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from THE PRINCIPAL

Keeping Your Child Safe

Your children's safety and wellbeing is as important you the staff of Ingleburn High School as it is to you, their parents. To help us be able to attend to any medical emergencies, we require information about the nature of the condition, as well as the doctor's recommendations as to any required treatment. We also need up to date contact information for parents and the emergency contacts for each child.

For children with asthma and anaphylaxis and some other medical conditions, a Health Care Plan needs to be completed and returned to school, along with a spare Epipen or Ventolin, for example, as well as the one your child will carry on their person. It is a requirement that students with these conditions have this Plan. Please see your doctor and ask them to complete the Plan.

Shortly, a letter will be sent home requesting that you update all details relating to your child, including their medical conditions or allergies, emergency contacts and phone and address details for parents. Please complete this form, regardless of whether there is a change of details or not and have your child return to to their roll call teacher by Friday 19 September. This will enable our administration team to update all records and ensure that when we need to urgently contact you about your child, we don't waste valuable time ringing disconnected numbers etc. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding what is the best management of your child's condition or need further information, please contact the Welfare Coordinator, **Mrs Bears on 9605 1509**.

If the information requested is not returned by the due date, your child may be excluded from attending certain school activities and/or excursions.

Cyber Safety

Recently, this school was one of a number of schools linked to an inappropriate website. Parents were notified of the incident and as a result, students were issued with a letter. In addition, Mrs Bears also presented some material which aimed to raise awareness amongst the students of the need to be cautious when using the internet and to avoid putting

certain personal information, including identifying information and/or photographs online. We ask that you monitor your child's internet usage and contact your provider and/or the Police should there be anything of concern to you. Children and young people do not always understand the implications of their actions and often really do not comprehend the fact that what goes on the internet – stays on the internet. We will continue to support students with educational programs to raise awareness and ask that you refer anything of concern to the school, or the Police.

Your Child's Progress

Children and young people are required by law to attend school every day until the age of 17 years. Whilst they are enrolled at school, they are required to do their very best to engage in learning activities and complete class and home work.

The school is required to notify parents when this work is not being completed. This is usually done via a letter or a phone call. If your child is not completing their required work, we ask that you support their learning by encouraging them to finish any outstanding work and to contact the school should you have some concerns as to your child's progress.

The school wants to provide every possible support to the students and to this end, we have established a **Homework Centre**, which operates on Thursday afternoons. There is more information about the Homework Centre later in this Newsletter. In addition, we also offer an **Academic Support Program** for senior students, providing tailored support. This operates on Tuesday afternoons and students are referred to this program by their Year Adviser or the relevant Deputy Principal.

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) has certain requirements regarding course completion when students are presenting for the ROSA and HSC. The school will notify parents using the procedures set out by BOSTES if their child is in danger of not completing these qualifications.

It is important that parents act on these letters as soon as possible, contacting the school should there be any questions or attending an interview should there be one scheduled.

We want all our students to be successful in their studies and we do appreciate the support and concern shown by parents.



Multicultural Celebration Day

Ingleburn HS is a school with a very diverse student body. Our students come from many backgrounds and cultures, which is a cause for celebration! I am very pleased to announce our Multicultural Celebration Day, which will be held on Friday 9 December this year. Please see the flyer further on in this newsletter. This will be a marvellous opportunity to join together as one school community- many cultures and celebrate our success. There will be further information available about this special day closer to the event but I am certain that it will be a day to remember and one which will be enjoyable and fun!

Enjoy the rest of the term!

Jan Dolstra
Rel. Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 6 – Term 3

- 22 Aug Year 12 Industrial Technology HSC Marking
- 22 Aug School for Sustainability – Campbelltown City Council – Selected Year 7 students
- 24 Aug P & C Meeting at 6.30 pm in the Library
- 25 Aug Year 10 Geography Waste Management Fieldwork Trip – Group 1
- 25 Aug Year 7 – Brainstorm Productions – Verbal Combat
- 26 Aug Year 11 Legal Excursion – Campbelltown Court House
- 26 Aug Year 10 Geography Waste Management Fieldwork Trip – Group 2

