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from THE PRINCIPAL

Hello to the Ingleburn High School Community. I thank you for this opportunity to lead the Ingleburn High School Learning community into the future.

You may ask what my story is. As a teacher with 28 years' experience I previously worked in the Campbelltown area for 10 years both at Eagle Vale High School and Campbelltown High School as Head Teacher PD/H/PE so I know the local community. I actually did my first day of casual teaching in 1985 at Ingleburn High School in the Mathematics Department and now I return to the school as the newly appointed Principal.

Up until the end of Term 3, I was Deputy Principal at Illawarra Senior College, a re-entry school in Wollongong for students who needed a second chance because 'life' got in their way to finish school. School life was very different there but from all of my school experiences I will bring a different approach to my leadership of this school. I would like to acknowledge and respect the work of Mr Wiecek who currently is enjoying the life of a retiree going on holidays, planning family events and farm life.

I hear lots of great things happen at Ingleburn.

- Supportive and caring teachers.
- Every faculty in the school supports students in their learning by trying new things and using technology in the classroom.
- The school provides great excursions and fieldwork opportunities, exhibitions and even a pirate day coz we all like to dress up.
- The uniform looks great and you all seem proud to wear it with pride.
- Great facilities and beautiful grounds to come to school and be happy to learn.
- Fantastic P&C fundraising events such as sweet treat days.
- Great HSC results for students wanting to gain University entry and those looking for further study or leaving for the world of work.
- Beacon Foundation awards
- Regional Awards for Excellent Community of School Links and Pacific Islander Cultural Group
- Sport – Grade sport champions with strengths in sports like Netball and Rugby League.

- The great relationships you all have with each other having a large variety of multicultural backgrounds

I look forward to meeting with the SRC and promoting a strong student voice in school policy and actions.

One thing that struck a chord with me is your school motto of Tolerance, Integrity and Excellence. My view on these three words means a strong commitment and honour for your enrolment as a student of Ingleburn High School. As a safe and respectful learner this is what I expect from you.

- Conduct yourself with dignity and respect
- Actively accept the rights of others
- Communicate politely and be willing to listen. Work with your teachers not against them.
- Care for the whole school environment
- Promote a positive image of the school in the community
- Challenge yourself by setting personal goals
- Understand how increased effort leads to increased achievement
- Strive to improve in everything you do
- Participate and make the most of the opportunities afforded to you
- Persevere and don't give up. Personal success comes with effort
- Co-operate with staff and other students
- Make positive contributions whenever you can to school life.
- Be prepared for Learning and school activities
- Make positive choices. Think 'Is what I'm doing going to get me in trouble and have a crossed the line'.
- Everyone makes mistakes as long as you learn from them and don't go back to old ways.
- Be accountable for your behaviour and accept the consequences for your choices, both good and bad!
- Have a life outside of school...you do need to take time out for yourself,

Term 4 will be a busy one ahead and it will go fast, soon it will be time for end of year assemblies and activities. The time is now and your future is in the palm of your hands. Over the next few weeks I will be coming around classrooms and talking with you about school life and where you are heading. I 'm



sure I will learn a lot more about you and your dreams for a better future.

Again I thank the school community for this opportunity to be the Principal of Ingleburn High School and I will do my utmost to make you proud of me as its leader.

Robert Cheadle

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Results are now available for the 36th annual Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. Hundreds of thousands of students in primary and secondary schools from around 40 countries sat the AMC on 1 August.

Students from Year 3 to Year 12 competed on the same day, making it possibly one of the largest single events on the Australian education calendar. An Australian initiative, the AMC was introduced in 1978 as the first competition of its kind in schools here. It is now a truly international competition, having become the major school mathematics enrichment event and benchmark for mathematical ability throughout the Pacific and South East Asia. It tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving.

Ingleburn High School entered 24 students. Five achieved a Credit and six received a Proficiency Certificate.

All other students who competed will receive a Certificate of Participation and every entrant is provided with an individual performance report.

