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UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 7—Transition
Day / Prep Open Day

Dec 8—Concert
Rehearsal

Dec 9—School
Concert

Dec 10—Whole
School Church
Service 9.15am

Dec 11—Term 4 End

2016
Wednesday 27 Jan
School Resumes

Feb 10—Playgroup
resumes

No Piano lessons
next week with Jill

*PLEASE
CHECK LOST
PROPERTY
BASKET*



INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



4TH DECEMBER 2015

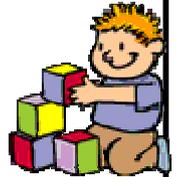
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PREP OPEN DAY - Monday 7 December 9.00am—12.00

In the Prep / Year 1 Room

**For: All children eligible for Prep in 2016
(born 1 July 2010—30 June 2011)**

**Why: To get to know teachers, the school and some
routines Please bring a hat and morning tea
(Uniform Shop open Monday morning)**



PRIMARY & SECONDARY RESOURCES SCHEME - IMPORTANT

Letters have been sent home to parents for the 2016 Resource Scheme for Primary, Year 7 and Years 8,9 & 10. These forms must be returned to the school office by the end of the 2015 school year. **If the form is not returned, exercise books / folders etc will not be given to your student on the first school day of 2016.** Your support in returning the forms will help all classes get off to a flying start in the new year.

2016 BOOK LISTS - have been issued to students. If you have not received one please ask at office.

PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Uniform Shop will be open Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd January 2016 from 9.00am—11.00am. For further enquiries please phone Stacey on 0428 880946. *Please note office staff will not be selling uniforms outside these hours.*

**INGLEWOOD SS CHRISTMAS CONCERT—Wednesday 9 December
Inglewood Civic Centre - 9.30am—11.30am
Including visual art on display (afterwards will be located in Library)
All interested friends & family welcome to attend - gold coin donation**



	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P/1	Amelia	Lilly
2/3	Lachlan M	Jemma-Lee
4	Tara-Jae	Boyd
5/6	away	away
7	Shalagh	Tori
8	Keegan	Hayden M
9	Harley	Peta

DESIGN
A
POSTER
COMPETITION!



TORTURE
ON THE BORDER



TORTURE ON THE BORDER TRIATHLON, TEXAS, Q
SUNDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2016, 6AM START

swim, cycle, run, fun



The Torture On The Border Committee would love you to get creative and design a poster that captures the spirit of Torture On The Border.
Entries can be hand drawn, painted, or designed on a computer.
All entries are to be named.
Competition closes 20/01/16
Entries will be on display leading up to Torture On The Border.
The winner will be announced and prize presented at the triathlon.
Entries can be left at the Texas P-10 State School Office or mailed to Torture On The Border Poster Competition, 3690 Texas-Yarburn Road, Texas, Q, 4385

CHAPPY CHUCKLE

Our winning joke is by Klarrissa in Year 4. Her joke is "What did the mayonnaise say to the fridge? *Close the door I'm dressing!*"

CHAPPY CHALLENGE

Last week's winner is Keegan in Year 8. The Great Wall of China is 21,196.18kms long. This week's question is a Christmas question: "Where was baby Jesus born?"

CHAPPY CARE BEARS

Congratulations to Amelia in Year 1 and Lachlan in Year 3.



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*Community Carols
by Candlelight*

Sunday 13th December
Inglewood Swimming Pool

Pool opens 3pm
Carols commence 6.30pm

BBQ, Hot Wheels, Raffles, Train Rides,
Drinks & Snacks

\$2 entry fee includes hot candle and candle booklet.
Have your photo taken with Santa!

Presented by Inglewood Swimming Pool & Inglewood Police
in conjunction with Inglewood Lions Club



Have your photo taken
with
SANTA

By No Wrong Photography
\$10 each

*All No Community Carols by Candlelight - Inglewood Swimming Pool
Sunday 13th December 2015
Pool opens 3pm - Carols start 6.30pm*

Records will be donated to the Inglewood Hospital for purchase of children's toys.



Christmas Holiday Swimming Program



Block swimming lesson's

Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December

AND

Monday 4th January to Friday 8th January 2016

4 intensive half hour lessons \$55 per week Bookings essential!

