



**WELCOME TO 2021**

I would like to welcome everyone back to Inglewood PS for our 2021 school year. We are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead and watching our students grow with lots of great learning opportunities, building their personal & social capabilities, significant community involvement and further development of our grounds.

While I'm not keen to mention the COVID word, reflecting on last year, I would like to take this chance to thank all families, students, staff and School Councillors for their efforts to make remote learning as good as it could be for each of our students.

February dates to remember	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brekky Club starts 8.30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prep Rest day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Tate and Riley
5 <sup>th</sup>	Salad Rolls lunch begins
10 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van and Cooking start
10 <sup>th</sup>	Library for Littlies starts
10 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bridgewater PS visits begin
18 <sup>th</sup>	Hostel visits for Grade 4/5/6 begin*
22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos

We also warmly welcome our new Preps and their families to our school and community. Sophie, Alyson, Maddi, Jaxon and Olivia have made a great start to their school journey—well done :) We welcome Sophie's mum Victoria and Jaxon's mum and dad Jules and Lani to our school community.

Today we also had Noah and Chase Young starting at Inglewood PS in our P/1 classroom.

We welcome them and their family to our school community.

We are also very pleased to have Bernie Zimora back with us this year. Bernie will fill our tutoring role during Terms 1 & 2. The Victorian Government has providing some funding for all schools to ensure that no child is disadvantaged by remote learning. Bernie will work in our Grade 2-6 groups supporting students in literacy and numeracy.

We also welcome Colin, our new Cleaner, to Inglewood PS.

### **STAFF**

Prep/1 - Jayne Lawson (M, T, W,Th)\*\*

Gr. 2/3 - Alison Clark (M,T,W) & Lex Johnstone (Th & F)

Gr. 4/5/6 - Bec Luckman

Art- Jayne Lawson, Cooking -Bec Luckman, PE/Health—Alison Clarke/Bec Luckman

Classroom support -Sara Looby (Gr. 2/3) Shelley Hargreaves (Gr. 4/5/6)

Business Manager—Kerrie Knight (Tues. & Wed.)

Indonesian—Liana Elias, MARC Van—Sue Gentry , School Chaplain—Ali Gillett

\*\*On Fridays, our 8 P/1 students will be joining our 12 Grade 2/3 students.

### **SALAD ROLL LUNCHES**

Thanks Parents & Friends who are again providing scrumptious salad rolls for lunch every second Friday, **starting this week**.

Order forms are attached to the Newsletter and need to be returned tomorrow, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Can families who are yet to pay school fees please make contact with the Office. Kerrie works Tuesday and Wednesday.

For budget planning purposes, it helps if we know who is paying quarterly, fortnightly or as a one off. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

Our Grade 6's will again be sharing this responsibility in fortnightly blocks. Tate and Riley are starting us off and will be running our first Assembly this Friday.

### **ASSEMBLY**

We will running our Assemblies every second Friday afternoon this year. They will start at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Please bring your facemask.

### **PREP REST DAYS**

Each Wednesday in February is a rest day for our new Preps, starting this week.

### **LIBRARY FOR LITTLIES**

Our Library for Littlies program starts again from 9.00-9.30am on Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>. Pre-schoolers and a carer are welcome to attend to hear a story read by one of our senior students and a follow up activity with a Grade 4/5/6 buddy.

Please contact the school for further details if needed.

### **BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS**

Each fortnight, students from Bridgewater PS will be joining us on a Thursday afternoon to take part in Art, PE, Maths and STEM activities. We look forward to this program resuming after a disjointed run last year.

### **AGED CARE HOSTEL VISITS**

Our grade 4/5/6 students will be visiting the Inglewood Aged Care Hostel again this term. While we will be guided by COVID regulations, we hope to get underway in February.

### **END OF YEAR AWARDS**

At our final School Assembly last year, the following students were presented with their 2020 Achievement Awards.

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	Mia Rowan	<b>Values-Respecting Self</b>	Liam Denny
<b>Citizenship</b>	Chloe Looby	<b>Values –Respecting Others</b>	Jed Paton
<b>Endeavour</b>	Lillie Luckman	<b>Values –Respecting the Environment</b>	Mitch Ing
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Jorja Thomas	<b>Values-Respecting Self</b>	Natalie Smith
<b>Lions Club Community Award</b>	Hannah Coughlin	<b>Values –Respecting Others</b>	Thane Ball
<b>Kooyoora Women’s Network</b>	Indi Simpson	<b>Values –Respecting the Environment</b>	Rhiannon Murphy
<b>Kilometre Club</b>	Tate Van De Ven	<b>Values-Respecting Self</b>	Emily Canham
<b>Kilometre Club</b>	Lillie Luckman	<b>Values –Respecting Others</b>	Gracie Noonan
<b>English Junior</b>	Skyla Noonan	<b>Values –Respecting the Environment</b>	Aaron Thomas
<b>English Senior</b>	Cheyenne Johnson		
<b>Maths Junior</b>	Elvis Ward		
<b>Maths Senior</b>	Riley Murphy		

## AUSTRALIA DAY

Each year our students enter the Loddon Shire Australia Day Writing and Colouring competitions. At the Inglewood Ceremony, the following students were presented with awards.

- Rhiannon won the Grade 2 Literature Award
- Giselle and Gracie getting Highly Commended awards for Grade 4 Literature
- Skyla and Rhiannon both got highly commended awards for Grade 1 and Grade 2 colouring.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples as the traditional custodians of lands, waterways and skies across Australia and in our Dja Dja Wurrung area. Our continent is home to hundreds of different nations whose knowledge has helped shape and evolve our understanding of land and seas. We pay our respects to elders past and present and acknowledge the contribution of all first nation peoples to the land we live, learn and play on.

