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from THE PRINCIPAL

Victor Chang Award

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



SCHOOL SUBJECT FEES

These will require payment for students to maintain their participation in Electives. In 2015 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 2015. 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 2015

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
Industrial Technology - Metal	\$20.00
Industrial Technology - Multimedia	\$20.00
Industrial Technology - Timber	\$20.00
Music	\$15.00

YEAR 10

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 11

General Service Contribution	\$40.00
Ceramics	\$40.00
Construction	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$50.00
Hospitality Uniform	\$75.00
Industrial Technology – Multimedia	\$20.00
Industrial Technology – Timber	\$20.00
Music	\$40.00
Photography	\$70.00
Visual Arts	\$50.00



YEAR 12

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

INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT

The Inclosed Lands Protection Act provides a basis for taking action in relation to what is commonly referred to as trespass.

Schools are places where parents and community members should be welcomed as partners in education, even in circumstances related to student discipline. However there are circumstances where a parent or community member's presence on the school site is problematic. Situations where principals might consider issuing a notice prohibiting entry include:

- When two or more parents are engaging in aggressive behaviour towards each other on school grounds, possibly as a result of a community dispute
- When a parent is constantly harassing a teacher in a non-threatening manner
- Where a member of the community constantly traverses the school grounds as a 'short cut' and where a right of way does not exist:

Schools are specifically defined as 'inclosed lands' under the Act. The Act addresses a number of offences relevant to schools such as:

- Entry without lawful excuse
- Remaining on inclosed lands after a request to leave
- Behaving in an offensive manner after a request to leave
- Giving a false name and address.

Local Police can be requested to deliver a letter which prohibits entry to the school if the particular circumstances warrant such action.

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

The Department is committed to ensuring that staff are afforded protection from acts, or threatened acts, of violence which relate to their employment. School staff can obtain an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) in situations where they fear for their safety and where reasonable grounds exist to justify those fears.

Principals are often faced with decisions about whether a particular situation is best dealt with by application of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act or by obtaining an AVO.

In general, a matter which is contained strictly within the physical confines of the school and which does not

involve behaviour that staff find threatening, the person involved should be handed an Inclosed Lands Act.

In a situation where staff are threatened and/or the behaviour is not confined to the school premises, an AVO will be applied for as it provides protection for staff when they are away from the school.

YEAR 10 FORMAL

Just a reminder to the school community that there will be no school endorsed formal for Year 10. 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 Presentation Day on Tuesday 16 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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 8 – Term 4

24 Nov	Year 11 Geography Excursion
24 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience – All Week
26 Nov	P & C Meeting at 6.30pm in Common Room (B Block)
27 Nov	Year 11 PDHPE Excursion

Week 9 – Term 4

3 Dec	Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
3 Dec	Years 9,10 and 11 PASS Excursion
4 Dec	Formal Sports Assembly

Week 10 – Term 4

10 Dec	Year 7 Support Excursion
10 Dec	All Year 7 Excursion – Bowling
11 Dec	All Year 7 Excursion – Thirroul Beach
12 Dec	All Year 7 Excursion – Cinemas

Week 11 – Term 4

16 Dec	Presentation Day
17 Dec	Last day of 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.*



Bunnings BBQ Thank you

Thank you to the following students/parents/teacher who helped out at the Bunnings BBQ on 26 October.

Thank you Emy Edwards, Kristine Subang, Davana Fraser, Christian Tema, Tahnee Ping, Deidre Williams, Liam Mosley, Nathaniel Mosley, Ray Mosley, Rebecca McKenzie, Natalie Martin, Nash Courtnage and Jeff Roberts. Our efforts raised over \$1200 for the school.

Uniform Shop January 2015 Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open the week before school returns.

Saturday	17 Jan	10am to 3pm
Monday	19 Jan	9am to 3pm
Tuesday	20 Jan	9am to 3pm
Wednesday	21 Jan	9am to 3pm
Thursday	22 Jan	9am to 3pm
Tuesday	27 Jan	2pm to 5pm
Wednesday	28 Jan	8am to 11am 4pm to 7pm
Thursday	29 Jan	8am to 11am 4pm to 7pm
Friday	30 Jan	8am to 11am

Dates and opening times will be on the school website.