Mini and Junior Squads

Junior: 8am - 10am Mini: 10am - 10:45

Monday 14th, Friday 18th, Saturday 19th of December

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th of December

* Please note no Squads December 15th, 16th, 17th due to swimming club camp @ the Gold Coast

* No Squads or Lessons from Friday 25th December 2015 till Sunday 3rd January 2016

SQUADS COMMENCE MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2016

School Holiday squad times

Mini and Junior Squads

Monday - Saturday

Junior: 8am - 10am Mini: 10am - 10:45

SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 9

Jake, Archie, Ryan, Emma
Braden, Maya, Marrissa
Sophie, Sienna, Klarrissa
Mark, Ryan
Stefano
Kaide

Farewell to Ag

I have written a farewell to my Science classes over the last 9 years, however I have not said as much to my wonderful Ag Elective Classes. Mr Peter Lund asked me 10 years ago to come back from maternity leave to teach Ag and Science at Inglewood. I have had many years of interesting, challenging and rewarding classes over that time and I can honestly say I have enjoyed every year.

I must thank all of the local agribusiness owners and managers that have allowed us to visit their properties and businesses, given tours, offered experiences, given the kids a go or a taste of the amazing industries we have in our shire. Thank you for your patience, wisdom and time out of work to help our local kids to learn what it is you do every day. We have visited the Inglewood Abattoir, the Chicken Farm and Factory, Leven K Lavender Farm, Yarranbrook Feedlot, Wayne Sawdy's Honey Factory and bee hives, Mrs Owen's Olive Factory, the Brooklyn Olive Farm, shooting at Tom Donald's Rifle Range, Mrs Whites Deer property, the Fish Farm at Omanama, a Landcare field day at Attunga, the shearing and scanning at Terrica, showing cattle and setting up the Ag display at the Inglewood Show, we saw harvesting cotton at Boggabilla, the Cotton Gin at Goondiwindi, visiting the Polocrosse Nationals in Warwick, Farmfest and Ag Show in Toowoomba and the Saleyards and John Dee Abattoir in Warwick each year etc. We have also had regular trips to 'Whetstone' to help Duncan do jobs. Lamb marking, burr chipping, electric fencing, wire fencing, painting, saddle greasing, drafting cattle and sheep, weighing bulls, preg testing cows, back lining sheep and cattle, rope splicing, wire tying, toe clipping, castrating, branding, basic 4WD bike work, 2 wheel bike work, basic horse handling and care etc etc. I need to thank my husband Duncan, who has helped most Tuesday's for the last 5 years at least, for his tireless support and for halting all other tasks to help me with the Ag kids. Mind you we did help him with jobs as well, albeit a bit slower than he may have done himself. I also need to thank Julie Drennert who helped me deliver kids to and from 'Whetstone' for many years, even when Jake had finished Ag, her generosity and support were greatly appreciated.

The most rewarding part of my job has been watching the joy I see in kids' faces when they've learnt something new and really like what they have discovered. Thank you kids and everyone who helped me, I will always cherish our Tuesday afternoons together.

Kym McMaster

FAREWELL...WELCOME!

"As one door closes, another opens" so they say, and this is certainly true for Inglewood State P-10 School. At the close of this term, we farewell some much-loved staff members and welcome in our new Principal, Ms Jackie Roberts.

FAREWELL TO...

**Mr Garth Callaghan – Principal for the previous 4 years. Garth came to our school with a vision of improving outcomes and strengthening community connections. He has succeeded with this dream as results have never been better and many community initiatives have been implemented (for instance Playgroup, Reading Blocks and the STARS Program just to name a few). Garth has also led the staff through some crucial Departmental directives, paving the way for best teaching practices to occur for our students. Staff credit him with achieving greater cohesiveness in our school by being the driving force behind any changes. He leaves us for Nerang State School at the Gold Coast with our sincerest wishes for all the best for him and his family.*

**Mrs Kym McMaster – Science teacher with the 'mostest', Kym has been a passionate advocate for Science and all things Agricultural in our school for some time. Kym is following husband Duncan's appointment to a school in NSW so is leaving the district for approximately 5 years. The family will go too, however hope to be back eventually with us. They leave with all our best wishes for an exciting new chapter in their lives and our assurance they will be sorely missed.*

**Ms Susan Cover – Susan came to us 6 years ago and has been like a breath of fresh air and a whirlwind all at once! Her passion for the school and commitment to student learning is something we will dearly miss with her departure. She leaves us for Glamorgan SS (close to Ipswich) and you can be sure that our loss is their gain. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for her appreciation of all students at the school and wish her every success in her new endeavour.*

WELCOME TO...

**Ms Jackie Roberts - Principal appointed for 2016 onwards. Jackie comes to us from Glenwood SS at the North Coast and is a keen supporter of the beauty of rural communities. Jackie's family have made the move with her so be sure to make them welcome as you see them 'around the ridges'! Jackie has been a Teacher and Principal for many years and views her appointment as a wonderful opportunity for herself and her family. She hopes to continue the good progress and work staff and Garth have already done, whilst adding a touch of her own personal style. We look forward to working together with Jackie to improve our community and welcome her, and her family, warmly to our Inglewood State P-10 School family.*

