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INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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from THE PRINCIPAL

Hello to the Ingleburn High School Community

It has been seven fantastic weeks as Principal of Ingleburn High School and I am thoroughly enjoying the experience. Not a day goes by where staff and students are more than willing to offer me a smile, a handshake a suggestion or even a 'Morning Sir, how is your day going?'

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, advice and support of Mr Elbahou who was relieving Deputy Principal at the beginning of the term. Mr Craig Butler has now been appointed into the relieving role and we wish him well whilst performing those duties.

A lot has happened over this period of time such as school VET audit, the HSC exams have been and gone, Year 11 began their Year 12 classwork, Beacon Foundation activities, Sweet Treats Day, Year 7 Transition Day, Junior exams have been completed, Spelling Bee, Remembrance Day, Polish excursion and the 180 Degrees Boys Education Program just to name a few.

Again this year the Beacon Foundation sponsored and ran 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 2013 and also Ms Jane Artup, the State Manager of the Beacon Foundation, for their support and guidance.

School subject fees will require payment for students to maintain their participation in Electives. In 2014 Years 9 and 11 student fees will have to be paid before students can begin these electives. A 30% deposit (eg. Year 9 Food Technology fee is \$50.00, 30% deposit is \$15.00.) will need to be paid as soon as possible at the beginning of Term 1 next year and the balance to be paid by Week 5 of Term 1 2014. If your child has chosen an elective that has a fee and you are having difficulty paying this fee then please contact the Principal to discuss some options.

There are a range of non-fee or low cost subjects students can choose from that are fantastic options to consider.

This policy has been endorsed by the P&C of Ingleburn High School.

SUBJECT FEES 2014

YEAR 7

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Music	\$10.00
Science Competition	\$ 8.00
Technology (Mandatory)	\$50.00
Visual Arts	\$20.00

YEAR 8

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Music	\$10.00
Technology (Mandatory)	\$50.00
Visual Arts	\$20.00

YEAR 9

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Child Studies	\$10.00
Food Technology	\$50.00
Graphics Technology	\$10.00
Industrial Technology – Metal	\$20.00
Industrial Technology – Timber	\$20.00
Industrial Technology – Multimedia	\$20.00
Music	\$15.00
Visual Arts	\$35.00

YEAR 10

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Child Studies	\$10.00
Design and Technology	\$10.00
Food Technology	\$50.00
Information and Software Technology	\$15.00
Industrial Technology – Metal	\$40.00
Industrial Technology – Timber	\$40.00
Industrial Technology – Multimedia	\$20.00
Music	\$15.00
Visual Arts	\$35.00



YEAR 11

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Construction	\$50.00
Construction White Card	\$20.00
Food Technology	\$50.00
Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)	\$50.00
Hospitality Uniform	\$75.00
Industrial Technology – Timber	\$20.00
Music	\$40.00
Photography	\$70.00
Visual Arts	\$50.00
Visual Design	\$35.00

YEAR 12

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Food Technology	\$50.00
Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)	\$90.00
Industrial Technology – Timber (Students to purchase timber at their own cost for their major project.)	
Music	\$30.00
Photography	\$70.00
Metals and Engineering	\$20.00
Visual Arts	\$50.00
Visual Design	\$35.00

Just a reminder to the school community that there will be no school endorsed formal for Year 10 this year. Since the new school leaving age legislation, the majority of our students stay on to Year 12 until they find work or leave to further their tertiary studies. Year 10 will receive their awards at the presentation night on Tuesday 10 December.

I would also ask that all parents and carers of Ingleburn High School get along to the school P&C meetings to support the great work they do in helping our students learn and achieve their goals (a lot of their fundraising activities you could participate in). The more parents that come along to the meetings allows the school P&C to have a larger voice in their students' school.

I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Robert Cheadle
Principal

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

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

P&C

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Bunnings BBQ

It was so disappointing that from a school community of 1500 parents, students and teachers we received NOT ONE volunteer to help out at Bunnings. We had to rely on the help from our husbands, children/grandchildren to be able to provide the service needed to meet the demand. So a BIG THANK YOU to Phil Atkinson, Kay Regan, Tim Atkinson, Jeff Roberts, Stacey Courtnage, Bryce Courtnage and a special mention to my grandson Nash Courtnage who left home with me at 6.15am to collect bread, onions and ice and then headed on to Bunnings to set up and start cooking finally getting home at 5pm Thanks Nash. After cooking over 570 sausages our efforts raised \$1,115.00 for the school.

Combined Christmas Concert - Tuesday, 3 December

Ms Jenny Young has organised a combined Christmas Concert with students from Ingleburn Primary, Ingleburn North Primary, Sackville Street Primary and students/teacher's from Ingleburn High School performing. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle as well as selling, cold drinks, cakes etc. Battery operated candles will also be sold on the night. Again we need volunteers to help out. If anyone can spare some time on the night, please contact me via email jeffr4@bigpond.com.au. All money raised on the night will go to the Smith Family to help out with Kids Without Christmas and the recent Bushfire victims.

Uniform Shop

A BIG THANK YOU to Robyn Winsor who has given up her time to run the Uniform Shop over the last three years. Robyn's daughter has just completed Year 12 so Robyn will be handing over the running of the Uniform Shop at the end of this year.

We are working on having the shop open each day for the week before school returns. Opening hours for January 2014 will be on the school website as soon as dates and times are finalised.

Next Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 27 November starting at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room in B Block, followed by dinner at Ingleburn RSL.