THIS IS THE ONLY APPROVED UNIFORM SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL.

EFTPOS and Credit card payment is available.

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

Next P&C Meeting

The last meeting for the year is on Wednesday, 26 November starting at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room in B block, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Sue Roberts
P&C President

I would firstly like to thank Mr Elbahou for his work as Relieving Deputy Principal during the first part of this term and I would like to welcome Mrs Menon back into the Relieving Deputy's position for the remainder of Term 4.

The final weeks at school are a busy time for staff and students. All faculty areas will be finalising assessment and student needs in preparation for tests and final assignments along with class based activities in order to meet course requirements. Please support your child as they work through this time and complete their final assessment activities.

One area of school life that we are working hard to develop is in our students' ability to transition into work. Mrs Duval (Careers Adviser) is part of this dynamic team and with her expertise and energy Year 10 will soon be participating in work experience within the community. The school, in conjunction with local employers, will be conducting mock interviews. These events are great opportunities for our students to develop networks for future employment and for brushing up on their interview technique.

Just a quick reminder that all students are expected to be in full school uniform. Students at Ingleburn High School show great pride in themselves and the school through displaying appropriate dress.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Captains and Prefects on their election to office. The student leadership team will be integral in the continued development of Ingleburn High School and I look forward to working with them over the next twelve months.

Our 2015 Captains and Prefects are:

Courtney Chapman
Nicole Burhmann
Emy Edwards
Yajin Hah
Lana Kraichuk(C)
Kajol Kumar
Anne Okwuofu
Aelon Rahmani
Melissa Reichel
Ivan Subang
Eleni Voudouris (C)



Introducing our Captains

School is the starting point of the rest of our lives. It is where opportunities arise and friendships form. It is where some very memorable moments are created.

At school, we learn how to respect and be respected, how to be organised and kind.

Our six years in high school slightly aid in sculpting us into the people we become when we head to explore the rest of the world. It's an important place, which is why, as Captain of 2015, it is my first concern to continuously improve Ingleburn High School, to make sure that for all of its students, it's a place where they feel safe, happy and even inspired.

The Prefect team are currently working on uniting the school by participating in year meetings and on making this school a more comfortable place to be in by looking for funding ideas to improve our facilities.

The student body is what creates the school which is why I am determined to find out more about what each year group wants for the school.

So far Ingleburn High School has given me many opportunities to gain work experience, improve my leadership skills and pursue my passion in art. I've met enthusiastic, hardworking teachers and talented students. We have a strong school community, and this is the reason why I feel honoured to be in this position, where I can give the best things back to the school as part of my appreciation.

I look forward to the upcoming year.

Lana Kraichuk

"The role of a leader is not to have all the ideas; it's to create a culture where everyone can have ideas and feel that they are valued." Ken Robinson

As the Captain of Ingleburn High School for 2015, this is my main goal; to make everyone feel as though they can voice their ideas and that together we can make a change. I aim to better the school in any way possible and have already discussed certain suggestions and look forward to a productive year ahead with my Prefect team.

School has always been important to me and a place I have enjoyed going. As I begin my last year of schooling I reflect on the significance of education and realise that we never stop learning. My goals for the future have never really changed, from young I knew I wanted to have a career in teaching, travel the world and have a family of my own. I plan on trying my best this year and getting into university to study and become a History teacher then eventually either obtain a higher position within a high school or move onto university lecturing. Being able to teach my cultural language, Greek, would also be a great achievement.

Being a leader is something I have always strived to be and couldn't be happier than I have been selected as a Captain for 2015. I am very honoured and this

position has already proven to be a very significant one within the school as well as the community.

I look forward to the year ahead and hope to instil a positive attitude in all the students of Ingleburn High School.

