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NAPLAN

THE NAPLAN test for Years 7 and 9 were completed successfully between 15-18 May. Results for each individual student will be available in August this year. The results will provide teachers with very useful data on each student's strengths and weaknesses. This enables the school to put in place strategies which target the identified weaknesses and ensures improvement in Literacy and Numeracy standards for students.

I would like to thank Ms Laura Peters for coordinating the NAPLAN testing this year.

ANZAC DAY

The school held a very moving ANZAC Day ceremony on Tuesday 24 April. The keynote address given by myself, highlighted the 50th Anniversary of the bombing of Darwin in World War II and the extraordinary sacrifices of 102,000 Australians who have lost their lives and a further 800,000 who were wounded in defence of our nation's freedom in the last 99 years.

At the Ingleburn RSL Dawn Service, the following morning, School Captains, Tara Tanovic and William Bryant laid a wreath on behalf of the entire Ingleburn High School community.

Lest we forget.



COACHING CLINIC

Below are the contents of a letter received from Mr Neil Robertson, Principal, Sackville Street Public School.

"Hi Mike and Leon,

What a great afternoon for our students yesterday with some of your Year 11 students down at Sackville Street involved in their coaching clinics. They were well received by our students and all of your participants are to be commended on the way in which they conducted themselves, instructed and encouraged our students throughout the activities.

I managed to get around all of the activities and thank your students for their involvement and enthusiasm. Your supervising teacher, Bianca, managed the students brilliantly and was very supportive of the IHS students' efforts.

Thank you for supporting the program which will contribute greatly to the links we are building with your school."

YEAR 10 DINNER DANCE 2012

A project group led by Deputy Principal, Ms D. Knapman, has been established to set guidelines for an end of year function for Year 10 students. Students and parents will be informed within a few weeks regarding the outcome of discussions by the project group.

BEACON FOUNDATION

On page 4 is an extract from the Werriwa Report, published by Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, regarding the Beacon Foundation launch last month along with some official photos from the launch.

Michael Wiecek



SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 5

- 21 May Years 8 & 10 Half Yearly Exam Week
22 May Mufti Day for P&C along with Sweet Treat Day
22 May History Excursion – Tom Mann Theatre
23 May P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common Room (B Block)
25 May Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre Excursion
25 May PDHPE Excursion

Week 6

- 28 May Year 9 Half Yearly Exam Week
29 May Zone Cross Country
29 May 12ESL English Excursion

Week 7

- 4 June Years 7 & 8 Cyber Safety Presentation
5 June Athletics Carnival, Campbelltown Stadium
7 June Year 7 Vaccinations – Second visit – HPV, dTpa
7 June Years 10 & 12 MACE

Week 8

- 12 June **Intensity Concert** at 6.00pm in the School Hall
14 June Aboriginal Numeracy Competition

Week 9

- 22 June Year 10 Vaccination – dTpa
22 June Year 7 Vaccinations – Third visit – Varicella
22 June Years 7-10 Reports distributed

Week 10

- 25 June Multicultural Event
26 June **Parent/Teacher Evening Years 7-12**
27 June P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common Room (B Block)
29 June Last day of Term 2

**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.*

SCHOOL FEES 2012

Just a reminder to all Parents/Guardians that school fees are now due. Payment may be made in full or a payment plan can be arranged if necessary. Cash or cheque are accepted only.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. A full list of fees can be found in the January school newsletter which is available on the school website.

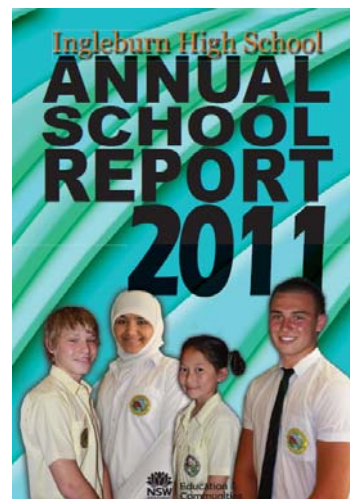
We seek your earliest attention in this matter.

Mrs D. McAllister
School Administration Manager

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Annual School Report

Our school Annual School Report has now been completed reflecting our achievements in 2011 and our plans for 2012 – 2014. In putting this together it has been wonderful to draw together the amazing talents of our students in academic, creative and sporting pursuits. The full Annual School Report is available to download through the school website “Our School” button, then “Annual School Report” or <http://www.ingleburn-schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/582220/588274/ASR2011final.pdf>



Mr L. Weatherstone

INTENSITY CONCERT

The Intensity Concert for 2012 will be held in Week 8 Tuesday 12 June from 6.00pm onwards in the school hall. On display will be our talented music and dance students, performing various pieces throughout the night. Tickets will be sold during recess and lunchtimes in the weeks leading up to the performance. Tickets will also be sold at the door, \$4.00 a ticket if bought during school hours or \$6.00 if bought at the door on the night.

