BGS in support of an important cause.

Year 7 2016, High School Orientation

Next Thursday 3 December is a statewide High School Orientation Day for Year 6 students enrolling in public high schools next year. If you have a child in Year 6 and have not yet received advice about the arrangements for the this day from your child's public high school, please contact them urgently.

Road Safety

It is pleasing to see an increase in the number of students riding bikes and scooters to school however, many are not wearing helmets. We strongly encourage all children to wear a correctly fitted helmet whilst riding bikes and scooters.

We understand that it is a busy time of year and with so many things on that families are rushed but we ask that everyone slow down whilst driving and consider the safety of others, especially in the school zone. We have had a number of complaints about unsafe driving during school pick up times. Please take note of and adhere to signs indicating where stopping is not permitted- such as on or near a crossing.

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, circus arts. If you would like an audition application or require more information, please contact me via the school office.

Mrs Sharon Galway

Dates To Remember

December:

- 1st – Final Scripture lessons
 - 2016 Captains Elections
- 2nd – Christmas Concert 5-7pm
- 3rd – 3-6 NRL Clinic
- 4th – Year 5 Excursion to CPAHS
- 7th – P&C
 - Years 4-6 Soccer Clinic
- 8th – Kinder Excursion to Wizard of Oz
- 9th – 3-6 Presentation Assembly 9.30am
- 10th – K-2 Celebration of Learning
 - (Kinder 9.15-10am, Stage 1 10.15-11am)
- 11th – 3-6 Sports Assembly 11.40am
- 13th – Sunday Markets at IPS
- 14th – Year 6 Farewell at Ingleburn RSL
- 16th – Last Day for Students

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**IPS CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**Wednesday
2nd December
5.30-8pm**

*To be held at our school on
Rees Reserve
(Middle Grass Area)*

**Bring a picnic blanket,
snacks or enjoy your
ordered dinner pack.
Listen to and sing along
with your favourite
Christmas songs as
performed by our
students.**

2016 CAPTAIN ELECTIONS SPECIAL EDITION

Check out student profiles on the inner page of this newsletter of the candidates for Captain and Vice Captain for next year. Speeches will be delivered to Years 2-5 next Tuesday.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Yesterday morning children in Years K-2 enjoyed a fun morning before the heat kicked in. There were running races, parachute games, bean bag tosses, goal kicking, tunnel ball relays and other fun games such as 'rob the nest'. 'It was great fun' reported Lucian of 1HPT. Griffin of Year 2 said he was glad it was over before the day got too hot.



Library books must be returned due to stocktake that is currently occurring.

Please return books as soon as possible. If you have lost a book, please pay for it so that it can be replaced.

Teacher Spotlight

Miss DeGeorgio

Q1. What is your favourite type of music?

So many I can't choose

Q2. Spaghetti or pizza? *Pizza*

Q3. Favourite colour? *Blue*

Q4. How long have you been teaching? *8 years*

Q5. Favourite song? *Never give up*

Q6. Favourite quote? *Love one another*

Q7. If you weren't a teacher what would you be? *Music therapist*

Q8. Favourite instrument? *Guitar*

Interviewed by Mahima and Tanaya

Game Review

Sploder.com

Sploder is a website where you can create games or play other children's that have already been created. The types of games that can be created are categorised as platform games and combat games such as Super Mario Bros. You can also create pixel art and make your artwork move in the game, which you have created. There are also classic shooter games that you can make, but there is no extreme violence in it. Another feature is that you can share your creations online and hopefully make new friends. The Coding Club have had great fun creating and sharing games during lunch times in the Maker Room each Monday and Tuesday.

Reviewed by Dylan and Ethan



Start Smart Banking Program

Have you ever wondered what a credit or key card is? Well a key card is your money transferred to a special type of account, accessed by card. Instead of spending it in real cash you spend it on a card, it's all done electronically. A credit card is the bank's money on another type of special card, which you have to pay back, with extra fees on top, which is not good. Remember to always save some money.