Eleni Voudouri

Tips from the DP's Desk

Comprehension help for teens

Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategies-you-can>

Planning for the future

Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future>

Maths tips for tweens

Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard>

Time to party

While most parties go off without a hitch, celebrations can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned. Here are tips to help ensure your teen and their friends have fun but stay safe.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/time-to-party>



SAY HI DAY

On Friday 14 November the school participated in our annual 'Say Hi Day'. 'Say Hi Day' is an initiative run by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance to promote social inclusion in schools. The main aim is to promote inclusion between support students and their mainstream peers.

Last year's event was awesome and we wanted to build on that success this year. This year was a bit different as we had more activities for students to participate in. These included: BBQ/cakes stall, chill out zone, disco, mobile game theatre, zorb ball and laser tag.

Photos from this fantastic day can be found on our school website in the Photo Gallery section.

*Mr B. London
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare
Say Hi Day Coordinator*

YEAR 9

Beacon Work Ready Day

A selected number of Year 9 students from the Work Education classes participated in a Work Ready Day program on Thursday 5 November that included teaching them about first impressions, how to act and dress for interviews and the importance of a positive attitude. All of the students involved had a great time and learnt a great deal from this experience.

Congratulations Kate Lauina

Kate has been offered a scholarship to the Academy of Music and Performing Arts starting in 2015.

Congratulations to Kate for achieving this as the scholarship has been offered to only one other person in the state.

Year 9 Mental Health and Anxiety Seminar

The Year 9 year group participated in a Mental Health and Anxiety Seminar on Wednesday 19 November during Periods 1-3. This seminar gave the students' knowledge about mental health and anxiety and gave the students strategies in dealing with these matters and taught them resilience.

SKOOLBAG

Our school now has our own iPhone and Android School App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. We are asking parents/students to install our School App onto their mobile phones. To install the App, just search for our school name 'Ingleburn High School' in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

This is a free app and will allow us to communicate quicker and more effectively. An information sheet with instructions on how to download this App can be found at the back of this newsletter.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Elbahou at school.

Remembrance Day

On 11 November we held the Remembrance Day assembly in the school hall with special guests Mr John Lees and Mr Patrick O'Grady from Ingleburn RSL in attendance.

Remembrance Day is an important occasion for all Australians as it is a time for us to remember and pay our respects to those who have fought and died for our country, throughout the many conflicts in which we have been involved.

This year Remembrance Day held particular significance as 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of World War One and Australia's involvement in this conflict. As part of this assembly, students were given the opportunity to acknowledge individuals from the local community who gave their lives during this conflict.

Next year marks the 100th anniversary of the ANZACS and we have planned engaging events to allow students the full opportunity to acknowledge this milestone.

