# INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

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## PRINCIPAL

Hello to the Ingleburn High School Community.

Drum roll please!! On Monday 20 June the Education Minister announced some very exciting news about our school. As part of the school's upgrade program, Ingleburn High School will be expanded to provide additional new permanent teaching spaces and an upgrade core facilities to address enrolment growth. This announcement has created a lot of anticipation of what is to come and the development of state of the art learning spaces that will meet the needs of our school. A project website will be announced in the next couple of weeks so if you follow us on Facebook, Skoolbag or view our webpage this link will be 'pushed out' soon. The website will have lots of information including FAQ's and regular project updates, so watch this space and our social media platforms.

This news falls on the back of the recent building of the gym/child studies area which is now being fitted out, the Canteen upgrade, two new Science laboratories and a further extension of the canteen area (which will begin during the holidays), room refurbishments, external painting and the development of the school gardens by the Support students. There are many great things happening for students at Ingleburn High School so please spread the good word about us to your family and friends. I am happy to chat with parents about what a fantastic school we are and our plans for the future.

On that note the current school plan is in its final year and soon we will we start work on the 2018-2020 plan. I will inform the school community of when we will begin the consultation process as we value all feedback given to the school. As part of this process, the results of the parent focus groups will be made available to me to also help in the planning process.

The Senior Executive is also working on a Code of Conduct for the parent/carers and will be raised at the next P&C meeting. The P&C meetings are a great opportunity for you to come along and be part of your child's learning and development. Many school policies, programs, initiatives are discussed at these meetings so please join us and be part of the school community.

Our tree problem on school grounds continues. We have to have a tree audit every year to identify trees that need removal or pruning. This now comes at a cost to school and we are in the process of getting quotes. This will have to be budgeted for as an average gumtree is around \$3000 to remove. Yes, that is a lot of money!!! Trees, plumbing and building maintenance are the bane of my existence but need addressing and prioritising, sometimes instantly.

For many years the school has attempted to guarantee the safety of students by restricting access to the school site. Parents ARE STILL putting the safety of students at risk by dropping-off or picking-up students at the rear of the school. Access to the school site is restricted to parents and community members who have business to conduct in the school such as an appointment or picking up a sick child. Number plates of cars ignoring this restriction will be provided to the Police and summary action will be taken. The Local Area Command has asked that we do this as some parents are ignoring the safety of students within school grounds. This is a priority for our school.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and look forward to working together in Term 3 and enjoying the future for Ingleburn High School together.

Rob Cheadle Principal

#### STATE WOODSHOW CHALLENGE

Teresa Barreto, Bianca Copot, Ricardo Kelly and Mathieu Scifleet are competing in the State Woodshow Challenge on Sunday 25 June at Sydney Olympic Showground after beating Cambridge Park High School last week. They had to create four identical projects as a team in two hours. They were not allowed any teacher assistance and had to allocate tasks to each group member to get the project completed in the set time frame. Students were only allowed to use hand tools with the exception of the drill press. The students worked like a well-oiled machine as they allocated jobs to each team member and worked hard to get their projects completed. Good luck to the students and looking forward to seeing how you go!

Ms S Bromley and Mr T Tomeski



#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 10 - Term 2

27 June Intensity Music/Art Showcase 5.30pm in

the School Hall

28 June P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

30 June Final day Term 2

#### Week 1 - Term 3

18 July Start Term 3 for students

19 July Meningococcal Injections – Catch ups
 19 July Information Session – Year 11 2018

Subject Selection

#### Week 2 - Term 3

25 July Year 11 2018 Subject Selection Evening 26 July P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

#### Week 3 - Term 3

31 July Year 12 Trial Exams – Week 1 1 August Regional Athletics – Day 1 2 August Regional Athletics – Day 2

#### Week 4 - Term 3

31 July Year 12 Trial Exams – Week 2

#### Week 6 - Term 3

23 August P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

\*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.





At the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 28 June, Mr Butler (Deputy Principal), will be giving a presentation on Visible Learning Quality Teaching Rounds.

If parents have any questions on Visible Learning Quality Teaching Rounds then please attend the P&C meeting so your questions may be answered by the presenter. We are hoping to have a presentation at every P&C meeting in the future from the different faculties within the school. This will assist parents in helping their children pick the right subjects in years to come for what they want to do when they leave school.

Mr Cheadle (Principal) or one of the Deputy Principals, are always in attendance to answer any questions about the school. This forum is the parents place to ask these questions and I do encourage parents to come to these meetings to ask any questions about the school.

#### **Entertainment Book**

Each year the P&C runs the Entertainment Book fundraiser. The Entertainment Book is filled with \$15 000 worth of offers for fine dining, casual dining, accommodation, hire car, sporting activities, movies and lots more.