Week 7 – Term 3

- 29 Aug Year 9 Work Ed only – Work experience – All week
- 31 Aug Rugby League 9's – Chris Lawrence Shield
- 31 Aug P&C Father's Day Stall – Day 1
- 1 Sept P&C Father's Day Stall – Day 2

Week 8 – Term 3

- 5 Sept Year 11 Exam Week 1
- 7 Sept Support Students Camp – Day 1
- 8 Sept Support Students Camp – Day 2
- 9 Sept Support Students Camp – Day 3

Week 9 – Term 3

- 12 Sept Year 11 Exam Week 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.*

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

Thursday mornings
8.00am – 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.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Ingleburn High School will be running a homework centre from Term 3, Week 1 till Term 4, Week 6. The centre will operate every Thursday from 3:10 – 4:10pm and will be held in the school library. Mr Levkovski will coordinate the homework centre and will keep a student attendance roll of every session.

Students will be offered assistance with homework, assignments and assessment tasks. They will be supervised in the confines of the school library and they will be allowed to access all of the library resources, including the use of the computers and the Internet. The school's welfare and discipline policy will apply whilst the students are using the school facilities during this time.

We believe that this is a great opportunity for students to get on top of their school work and to help them meet the course requirements for the subjects that they study. A homework centre permission note is attached to this newsletter – please fill in the form and return it to Mr Levkovski in the HSIE staffroom.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Levkovski on 9605 6165.

Mr D. Levkovski
IHS Homework Centre Coordinator

FREE SOFTWARE FOR STUDENTS

All students in the Department of Education are entitled to free software from Microsoft and Adobe. This includes software such as Microsoft Windows 7 and 8.1, Microsoft Office 2013 and 2016, as well as some Adobe products.

To download the software, students need a valid Department of Education email address (ending with @education.nsw.gov.au). To access the website type the following URL into your devices web browser:

<http://nsw-students.onthehub.com>

Mr P. Noakes
Computer Coordinator



PLAYGROUP IN 2016!

On Monday 22 August, the Year 10 Child Studies class hosted the first playgroup session of the year. Nine excited and energetic children, ranging in ages from five months up to 4 years, were entertained with toys, stories, songs, craft and more by our enthusiastic students. A highlight of the day was playing with the parachute. All of the children left with full tummies having had traffic light sandwiches, a snack the students learnt to prepare through their 'Children's Food and Nutrition unit of study, washed down with flavoured milk through Sipppa straws to balance the meal.

We look forward to our next playgroup session for 2016 on Monday 19 September from 11.30am until 12.30pm in room CR0036. Families interested in attending are welcome to phone Mrs McMurdo in the Home Economics Faculty for more information.

Mrs S McMurdo
Home Economics Teacher



NSW RUGBY 7 BOYS

Recently our boys played in a Rugby 7s tournament. The boys were all beautifully behaved all day!

Open Boys won their games and will be going through to state.

Capt - Lachlan Natapu

Regents Park 22-10

Richmond 31-7

Colo 30-20

Top try scorer - **Tui Leatigaga**

followed by

Amos King

Phoenix Rumph Pyao

Lachlan Natapu

Oscar Broederlow

Ene Foliga

Shane Jones (who was also playing up a division)

Joseph Matiasi

The boys did extremely well, supported each other and had great organisation among themselves.

Grant Kembrey, Lachlan Natapu and in particular, **Amos King** who took it upon themselves to coach and mentor the U14s who hadn't played union before.

Our U14s played amazing particularly for their first game playing Union 7s.

Captain – **A J Viane**

Top try scorer - **Gary Adams-Schwenke**

followed by

Steven Kula

A J Viane

Ivan Ram

Particularly being a lot of the boys' first games, they put in 110% effort.

A J Viane and **Dee-Jay Lehauli**, who are both experienced at union, helped mentor and encourage the younger boys who were still learning and showed great sportsmanship, A J also got comments from the other team's coach.

Michael Mafiti was a great sport all day and gave up his own game time for other kids to play.

Brandon Whatuira carried the jersey bag all day.

Karamo Sesay had great defense and never gave up.

