



Newsletter: Term 4 Week 9

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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

DECEMBER

5 th	Swimming starts
6 th	Orientation Day 9.00-12.30
6 th	School Council 5.30pm
9 th	Bendigo Excursion – P-6
13 th	Gr. 6 Graduation Night
15 th	Awards Night & Christmas Carols
16 th	Last day of school for the students 2.15 dismissal

GENERAL UPDATE

There is a lot on in the next few weeks so I thought an update with a few extra details might be helpful for all families.

SWIMMING

We hope to start our Swimming Program on next Monday at the Inglewood Swimming Pool. We will have sessions from Monday – Thursday from 1.45pm-2.45pm. Please ensure students bring their swimming things (named) with them each day. A cloth shopping bag is the best option to bring swimming gear in.

ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday, 6th December, is Orientation Day for Inglewood PS. Our students will be working in their 2023 grades from 9.00am until lunch time.

We will welcome our 2023 Preps for a ½ day at school. They have done a great job to date in their Little Learners sessions.

Our program for next Tuesday is

9.00-10.30 In 2023 classes

10.30 -11.00 Recess break

- 11.00 -12.00 In 2023 classes
- 12.00 Sausage sizzle lunch (provided by school, no cost)
Students can also bring their own lunch
Students can also have lunch orders as per normal (12.00 delivery)
- 12.30 2023 Preps to be collected by parents
- 1.00 IPS students return to 2022 class groups for the remainder of the day

Some of our Gr. 6's will be heading to Wedderburn next Tuesday for Orientation Day and East Loddon P-12 staff will be attending Bridgewater PS to meet with IPS & BPS students prior to their Step-Up Week. We hope they all have a great day.

2023 GRADES/CLASSROOMS/TEACHERS

In 2023, we will run three classrooms.

Grade	Classroom location	Teacher	Support staff
P/1	Current 2/3 room	Mrs. Lawson	Bernie Zimora
Gr. 2/3	Current P/1 room	Graduate teacher to be appointed	Danni Saunders
Gr. 4/5/6	Current 5/6 room	Mrs. Luckman	Sara Looby

Alison Clarke will remain on Family Leave for 2023.

Hamish Heathcote-Holmberg is moving to Melbourne in 2023.

We have advertised for a Graduate Teacher and will be conducting interviews next week. We hope to make an appointment during the last week of school and will inform families of this asap.

ASSEMBLY

Today's planned Assembly was held over for a number of reasons.

We will hold this Assembly at 9.00am Monday 5th December.

It will be our last student led Assembly for 2022. Thanks to our Gr. 6 leaders for their work with Assembly this year. It has been great to watch their improved organisation and increased confidence in leading School Assemblies each fortnight. Well done girls.

We will hold our last Assembly for the year at 1.45pm on Friday December 16th. At this Assembly, we will farewell our Gr. 6.s and acknowledge a few other important people and events.

Students will be dismissed for the year at 2.15pm on Friday December 16th.

GRADUATION

Our Gr. 6 Graduation Night is on Tuesday 13th December from 6.00pm at the school.

Gr. 6's and their families are invited to come along for a pleasant meal together from 6.00-6.30pm. We will begin our Graduation Ceremony at approx. 6.30pm. We will make a

presentation to each of the students, watch a reflection of their years at IPS and then hear from each of our Graduates.

Families are asked to BYO tea. Tea and coffee will be available from the Staffroom. Can the Gr. 6 students please confirm with Mrs. Luckman or Mr. J. how many family members will be attending so we can set up the correct numbers of tables and chairs.

Our Gr. 6's are heading into Bendigo next Thursday night for some fun at 'The Zone' and then heading out for a meal together and with some staff. We hope they have a great night.

Please contact the school with any queries.

AWARDS NIGHT

We will hold our Awards Night/Christmas Concert on Thursday 15th December from 6.00pm on the deck/netball court area at school.

Families are invited to BYO tea from 5.30-6.00, or eat prior to arrival. Whatever works best for your family.

Picnic benches and tables/chairs will be available on the court area from 5.30pm. The BBQ will be available if required.

We anticipate formalities will conclude about 7.15pm

BENDIGO EXCURSION

Next Friday, December 9th, all P-6 students are heading into Bendigo for our end of year excursion. We will be enjoying some Ten Pin Bowling first up in the morning, then having a bite to eat before we go to the indoor pool and Splash Park at Kangaroo Flat.

Bus will leave just after 9.00am and return before 3.15pm

There is no cost to parents for this excursion.

A permission note will be sent home early next week.

STUDENT REPORTS

End of year Student Reports will be sent home next Friday. Please take time to sit down with your children and read through them together. Often the focus is on the achievement dots, but the teacher comments provide a deeper insight into the successes achieved through the year, the way you child approached their work, how they received feedback, their social development and areas for focus next year.

Teachers will be available in the last week of school if you need to discuss the Student Reports further. Pls contact the school to organise a time.

NEWSLETTER

A final Newsletter will be sent home in the last week of school.