The Entertainment Book is in the form of a book, full of offers/vouchers or an E Book on your phone. The E Book is very handing, you just enter what location you are at and it will come up with the offers in that area. The E Book will also keep track of the savings that you have made as well as add new offers throughout the year. Also with the E Book you can share it with two other family members. The cost of the Sydney Greater West Book is \$65.00. After just visiting two restaurants you will save the cost of the book.

**The next P&C meeting** is on Wednesday, 28 June, in the Library starting at 6.30pm. Come along and meet the school's Executive staff.

Ray Mosley P&C President

#### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Purchases of the 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.



### ANZAC Commemorative monument at Ingleburn High School

In order to commemorate the centenary of WWI (1914-1918), Ingleburn High School and its students have been working over the last two years to construct a monument in honour of the ANZACs who have served Australia in all conflicts during and after WWI.

The official commemoration of the centenary of WWI began in 2015 with History staff organising a whole school, whole day event which involved students in cross-KLA activities to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, including presentations by military historians that gave students access to military paraphernalia of the time period. Consequently, all of the students were engaged in a very content rich day which enabled them to get a thorough appreciation of the significance of ANZAC Day.

Subsequently, students from junior History Elective classes and senior Construction classes have worked closely with their teachers in order to design and construct a suitable monument that would be a fitting tribute to the sacrifices made by our ANZACs. We have also built an access door for a space under the monument that will be used by future generations of budding History Elective students to deposit time capsules that will reflect the nature of the school at certain points in time.

I would like to thank the whole school community for their ongoing support, as well as Mr Tomeski, Mr Dearnley, Mr Zezovski, Mr Newing and Ms Peters for their hard work in the construction of the monument. The biggest thank you of all goes to the students that helped to design and construct the monument — one that we hope will forever be a reminder to our school community of the appreciation that we have for our service men and women and the sacrifices they have made for our country.

Lest we forget.

Mr D. Levkovski Head Teacher Teaching and Learning











#### **GIRLS RUGBY**

On Thursday 22 June, the Girls Rugby team competed in the NRL Wests All Schools tournament. The girls played three brilliant games with runaway tries scored by Maya-Violet Andrew, Sarina Vetemotu, Julie Siliu Amituanai, Caroline Talaia. The girls competed against Bass High School, James Busby High School and John Edmondson High School, only losing by a conversion.

Great game played by all the girls, with excellent defence from Charisma Talavini, Rossana Leuea and Barbara Bourne. The girls played strong and hard all game. Well done to all the girls and we are looking forward to competing in the Rugby Union tournaments next term.

Mrs K Te Tai, Ms S Bromley and Mrs K Boswell

#### KNOCKOUT NETBALL

Tuesday 20 June, our girls competed in the South Western Sydney Knockout Netball competition. The girls played hard, with some of them never have played together before. The girls played hard but unfortunately were beaten out by Camden High School. With some excellent center court play from Janemarie Henry, Grace Henry, Sophia Artsivourtsis and Christina Artsivourtsis. The seniors also went out with a bang with strong attack and defence from Karen Boyle, Shannon Bradshaw Elaine Nu'ufolau-Vine. None of this would have happened without the constant support, speed and quick plays from Fadia Mohamed, Emma Saunders and Rachel Arthur.

Ms J Tilley and Ms S Bromley



#### **FINANCE**

Ingleburn High School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on Monday, 24 July 2017.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

#### **EFTPOS** payments

We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between 19 July and 24 July. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before 19 July.

EFTPOS payments will be accepted again after 25 July.

#### CASH and CHEQUE payments

Between **19 July and 24** July we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July**.

#### **ONLINE Payments**

As of **30 June**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the DEC's Parent Online Payment system until **24 July**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 9605 1509.

#### VIVD EXCURSION

Year 11 Design and Technology and Industrial Technology Multimedia students attended an overnight excursion to Vivid in Sydney CBD. Students visited the interactive light displays at Taronga Zoo, Circular Quay, Barangaroo and Darling Harbour.

Next morning, our students visited the Channel 10 studios to see how live multimedia was used to create television. Make sure to keep an eye out for our students on Studio 10 Live Audience! After lunch, the students also got to experience Virtual Reality life at the VR corner where they were able to create Virtual Reality 3D art paintings and Virtual Reality job simulations.

The students had a great time and learnt about how design and multimedia are used in industry and entertainment.

Ms S Bromley TAS Teacher



### BRING IT ON – HIP HOP DANCE CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce that Ingleburn High School performed for the first time in the 2017 Bring It On Challenge. Twenty students from our school worked extremely hard this term in completing a dance routine to take to the arena on Saturday 24 June 2017.

Bring It On, is a high energy dance event – primarily hip-hop focussed. It features a diverse range of secondary schools, bringing to the stage five minutes of urban dance. This event encourages participation across all spheres of life and showcases creativity and immense talent within our students.

Bring It On has a vision to 'Empower Youth'. Unlike other Dance competitions, Bring It On is partnered with a Mentoring and Leadership Program. Students are encouraged to express themselves through this platform, while adopting the values, principles and leadership skills that will aid them in life. We strongly believe in engaging young people to get involved in their community. Bring It On is a platform to mobilise youth, setting a positive example for generations to come.

