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INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2012

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 8

- 26 Nov Year 12 Standard English Speaking Task
– All week
28 Nov P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common
Room (B Block)

Week 9

- 5 Dec Year 7 2013 Orientation Day

Week 10

- 11 Dec School Presentation Evening
14 Dec Category Gold Excursion
14 Dec Year 7-10 Reports Distributed

Week 11

- 17 Dec Year 8 Camp – Day 1
18 Dec Year 8 Camp – Day 2
19 Dec Year 8 Camp – Day 3
19 Dec Last day all students
20 Dec Staff only
21 Dec Staff only

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Week 1

- 29 Jan Staff Only Return
30 Jan Years 7, 11 and 12 return to school
31 Jan Years 7 – 12 attend school
1 Feb New Enrolments

Week 4

- 18 Feb Swimming Carnival

Week 5

- 27 Feb P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common
Room (B Block)

**All dates and information are correct at time of printing
however changes may occur due to unforeseen
circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience this
may cause.*

THE PRINCIPAL

National and Regional Awards

During Term 4 we have received National and Regional recognition for excellence and innovation for three separate school programs.

At the Director's Choice Regional Award evening we received the **Regional Award for School Excellence** for our Middle School Transition programs with our feeder primary schools. This award recognises the significant partnerships and links which we have established with our community primary schools – Sackville Street, Ingleburn and Ingleburn North – in recent years. It is the second time in the last four years that the school has been recognised in this way. I would like to thank the transition teams in all four schools for their professionalism, dedication and support. This Award is formal recognition for all the work that these teams do each year.

The school has also received a National Award from the Beacon Foundation along with Ashcroft, Nepean and Plumpton High Schools for being the **Most Outstanding School Cluster in Australia**. 2012 is the first year that we have established links with the Beacon Foundation. The Foundation sponsors and runs innovative welfare programs which seek to engage local business connections for our Year 10 students. The ultimate aim is to ensure that all of our students commit to a path of further education, training or employment at the conclusion of their time at school. I would like to thank and acknowledge the Blackrock Finance Company as our main corporate sponsor during 2012 and also Ms Jane Artup, the State Manager of the Beacon Foundation, for their support and guidance.

The Pacific Island students also received Regional recognition for their culturally based Creative Arts performances during the year. The award was for **Most Outstanding Achievement in the Region**. Parent, Mr Tim Time, deserves recognition for all his work with our students that resulted in this award.

Remembrance Day 2012

On Remembrance Day – 11 November – Public School Ambassador, David Littlechild, represented the school at Ingleburn RSL. David was dignified and respectful at the ceremony and contributed in a very positive way to this important commemoration. Let's We Forget.



The school also held its own ceremony on Monday 12 November chaired by School Captains, Robert Fisk and Megan Hounslow. The behaviour of the entire school at this commemoration was exemplary.

Victor Chang Award

Year 12 student, Lachlan Waterhouse, was recently recognised as the most outstanding Senior Science student at our school when he received the Victor Chang Science Award at a ceremony at the University of Western Sydney. Congratulations Lachlan.



Sydney Peace Prize

During November School Captains, Megan Hounslow and Robert Fisk, attended the annual Sydney Peace Prize ceremony at Cabramatta High School. The recipient of the Peace Prize in 2012 was **Senator Sekai Holland**. Her life is a story of courage and the pursuit for peace. Born in Zimbabwe during the 1940's, Sekai began campaigning for the rights of others from a very young age. The citation for the award granted annually by the Sydney University Peace Prize Foundation reads:

'For a lifetime of outstanding courage in campaigning for human rights and democracy; for challenging violence in all its forms and for giving such astute and brave leadership for the empowerment of women.'



Michael Wiecek
Principal

SCHOOL FEES 2012

Just a reminder to all Parents/Guardians that school subject fees are **now overdue**.

Your assistance in payment of these fees would be greatly appreciated. A full list of subject fees is available from the school's Front Office for your information if necessary.

Cash or cheque only accepted.

