

INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2012** 

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# PRINCIPAL

Term 2 2012 has been an exceptionally busy term. The term began with a combined Professional Learning Day with the teachers from Ingleburn High School, Ingleburn, Ingleburn North and Sackville Street Public Schools. This day sought to build on the existing strong links within our community of schools and was very successful in doing so.

Among the other highlights of Term 2 were the following:

- \* Completion of renovations to the toilet blocks and Hospitality kitchen
- \* Successful Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals
- Year 11 Sports Coaching class visits to Sackville Street Public School
- Leadership in Kids Education ('LIKE') visits to primary schools as part of Work Education
- \* 'Intensity' Music concern
- SRC beautification project outside the school library
- Beacon Foundation Program with Year 10 students, Girls Leadership Day and Speed Careering Days
- Playgroups organised as part of the Child Studies elective
- 32 students volunteered to collect for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
- \* ATSI students finished second in the region in the Aboriginal Numeracy Competition
- ATSI initiatives supported by the AFL indigenous academy
- School Captains, Tara Tanovic and William Bryant, represented the school at the ANZAC Day dawn service at Ingleburn RSL
- Year 11 student, David Littlechild, chosen as 2012/13 Public School Ambassador

All these initiatives deliver a very relevant and enriched curriculum to effectively engage our students. Thank you to all the staff involved.

#### **ROSA 2012**

ROSA ('Record of School Achievement') is the new credential which has replaced the School Certificate in Year 10. ROSA is the credential given to students who have met requirements who leave school in Years 10, 11 or 12 prior to the completion of the Higher School Certificate. A jargon friendly guide will be added to our website prior to the beginning of Term 3 for the information of parents who wish to more fully understand the changes.

# Notification of Change of Address/Phone Numbers

A significant number of parent/carer phone numbers are out of date. A smaller number of parent/carer addresses are similarly out of date. It is vital – especially if an emergency is involved – that these details are kept up to date. There are a few ways parents can notify the school regarding changes:

- (a) Proformas are on the school website under Documents follow the links
- (b) Come to the school and notify in person
- (c) A phone call to the Deputy Principals or the Principal.

If your family details are now out of date, I would appreciate your prompt response to rectify this situation.

Have a happy and safe Winter vacation.

Michael Wiecek

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### TERM 2

Week 10 25 June 26 June 29 June	Multicultural Event Parent/Teacher Evening Years 7-12 Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Week 1	
16 July	Staff Development Day
17 July	Students return for Term 3
18 July	Year 12 Physics Excursion
18 July	Year 9 Work Education Excursion
19 July	Zone Netball SSW Finals Day
19 July	Year 12 Modern History and Year 10
<del> </del>	History Elective Excursion
Week 2	

24 July	Year 12 History Extension Excursion
25 July	P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common
	Room (B Block)
27 July	Years 9 and 11 IT Timber Excursion
27 July	Year 11 Biology Excursion
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31 July P&C Sweet Treat Day

31 July Year 10 Subject Selection Night

2 Aug Years 7-12 Australian Mathematics

Competition

Week 4

6 Aug Year 12 Trial HSC Exams commence

Week 5

15 Aug Year 9 Camp (Three days)

Week 6

22 Aug AIME - Aboriginal Mentoring Day at

Sydney Uni

22 Aug 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.

#### **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 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, or from the school's Front Office.

We seek your earliest attention in this matter.

Mrs D. McAllister School Administration Manager

# MAKING LANGUAGE LEARNING FUN

Learning about other cultures can be fascinating. Here are several suggestions to try with your child.

\* Read to your child about life in the country (or countries) where people speak the language they are learning.



- \* If you have friends from that country (or countries), ask them if they are willing to spend some time talking with your child.
- \* Seek out articles in *National Geographic* and travel magazines (the more pictures, the better).
- \* Volunteer to assist with International Fairs at your child's school.
- \* Obtain posters and other small items from travel agents or import shops.
- \* Visit a local restaurant that specializes in foods of the country.
- \* Talk to friends around the world on the internet.
- \* Use your imagination!

#### **PASSIT 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.

#### **CAREERS**

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



#### CHILD STUDIES

On 8 June Year 10 Child Studies held a playgroup for young children to come along and experience a new environment.

We had six children to attend from the ages of 8 months to 31/2 years old.

There were many activities for the children to do, including fruit loop necklace making, music equipment, parachute games and a heap of toys to play with.







The kids enjoyed themselves and there was lots of laughter around the room between the kids, parents and students.

We look forward to having another playgroup soon.

Rachel and Daniella Year 10 Students

#### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2012

Ingleburn High School held its Athletics Carnival on 5 June at Campbelltown Athletics Track. The day promised to be a washout with bad weather and storms predicted but our luck held and even though it was a very cold day, it proved to be a successful one!