I hope to see a lot of faces in the crowd to support the talent of Ingleburn High School.

Ms J. Young
Music Co-Ordinator

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.



P&C

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

It was great to see some new faces at the last P&C meeting which was the Annual General Meeting. The P&C Committee for 2012 is as follows:

President – Sue Roberts
Vice President – Robyn Winsor
Vice President – Sabina Watt
Secretary – Melissa Welfare
Treasurer – Simone Campbell

The aim of the P&C is to be able to raise funds to support the school with equipment and services that they would not normally have. Please support our fundraiser efforts so that we can achieve this goal.

Sweet Treat & Mufti Day

Don't forget Tuesday 22 May is Mufti Day and Sweet Treat Day. Treats will be sold during both breaks outside the hall. There will be Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Cup Cakes, Muffins, Toffees, Cream Cheese Slice, Choc Hazelnut Biscotti, lollies and lots more. Treats will cost 30 cents to \$1.50.

Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book is full of great savings from a huge range of outlets. Luna Park save 25% of regular entry, there's savings on Bowling, Hoyts/Events and Dumaresq Street Cinemas, NRL and AFL games plus heaps more. Some of the restaurants offering 2 for 1 or 25% off the bill Gemelle's at Liverpool, Vinnies at Casula, Ribs & Rumps at Campbelltown, Pancakes at the Rocks at Campbelltown, Rashay's, Square Waffle, Trattoria La Vigna and Enzo's at Camden and lots lots more. You only need dine at 2 restaurants to cover the cost of your book. Then there's takeaway outlets - McDonalds, Subway, Hungry Jack's, The Coffee Club, Oporto, Red Rooster, Nando's, Donut King Wendy's, Domino's Pizza and plenty more. The cost of the book is \$65, for every book we sell the school will receive \$13.00. The book is valid from now until 1 June 2013. Anyone wanting to order an Entertainment book must have their order with payment returned to the school office by Friday 1 June.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our school is registered for the Earn & Learn Program. Last year, through this program, we were able to get books for the Library. Collect your stickers from the checkout, for every \$10 spent you will receive ONE sticker. Stickers need to be placed in the collection box at the school office or we have been allocated a box at Woolworths Ingleburn. The box is situated near the express checkouts with our school logo on it. Let's see if we can double the amount of points raised last year.

Slice and Treat Fundraiser

All orders with full payment must be returned to the school office by Friday 1 June.

DATE TO DIARY - Bunnings BBQ at Campbelltown, Saturday, 27 October we will need volunteers to help cook and serve.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 23 June starting at 6.30pm in the staff Common Room. Home baked treats will be supplied for supper.

With over 600 families at the school we only have eight parents turn up to meetings. Come along and find out what's happening around school, ask questions, be involved, show you care.

Look forward to seeing so more new faces at our meeting.

*Sue Roberts
P&C President*

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK

Some suggestions:

If you disagree with a teacher about homework ...



Perhaps you feel that your child is being assigned too much homework or too little, or homework that's too hard or too easy, or homework that takes too much time or not enough time to complete. Whenever you're dissatisfied with or uncertain about any aspect of your child's education, these are the steps to take:

1. Make an appointment to talk with your child's teacher.
2. Prepare for your conference by making a list of your questions or concerns. Write them down.
3. Present your questions or concerns to the teacher, then *listen to what the teacher says* in response. Don't hesitate to ask for explanations of any terms or language you don't understand.
4. If you're still dissatisfied when the conference is over, go home and think about it. (This also gives the teacher time to think about the problem and come up with solutions or strategies that may not have occurred to them during your meeting.)
5. If the problem persists, make an appointment to confer with the school principal. Follow the same procedure recommended for the teacher conference: Make a list of points you want to cover, then present them at the conference.

Welfare Team



Ingleburn High leads the way

Ingleburn High Principal Michael Wiecek and his team can be justifiably proud of their efforts to engage with local business through the Beacon Foundation.



LEFT: Principal Michael Wiecek and Beacon CEO Jane Artup with Beacon Ambassadors. MIDDLE School Captains William Bryant and Tara Tanovic, Beacon Foundation CEO Jane Artup and Blackrock Director Brad Brandenburg RIGHT: The Beacon team at Ingleburn High.

The school recently joined 130 other Australian schools as a member of a program that started two decades ago at Brookes High, Launceston, alma mater of Australian cricket legend, Ricky Ponting.

The Beacon Foundation runs programs that encourage students to continue their education, training or employment for a year.

In those schools students are five times less likely to disengage from full-time education and have an unemployment rate five times less for 16 year olds than the national average.