Coach Cash says:

**"Spend some on you
and save some too!"**

Thanks to the Commonwealth Bank for these sessions.

By Adeeba

A Look Inside with JC:

The Drama Room



Pictures by Adeeba, Zoe, Marcel and Abrial

Recognition of Service

We would like to congratulate Mrs Webb for reaching 20 years of service, and Miss Hrabica for 30 years of service. Thank you for your commitment to public education and Ingleburn Public School.



Drama Club Excursion

A group of Year 5 students were fortunate to attend Casula Powerhouse yesterday to participate in some workshops. Thanks Mrs Webb.



Drama Club Performance

Some of you may have heard about Drama Club and some may not have. In case you have not, this group meets at lunchtime to rehearse plays. On Tuesday they put on a special performance for K-2 students at lunch time, then an encore performance for some Years 3-5 students.

Their performances were 'Taxi the Turtle', 'Shapes in the City' and 'North wind and the Sun'. Each story had a moral appropriate for students to learn.

Congratulations to the students involved for their wonderful performances, and to Mrs Southam for giving up her time to mentor the group.



By Brayden

BGS and IPS Dance Group

On the 2nd of December IPS will be doing a dance with BGS as part of the Christmas Concert. They will be doing a 'pop' Merry Christmas song. Our students in this group will also be joining BGS at their presentation and performance day, which will be on the 8th of December. I am honoured to be a part of the dance group along with several of my Year 4 peers.

Written by Harrison





2016 CAPTAIN ELECTIONS



AKRIVI

Years at IPS:

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What inspired you to run for captain?

My family and supportive friends.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

That it is a nice place. The teachers are helpful.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Maths and Genius Time. Drama, Music and Roller-skating are my hobbies.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

Because I am respectful, reliable, trustworthy, helpful, caring and a role model. I follow school rules.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

I would make more clubs.

Who are your role models?

My family

What are your future career aspirations?

A doctor who works with children.



CJ

Years at IPS:

5

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want to make a change in our school.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Friendly students and teachers.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Sport, Maths, Art and Music.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I spread friendship and want to make our school a better place.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

Make our playground a safer place so students do not get bullied.

Who are your role models?

Sonny Bill Williams and Dwayne Johnson

What are your future career aspirations?

Footy player/NFL/Actor



DYLLAN

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

My mum inspired me, she also ran for captain when she was my age.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

My favourite thing about IPS is the music and literacy programs.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Art and drumming

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I think I'll be a good captain because I always like to help my other school mates when they are sad and I am a good role model.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

I would make the breezeway and music room so people could play music during recess and lunch.

Who are your role models?

Buddy Rich (a famous drummer)

What are your future career aspirations?

Musician or Music Teacher



ZOE

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

The opportunity to help change the school and I like to help other students.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

The learning environments, students and teachers.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My hobbies are singing and performing arts. My favourite subjects are Writing and English.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I have the ability to help others, I listen and I am a confident speaker.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

More outdoor learning spaces.

Who are your role models?

My family

What are your future career aspirations?

Teacher or a performer.





2016 CAPTAIN ELECTIONS



LEANNE

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

To help other children, be a role model and to make my family proud.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Making new friends and learning new things, and getting to know the teachers.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My hobbies are singing, art and playing sport. My favourite subjects are Art, Choir and Genius Time.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I am sensible and a good example. I can help other children.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

To renovate the toilets and improve hygiene.

Who are your role models?

My brother Ivan and my teachers.

What are your future career aspirations?

A baker, singer or a teacher.



KARANBIR

Years at IPS:

5 ½

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want the responsibility of helping this school become a better place and help kids improve sport and education.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Gala days and school work.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My hobbies are playing cricket and watching sports. My favourite subjects are Maths, English and Spelling.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I'm nice, sporty, hilarious and will help IPS.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

I want mini sports grounds; cricket pitch and soccer ground so there is less fighting.

Who are your role models?