We seek your earliest attention to this matter.

Mrs D. McAllister
School Administration Manager

IHS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS JANUARY 2013

Purchases of the new school uniform may be made during the following hours.

**Tuesday – Friday
22-25 January
9.00am – 3.00pm**

and

**Tuesday and Wednesday
29 and 30 January
9.00am – 11.00am**

**And then each
Friday morning from
8.30am – 10.00am**

If your child requires an "unusual" size or fitting, then this can be ordered via the uniform shop at no extra cost for the item.

**EFTPOS and Credit card payment
is available.**

All sales benefit the school with a percentage of each item sold going to the P&C.

INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

GIRLS

| | |
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| Check Senior Skirt | \$32.00 |
| Check Junior Shirt | \$32.00 |
| Green Slacks | \$36.00 |
| Green Shorts | \$33.00 |
| Junior Blouse | \$28.00 |
| Senior Blouse | \$28.00 |

BOYS

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Grey Cargo Trousers | \$33.00 |
| Grey Cargo Shorts | \$28.00 |
| Short Sleeve Junior Shirt | \$21.00 |
| Short Sleeve Senior Shirt | \$21.00 |

UNISEX/SPORT

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| Sport/Spray Jacket | \$50.00 |
| Sport Polo Shirt | \$25.00 |
| Sport Track Pants | \$30.00 |
| Sport Shorts | \$25.00 |
| Green Sloppy Joe | \$24.00 |
| Tie | \$11.00 |
| School Caps (Black) | \$ 6.00 |
| Scarf | \$ 5.00 |
| Blazers (Senior) | \$80.00 |
| Wool Jumpers | \$75.00 |

Eftpos available with \$2.00 MSF on all Credit card (Visa/Mastercard) Transactions.

P&C

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Bunnings BBQ Thank You

Thank you to the following parents/students who helped out at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser in October - Simone Campbell, Jake Campbell, Megan O'Loughlin, Craig O'Loughlin, Melissa Wellfare, Dean Wellfare, Briahn Wellfare, Bryce Courtnage, Nash Courtnage and Jeff Roberts.

Bob the Builder was a visitor on the day which boosted our sales and \$1130.00 was raised for the school.



Sweet Treat Day on Tuesday 30 October raised \$360.00 thank you to Simone Campbell for her help.

It was disappointing that **Bingo Night** had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. There is always a lot of time and effort goes into organising prizes etc for a night like this. The prizes will be put together into a raffle to be drawn at Presentation Night on 11 December. Books of tickets will be sent home to sell along with tickets which will also be sold on Presentation Night.

Thank you to the families that have supported the recent fundraisers (Sunscreen, Card Box and Christmas Fare), every little bit helps.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 28 November starting at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room.

*Sue Roberts
P&C President*

CONGRATULATIONS

Rebekah Edwards (Year 8) was 'Champion of the week' on the Maths Builder website. In order to become Champion of the Week, students are randomly selected from those who have broken the world record for three or more interactive games within the space of a week. Rebekah was able to break 11 world records in the space of a week.

Kaide Risby (Year 12). After much hard work and dedication, Kaide has been selected into the U17's NSW Men's State Softball team for the first time. Kaide will be playing his national tournament in Launceston in January 2013. We wish him all the very best.

PASS IT ON

The Welfare Faculty maintains a uniform pool to assist students in need. If you have any uniforms, jumpers, blazers, etc that are in good condition and you would like to **PASS IT ON** to our students, please leave the items at the Front Office.

Your kind generosity would be greatly appreciated.



"Put the spray away so we can all breathe a little easier"

School settings, such as change rooms and classrooms, can be environments where high concentrations of aerosol deodorants, body sprays and hair sprays are used. Many people with asthma find that these types of products can exacerbate their asthma, causing symptoms that make it harder for them to breathe. In Australia one in ten children has asthma, but young people spraying aerosols may not realise that they could be affecting other people near them with asthma.

It is school policy that aerosol deodorants not be used in school. A better option is the roll-on deodorants.