*Ms L. Peters
History Faculty*

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*

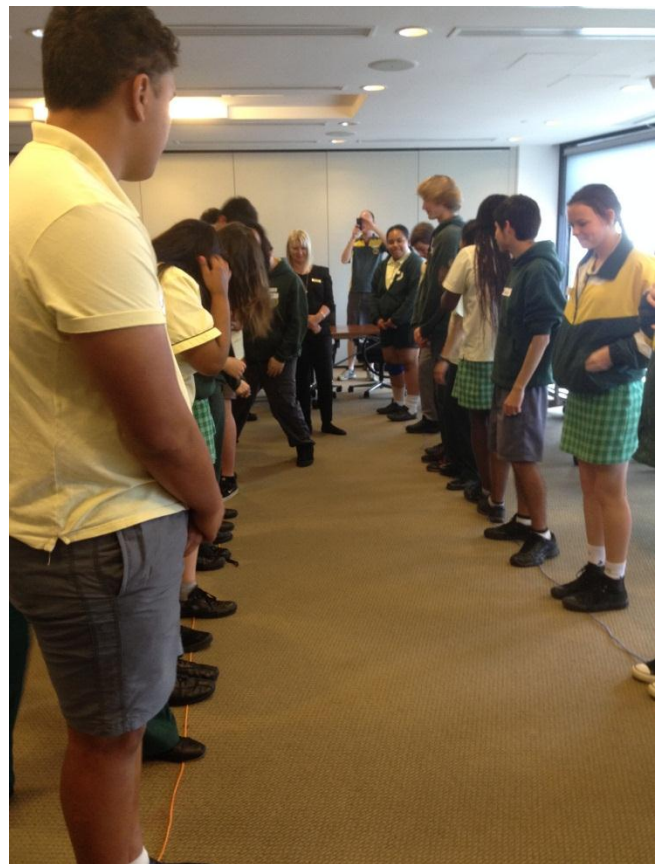


BEACON – BUILDING CONNECTIONS UPDATE

Term 4 was an eventful term for the students in Years 9, 10 and 11 as some students participated in the Work Ready Day funded by BlackRock as part of Ingleburn High School's Beacon 'Building Connections' program. While the days for Years 9 and 11 were hosted by the Ingleburn RSL, the Year 10 day was hosted by BlackRock in their Sydney Office. It was a great learning day for the students who interacted with representatives from various businesses and learnt not just about the act of conversation, but problem solving, team building and conflict resolution.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Glenn Cushion, CEO of Ingleburn RSL and the BlackRock team for facilitating this.

The Business Partnership Committee met for the second time to chalk out a road map to assist the students in their future endeavours. This includes working more closely with Ingleburn RSL, the Ingleburn and Campbelltown Chambers of Commerce and the SWNG. Thanks to Ian Hounslow and Ann Parhnam for facilitating this. A mentoring program for our Year 10 students with high aspirations is being planned in collaboration with BlackRock. We are grateful to BlackRock for extending their financial sponsorship of the program into 2015.





CHARTER SIGNING

All students in Year 10 signed a charter on 11 November committing to 'actively pursue further education, training or employment' at the conclusion of their time at school. This event was attended by Ian Hounslow from the SWNG group, Doug Walls from BlackRock, Steven Armstrong the State manager for the Beacon Foundation and some parents. Student representatives took a pledge to make good choices to pursue meaningful pathways at the end of Year 10.



P.A.R.T.Y.

P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth) is a program tailor-made for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 by the Trauma Centre at the Royal North Shore Hospital. About 30 students from Years 10 and 11 attended this program which was not only educative but an 'eye-opening' experience for the students. During the course of the day they participated in a number of activities, visited the emergency wards, and were spoken to by a trauma surgeon and a physiotherapist. The day ended with a conversation with a trauma survivor and his parent.



Excursion To Sculpture By The Sea

On Monday 3 November 2014 our Year 8 to 11 Visual Arts, Visual Design and Photography classes were fortunate to go on an excursion to 'Sculpture by the Sea' in Bondi, which was organized by Miss Lam of the Visual Arts Faculty. Accompanied by our Head Teacher, Mrs Menon, Mrs Carpenter, Ms O'Keefe and myself, students were given the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of artworks on the day. This was an excellent learning initiative for Stage 4 to 6 students relating to the Visual Arts Syllabus.

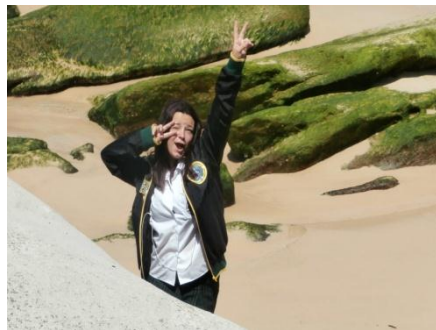
Once arriving at our destination, students were split into groups and given activities to work on. We started our 2 km coastal walk from Tamarama Beach to Bondi Beach with over 100 sculptures to view and evaluate. Many students were intrigued by the size of some of the sculptures, materials used and the ideas behind the construction of the artworks by leading artists and emerging talents from Australia and across the world.

Student feedback was positive as most found it fascinating, informative and enjoyable.

Our students are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and manners during the day.

*Mr N. Prculovski
Visual Arts Teacher*

Photo Gallery











INTENSITY ***CONCERT***

When? : Tuesday 2 December

***Where? : Ingleburn High School
HALL***

***How Much? : \$4 prepaid or
\$6 at the door***



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and Lunch at the flagpole***

Doors open at 6pm



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