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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



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Week 6 - Next week our focus is – BE RESPECTFUL - Always treat others with respect.

Although our school constantly reminds students, this week we will be focusing with even more intent on ensuring that students treat fellow students and staff with respect. We will reinforce that bullying takes many different forms. Students are expected to treat each other in a respectful manner. The staff at Inglewood State School take incidents of bullying very seriously.

With this in mind **it is important for students and parents to be able to distinguish the difference between bullying and a disagreement or one-off incident.** How the school handles the two behaviours is quite different.

The following is an excerpt from a previous newsletter.

So, what is bullying? (excerpt from www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

*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.

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P/1	Jack	Kiah
2 /3	Marrissa	Braden
4	Klarrissa	Emily
5/6	Will L	Kane
7	Kyle	Annalise
8	Kate	Ashley
9	Tristan	Caitlyn
10	Kym	Shantell

UPCOMING DATES:

May 29—P&C Day

June 2—ICAS Science
(date change)

June 3—Bronsos
Finals @ Warwick

June 4—Rugby
League Day—date
change\

June 8—Queen's
Birthday Holiday

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 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



SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 6

- P / 1 Matt, Zander, Flynn
- 2 / 3 Zeb, Lachlan, Pippa
- 4 Regan, Amelia, Klarrissa
- 5 / 6 Ben, Brock, Mark
- 7 Danielle, Atlanta, Lucy
- 8 Kyle
- 9 Danni
- 10 Tearnna, Michael, Caleb

REAL LIFE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Hands up everyone in Year 5/6 to solve real life problems. Students are studying Civics and Citizenship using real world issues and scenarios that need a solution. Everyone was keen to offer a solution and then evaluate the positive and negative sides of each choice. We are very lucky to have such enthusiastic citizens.



TODAY IS P & C DAY

On this day we acknowledge the important work being done to support our school. Thank you all!

Year 5/6 Raffle \$1 /Ticket
 Available from the School Office
YEAR 5/6 LUNCH TIME \$2.00 SHOP
 Wednesday 3 June

Limited quantities lamingtons, chips, poppers

Getting Set for Prep...

As we near the year's half way mark, now is the time to start thinking about the skills needed to start school in 2016. For example, is your child:

- ✓ Able to communicate clearly (Did you know, by 4 years of age, children should be able to be understood by unfamiliar listeners?)
- ✓ Able to hold a pencil and scissors
- ✓ Able to tell a story (By 4 years, children are using 4-5+ words in a sentence with generally correct grammar)
- ✓ Able to recognise their written name, count and name basic colours
- ✓ Draw a person and copy basic shapes (square, x, circle)
- ✓ Follow 2 part instructions (e.g. Put your cup on the sink and your hat on)
- ✓ Developing independence (E.g. Can open own lunch box, can undo glad wrap around food, can put Velcro shoes on, managing own belongings)

If your child is experiencing difficulties in any of the areas above, please contact Sue Clarke, BUSHkids Family Health Support Worker to discuss your child's development further. Sue is based at Inglewood Community Health. Phone: 4652 1236. A Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist from BUSHkids will be available through the BUSHkids outreach program (visits twice per school term).

Research tells us that the earlier problems are identified and addressed, the better the outcomes of the early intervention program. It is important to address any concerns prior to commencing Prep to allow for a smooth transition into formal schooling. Refer Early, Do not wait!

An Occupational Therapist can help you child if they are struggling with any of these activities...



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Occupational Therapy
 Helping people to live life their way

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Illustration taken from "Manufacturing Supporting Children and Young People with Communication Needs" (2011), The Communication Trust, UK.



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