This is a further reminder to all asthma sufferers to keep their inhaler close by at all times.

For further information or support please see Mr Elbahou (First Aid Officer).

*Mr R. Elbahou
Head Teacher PDHPE*

CAREERS

Students can access the school's Website for the latest Careers News or alternatively they can access their Year 10, 11 or 12 student portal emails.

As always, please see me if you have any concerns or if I can be of any further assistance.

*Mrs J. Duval
Careers Adviser*

ANTI-RACISM – A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCO



Ingleburn High School has a strong commitment to Multicultural Education, Equity and Equality. These beliefs permeate all of our school policies including our Anti-Racism Policy, the Cultural Diversity and Community Relations Policy, Multicultural Education in Schools, the Aboriginal Education and Training Policy and the Complaints Handling Policy, amongst others. This ethos is embedded in our teaching practice and not only is it taught explicitly to students, but it also forms part of our expectations of the safe, respectful learners that attend Ingleburn High School.

Any member of the school community has the right to lodge a complaint and seek a favourable resolution if they have been the victim of racial vilification in the school context. The resolution of such complaints can be either formal or informal depending on the severity and frequency of the abuse. It is my duty as an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) of Ingleburn High School to handle such complaints and to provide mediation, education and monitoring that leads to reduced recidivism of racial abuse in our school.

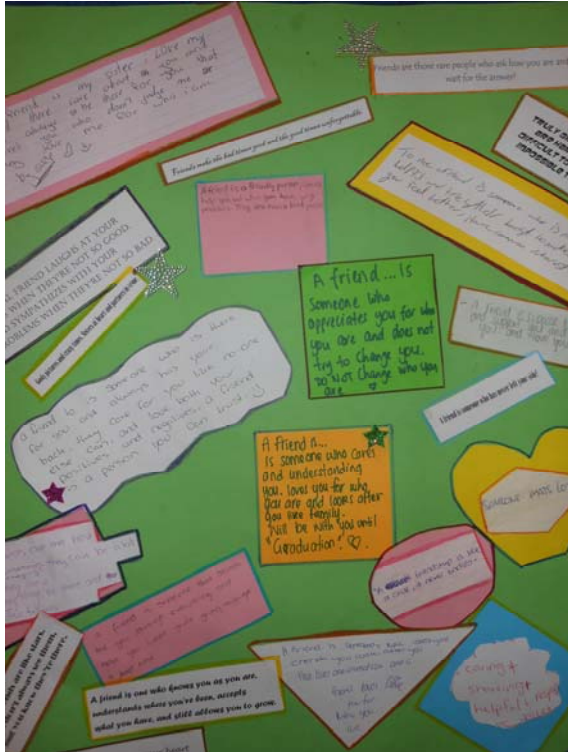
If any student experiences such vilification, they are encouraged to speak to their teacher and to see myself in the History, Languages and Music Faculty in B17. If you have any questions regarding our policies or the resolution process, please contact me through the school's front office.

*Mr D. Levkovski
ARCO Representative*

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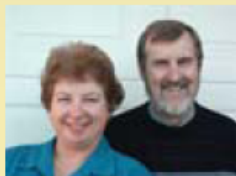
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY 4 December 2012 OR

MONDAY 21 January 2013

1:30 - 2:30pm - room H.G.20

If you are unable to attend please contact us and we will add you to our email list.

classes start Monday 4 February 2013

Head teacher contact details are

Michelle Dimond 4620 1787 or 4620 1788

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- Feeling down & Stressed
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Anger Management
- Self Harming
- Family Stuff



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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Information &
On-line Enrolment Sessions**

Block H, First Floor, Room H1.22

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| Tuesday, 23 October | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday, 20 November | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday, 4 December | 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm |
| Tuesday, 4 December | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm |
| Monday, 21 January 2013 | 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm |

or **ENROLMENT DAY – 22 January 2013**

or

register/enrol online at www.swsi.tafensw.edu.au

Telephone enquiries: 9829 0286 or 9829 0332

Information Sessions

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