



## Newsletter: Term 4 Week 8

**Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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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.



### 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

### TERM 4 Dates to remember

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Council 6.00pm-postponed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cricket Gr. 5/6
24/25 <sup>th</sup>	Dental Van	5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming starts
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Colour Fun Run 1.45pm</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Bendigo Excursion – P-6
26 <sup>th</sup>	State Election at school & 150 <sup>th</sup> display	13 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 6 Graduation Night
29 <sup>th</sup>	Jets Gym – Sessions 3 & 4	15 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night & Christmas Carols
		16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school for the students


# Student Awards

## P/1/2




**Freddie Lamprell**  
For working hard to achieve his learning goals throughout the year. Freddie has shown he is a keen learner, always coming to school ready to try new and exciting things. He continues to show great improvement in all areas of his school life, both personally and academically. Keep working hard to achieve your goals this term, Freddie

## 3/4



**Matilda Boadle**  
For consistently working to the best of your ability. You have shown this through your high standard of writing and determination to do well in your numeracy.

## 5/6



**Ryan Ing**  
For trying really hard with his poetry and for having a more positive attitude to his learning and teacher.  
Congratulations Ryan!

## **VOLUNTEERS LUNCH**

Today we were able to return to a tradition that we haven't been able to hold since 2018. We happily hosted a wonderful Volunteers Lunch to thank our volunteers for the many, many hours of work and commitment that they put into the Inglewood Primary School. These people volunteer their time and efforts in all sorts of ways and on behalf of the school, I would like to acknowledge their work and thank them for all that they do to help the students of Inglewood. Every community volunteer and every parent commits their time with the simple aim of helping all of our students be the very best that they can be.

Thank you to all our very young chefs for setting the tables today, getting all of the decorations ready and for cutting up lots of veges. A big thanks to our older chefs and were busy for 90 minutes in their cooking session today whipping up a beautiful lunch of roast chicken, roast vegetables and some yummy chocolate ripple cake. And a big thanks also to our very experienced cooks and kitchen helpers who helped piece it all together. Feeding 80 people is a proposition that would make most of us shake but Bec and all of her experienced and young helpers all take it in their stride.

Thanks again to everyone who contributes to help making our school a great school in a great community.

## **COLOUR FUN RUN**

Fingers crossed things go to plan and we can hold our Colour Fun Run this Friday. After a couple of years of not being able to hold it and a couple of false starts this year, it's great that we can actually go ahead.

The Colour Fun Run will start at 1:45 and run until 2.45. If parents are in attendance students, can leave before 3:15 once our Colour Fun Run proceedings have been concluded.

**Friday is an out of uniform day for the students** so they can come to school in their normal clothes and bring a change of clothes for the Colour Fun Run. The change of clothes would be best if they were old clothes that can get dirty and colourful as sometimes the colours can't be washed out afterwards.

Students will be provided with sunglasses to help keep anything out of their eyes. Older students may have their own sun sunglasses that they would like to bring along. As per normal Fridays, Bridgewater Primary School students will be joining us. They will come for the Colour Fun Run and our weekly Art/PE/Music sessions.

Parents are most welcome to come along and watch or help out - many hands make light work. Our P&F Committee will be making up salad rolls at 9 o'clock. Once that is completed, they will head out to the oval to set up. Again, contact the school if you are able to help out with setting up.

Looking forward to a fun afternoon.

## **ELECTION DAY BBQ**

On Saturday we will be hosting local voting for the Victorian State Elections. A big thank you to do our P&F committee and the parents who have volunteered some time to come and help out on the barbecue and to sell raffle tickets. We are still short of a few helpers so if anyone can donate some time on Saturday, that would be fantastic. Even if you've got an hour to spare, that would be helpful. Please contact Lex at the school or Kristy Noonan.

The last few weeks have been very busy for the P&F with the final organisation of the cookbook, catering for a local 90th birthday, the State Election barbecue and the Colour Fun Run organisation. It has been a very busy end of the year on behalf I would like to thank our P&F for all that they do to support our school and our kids.