Sue Roberts
P&C President



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 8

- 25 Nov Year 10 Work Ready Day – Ingleburn RSL
26 Nov **Year 7 Orientation Night**
7.00pm – 8.30pm school hall
27 Nov P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in Common Room (B Block)
29 Nov Year 10 Mock Interviews

Week 9

- 3 Dec Year 12 Geography Excursion – Sydney Aquarium
3 Dec Combined Ingleburn group of schools Concert and rehearsal
4 Dec Year 7 Orientation Day

Week 10

- 10 Dec School Presentation Evening
11 Dec Formal School Sports Assembly
11.00am – 12.45pm
13 Dec Years 7-10 Reports Distributed

Week 11

- 18 Dec Last day of school for all students

Term 1 2014

Week 1

- 28 Jan Staff return to school
29 Jan Years 7, 11 and 12 return to school
30 Jan Years 7-12 attend school

**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.*

IHS UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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

**Saturday 25 January from
10.00am – 2.00pm**

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

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

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I am excited about the opportunity to work with the Ingleburn High School community and I would like to thank both the students and staff for the warm greeting that I have received.

I have been lucky enough to have a long association with the school from growing up in and around the local area with many of my friends attending the school. Ingleburn High School has always had an excellent reputation in academic success, the performing arts and sport.

Many students have asked about my educational background. I have had a wonderful and varied career as an educator over the past 14 years. Most recently I have been in the position of Relieving Deputy Principal at Hurlstone Agricultural High School and before that I have been in varying roles at Granville South High School, Dorchester SSP, Sarah Redfern High School and Burnage Boys High School in the United Kingdom.

In my first weeks at Ingleburn High School I have been pleased with the commitment both the teachers and students have shown in the development of a positive learning environment. Education is a partnership between the student, the community and the school and the solid foundation the school has developed over the years can be seen in the standard of work shown.

I look forward to continuing and improving on the opportunities for students within the school especially around academic success, student leadership and community engagement.

The rest of Term 4 will be a busy time for all with a number of special school events to be held over the next few weeks. I encourage all members of the school community to come and witness the many achievements students' from Ingleburn High School have achieved over the past 12 months.

Again I would like to thank the school community of Ingleburn High School for the opportunity to work with you for the continued success of all students.

*Mr Craig Butler
Deputy Principal (Relieving)*



Boys 180 Degrees – Turn Your Life Around Program

Recently a number of boys participated in an intense social skills program designed at teaching boys how to deal with various situations in life. The program covered areas such as anger management, better decision making skills, team work, social inclusion, masculinity and homophobia.

Students also underwent a full days training on field craft skills, which taught students how to put up a tent, cook outdoors, read maps and compasses as well as outdoor first aid.

All students who completed the course were then invited to attend a two day overnight camp inside the Bents Basin National Park. Once we arrived students were required to set up tent and then followed a range of activities including team work skills, team bonding, swimming and a six kilometre full backpack hike. Also during the evening all the boys were individually interviewed and counselled about turning their lives around. After a game of hide and seek at 10.00pm, we sat around a bonfire and discussed a range of personal issues and offered each other support.

The boys were well behaved and the program was a great success. Two of these boys will be invited to be part of the program in 2014 as 180 mentors.

A special thanks to Mr Koosache and Mr Bury for their work with the boys.

*Mr R. Elbahou
Boys Education Co-ordinator
Head Teacher PDHPE*





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

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



COMBINED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ingleburn Community of Schools will be combining this year to present "The Ingleburn Community of Schools Combined Christmas Concert" which will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 3 December** at the Ingleburn High School Hall starting at 6.00pm. The evening will be full of performances by Sackville Street Public School, Ingleburn North Public School, Ingleburn Public School and Ingleburn High School students and will contain dance, drama, poetry and musical performances. The schools have also combined their choirs to sing two pieces together.

Sue Roberts of the P&C has also liaised with the primary school P&C's to combine forces and cater for the evening's event. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are offered to the families of the performing students first as there is limited seating available. These can be purchased at each of the participating school's front offices. All the money raised will be donated to "The Smith Family" so that families in need may have some extra help and assistance over the holiday period.

*Ms J. Young
Music Co-Ordinator
Rel. Head Teacher History/Music/Languages*

CAREERS UPDATE

Year 9: You should all apply for a Tax File Number as you will need this when you secure a casual job. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Year 10: Dates to remember

Monday 25 November – Work Ready Day at Ingleburn RSL – All day

Friday 29 November – Mock Interview Day at Ingleburn RSL (students only attend for time of interview)

ALL year 10 students are able to undertake Work Experience and it is not too late, so see me if you need help.

Year 11: Don't forget to hand in the GREEN "Dropping Subject" form to me and pick up a "Flexi Attendance Card" that needs to be signed by your parent. Please note that it is not compulsory to drop a subject you can keep all six subjects.

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

*Mrs J. Duval
Careers Adviser*

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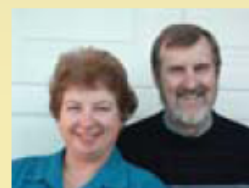
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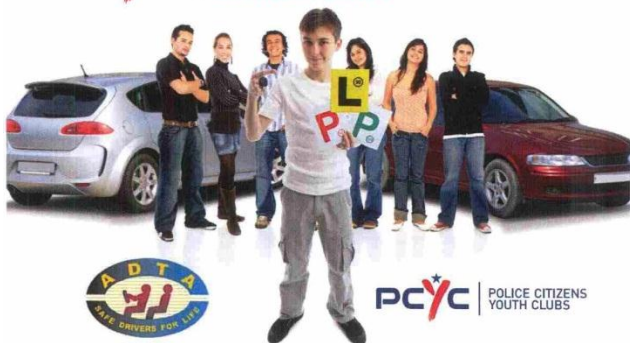
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