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UPCOMING DATES:

June 8—Queen's
Birthday Holiday

June 11—P & C
Meeting 7pm

June 15—ICAS
Writing

June 16—ICAS
Spelling

June 16-18—Music
Camp (postponed)

June 19—Texas
Horse Sports

June 22—Defence
Force Visit Yr9&10 @
11.10am

June 25—Rugby
League Gala Day @
Texas

June 26—St Mary's
Shield Gndi

June 26—Term 2 End

July 22—Interhouse
Mini Athletics

July 23—Interhouse
Athletics Carnival

Sept 7—School
Photos

Nov 12—Awards
Night

INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



5TH JUNE 2015

No. 17

Week 7 - Next week our focus is – BE SAFE - Always wear a hat and appropriate clothing when you are outside.

Next week will be a reminder to all students that our school is a sun safe school. Even during the cold winter months it is important that students are protected from the sun when they are outside. The students are aware of the mantra – 'No hat, no play' and this is always enforced during breaks and outside sport lessons.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS/CARERS WORKING TOGETHER – PART 2

One of the best ways that parents/carers can help their children succeed in school is to be involved with their education. This starts with communicating *well* with your child's teacher. Basically, good communication involves meeting with the teacher, being a positive and courteous partner in your child's learning, and keeping the lines of communication open in various ways throughout the year. Please see your teacher as the first line of communication if you have any concerns.

The article below is a recommended link via Education Queensland http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Communicating_Childs/

4. Write short notes and follow up. If you want a quick response to a question:

- Send a brief written note or an email message (if allowed) to the teacher with your question clearly stated.
- Include your phone number and/or email address.
- If you don't hear back in a few days, follow up with a phone message to the school.

5. Be positive and courteous. Many teachers are overworked and underappreciated. Speaking in positive ways opens up the lines of communication so you can work together to help your child succeed in school.

- Open up communication with phrases such as "Can we talk about...?" Avoid criticizing and blaming the teacher with comments such as "You should have..." or "You must be mistaken."
- Make respectful requests, such "Could you send home the information about..." Avoid giving orders to the teacher by saying, "You have to..." or "You need to..."
- Use kind words rather than fighting phrases. For example, "Please, could you..." and "Thank you for all you did," go a long way in building a good relationship.

6. Accept differences. Sometimes you may really "click" with a teacher and other times it may seem a struggle to keep the lines of communication open.

- Listen to the teacher to get a sense of who she or he is.
- Hear what the teacher has to say about his or her expectations, classroom, and your student.
- Don't argue with or criticize the teacher in front of your child.
- Don't send email messages written in anger.
- Try to work things out with the teacher before going to the principal.
- If you have conflicts with the teacher, remain calm. Listen, be positive, and talk things out.



SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 7

- P/ 1 Ty, Imogen, Kiah
- 2/ 3 Lachlan, Rylan, Jarred
- 4 Boyd, Tattyana, Kaysie
- 5/ 6 Liam, Will, Ryan
- 7 Tori

Year 5/6 Raffle \$1 /Ticket
Available from the School Office

YEAR 5/6 LUNCH TIME \$2.00 SHOP
Wednesday 10th June
Limited quantities lamingtons, chips, poppers

STUDENT OF THE WEEK STAR OF THE WEEK

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| P / 1 | Matt | Zander |
| 2 / 3 | Zeb | Declan |
| 4 | Sienna | Allan |
| 5 / 6 | Holly | Eloise |
| 7 | Hayden | Lucy |
| 8 | Sanicha | Kate |
| 9 | Ryan | Danni |
| 10 | Tearna | Claire |

UNIFORMS

Now that the weather has turned cooler you may be wanting winter jackets / track pants. The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 8.30am—9.00am or simply drop your order off at the office along with money. Order forms available at the office. Or phone Bec Johnstone 0428 530640 to arrange suitable time.

P & C MEETING

Next meeting for the P & C Association will be held next Thursday night 11th June at 7pm in the Resource Centre. All welcome.

TUCKSHOP UPDATE

Tuckshop has not been able to operate as a replacement Convenor has not been available. This is not a huge job, you just need to come in maybe twice a week to check stock levels & ordering. We are also in desperate need of volunteer workers. Please consider volunteering as it is a valuable service to the children and they really appreciate your efforts.



KIDS' CLUB

Thursday 11th June 3.30pm—5.00pm
Inglewood Presbyterian Church
All Year 1—6 children welcome

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS
LUNCH TIME CONCERT**

Tuesday 16th June - 1.10pm
Under Primary Building
All welcome



RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Visited this week and worked with students on developing ball skills.