Congratulations to all twenty students involved in this program for all your hard work and dedication you have put into the competition even coming to school to practice on a Saturday.

#### **Students Participating**

Inga David Annie Sua Tatigjoana John-Varu Faranika Tauhalaliku Mary-Anne Varu Amelia Brettle Paita Taumalolo Javda David Fili Siliu Amituanai Rachel Faumuina Ustina Abdel Malek loka Pasi Taitaifono Tanuvasa Moriah Felemi Mary Aualiitia Alexius Fraser Courtney Fraser Shirley Faigafa Apo Aigaga-Liko Rachel Arthur













#### **DANCE**

#### WISH YOU WERE HERE...

### SOUTHERN STARS SENDS A POSTCARD IN 2017



Last Tuesday saw the media launch of Southern Stars 2017 **POSTCARDS** where details about the theme for this year's show were revealed, and an official announcement that tickets were finally on sale.

This year Southern Stars is sending musical and visual **POSTCARDS** to its audience.

Historically postcards have been a way to connect with the people you love and care about – they suggest a special place, a special time, or a special moment that is important or significant.

This year's show is full of special moments and will once again push the boundaries and encompass a plethora of musical, dance, vocal, drama and performance styles.

There will be circus, disco, big bands, tap, rock, ballet, pop, drama, folk, orchestra, an indigenous dance company, and musical theatre to name just a few.

It's going to be big and it's going to be loud, and like always it will be inspiring.

Approximately 3,000 public school students from around Southern NSW will take part in the two hour arena style show that will feature classics like *Nutbush* and *In the Ghetto* to contemporary numbers like *Geronimo* and *Can't Stop This Feeling*.

As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy spectacle which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students is something not to be missed!

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 25 (10am and 7pm) and

Saturday August 26 (2pm and 7pm) - make sure you are one of them.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult \$49, Pensioner and student over 12 \$39, Student/Child under 12 \$29. Tickets can be purchased from

http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/search?tm\_link=tm\_homeA\_header\_search&aid=2017467&user\_input=Southern+Stars&q=Southern+Stars

You can keep informed about what's coming up in the show, by visiting the **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook site. Please like and share the stories and pictures with all your friends

#### NSW NETBALL SCHOOL'S CUP

On Wednesday, 24 May 2017 Ms Rogan and myself accompanied four netball teams to Liverpool for the NSW Netball School's Cup.

Our Year 7 and 8 teams did fantastically well in their non-competitive division, finishing undefeated after their five games of the day.

Our Year 9 and 10 teams were placed in the competitive division, and after some incredibly tough games, we managed to finish with our teams coming 4th, 3rd and 2nd in their respective pools, narrowly missing out on progressing to the next level, which was a fabulous effort!

Pictured is our Year 9 team, who were fortunate to meet NSW Giants player, Kristiana Manu'a who offered to come to our school, time permitting, to run a workshop with our girls - how exciting!

Thank you to our volunteer coaches/umpires Isabella Taylor of Year 10, Rachel Arthur of Year 11, Emma Saunders of Year 12 and Elaine Nu'ufolau-Vine of Year 12 for their assistance in making the day the success it was.

Overall, it was an excellent day of netball!

Mrs S McMurdo and Ms K Rogan Coaches





# 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 Teaching and Learning Staffroom in BR0064. If you have any questions regarding our policies or the resolution process, please contact me through the school's front office.

Mr D. Levkovski Head Teacher Teaching and Learning ARCO Representative

#### 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 10, Microsoft Office 2016 for both Windows and Mac users, 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

Enjoy this great resource!

Mr P Noakes ICT Coordinator

### MULTICULTURAL DAY - PARENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

Ingleburn High School believes in the importance of building a sense of community and fostering the social, physical, emotional, cultural and academic wellbeing of students. The school's Multicultural Day is part of a tradition that not only acknowledges and celebrates the achievements and talents of our students, staff and community, but recognises our multicultural nature and seeks to build positive relationships between all members of the school community.

This year's Multicultural Day is shaping up to be a truly memorable event. All of the students and teachers have been working hard to ensure everyone enjoys this unique day at Ingleburn High School.

We are requesting **parents and local businesses** to **donate** a stall or prizes for our event that includes food stalls, talent quest, various competitions and rides.

All local businesses that assist with our Multicultural Day have the opportunity to be advertised in our newsletter as well as promoted on the day via a stall or donated prizes.

Date: Tuesday 19 September 2017

Time: 8:45am to 3:00pm
Expected Numbers: 800 plus

Donations accepted: Food stalls, prizes, gift

vouchers, hampers, drinks stations

If you have any questions about our Multicultural Day, please phone the office on (02) 9505 1509.

We look forward to seeing you at Ingleburn High School to enjoy our Multicultural Day with us.