The day kicked off with students participating in the first round of field events. Students were able to participate in all of the set events in their age group and most of the students present on the day participated in more than one event. Having said that, attendance and participation remain a concern and we would like to see all of our students shine on the sporting field whilst doing their best in all of the relevant events. Nevertheless, 105 students from Ingleburn High School will be representing us at the Zone Athletics Carnival on the 25 and 26 June at Campbelltown Athletics Track. We would like to wish those students good luck and hope that they can progress to the regional and CHS competition!



effort to reward student participations, we will be giving out 6 iTunes vouchers (one per each age group) at the upcoming sports assembly. We would also like to thank all of parents the guardians who were able to attend and support their child at the carnival. A special thank you to the staff that braved the cold conditions and performed their duties in the most professional manner.



Ms Peters and Mr Levkovski Carnival Co-coordinators

More photos from the Athletics Carnival can be found on the school website.

### Lunch with the GIRLS

On 21 June 2012, twenty girls from Year 10 participated in a Beacon run event called 'Lunch with the Girls'. We worked in groups for the day and each had a mentor from a different company. We were building self-esteem, we got to work beside a mentor to discuss our future pathways. We engaged in activities to find out who we are through self-discovery. There were a lot of motivational speakers that discussed 'anything is possible' if we keep our mind to it and we don't give up. This was a great opportunity to take part in and thinking about our options for our future.





#### **Sweet Treat & Mufti Day Thank You**

Thank you to all students who participated in Mufti Day and bought treats at the sweet treat stall, just over \$1,000.00 was raised.

Sweet Treat Day in Term 3 will be held on Tuesday, 31 July.

#### Slice & Lolly Fundraiser Thank you

Thank you to the families who participated in the Lolly & Slice Fundraiser, \$380.00 was raised.

## Parent/Teacher Interview Evening - Tuesday 26 June

The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle on Parent/Teacher evening. Free Tea/Coffee will be available for parents, cold drinks, sausage sizzle, cakes etc. will be sold in the hall.

#### Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Don't forget to collect your Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Stickers can be placed in the collection box near the express checkouts at Woolworths Ingleburn or stickers can be placed in the box at the school office.

Sue Roberts P&C President

#### **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.

#### REGIONAL NETBALL KNOCKOUT

On Tuesday 5 June our Open Girls Knockout Netball team competed at the Sydney South West (SSW) Central Venue Day at Fairfield. There were 36 schools that competed in six pools for a coveted place in the finals day.

Amongst strong competition, we managed a tough first game against Bossley Park to win 16-15. We then beat St John's Park 23-10, James Busby 26-8, Fairfield 28-1 and Ashcroft 29-9 to become the undefeated leaders of our pool.

We now look forward to the finals day on Thursday 19 July where we will play the winners and runners-up from the other five pools in a bid to represent SSW in the Combined High School Final 16 across the state.



Thank you to the many parents and family members who supported us on the day and to the girls for being such fine ambassadors for Ingleburn High School.

Our team comprised:

Becky Isaacson (Year 12)
Emily Marshall (Year 12)
Ashleigh Bootsma (Year 12)
Sophie Heperi (Year 11)
Tayla Plowes (Year 11)
Nessa-Anne Toala (Year 11)
Monique Harrison (Year 10)
Emma Isaacson (Year 10)
Rachel Minton (Year 10)
Taryn Marshall (Year 10)
Dakota Holmes (Year 10)

Mrs McMurdo and Miss Ellis Coordinators



# 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

Visit Campbelltown Arts Centre from July -September for a range of activities including NIDA drama classes, ceramics, sculpture, printing, assemblage, yoga and more!

For information about what's on at the Arts Centre this Term, please visit our website at <a href="www.campbelltownartscentre.com.au">www.campbelltownartscentre.com.au</a>, phone Box Office on (02) 4645 4294 or email <a href="mailto:artscentre@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au">artscentre@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au</a>

# DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO DANCE?

Join us on Tuesday evening at Ingleburn RSL in the Auditorium between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.





You can learn Ballroom, Latin, New Vogue, Quickstep, Cha Cha, Jive and many others

Great way to keep fit, learn new social skills and have a fun time

Cost is only \$8.00 per lesson

Boys & Girls between 5-25 years can be trained with a view to competitive dancing

Don't miss this opportunity, ring to enrol or just turn up on Tuesday night by 6.00pm

All enquiries ring Margot on 0413 801 950



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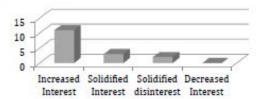
#### School 09/05/2012

On Wednesday 9 May, 16 year 10 and 11 students and 2 teachers from Inglebum High School participated in a Site Visit to the Origin Head Office Sydney. Students were given the opportunity to learn about the different career opportunities available within the organisation and the varied pathways to a career in the industry.

The following Origin staff participated in the event: Sean Barrett, Darren Pace, Ben Littlemore, Amanda Descoeudres, Catherine Lombard, Andrew Corbett, Stefanija, gilbert Diab, Vaughn Campbell, Jenny Cheung, Olga Lauricella, Jessica Heges, Joshua Cameron, Tiffany Redgrave, Nicole Thio, Ailoe Crave, Carla Bassil, Ben St Clair, Roshan Ramoo, Florencio Vargas, Aviva Leitch, Harveen Rana, Nicki Freeman, Tara Nguyen.