A.B Devilliers (Cricket player)

What are your future career aspirations?

I want to play for the Australian Cricket Team.



ENOCH

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want to take on the responsibility and I think I can handle it.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

That it is close to my house, lots of playgrounds and a lot of learning happening here.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Studying general ability and learning technology.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I can help improve learning.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

Better toilets with more lighting and more regular soap refills.

Who are your role models?

Previous school captains

What are your future career aspirations?

Teacher, builder or farmer.



MAHIMA

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

Because it is a big responsibility.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Hanging out with friends.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Art, history, soccer, league tag and dancing.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I am a safe, respectful learner.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

More clubs and events.

Who are your role models?

My teachers

What are your future career aspirations?

Teacher





2016 CAPTAIN ELECTIONS



FREYA

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

My family, mainly my big sister and friends.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

The teachers are really motivating, inspiring and helpful. The students are caring and sweet.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My hobbies are debating, tennis and cricket. My favourite subjects are drama and music.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

Because I am a good role model to younger students.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

I would add paper towels to the toilets to dry your hands with.

Who are your role models?

My mum because she motivates me in Maths.

What are your future career aspirations?

I want to be a doctor.



MARCEL

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

I was inspired by a TV show called 'King of the Nerds'.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

How the school is growing and changing.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My favourite subjects are Science and English. My hobbies are video games, watching YouTube and writing.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I can inspire children and help prevent bullying.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

A farming area to learn about growing fruits and vegetables. A Science Club to learn about and experimenting with different areas in science.

Who are your role models?

My brother, I would like to follow in his footsteps.

What are your future career aspirations?

Scientist or game developer



SAQIB

Years at IPS:

4

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want to make our school a better place and make more people enjoy school.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Everyone is nice and helps each other.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

I love Science, Maths and Sports.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I help everyone in need and help reduce litter, keeping our school clean.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

I would change and add more technology and pencils so every one has more access to technology at all times.

Who are your role models?

My parents

What are your future career aspirations?

Rocket scientist, astronomer or engineer.



JADELYN

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want to represent this school in the best way possible.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

The people around the school are really nice.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

My hobbies include doing sport. My favourite subject is Maths.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I am really helpful and care about the school.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

To have fun activities because it is important to make school fun.

Who are your role models?

Miss Overell and the Captains

What are your future career aspirations?

A zoo keeper





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CANDICE

Years at IPS:

6 months

What inspired you to run for captain?

Dad was vice captain and Mum was school captain at their schools.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

New opportunities.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Favourite subject is English, my hobbies are playing the piano and drawing.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

I am responsible, trustworthy and a good role model.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

Improve hygiene with more soap refills.

Who are your role models?

Parents and friends

What are your future career aspirations?

Animator/Author/Actor



NOAH

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

Helping young students.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Being friends with each other.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Maths and sport

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

Stop younger kids from being bullied.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

Get sports grounds so children can enjoy it. More technology so everyone gets a chance.

Who are your role models?

Cooper and Sarah

What are your future career aspirations?

Teacher



KAYLA

Years at IPS:

6

What inspired you to run for captain?

I want to be someone kids can look up to.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

The learning spaces

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

Dancing, choir, drama, writing and sports.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

Because I like to help people.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

More clubs for people who don't have anything to do at lunch or recess.

Who are your role models?

Year 6 students and my teachers.

What are your future career aspirations?

Work with wildlife.



VERA

Years at IPS:

1

What inspired you to run for captain?

Because it is challenging and motivates me.

In your opinion, what is the best thing about IPS?

Learning here is fun.

What are your hobbies and favourite school subjects?

PE and Art. My hobbies are singing, dancing and sports.

Why do you think you will be a good captain?

Because I will help the environment and I like to help younger children be safe, respectful learners.

If you could make one change/addition to the school, what would it be and why?

Change the toilets and make it more hygienic.

Who are your role models?

My mother and Martin Luther King

What are your future career aspirations?

Singer or a netball player.