Ms S. Bromley
Rugby Coach



Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be running a Father's Day stall on Wednesday 31 August and Thursday 1 September in the canteen area during both breaks. Cost of gifts will range between \$2.00 - \$6.00

Sweet Treat Day

Thursday 15 September is Sweet Treat Day. There will be Krispy Kreme doughnuts, brownies, cupcakes, toffees and lots more. Cost of treats will range between 50cents to \$2.00

The next P&C meeting is on **Wednesday, 24 August** starting at 6.30pm in the Library. Home baked treats will be available for supper.

*Mrs S. Roberts
P&C President*

Anti-racism – A message from the Anti-Racism Contact Officer



Ingleburn High School has a strong commitment to Multicultural Education, equity and equality. These beliefs permeate our school and Department of Education policies including Anti-Racism Policy, Cultural Diversity and Community Relations Policy, Multicultural Education in schools, 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 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 HSIE Faculty in AR0036. If you have any questions regarding our Anti-Racism Policy or the resolution process, please contact me through the school's front office on 9605 6165.

*Mr D. Levkovski
Anti-Racism Contact Officer*

ART ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Art Enrichment Program is an extension visual art program run by Miss Murray and Miss Grills that allows students to develop their interest and skill levels in all creative mediums. Students have been enthusiastically working on projects around the school, adding a dash of colour to the walls of Ingleburn High School.



*Miss Grills and Miss Murray
CAPA Faculty*

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ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that as the colder months approach that students take care of their health by dressing warmly, staying active and getting plenty of rest. Lateness can happen and at times is unavoidable but sleeping in is not an acceptable justification by the Department of Education.

Furthermore, if your child is absent, THE DoE requires justification of absence within seven days, please be mindful of this when your child does not attend school.

Mrs S. Kralinger
Head Teacher Administration

INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

Last term we began a new initiative in the Parent Portal where parents could view their child's individual timetable, access the schools newsletter and also make bookings for Parent/Teacher night.

In the future more information will be made available to parents. If you haven't done so already, please register and create an account as outlined in your child's Semester 1 report pack and link your child.

To register use the following link:

<http://web3.ingleburn-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

To login if you've previously created an account use the following link:

<http://web3.ingleburn-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Feel free to contact the school if you have any issues.

Mr P. Noakes
ICT Coordinator



TRY THE NEW
CARDIO DRUMMING
WORKOUT AS SEEN
ON BUZZFEED NEWS &
CHANNEL 7'S SUNRISE.

TUESDAY 6:30PM (45MINS)

HEALTH MATTERS
2/16 INGLEBURN RD,
INGLEBURN, NSW 2565

TO BOOK, CONTACT SHAWIN@LIVE.COM.AU

POUND
ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

TAS FACULTY

Aurecon is a global consulting, engineering, management and specialist technical services firm and it runs an annual school bridge building competition involving Year 8 and 9 students in Australia and Year 9 and 10 students in New Zealand, to raise awareness of the engineering profession among students. Three Year 8 students including Jamie Jenkins, Gaby Prasad and Josiah Southwell were taken by Miss Bromley to the NSW Art Gallery on Tuesday 9 August to participate in the Aurecon Bridge Competition. They managed to hold 10.5kgs on their bridge made of paddle pop sticks. Well done boys!



VET NEWS

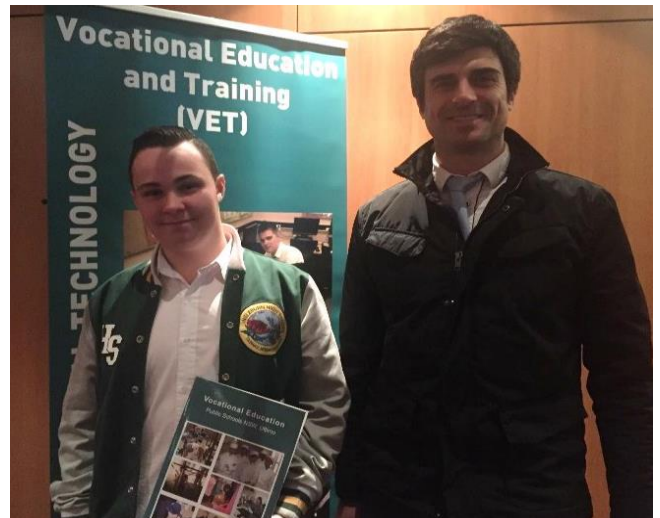
It is great to see that many students are fulfilling requirements to complete their studies to attain a Certificate II in their chosen frameworks. Unfortunately, we do have a percentage of students that still need to complete their Units of Competency and Mandatory Work Placement hours. Work Placement is compulsory for all VET students in NSW who are undertaking an Industry Curriculum Framework course. It is an essential part of a student's study as they are able to put in practise the skills and theory which they learn in the classroom and also gain first-hand experience of the industry. Furthermore, it may also lead to employment. Please note that if a student does not complete work placement they will not have the 2 units recognised by the BOSTES. This may mean that the students will not receive their Preliminary or HSC.

