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UPCOMING DATES:

Mar 4—Prim DD Swim
@ Gatton

Mar 10—Office Fair
Trading visit Yr 9/10
2.00pm

Mar 11—Broncos
Training

Mar 12—P & C AGM &
General Meeting - 7pm
in Resource Centre

Mar 13—Inglewood
Show Holiday

Mar 13—14
Inglewood Show

Mar 18—Broncos Rd 1

Mar 24-26—Sec
Music Camp (incorrect
date prev advised)

Mar 24—Yr 8 & 10
Vaccinations 2pm

Mar 25—Broncos Rd 2

Mar 31—School Cross
Country

Apr 2—Term 1 End

Apr 18 & 19—
Inglewood State
School Bike Ride

Apr 20—Term 2
commence

INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



27TH FEBRUARY 2015

No. 5

The focus this week is - Be Safe and Respectful –

Always keep your hands, feet and unkind words to YOURSELF!

The aim at Inglewood State School is to create and maintain safe areas throughout the school and to prevent students from being hurtful or rude to each other. Direct teaching and constant reminders of how to behave and how to best act and or react to a situation will help arm students with a range of strategies when a situation arises. Future newsletters will feature a range of articles on this focus area.

Fast Facts: Bullying in Schools: Bullying. No Way! (2013) Fast Facts: Bullying in Schools www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/resources/pdf/fast-fact-bullying-in-schools.pdf

What is bullying?

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.

Is every conflict between students bullying?

Not all aggressive or harmful behaviour between people is bullying. While conflicts and aggressive behaviour need to be addressed, it is important to be clear when these behaviours are not actually bullying.

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects - a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

What does the 'misuse of power' mean?

In a situation where there is a power imbalance, one person or group has a significant advantage over another, and if this power is misused, this enables them to coerce or mistreat another for their own ends. In a bullying situation this power imbalance may arise from the context (e.g. having others to back you up), from assets (e.g. access to a weapon) or from personal characteristics (e.g. being stronger, more articulate or more able to socially manipulate others).

Why is the definition of bullying important?

A clear, comprehensive and shared definition is essential to enable schools to identify bullying, and distinguish it from other types of conflicts or violence, so that appropriate strategies and interventions can be used.

How is bullying different from violence, harassment and discrimination?

The critical feature that distinguishes violence, harassment and discrimination from bullying is that bullying happens within social relationships, featuring repeated and harmful behaviours that stem from a misuse of power. *Violence, harassment and discrimination can occur as part of bullying, but also can occur in one-off conflicts or between strangers. It is important to know the difference as the effect on the individual or group may be different and the responses to each may need to be different.* Intervening in less serious bullying early can often prevent harassment, discrimination and more serious negative behaviours from becoming part of the bullying pattern

Bullying. No Way! is an initiative of all Australian education sectors working together to promote safe and supportive school communities



SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 5

- P/1 Flynn, Emma
- 2/3 Matilda, Georgina, Markita
- 4 Kye, Ebony, Amelia
- 5/6 Erin, Maddi
- 7 Chloe, Zara, Ashley
- 8 Caitlin, Hayden, Kate
- 9 Piper, Tristan, Chloe
- 10 Tully, Georgia, Claire

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—CATHOLIC CHURCH

If your child is Year 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacraments, please get a Reconciliation Form (the first step of the process) from Melisa Pietsch. Lessons begin soon with Fr Sean and Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies will be held over the course of the year.

YEAR 5/6 have Icy Cups for sale on Wednesday & Thursday lunch time for .50c

WHETSTONE BUS MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th March at the Inglewood Bowls Club at 5.00pm. All parents encouraged to attend.

INGLEWOOD SWIMMING CLUB SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 28th February—see flyers at the Pool

KIDS' CLUB—Thursday 5 March

Inglewood Presbyterian Church 3.30—5.00pm
All Year 1—6 children welcome

DENTAL PERMISSION FORMS

Have been sent home. Dental van expects to be on school site approx. end March. Please return forms to school office by 6th March.

ISS CLASS OF 1965—50 YEAR SCHOOL REUNION

13—15th March 2015 (Inglewood Show Weekend)
Contact Dorothy Quinnell 0439 687602 for info.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

Forms attached so any change of details can be advised to school office.

BUTTERFLY BADGES for Sale at the Office \$2.00 in support of Deafness Foundation

Student of Week

Star of the Week

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| P/1 | Emma | Matt |
| 2/3 | Zena | Demi |
| 4 | Paige | Sienna |
| 5/6 | Brody | Will |
| 7 | Alaesha | Kyle |
| 8 | Caitlin | Kaide |
| 9 | Jenna | Shannon |
| 10 | Kevena | Caleb |

POSITION VACANT - INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

A permanent vacancy is available at Inglewood State School for a Cleaner. The position is for 14 hours per week to be worked over five days. As the Cleaner you will:

- Contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the site by providing a high level of cleaning support.
- Ensure that a high standard of hygiene and cleanliness is maintained.
- Ensure that the duties prescribed for the position are completed to an acceptable standard as determined by their supervisor, in accordance with the approved school cleaning program.

All prospective employees must make application for, and be able to obtain, a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Successful applicants will be subject to a probationary period. Application packages are available from the school office from Friday 27th February, 2015.



Please send applications to: The Principal, Inglewood State School, PO Box 203, Inglewood by Wednesday 18th March, 2015.







For more information please contact the school office on 4652 0111. Enquiries should be directed to Kerry Edmondstone.


Remember Uniform Shop opening hours Monday 8.30—9.30am

Tuckshop is now held on Monday—volunteers always needed

Department of Education, Training and Employment

- 1** Download or update the QSschools app
Compatible with the following devices:
 Android  Apple  Windows 8
 
- !** To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSschools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.
- 2** Search for your school
The QSschools app allows you to search by:
 - School name search
 - Map search
 - Schools near your current location
- 3** 'Favourite' your school to receive updates
By favouriting your school, you will:
 - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
 - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school



CHAPPY CHALLENGE

This weeks winner is Annalise in Year 7. The only animal that is born with horns is the giraffe. This weeks question is: 'What was Walt Disney creator of Mickey Mouse afraid of?'

CHAPPY CHUCKLE

A group of baked beans travelled around Australia.

Where did they end up?

Cairns!

