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24th November 2011

Principal's Report.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There are a number of important events coming up in the next 3 weeks: The Year 6 Farewell is on the 12th December at Ingleburn RSL, the Primary Sports Presentation is on the 2nd December at 9:30am, the Primary Presentation Assembly is on the 9th December at 9:30am and the K-2 Celebration of Learning is on the 14th December 2011.

As a school we often have to remind students about not sharing food or drink bottles and the importance of washing their hands after going to the toilets. We do this so as the spread of sickness can be avoided. It would be appreciated if you could please talk to your child at home to reinforce what is being taught at school.

Stage 3 Camp.

The stage 3 camp to deer park was a great success. Students participated in a range of recreational activities that included: ab-sailing, rock climbing, canoeing, billy cart building and racing, water sliding and rafting. The camp staff and venue were excellent. A special thanks to the Stage 3 teachers, Miss Webb, Miss Lowe, Miss Hayes, Miss Thompson, Mrs Webb, Miss Messiha and Mr Ryan for their great contribution to the success of the camp.

The student's behaviour was outstanding and everyone had a great time.

Christmas Holidays

If you are going away for the holidays and will not be returning for the first day of Term 1 2012, (Monday 30th January 2012) please come to the office and fill out a form indicating that you will be returning to Ingleburn PS. If your children will not be returning to Ingleburn PS next year, please let us know.

Congratulations Mrs Clarke.

Mrs Belinda Clarke has attained an Assistant Principal position at Kingswood PS. Mrs Clarke will be greatly missed and I thank her for her contribution to this school and wish her all the best in her new position.

Energy Drinks.

We have noticed a number of our students are drinking energy drinks before school. These drinks are high in caffeine & sugar and are not recommended for our children.

Please discuss the adverse side effects of these energy drinks with your children.

Arrival at School.

The school playground is supervised by a teacher between 8.30 & 9.00am. Children are not encouraged to arrive at school before 8.30, but if they do, they are asked to sit on the canteen steps.

Safe, Respectful Learners.

Sixteen students have received Gold Awards during 2011. This means that these students have received over 60 green cards. The students will receive a special gold award at the end of year assemblies.

Congratulations to all these students!

Student Leadership 2012

Please be aware that we will be conducting elections next week for our 2012 School Captains.

Matthew Ralph
Relieving Principal

Farewell to Ingleburn PS.

After almost 9 years of teaching at Ingleburn PS it is with great sadness that I announce that this will be my last year here at Ingleburn. I have received a promotion to Assistant Principal at Kingswood PS and will be commencing this role at the beginning of the 2012 school year.

My time here at Ingleburn PS has been extremely rewarding and enjoyable, this is due to the wonderful support of the students, families and staff. The Ingleburn community has had a major impact on my teaching career and will always be a school that I look back on with many great memories. I am excited about the new challenge that awaits me, and will miss everyone at Ingleburn PS very much.

Belinda Clarke

Stage 3 Camp Reviews.

The camp of 2011 was truly one to remember because of the fun activities, the friendly staff and the memories that will stay with us forever.

This year the Year 5 & 6's went to Deer Park near Port Hacking for 3 days and 2 nights. Deer Park was awesome, they had extremely fun activities such as canoeing, ab-sailing, billy-cart making, indoor rock climbing, building a raft and floating it across the pool, a water slide and a large obstacle course which requires 2 friends, or people you trust to stand on either side of you while you walk, swing from, or climb a rope so if you fall somebody will be there to catch you.

At Deer Park they have a rule, challenge by choice meaning you do an activity only if you want to and you don't need to do all, only as much as you want.

We all stayed up playing games, singing songs, telling



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stories and enjoying our cabin having their own bathroom.

I think we can all agree that camp was lots of fun and we all made the most of it. There is so many things that we did and yet no regrets. **CAMP WAS AWESOME!**
Eve Steele.

2011 was awesome and camp at Deer Park made it even better. We loved the activities, my favourite activity was the waterslide. My group didn't go on the canoe because it was raining, it ruined one activity for everyone, there was a huge storm and it saturated the whole camp, but I guess it was good for the plants. We had lots of fun and everyone was really nice. The whole experience was hectic!
Julian Grimes.