Congratulations go to the following students:

Certificate of Credit: Lachlan Waterhouse, Sergio Mercado, Maddison Ross, Jessie Bugaoan and Katherine Qiu.

Certificate of Proficiency: William Silva; Naman Bansal, Mrunal Pasalkar, matthew Fleetwood, Elyssa Michael and Ranita Singh.

These awards will be given out on the next assembly.

The AMC is conducted by the not-for-profit Canberra-based Australian Mathematics Trust under the trusteeship of the University of Canberra.

Next year the competition will be held on 7 August and we are hoping that more students from Ingleburn High School will support and enter the Australian Mathematics competition.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 3

21 Oct Year 9 Yearly Exam Week
23 Oct P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common Room (B Block)

Week 4

28 Oct Year 7 Yearly Exam Week
1 Nov Year 11 Reports Distributed

Week 5

4 Nov Year 8 Yearly Exam Week
4 Nov Year 11 Society and Culture Excursion – Riverside Theatre, Parramatta
8 Nov Year 9 Debating Teams – DEC Sydney

Week 6

11 Nov Year 7 and Year 9 Boys Vaccinations – Third visit

Week 7

18 Nov Year 10 Yearly Exam Week
19 Nov Sweat Treat Day

**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

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 is accepted only.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. A full list of fees can be obtained from the front office.

We seek your earliest attention in this matter.

Mrs D. McAllister
School Administration Manager

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

A concern recently has arisen at the number of contact details that are incorrect for your children. If you have recently moved, changed employment, have a new mobile number or a new house number, please contact the school and update your details.

Ms S. Papadakis
Head Teacher Administration



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the staff, students and school community, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Cheadle, our new principal to Ingleburn High School. Mr Cheadle comes to us as an experienced educator and a real passion for teaching and public education.

I will take this opportunity to remind students about our school motto – Tolerance, Integrity and Excellence. All students have a right to learn in a safe environment. It is also important to remind parents that school uniform remains a focus in our school and students need to ensure they are appropriately dressed in school uniform and wear it with pride.

I will be the relieving Deputy Principal looking after Years 7, 9 and 11. I have an open door policy and am happy to field any concerns you or your child may have. Similarly as a staff representative, I would be most happy to hear any positives that your child has experienced and would like to share.

On a final note, I need to stress that while there is many benefits of social media such as Facebook, students must be absolutely clear that any behaviour that is deemed to be offensive, threatening, intimidating or criminal may result in both school and police intervention. Students are encouraged not to use social media for the wrong reasons and report any concerns to your parents or school.

I look forward to working with you more closely.

Mr R. Elbahou
Relieving Deputy Principal

IHS UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

**Friday mornings from
8.30am – 10.00am**

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

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

P&C PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – BBQ Saturday 26 October at Bunnings Campbelltown

The P&C will be running the BBQ at Campbelltown Bunnings store on Saturday 26 October. We need to man the BBQ with at least 4 people all day to be able to cope with the demand. I will be there from 7am to 4pm but need parent/student helpers throughout the day to help cook/serve etc. This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds from the wider community. If you can spare an hour or two to help out please contact me by email at jeffr4@bigpond.com.au or by Text Message to 0438 982 930. Any assistance would be gratefully appreciated.

ELECTION DAY BBQ/CAKE STALL - Thank you

On the weekend of the Election we ran a BBQ and Cake Stall as well as a cake stall at Bunnings on the Sunday. The weekend activities raised \$1046 for the school. Thank you to Trudi McWilliams and Rebekah Edwards who baked treats for us to sell on the cake stall. Rebekah, an SRC representative, also helped out on the day. Also thank you to our P&C volunteers Jeff Roberts, Nash Courtnage, Sheila Darab, Kay Regan, Phil Atkinson, Tim Atkinson, Elyse Roberts and Bryce Courtnage for their help on the day.

