

Newsletter: Term 4 Week 3
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SCHOOL VISION

The Inglewood Primary School vision is to provide a respectful, inclusive, supported and safe learning environment that promotes learning engagement, individual success, positive behaviour, peer connectedness and community involvement.

SCHOOL VALUES

The following core values frame the expectations we have of students, staff and the parent community at Inglewood Primary: **RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY**

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples as the traditional custodians of lands, waterways and skies across Australia and in our ~~Dia~~ **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.



| TERM 4 Dates to remember | |
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| OCTOBER | NOVEMBER |
| 20 th School Council 6.00pm | 1 st Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday |
| 28 th Colour Fun Run | 7 th Little Learners Program begins |
| 31 st Curriculum Day – Report Writing | 10 th School Council 6.00pm |

STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT



Jaxon Neal

For amazing achievement in Maths. Jaxon continues to work with enthusiasm, challenging and extending himself to reach his goals and achieve amazing learning results. Keep up the wonderful attitude towards your learning.



Thane Ball

For returning to school with a positive mindset to learning. You have been open to challenging yourself to extend your knowledge in both literacy and numeracy, developing your sentence structure and number knowledge.



William Canham

William has done very well settling back into to school after the holidays and has worked very hard at all subjects this last week.

WEATHER

Families will be aware that the rainfall predictions, in particular for tomorrow Thursday 13th October, are significant and may have an impact on a range of areas affecting school attendance.

Today students will have brought home a work pack with some literacy and numeracy tasks included. If, for some reason they are unable to attend school over the next week due to effects of rainfall, they can complete the tasks in the work pack.

If there is some localised flooding, we understand that some families may not have access to school and the work pack could be used in such circumstances.

Please be mindful that all teaching staff live on the eastern side of the Loddon River. If rainfall is significant, there may be a chance that staff are physically unable to get to school and again the work packs could be used if the school is unable to be opened because of this. General feedback has been that work packs provide a simple and straightforward option for continuous schoolwork, and that online learning for a period of a day or two can be more problematic than it needs to be. So, for a short-term solution, we believe work packs are the simplest option for families.

Please keep in mind also that some staff could be flood affected and would not be in a position to be conducting a full day of online learning.

The effects of the possible flooding may take a few days to play out. In such a circumstance we will be in touch with all families to outline ongoing arrangements. We have been instructed by the Department of Education and Emergency Management as well as student transport branches, that the school bus is to run until the roads become impassable. If and when that situation changes, we will be in communication with bus travelling families.

GARDEN PROGRAM

Simone Cordell started work with us today as the coordinator of our gardening program. Simone's role will involve enhancing our veggie patches, composting, seed propagation in the shade house, re-doing our irrigation and some garden areas across the school. We will be getting some new chooks in the coming weeks, and we are looking forward to having our whole school sustainable program running smoothly. It will provide a wonderful learning opportunity for students to develop lifelong skills in sustainable practices. There will also be an opportunity down the track for parents to be more involved in this program and also some learning opportunities for families. Keep an eye out for further details.

WORKING BEE

We had a great Working Bee on Sunday morning. At short notice were able to gather up an energetic group of half a dozen parents who put in a couple of big hours to wrestle our garden patches and garden beds back into order. Under Simone's guidance we were able to remove some soil and then begin to re-layer garden beds with straw, horse manure, garden



lime, blood and bone and composting material, with the aim of developing really healthy garden beds for our veggies and herbs to flourish in. A big thank you to the families involved. Thank you also to Victoria Talbot who is providing us with a continuous supply of straw and horse manure to help us establish and maintain healthy garden beds.

PREP 2023 INFORMATION NIGHT

Last night we had our 2023 Prep family Information Night. We have 10 Preps enrolled for next year which is exciting for the school! We look forward to starting our journey with our 2023 Preps when they start their Little Learners' sessions on Monday, 7th November. A big thank you to the families for coming along last night. We look forward to working with you all to guide your children's school journey.



2023 PREP TRANSITION

Our Kinder to Prep Little Learner Transition Program will kick off on Monday, 7th November and will run for six weeks until Monday, 13th December. Sessions will run on Mondays from 9am to 11am and will give our 2023 Preps a chance to work with our current P/1 children as they begin their transition journey from kinder to primary school.



Little Learner transition sessions will take place from 9.00-11.00am on-

Monday November 7th

Monday November 14th

Monday November 21st

Monday November 28th

Tuesday December 6th 9.00am – 12.30pm(Orientation Day)

IDHS ART EXHIBITION

This Friday the Inglewood District Health Service Aged Care Hostel is conducting an art show at the Town Hall on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October. All of our students have at least one piece of art displayed. Our school will be heading down to the Town Hall around lunchtime on Friday to look at all of the art on display. The community is also encouraged to go along and have a look at some of the great artwork on display. Thank you to IDHS for giving us the opportunity to be involved.