## **150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION**

During COVID times our school turned 150 years old. At the time, we weren't able to have any celebrations so we are looking to have a display of school memorabilia on the day of the State Election, Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **2023 PREP TRANSITION**

*Our Little Learner* transition sessions have been really successful so far and have provided our 2023 Preps with a great start to their school journey. Last week they went on a Bear Hunt and this week they read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, made some caterpillars and met their buddies for next year.

Their parents have done a great job preparing the students for these days and the students have settled really well. We have one more Monday session before our half day Orientation Day on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Orientation Day will be the last 'practise school day' for our 2023 Preps as we let them be fully immersed in the end of their kinder year.

### **ORIENTATION DAY**

Orientation Day for all students will be on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. From 9.00am – 12.30. All students will work in their 2023 grades with their 2023 teachers and Education Support staff. We will be providing a sausage in bread lunch on this day. Students will still need to bring snack for morning tea.

### **JETS GYM**

Last Friday we went to the Jets Gym in Golden Square for our first two gym sessions for the year. As always at the gym, the kids put in two big hours and took on lots of challenges climbing ropes, swinging on bars, performing tasks along the balance beam, going through set routines on the long tramp and honing their skills on normal trampolines.

We are always really pleased with the effort that they put in and love seeing them gradually take on more risk until they can achieve something that they thought they couldn't previously achieve.

Our next sessions are on next Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> with their first session at 11:30 and a second session at 1.00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch the kids in action.

### **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Last Wednesday we traveled to Wedderburn to watch a live show of *The Little Mermaid* put on by Alpha Productions. It was a great chance for all our students to see a live show and with a view to us putting on small plays from time to time and a production every two years, it has certainly fired up some enthusiasm in some of the students. Thanks to Wedderburn Secondary College for inviting us along.

### **SWIMMING**

We were due to start our Swimming Program next Monday at the Inglewood Swimming Pool. We have postponed next week due to the cold temperatures and the fact that the pool won't have had any effective solar heating and we believe the pool doesn't open until the temperature gets to 26° anyway so at this stage we will start our swimming on Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>. One way or another we will try and squeeze in five sessions before the end of

the year. The sessions might be very weather dependent and may chop and change a bit in the last two weeks of school depending on temperatures and pool availability. Keep an eye out for further information.

## **VEGES FOR SALE**

On most Wednesdays, we will have some veges for sale at the front of the school. A gold coin donation will help us to purchase more seeds, straw etc to help with our next crops. Veges will be freshly picked that morning.

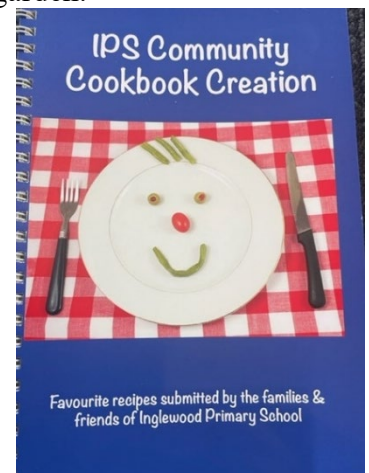
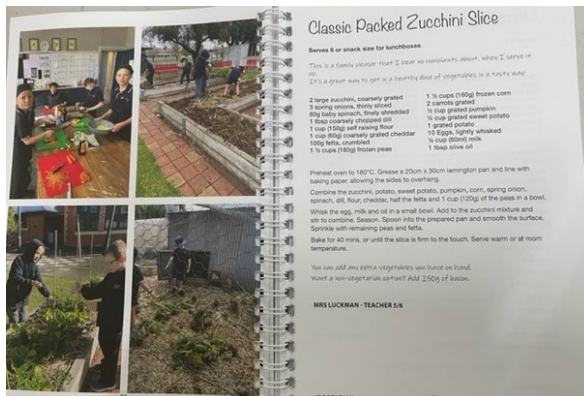
## **COOK BOOK**

Thanks to a big effort from Kristy and the P&F group, our Cook Books have arrived. Featuring lots of recipes from students, families and community members, they are for sale for \$25 each, 2 for \$45 or buy 3 for \$60. Ideal for Christmas presents for family and extended family members.