The Federal Government, AMP, Coca Cola, Rio Tinto and many other companies support the Foundation. Ingleburn is fortunate to be partnered with Blackrock one of the world's leading asset management firms. Brad Brandenburg from Blackrock gave enthusiastic support at the inaugural business breakfast attended by over 40 participants.

Established in 1960, Ingleburn High has about 800 students. An average of 60% of HSC students over the last five years have studied at least one Vocational Education Training Course. Its NAPLAN scores

compare favourably with other comprehensive schools in similar areas. An imminent gain will be refurbishment of its kitchens for catering and hospitality courses.

The enthusiastic teaching and student community impressed me during my visit. There are many in-school support mechanisms including individualised education plans, Get Real Program, Breakfast Club, Lunch Bunch and the 180 degree Boys Program.

If you would like to get involved in the project please contact Melissa Skeers at:

melissa@beaconfoundation.net



ORIGIN ENERGY VISIT

On Wednesday 9 May fifteen students from Ingleburn High School visited the head office of Origin in the middle of the city. We all woke up bright and early to catch a train at 8.20am to arrive in the city for a 10.00am start. We were all amazed at the sight of the circular building that reached many levels but the view on Level 45 was just breathtaking.



For the whole day Level 45 was the main level that we stayed on. The two amazing facilitators, Carla Bassil and Alice Craven, introduced us to the Origin Uncovered Program for 2012, the first of many programs to be held by Origin. Darren Pace, the Senior Power Markets Analyst, gave us an inspiring overview of Origin Energy. We learnt that they have five million customers, 4,500 dedicated employees, 25 power stations, 15 oil/gas fields and that they also play an active part in our communities.

After the brief overview of Origin Energy it was time to do something fun but once we all heard that the activity involved maths we all cringed at the thought of it. The activity was aimed to show how the role of planning flights to and from business trips can affect their budget by clearly choosing cheapest and faster flights, which gave us all an insight in a role of an Origin accountant.

The next to talk to us were from the Human Resources sector to present a PowerPoint about job interviews and how to go about it. Nicki Freeman, Resourcing Team Manager NSW and Tara Nguyen, Senior Recruitment Consultant explained their roles in the company and how job interviews usually work. They explained how everybody who goes for a job interview, no matter how well prepared they are, nerves always get the better of them. So after all the talk about job interview it was time for a mock interview with our selected Origin employee. You could tell that every one of us was dreading the mock interviews and that everyone's nerves just kicked in, but we all survived our interviews.



After the mock interviews it was time for lunch and the lunch that was provided was just heavenly. It was time to inspect the workplace and to learn more roles in the company itself. Such roles included electricity trading, risk and management group, finance accountant, tax consultant and many more.

Unfortunately the fun-filled day had to come to an end and we gave our last farewells to the Origin employees. The hard work and hours put into their program by the employees was greatly appreciated by all of the Ingleburn students and so were the lollies given to us throughout the day. Thank you.

Written by Eman Donaire



ORIGIN ENERGY

Last Wednesday was exciting and a new experience. A group of Year 10 and 11 students went into the city to visit Origin Foundation. We got to do mock interviews, learn about different job opportunities and have a look around the Origin building. The interviews were scary but lots of fun. It will definitely be an experience that I, and everyone else, will never forget.

Written by Kirsten Roberts



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2012

Ingleburn High School held its Cross Country Carnival on Friday 11 May. It was a jam-packed day full of sporting activities that started at 10.00am and finished at the end of the school day at 3.00pm. The weather served us well as it was a beautiful and sunny day. We would like to thank the parents and guardians who were able to come along and support their children and the school.

The Carnival started with the competitive races in staggered age groups for both boys and girls. We had relatively good participation all round but the junior age groups were the keenest and some of the races in these age categories had over 30 competitors. The first placegetters in the relevant age groups were:

12 Years Girls – Natalie Tema

12 Years Boys – Hayden Welbourn

13 Years Girls – Celina Daniels-Takagi

13 Years Boys – James Tautaiolfua

14 Years Girls – Annalise Helene

14 Years Boys – Brendan McGuire

15 Years Girls – Alysha Woods

15 Years Boys – Eman Donaire

16 Years Girls – Clarissa Tema

16 Years Boys – Ameer Styer

17+ Years Girls – Angela Tautaiolfua

17+ Years Boys – Luke Shirley

The novelty events were very popular and the students got to play touch football and soccer whilst accruing points for their respective houses. We would, however, urge students to participate more in next year's Cross Country Carnival and we hope that their sporting spirit will come alive at the upcoming Athletics Carnival which will be held on Tuesday 5 June.

The day finished on a high note. As mentioned to the students beforehand, two iTunes vouchers to the value of \$20 each were to be raffled off at the end of the day to entice students to participate. Two very lucky students who participated in the competitive race and/or the fun run now have in their possession this voucher which they can use to download music of their choice. We will endeavour to continue to reward students who participate in a similar way at the upcoming Athletics Carnival.