SWEET TREAT DAY

The P&C will be running a Sweet Treat Day on Tuesday **19 November**. There will be Krispy Kreme doughnuts, brownies, toffees, cupcakes, lollies, etc. Treats will cost from 30 cents to \$1.50.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 23 October starting at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room in B Block. Come along and meet the new Principal, Mr Robert Cheadle. There will be home baked treats for you to enjoy for supper.

Sue Roberts
P&C President



WELFARE TEAM

Term 3 – Student of the Term

Learning

The Year 12 Student of the Term is being awarded for Learning. This student is a consistent learner and is always diligent in class. She works hard in all her subjects and strives to achieve her best.

Congratulations Ryhana Moosa!



Sport

This award for Student of the Term is awarded to Jacob Tupuola (Year 11).

Jacob has achieved a lot in his footy lately. He is representing our school in the Under 17's CHS NSW Football side. Close to the end of this term, Jacob will go to England to represent NSW Under 18's football team. We wish Jacob and his team the best of luck.

He will then go on to represent New Zealand in the Under 18's Cup.

Jacob is a great sportsperson and this award is well deserved.



Community Service

Congratulations to Tyler Jenkins of Year 10 on receiving the Community Service Student of the Term award.

Tyler is a worthy recipient of this award.



Extra-Curricula

The student chosen to receive this award is Phoebe Prior of Year 9. She is member of the Student Representative Council (SRC) and the Leadership in Kid's Education (LIKE) program. Phoebe is a keen participant in extra-curricula activities, such as the 40-hour famine and fundraisers for the SRC and school community. Phoebe

engages enthusiastically in all aspects of school life and enjoyed participating and assisting staff at the school sports carnivals. Additionally, she attends all welfare days and activities. Phoebe is a Silver Category student and has an ambitious attitude and we encourage her to continue approaching her educational experience at Ingleburn High School in such a positive manner. Well done!



Arts

This term the category for Student of the Term for Year 7 was Arts. The student chosen was JJ Phothirath. JJ is active in both music and Art. In Music he has demonstrated musical competence theoretically, practically and compositionally. In Art he has demonstrated great skill in both landscapes and facial representations and has worked successfully with a variety of media. In particular JJ excels in sketching.



YEAR 9

SILVER AWARD EXCURSION

To reward students who achieved Silver Category we organized a fun day out to Urban Jungle at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. Students climbed the high rope courses for two hours, downed a nutritious meal at Maccas and enjoyed a swim in the whirlpool!!



FORTNIGHTLY STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

During Weeks 3 to 5, students participated in three study skills workshops led by their classroom teacher. In the last study skills workshop, students were given a study diary and were encouraged to use this resource to record their homework and assessment tasks, as well as plan their home-study routine.

MRS NOAKES SAYS GOODBYE FOR NOW!

Mrs Noakes will be commencing maternity leave on Monday 9 September. It will be very sad to say goodbye to Year 9 for a period of 12 months but she will come back for visits with little Noaksey!!

Mr Noakes will remain the Assistant Year Adviser and it is very exciting to announce that Mr Lundon will be the Relieving Year Adviser for 2014. Welcome Mr Lundon!!!

Upcoming Events:

Term 4

- Fortnightly workshops on 'Attitude is Everything!'
- Examinations—Week 3, Term 4 (21st—25th October)
- End of Year Camp

Mrs B. Noakes & Mr P. Noakes
Year 9 Student Adviser and Assistant Student Adviser

YEAR 7

Year 7 are now feeling very comfortable in high school. They are interacting more with other year groups and are making new friends. They have their favourite subjects and teachers and are beginning to have a sense of who they are as young people. This term we have focussed on bullying in all its forms. All classes have taken part in a series of three workshops about bullying aimed at teaching students to recognise bullying behaviour in both themselves and others. We also addressed the feelings associated with bullying and how students can change their language to not hurt others feelings. At the end of the term students participated in the Shine program which focussed on the different types of bullying and included strategies to help students stand up to bullies.