A highlight of the ULTIMO Registered Training Organisation VET Calendar, are the Annual VET Awards held at Revesby Workers Club. The focus of the night is to celebrate the fantastic work which Year 12 students, staff and schools to help students achieve a National Qualification and furthermore promote VET in schools. Nominated students are required to submit an application based on why they chose to study a Vocational Course, how it has helped them achieve employability skills, the benefits of work placement and how the course will help them achieve their post school pathway/s. Delivering teachers are required to endorse the student's application. This year, Scott Fleetwood was a finalist in the Construction category. Scott chose a Vocational Education course to further his education in Construction and ready himself for the workplace and for further education outside of his schooling career but as he furthered in to the course Scott *"...realised that it provided me with much more than I ever expected that it would provide"*.

Scott saw great value in attending Work Placement where *"...work placement helps me develop as a person and gives me an insight on the work placement that will help me adapt.... become more confident...and develop the skills and experience in the workplace."*



Well done to Scott of Year 12 and to Mr Tome Tomeski for endorsing Scott's nomination. It is always a buzz to see students from Ingleburn High School recognised for the fantastic work that they achieve while at school. Congratulations Scott and I wish you all the very best with your future endeavours in the Construction Industry.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the VET staff who work tirelessly to ensure that our students have a positive experience in the classroom and helping students with attaining their certification in Frameworks studied. Without their dedication, VET would not run as efficiently as it does.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

From January 2015 the Federal Government announced that any person in Australia who is studying a National Qualification is required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). If a USI has not been created, any qualification may not be recognised. Qualifications may include a Certificate I-IV, St John's Ambulance First Aid Course, General Construction Induction Course to name a few. If your child is yet to apply for a USI whether they are studying a TAFE course or School VET Course, they are able to come and see me in the HSIE staffroom with required documentation so that a USI can be created. Please read the attached flyer which gives detailed information and required documentation. Once a USI has been created, students will need to follow the link sent to their Department of Education Email to activate their USI Account. For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone number.

Till next time!

Ms G. Koskinas
VET Coordinator



YEAR 11 ROAD SAFETY FORUM EXCURSION

On Wednesday 17 August Year 11 attended the annual bStreet Smart Road Safety forum at Qudos Bank Arena at Homebush. The students enjoyed the interactive and real life road safety scenarios among 7,500 thousand other students from all over NSW. Below is a testimonial from one of our Year 11 students.



ROAD SAFETY EXCURSION STUDENT REVIEW:

On 17 August, Year 11 had the opportunity to visit the Qudos Bank Arena to watch a presentation and act organised by 'bStreetSmart' in order to improve our road safety awareness. There were many other schools present and the day was filled with important information and tips to promote safe driving. We learned what to do in the case of an emergency and were touched by stories of crash victims. We visited stalls throughout the day held by organisations such as the SES (State Emergency Services) and the Australian Red Cross. Overall, it was a really eye opening day and we are very lucky to be given the opportunity to go. On behalf of Year 11, I would like to thank the PE Teachers for organising this excursion for us.

Jason, Year 11





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21st June May 2016

Homework Centre

At Ingleburn High School to assist students with a safe and productive environment to complete their homework, class work, assessment tasks and projects, the Homework Centre is available for students to access every Thursday afternoon between 3.10 and 4.10pm at the Ingleburn **High School Library**.