Thank you once again to all the students and staff who helped to make this day a big success!



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2012 FINAL POINTS TALLY

First Place	Tornado	267 points
Second Place	Cyclone	155 points
Third Place	Monsoon	127 points
Fourth Place	Hurricane	115 points

*Mr Levkovski and Ms Peters
Carnival Organisers*



ROADIES RIDE AGAIN

The Roadie Team has been working hard setting up assemblies, exams and school functions and it is only Term 2!

The Dream Team have set all new records for set up times and won all the chair clipping and table deployment races.



Second year students have successfully made the transition from Roadie to Techie, passing their technical production test and OH&S practical. They are now mentoring the younger students in the mysterious ways of the Roadie. Now everyone can set up an assembly, operate sound and lighting, set up exams

and audience seating, prepare carnival refreshments, run messages and shepherd the cross country age races on their bikes. Most importantly they know what to call all the equipment and fixtures they use.

Roadie Rollars is a numeracy program where students get paid in Roadie Dollars or 'Rollars' to spend at the semester auctions on treats, gadgets and other cool stuff. There is a prize for the overall winner who has the biggest bank balance at the end of the year so basically, the more you turn up to volunteer, the more you can win!



A special *Broddingagian** thank you to Ms Young who looked after the Roadies in Week 3. Her professionalism, energy and enthusiasm were much appreciated.

Coming up, we have more team competitions and prizes, so much so, that it makes all the early mornings seem worthwhile.

Roadies Meet in A 20 Tuesday lunch and every Tuesday fortnight at 8 am for assemblies. See A20 notice board for upcoming gigs.



*Broddingagian- adjective - Gigantic, huge, immense, tremendous, stupefyingly large, an inhabitant of Broddingnag in Swift's novel *Gulliver's Travels*, a term popularised by Angry Anderson in a charity ad campaign in the early 90s.



Ms V. Preece
Road Crew Coordinator



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SPECIAL EXAMINATION PROVISIONS

Special examination provisions are granted by the Board of Studies to students sitting the Higher School Certificate examination in order to address the effects of a special need on examination performance.

Regardless of the nature of the special need, the provisions granted are solely determined by the implications of that need on examination performance. Provisions include Braille papers, large print papers, use of a reader and/or writer, extra time, rest breaks, etc.

If you wish to make an application for your child or need more information about the program, please contact Mrs Menon, Head Teacher Welfare on 96051509 at school during school hours.

*Mrs P. Menon
Head Teacher Welfare*

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO DANCE?

**Join us on Tuesday evening at
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just turn up on Tuesday night by 6.00pm

All enquiries ring Margot on 0413 801 950

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*



CAREER NEWS

Year 9 - Many students have applied for their Tax File Number and if they have not yet received it in the post your son/daughter needs to see me. Remember, it is never too late to apply.

Year 10 - Remember that we have a continuous Work Experience program which means your son/daughter can avail themselves of this program anytime throughout the year.

Year 11 - TVET students seem to be enjoying their TAFE courses and attendance has been excellent.

Year 12 - It's almost time for all Year 12 students to be counting down their school days. Remember, attendance is extremely important so don't be away unless it is absolutely necessary. Tuesday lunch is your time to come to B5 to discuss whatever may be bothering you. Please take advantage of our guest speakers and upcoming workshops.

IMPORTANT DATE: THURSDAY 7 JUNE is Macarthur Area Careers Expo 9:00am till 10:15am at Centennial Stadium, Minto. I expect all Year 12 to attend.

Please access the School's Website for the latest Careers News or alternatively your Year 10, 11 or 12 student's portal email.

As always, please see me if you have any concerns at all.

*Mrs Jane Duval
Careers Adviser*

IHS UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

**Friday mornings from
8.30am – 10.30am**

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.

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TEACHER HOW

The ART
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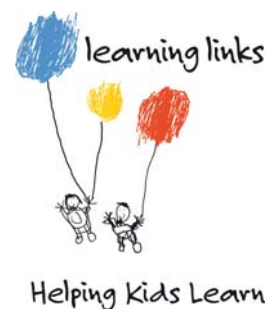
Anxiety and Depression in Children and Adolescents

***FREE workshop for parents**

This workshop explores the symptoms displayed by children and adolescents with depression and/or anxiety. It examines treatment, diagnosis, causes and related risk factors. There is a focus on what parents and teachers can do to support these children.

This workshop is suitable for parents only and is presented by Psychologist, Michelle Button.

Date: Wednesday 30 May, 2012
Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Learning Links – Mt Pritchard,
Level 1, 46B Reservoir Rd, Mt Pritchard
Cost: FREE



Enquiries and bookings: Phone Dana on 8568 8200.

*This workshop is funded by the Department of Education and Communities