PARENT REMINDER:

As the year has gone on many students have become slack with respect to wearing the correct uniform. I would like to remind parents that students are required to be in full school uniform every day! This includes a green jumper, black hat and black leather shoes. This term we will be having regular spot checks on uniform and students will be placed on detention if they are not in full uniform. If parents are having financial difficulties and cannot purchase certain school uniform items please contact me. Also on any particular day if your child is unable to be in complete uniform, please write a note explaining why, so we can issue a temporary uniform pass.

Ms K. Hamilton
Year 7 Student Adviser

STOP THE PRESS

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Noakes on the safe arrival of their baby girl, Lucinda. Mother and daughter doing well.



HISTORY EXCURSION TO THE SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM

On Tuesday 10 September, students from Year 12 Modern History and Year 10 Elective History went on an excursion to the Sydney Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst. The museum visit formed part of the study of Conflict in Europe 1935-1945 for Year 12 Modern History and Genocide in the Modern World for Year 10 Elective History.

The day started with a very powerful, informative and touching talk given to the students by David, who is a survivor of the Holocaust. David was kind enough to talk about his experiences and his amazing story of survival awed the students whilst at the same time giving them a personal perspective of the impact of the Holocaust.

Year 12 Modern History students were then given an in-depth seminar on WWII and the progression of the Holocaust in Eastern Europe. The students asked relevant questions and the content presented both solidified and extended the content knowledge of the Year 12 students. The Year 10 students were taken on a guided tour of the museum by one of the museum's curators. Once again, the exhibits helped those students to further their in-depth knowledge of the Holocaust.

The students really enjoyed the museum visit and many commented on how they plan to go back to the museum with their families.

*Mr D. Levkovski
History Faculty*

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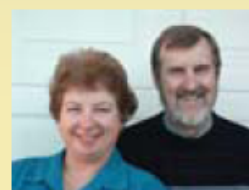
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Nova brings Swift talent to Ingleburn High School

Paige Hadley from the Sydney Swifts joined Nova969's breakfast crew Fitzzy & Wippa at Ingleburn High School on Wednesday to celebrate a successful end to the 2013 netball season.

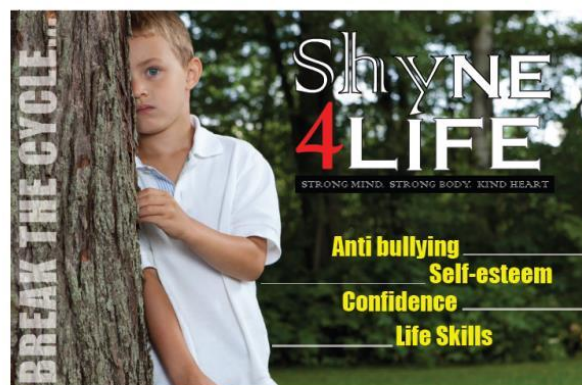
The excitement began when Year 11 student and player, Stacey Courtage, was interviewed on the 969's breakfast show in anticipation of the day ahead.

Then, wearing their new netball bodysuits, the Ingleburn High School Open Netball team, who secured Equal 3rd place in this year's Sydney South West Regional competition, were joined by team captains for the day, Fitzzy and Wippa, along with members of the Under 15s team, in some fun netball drills coordinated by the Swifts' dynamic mid-courter, Paige.

"What a great opportunity for our girls. They've worked so hard all season to achieve a personal best for our school" said coach and teacher Samantha McMurdo.

After all the fun was over, the radio stars and Paige stayed around to the delight of the young netballers to hand out Swift's merchandise packs, sign autographs and take photos.

Ingleburn High School would like to thank Nova for also generously donating many Nova netballs and other sports balls to the players on the day and to the school for their sporting programs.



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Visual Arts Faculty

Photo Gallery of Students Work from Term 3

Mr N. Prculovski, Visual Arts/Technology Teacher





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

CAREERS UPDATE

Year 10: Currently we are interviewing our Year 10 students re their subject selections for next year. Hopefully most students will be satisfied as we are here to accommodate your sons/daughters as best we can.