COLOUR FUN RUN

Our Colour Fun Run is planned for Friday, 28th October with a 1:45 pm start. Fingers crossed the weather cooperates and we can get going with this fun activity that raises a few dollars for the school.

WEDDERBURN SCIENCE EXCURSION

Last week our Grade 3 to 6 students travelled to Wedderburn Secondary College and took part in a rotation of science and STEM based activities. In one activity, students heated milk over a bunsen burner, added vinegar and created a natural based plastic substance. In the second activity, students used electronic kits to make circuits involving switches, light globes, buzzers and started to delve into parallel circuits. In the third activity, students construct a marble run involving spirals, ramps, flip switches, tunnels and drop holes. Our thanks go to Wedderburn for coordinating the day and starting to give our students a feel for what secondary school looks like.



ACHIVISTS

This week we have the archivists in from the Department of Education and Training. They're working their way through around 60 tubs of recent and more historical paperwork, covering student enrolments, School Council information, Parents and Friends information, finance information, staff teaching records etc. Documentation no longer needed will be taken away for recycling, and where possible information will be digitised and available on a department website celebrating all of the schools in Victoria who have recently celebrated 150 years of existence.

On the day of the state election, we will be setting up a display of historical records and photographs to celebrate our schools 150th anniversary, which actually happened in 2020, but we weren't able to get together to celebrate this important occasion. Please keep an eye out for further information about this day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parent & Friends group are catering for a 90th birthday on Saturday, November 5th at the Inglewood Football club rooms. Attached to the Newsletter today is a call out for volunteers to either help on the day or to supply some goods to assist with catering.

GROUNDS WORKS

Works continue on our grounds and will be completed at some stage next week. We will continue to work around the weather patterns, of which have made some of this work problematic over the last couple of weeks. Our new school fence will be about six weeks away, so thank you to families and students for doing the right thing with all of our temporary barriers that are up around the front of the school.

GRADE SIX WEDDERBURN TRANSITION

Our Year Six students who are heading to Wedderburn for Year Seven next year will be having a full transition day to Wedderburn secondary College next Tuesday, October 18th. Families should have received some communication yesterday regarding buses timetables etc. Please contact us with any further queries you may have.

GOLDEN BRUSH

Our Gr. 3/4 class were the winners of the Golden Brush award for the tidiest room last fortnight.

HOUSE TROPHY

For the first time, our House Trophy was shared between all three houses last week.

| | Loddon | Kooyoora | Ecotopia |
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| 3/4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5/6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
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RAT TEST KITS

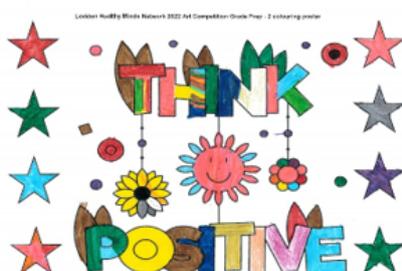
We won't be sending home any more rapid antigen test kits with the Newsletter.

Please contact the school at any time if you need more rapid antigen test kits.

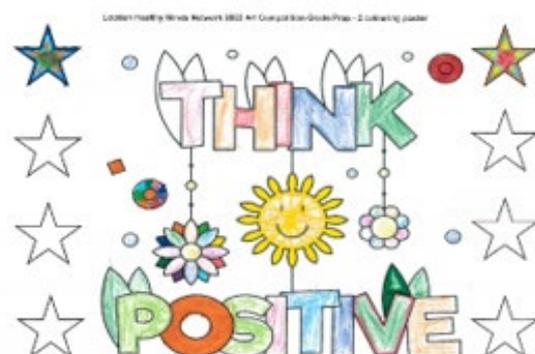
2022 LODDON HEALTHY MINDS NETWORK ART COMPETITION

During Term 3 all P-6 students entered pieces in the Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition. Congratulations to Giselle, Emily, Jayden, Xavier, Alyson and Jaxon for being selected as IPS winners. Michael Prowse from the Bendigo Bank will come to the school in the next few weeks to present our winners. Date to be confirmed.

Grades Prep - 2 Colouring Poster Theme: 'Thinking healthy thought'
1st Prize Alyson Canham Grade 1

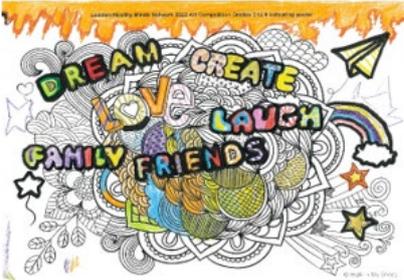


2nd Prize Jaxon Neale Grade 1



Grades 3 - 4 Colouring Poster Theme: 'Find the joy in the ordinary'

1st Prize Jayden Smith Grade 4



2nd Prize Xavier Rowan Grade 3