There are many photos of our students at work in the kitchen and in the garden.

Our sponsors are featured throughout the book and we would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Inglewood & District Community Bank for their great support in helping the cook book idea become a reality.

What a great chance to get the kids busy in the kitchen. An order form is attached to the Newsletter today.



## **RENTAL PROPERTY**

We have a school family looking for a rental property in or around Inglewood. Please contact Mr. J if you know of anything coming up. Thanks for your help.

## **FAMILY PAYMENTS**

We still have some families with outstanding voluntary contributions and uniform payments. It would be wonderful if these could be tidied up before the end of the year so that we can complete all of our end of year financial transactions that are required by the Department of education thank you for your support

Curriculum contributions can be made by cash in person at the school or by EFT. \$200.00 per child is the yearly cost for these items.

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There are also some families that have outstanding invoices for uniforms. Could these please be finalised before the end of the year either by cash at the school or into the above bank account.

Reference Surname Uniforms

Thank you for your support.

### **LIBRARY**

Possibly attached to your Newsletter last fortnight was a list of overdue Library books your child/children have borrowed from the Library and at this stage are unreturned.

Please have an extra hard look at home for them and return them to school as soon as possible.

At this stage we have over \$500 worth of books still out. This is a significant amount and not an amount we can sustain each year.

Rather than send an invoice to families, we ask that parents, and more importantly the students, make an extra effort to try and track them down.

Thank you in advance for your help.

### **MARC VAN**

We are also wanting all MARC Van books returned to school before Mrs. G's last visit toinglewood for the year on Decemebr 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **GARDEN PROGRAM**

Our Garden Program continued today with younger students building up one of our compost beds and setting fertiliser tea bins with horse manure. Our older students completed lots of planting for crops that will be ready when we return to school next year.

In the coming weeks, Simone will be setting up a wicking bed to plant veges in. We will aim to set this up with the senior students involved as a learning experience.

HELP! We are looking to install some archways to link up our garden beds to allow irrigation to move from garden bed to garden bed. If we irrigate via the archways, we don't have to dig into garden beds, under sleepers and remove paving!

Our current archway is made from two bed heads and a couple of small gates – but how good does it look? If you have old bedheads or similar at home lying around, or gate frames, or other steel products that might be able to used, please contact the school. We can pick up if you don't have a trailer!

### **2023 PLANNING**

Planning for 2023 is well underway. As we work our way towards the end of 2022, I will soon be able to inform parents of the grade structure, teacher placement, support staff placement and learning programs to be provided in 2023.

### **IDHS ART EXHIBITION**

The IDHS Art Exhibition was held in the Town Hall last Thursday & Friday. A big thanks to IDHS for having our students involved. They loved seeing their work, and others, on display. They felt like professionals.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Thanks to the Inglewood/Bridgewater RSL, we were able to take part in the local Remembrance Day ceremony. It was a great chance for our students to learn a little more about the sacrifices veterans have made for our country. Our Grade 6's laid a wreath on behalf of the school and our choir sang the National Anthem.

### **DENTAL VAN**

We have had a great response to the Dental Van initiative, with more than half of our students having a check up and follow up works where required.

### **GOLDEN BRUSH**

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

### **HOUSE TROPHY**

Our House Trophy was won by Eucalyptus. Well done.

	Loddon	Kooyoora	Eucalyptus
P/1/2	1	2	3
3/4	2	1	3
5/6	3	1	2
	6	4	8



MARIST BRASS  
PRESENT

*Carols in the*  
**Cathedral**

Sunday 11th December 2022

**7:30PM - GOLD COIN ENTRY**

*Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo*

Featuring

Marist Brass Band & the Marist Academy of Brass

With special guests

Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir  
& the Marist College Choir

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