CANTEEN NEWS

*We wish Sarah a very speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her again in the New Year.

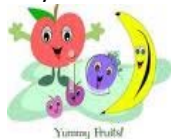
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are desperately in need of canteen volunteers to help us through to the end of the year and into next year. We are running the canteen now with 5 volunteers only. If this continues we will need to close the canteen on some days.

*Lunches only will be provided to those who have ordered on the day and no over the counter service for recess or lunchtime if only one person is in the canteen.

*As we are coming to the end of the year and running down our stock not all our menu items will be available for sale so please be aware you may need to change your orders.

*The canteen will be closed for the last two days of this term, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December for our canteen Christmas lunch and for stocktaking and clean up. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



FREE FUN FRIDAYS in **Parent Café!**

This term there will be morning tea provided on Friday mornings in the Parent Café at 11am. There will be a different food provided each week. This Friday 25th November, 2011, the food of the week will be **FRUIT SALAD!**

Please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee!
ALL parents are welcome!

FREE Parent English Class and Workshop

Just a reminder that Parent English classes and workshops are on again this term!

Parent English Class - Support Room (closest room to canteen) at 9am.

Parent Workshop - Parent Café at 10am.

All Parents welcome and you do not have to attend both.

End of Year Clean Up.

The Ingleburn Lions Club currently has a project running where they are helping school children in the Solomon Islands.

They are collecting items that you no longer need but could still be put to good use.

They are looking for items such as:

- *Stationery and paper
- *Library books
- *Exercise books
- *Drawing Pads
- *Plain and coloured pencils, crayons, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, chalk & blackboard dusters
- *Desks
- *Dictionaries
- *Educational toys
- *Sporting equipment

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate please bring them into the school and we shall arrange collection from here.



Toy Recycling.

With Christmas fast approaching, have you considered donating your youngest child's unwanted toys to charity? Many families feel the pinch over this time and donations to all charities are much appreciated. A new resource for quality used goods is Second Chance Toys (www.secondchancetoys.com.au), an Australia-wide community initiative to rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys by donating them to children in need. Check out the website for more information, or donate at your local op-shop, charity or drop off bin.



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**Audition Information For Parents and Students
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
Year 7 - 2013**

Auditions for Year 7 2013 will be held on 12th, 13th & 14th March, 2012.

CPAHS is a specialist Performing Arts High School offering a broad comprehensive curriculum. Students selected into our school benefit from a range of curriculum and welfare initiatives, specialist teachers, modern performance and technical production facilities and a supportive whole school ethos towards promoting excellence in the Performing Arts. Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Drama, Circus, Instrumental Music and Vocal are encouraged to apply. Students that live out of area must audition to attend CPAHS and local (in area) students wanting to be part of our selective Performing Arts program MUST also audition at this time.

Audition application forms can be obtained through your school or can be posted or emailed to you directly by contacting the Audition Co-ordinator on 4625 1403 or by downloading one from our website: Google CPAHS.

There is an Information Evening for interested parents and students on 15th February, 2012 at 7pm in the school hall. Please ring to confirm beforehand.

Ms R. Pulbrook
Principal

**Closing Date for the return of application forms-
17th February, 2012**

YMCA

YMCA provides a safe, well supervised, nurturing environment where children can develop social skills, learn through play and build personal assets that assist them in becoming positive, healthy young people who reach their full potential.

Ingleburn Public OSHC is located at Ingleburn Public School, Oxford Road, Ingleburn NSW 2565 PHONE: 0400 342 873
Opening hours are MON-FRI 6:30am-8:30am & 2:30pm-6:00pm.

To enroll in our OSHC programs, contact your local YMCA today or visit our website: www.ymcasydney.org

YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE!

If you have not been receiving a copy of this newsletter this year, please ensure that you contact the office to advise if you would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to you or sent home with your youngest child. Thank you.

Silver Award Winners – 4th November 2011



Bronze Award Winners – 4th November 2011



Gold Award Winners – 4th November 2011





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