Student feedback was very positive. All (100%) of the students reported the content was new and well delivered, with 88% saying it was useful. 94% of the students reported that the event changed their perspective of the industry.

The event resulted 14 of the students considering this industry as their future career of choice. The full breakdown of change in student's interest in the industry is recorded in the below graph:



The program also inspired the students to think about themselves, school and their future differently. 15 students reported the program had a significant impact on them, with 3 students stating it was 'life changing'.

Below are some testimonials that capture how students believe their behavior will change after the program:

- "Study Hard, Confident, Learn"
- "I would research about more job lines"
- "TII think more about the different jobs that are possible instead of being deadset on job"
- "Focus more on school work and look more into further education"
- "There is only one minor thing I would change and that would be, open minded and open to new ideas."
- "Think of the requirements any job needs before deciding to do it"

#### Did you know?

Australia and Australian youth face challenging times ahead. In our recovering labour market skills shortages are becoming more widespread, while youth unemployment continues to remain high. Only 61% of job vacancies were filled from June to December 2010, while 16% of Australian teenagers were not in fulltime work, education or training.

One of the reasons for this disparity is that school to work transitions are becoming harder for young Australians. The pathway from school to work is no longer linear and straightforward. Jobs are no longer predictable, accessible and for life.

Up to 70% of the jobs available in 2020 haven't been invented yet. At the same time the increasing need for credentials means that young people must invest a great deal of time and money into their career before they set foot in the workplace.

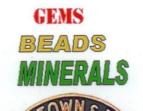
Now, more than ever, young people need to know about the world of work. They need industry knowledge and guidance to imagine and plan their careers and make good decisions about their future.

"References: DEEWR Skills Shortages Summary, 2010; Foundation for Young Australians HYPAF Report, 2010; University of Melboume Voice, 2010



# Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club

ANNUALGEM, MINERAL & JEWELLERY SHOW Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July 2012



#### Greg Percival Community Centre

Cnr Oxford Rd & Cumberland Rd Ingleburn

Just 5 minutes up the road from Ingleburn Railway Station

OPEN:

9am - 4pm Sat & Sun

Display

of Hand Made Jewellery By Members

Tearoom open at all times Tea, Coffee & Cold Drinks Cakes Sandwiches, Pies

Best prices in town
Entry fee: adults \$3 Child \$1
DEALERS:



A large range of Opals A large range of beads Fossils: many varieties Assorted gems & minerals Hand made quality jewellery

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Dr. Steven Walker (Brief Therapy Solutions) in partnership with Campbelltown Family Support Service

#### Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

8 Session Parent Workshop

#### What will you learn?

- Child development and the relationship to seriously challenging behaviours
- You will consider the influence of the child, parent and the environment in the development of challenging behaviours over time.
- Looking for and identifying lost skills in AD/HD, ODD and CD. What's behind the behaviour.
- Parents can be partners in managing a child's challenging behaviour.
- •Strategies to reduce outbursts and to teach new skills to your child.
- You will have the opportunity to think about your challenging child in a different light
- You will find out that you're not alone.

Where? When?
Curran Public School,
Melaleuca Drive
Macquarie Fields
These workshops are not for service providers.

Cost? When?
for 8 weeks
From 10:00 an—12:00 an
26th July and every Thursday morning until 13th
September 2012

Contact for registration?

Nil Campbelltown Family Support Service 46 401100

For parents who may have children diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) Conduct Disorder (CD) or disruptive behaviour.

#### **CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 3, 2012**

#### 123 MAGIC

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

3 Friday Mornings 10am-12:30pm 31 August, 7 & 14 September 2012

Workshop Fee: \$30

#### MORE HARMONY NO HARM

Topics covered include understanding and managing strong emotions, effective communication, assertiveness skills and positive behaviours for healthy relationships over 7 sessions.

CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

7 Thursday Evenings 7pm-9:30pm 9, 23, 30 August, 6, 13, 20 & 27 September 2012

Workshop Fee: \$70

#### **KEEPING KIDS IN MIND**

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explorers loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs and impact on children.

CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

5 Thursday Evenings 7pm-9:30pm 12, 19, 26 July, 2, 9 August 2012

Workshop Fee: \$50 per session

#### **ROLLERCOASTER**

An 8 week program developed to assist children who are experiencing parental separation, divorce, or parents who have repartnered. Rollercoaster helps children to understand change and loss; develop strategies for anger management and problem solving; and understand a whole range of feelings and emotions.

CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

8 Wednesday Afternoons 4pm-5pm 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August, 5, 12 & 19 September

Workshop Fee: \$80

#### LIFT

A therapeutic group for men and women experiencing anxiety and/or depression. Participants are able to explore feelings in a safe and friendly environment, challenging negative thinking patterns and discover how to build and improve relationships.

CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

5 Friday Mornings 10am-12noon 20, 27 July 3, 17 & 24 August 2012

Workshop Fee: \$100

#### **WORKSHOP BOOKINGS**

For bookings or information call:

Campbelltown 4628 0044 Wollongong 4227 1122 Nowra 4421 8248

Other workshops may be available on request.

Limited childcare may be available for some workshops