'Homework is a valuable part of schooling. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. Homework provides training for students in planning and organising time and develops a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, it establishes habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.' DoE Homework Policy

Students will be required to bring their school work and associated material with them (pencil case, books etc). The students will be able to access the library resources, including computers and the internet, to complete their tasks under the guidance of the teacher/s present.

The 'Homework Centre' will be run by teachers from our school at no charge to parents. It will run from Week 1 Term 3 till Week 5 Term 4. The beginning date is: **Week 1 Term 3 Thursday 21st July 2016**

WHERE: Ingleburn High School (Library)

WHEN: Thursday 3:10 pm – 4:10 pm

If you would like more information about the 'Homework Centre' you can contact the school office and ask to speak to Ms Bears.

We look forward to working together to help your child.


Rel Principal
Mrs J Dolstra


Contact Person
Ms S Bears

Homework Centre

I, _____, give permission for my child _____ of roll class _____ to attend the Homework Centre.

My child will:

- I. Be picked up after the Homework Centre
- II. Leave the school themselves

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact phone numbers:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Please return to: Ms S Bears



INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL



Friday 9th December 2016

Cultural Food Live Music
Talent Quest Rides Amusements
Competitions

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Student Information on the Unique Student Identifier (USI)

USI...bringing your skills together

If you are undertaking nationally recognised training delivered by a registered training organisation you will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes studying at TAFE or with a private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship or skill set, certificate or diploma course.

A USI gives you access to your online USI account which is made up of ten numbers and letters. It will look something like this: 3AW88YH9U5.

In time, your USI account will contain all your nationally recognised training records and results from 1 January 2015 onwards. Your results from 2015 will be available in your USI account in 2016.

When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you will often need to provide your training records and results. One of the main benefits of the USI is that you will have easy access to your training records and results throughout your life.

You can access your USI account online from a computer, tablet or smart phone anywhere and anytime.

You are a continuing student if you are a student who has already started your course in a previous year (and not yet completed it) and will continue studying after 1 January 2015.

Once you create your USI you will need to give your USI to each training organisation you study with so your training outcomes can be linked and you will be able to:

- view and update your details in your USI account;
- give your training organisation permission to view and/or update your USI account;
- give your training organisation view access to your transcript;
- control access to your transcript; and
- view online and download your training records and results in the form of a transcript which will help you with job applications and enrolment in further training.

If you are an international, overseas or an offshore student please visit usi.gov.au for more information.

Do you need a USI?

You will need a USI when you enrol or re-enrol in training if you are a:

- student enrolling in nationally recognised training for the first time, for example if you are studying at TAFE or with a private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship or skill set, certificate or diploma course;
- school student completing nationally recognised training; or
- student continuing with nationally recognised training.

usi.gov.au

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How to get a USI

It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online.

While you may create your own USI, training organisations are also able to create a USI for you. Training organisations should do this as part of the enrolment process when you begin studying. Where this service is provided, training organisations will let you know.

Steps to create your USI

The following steps show how you can create a USI:

Step 1 Have at least one and preferably two forms of ID ready from the list below:

- Driver's Licence
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Non-Australian Passport (with Australian Visa)
- Birth Certificate (Australian)
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- Immi Card

IMPORTANT: To make sure we keep all of your training records together, the USI will be linked to your name as it appears on the form of ID you used to create the USI. The personal details entered when you create a USI must match exactly with those on your form of ID.

If you do not have proof of ID from the list above, you can contact your training organisation about the other forms of ID they can accept to help you get a USI.

Step 2 Have your personal contact details ready (e.g. email address, or mobile number, or mailing address).

Step 3 Visit the USI website at: usi.gov.au.

Step 4 Select 'Student Entry' and then Select 'Create a USI' link and follow the steps.

Step 5 Agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Step 6 Follow the instructions to create a USI— it should only take a few minutes. Upon completion, the USI will be displayed on the screen. It will also be sent to your preferred method of contact.

Step 7 You should then write down your USI and keep it handy and safe somewhere, perhaps on your phone.

More Information

For more information please visit: usi.gov.au

Or contact us at Email: usi@education.gov.au

Phone: **1300 857 536**

To view this document online please visit: usi.gov.au

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