Year 11/12: Wollongong Discovery Day is an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to experience a day in the life of a University student. Ingleburn High School students will be attending Wollongong University on Wednesday 5 February 2014. Past students have found this day extremely rewarding and informative.

Year 12 2013: You're half way through your HSC exams and you should all be proud of yourselves. I am still available to help you with any concerns you may have. Good luck in your future endeavours.

Students are now able to 'drop' a subject so make sure they make wise choices and come and see me for advice.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries at all.

Don't forget the latest Careers Newsletter can be found on the Ingleburn High School webpage.

Mrs J. Duval
Careers Adviser



Come help us celebrate Light a Beacon Day

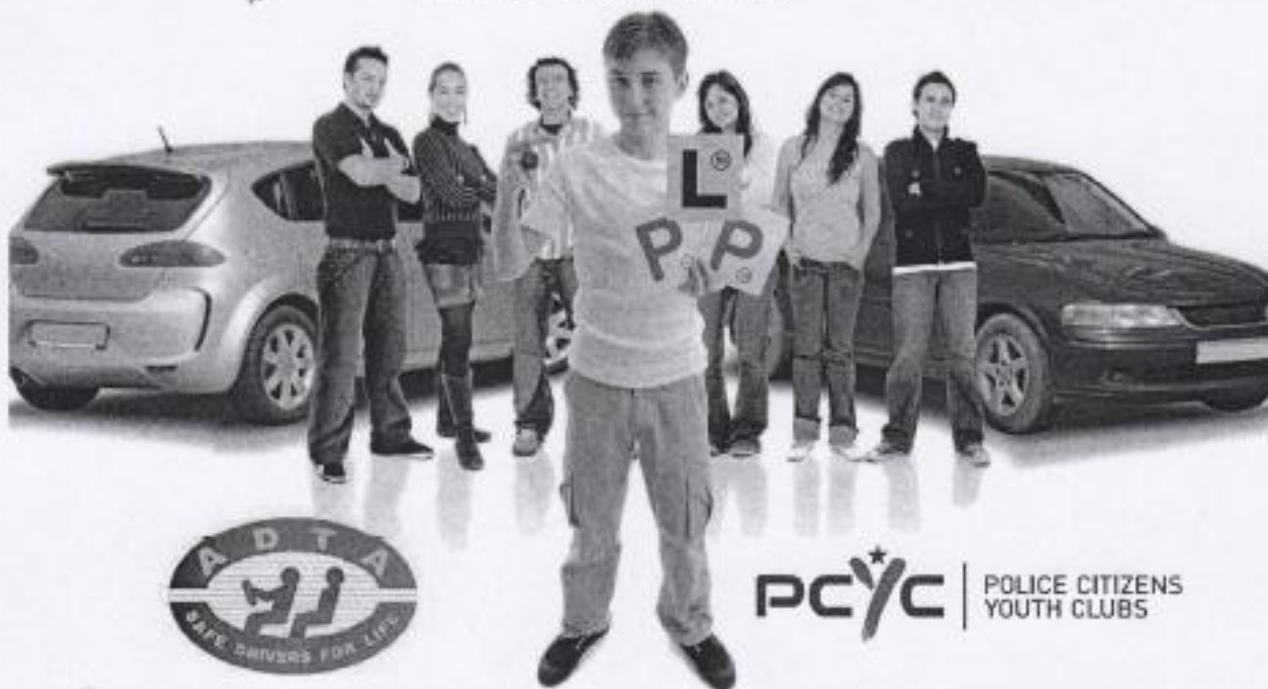
WHEN: 7.00pm 22nd October 2013 WHERE: Ingleburn High School

Celebrating 25yrs of the Beacon Foundation working with school communities. Beacon has been guiding young people onto positive pathways with the help of schools, communities and businesses across Australia. This is our opportunity to highlight and celebrate our shared success and hopes for the future of our young people. Through this event we are raising money and awareness for organ donations in honour of a former student of Ingleburn High School Tia Buller-Rushworth



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