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# INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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*We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed*



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## Looking back... another rewarding GOONDIWINDI EISTEDDFOD 2015!!

A large population of students trekked almost constantly back and forth to Goondiwindi Eisteddfod last week, and it is thrilling to announce that once again a swag-full of places, prizes and trophies were claimed by Inglewood S.S. students in the festival's events.

We entered a Junior and Senior Recorder choir this year, and they did very well; bagging 2 x 1<sup>st</sup> place along with the Encouragement Award for Recorders (presented to Junior Recorder Choir, donated by Helen Little) Special acknowledgement must be given to secondary students Danni Paton (recorder captain) and Kate Osborne who single-handedly rehearsed and organised these students both prior and on the day in Lyn Webb's absence. Well done to these exceptional student leaders!

The school Junior Choir competed valiantly in 6 sections; ours was a much younger choir than many of the others, with over half of the children in Prep or Year 1. However this did not deter the children at all, and the adjudicators complemented our songsters on their fabulous energy and enthusiasm; not to mention sending us home with 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 1 x Highly Commended. There is a bright future ahead for this group as we gain more experience in upcoming events, **Seniors Week on Thursday next week** is one on the horizon (parents should have received a note in regards to this).

The glory continued with many fantastic personal achievement results as students battled it out in individual sections scattered across the five days. Seventeen of our students trained for many months in their chosen fields to compete against the 'best of the best' across our district. Some were competing for the first time which, of course, makes it hard to secure a placing. These will be classified as 'Not Yet' because we believe we will see great development in their abilities in future years!

### Congratulations to the following students:

Ty Cranna (Speech & Drama) – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Madison Slack (Piano) – Not yet...  
Alexandra Slack (Piano) – Not yet...  
Steven Osborne (Piano) - 1 x Highly Commended  
Holly Frey (Speech & Drama, Piano) – 4 x 1<sup>sts</sup>, 3 x 2<sup>nds</sup>, 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1 x Highly Commended  
Michael Osborne (Piano) – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1 x Highly Commended  
Claire McMaster (Piano) – 1 x Highly Commended  
Brittany Mills (Saxophone) – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Kelly Rush (Vocal) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 x 2<sup>nds</sup> and 1 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ebony-Rose Privitera (Vocal) – 7 x 1<sup>sts</sup>.  
Kaysie Sutton (Vocal) – 2 x 1<sup>sts</sup> and 2 x 2<sup>nds</sup>.  
Eloise Pietsch (Speech & Drama, Vocal and Saxophone) – 7 x 1<sup>sts</sup>, 3 x 2<sup>nds</sup> and 2 x 3<sup>rds</sup>  
Molly West (Vocal) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1 x Highly Commended  
Kate Osborne (Piano, Vocal) – 2 x 2<sup>nds</sup> and 4 x 3<sup>rds</sup>  
William Lydement (Vocal) – 2 x 2<sup>nds</sup> and 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Shannon Rush (Vocal) – 4 x 1<sup>sts</sup>, 2 x 3<sup>rds</sup> and 1 x Highly Commended  
Maddison Livingstone (Dance) – Not yet...

Further congratulations to our **trophy winners** who either had the best aggregate points for their section or were deemed worthy of honourable mention by the Adjudicator – well done!

\***Holly Frey** – Prize for Piano (9-10 Years) and Best Piano Performance (12 Years and Under)

\***Kate Osborne** – Prize for Piano (11-12 Years)

\***Kaysie Sutton** – Best Junior Vocal Performance (12 Years and Under)

\***Shannon Rush** – Encouragement Award Senior Vocal Performance (13-18 Years)

*Thanks for supporting the Arts, Mrs Melisa Pietsch and Mrs Leisa Cranna*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS—Monday 7th September

Order envelopes have been given to all students. Please read carefully the instruction details. Return envelopes to school by Friday 4th September. Family envelopes available at office (only for students attending this school).

## BOOK CLUB—ISSUE 6

Brochures have been given out to students. Orders and money are due back to school office by Wednesday 26th August. Please make cheques payable to: Inglewood State School P & C, **NOT** Scholastic. Our school is now registered for LOOP, making it easier for parents to order and pay. Thank you, Wendy Johns (Co-ordinator).

## UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 18-20—Music  
Camp

Aug 20—2-Way Meet  
@ Ing

Aug 20—Choir to  
perform for Seniors

Sept 7—School  
Photos

Sept 11—Gndi Horse  
Sports

Sep 14-18—Yr 10  
Work Experience

Sept 14-16—  
Expanding  
Horizons Enrichment  
Camp

Sep 15-16—Music  
Camp Warwick

Sep 17—TYME @  
Tmba

Sep 18—Term 3 End

Nov 12—Awards Night

*NO MUSIC  
LESSONS*

*TUESDAY 18th  
AUGUST WITH MR  
E—AWAY AT MUSIC  
CAMP*

**SKATING TONIGHT  
FRIDAY 14th  
August  
6.00—7.30pm**

**SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 5**

P / 1	Ty, Charli, Charlotte
2 / 3	Ella M, Demi, Rylan
4	Rebecca, Tara, Kelly
5 / 6	Toby
7	Tahlia, Alaesha
8	Hayden, Tom
9	Harley, Angelic
10	Tully

**Week 5 - Next week our focus is – BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER - Always complete your assignments and school work on time.**

Next week, teachers will be reinforcing the message that all students are expected to complete their daily tasks in the classroom, homework and assignments by the due date.

What can you as a parent/caregiver do to help? Here are some ideas.

- **Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure they have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.
  - **Schedule a regular study time.** Some work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.
  - **Help them make a plan.** On heavy homework nights or when there's an especially hefty assignment to tackle, encourage your child to break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary — and take time for a 15-minute break every hour, if possible.
  - **Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls. (Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)
  - **Make sure children do their own work.** They won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can make suggestions and help with directions. But it's their job to do the learning.
  - **Be a motivator and monitor.** Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.
  - **Set a good example.** Do your children ever see you diligently balancing your budget or reading a book? They are more likely to follow their parents' examples than their advice.
  - **Praise their work and efforts.** Post certificates or results on the refrigerator. Mention academic achievements to relatives.
- If there are continuing problems with homework, get help.** Talk about it with your child's teacher.

**KIDS' CLUB—Thursday 20th August**  
**Presbyterian Church - 3.30pm—5.00pm**  
**All Years 1—6 welcome**

**CHAPPY CHRISTMAS BOXES more info next week**

**MUNCHY LUNCHES for Wednesday 19 August**

Pizza Subs—order forms given to students  
Return orders & money by 9.00am Monday

**YEAR 10 NEWS**

Recently, the year 10's attended the Beyond Year 10 Camp held by the University of Southern Queensland in Toowoomba. The purpose of the camp was to raise our student's aspirations and widen their participation in post-school options. Students had the opportunity to explore various career options, attend the USQ Years 7-10 Careers Day, visit TAFE South West and visit various industries in the Toowoomba area. It was a rewarding experience for everyone.



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

P/1	Will
2/3	Ella M
4	Kaysie
5/6	Erin
7	Danielle
8	Tom
9	Sam
10	Kim

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Ty
Markita
Hamish
Eloise
Matt
Kate
Peta
Michael

**CHAPPY CHALLENGE**

Our winner this week was Sanicha in Year 8. The answer was that 25% of our bones are in our feet. This weeks question is: *'How do monkeys peel bananas?'*

**CHAPPY CHUCKLE**—What's the best way to speak to a scary monster? *Long distance!!!*

**CHAPPY CARE BEARS**

Last week the Prep/1 & 2/3 classes were given a care bear. A student will be chosen each week from their class for showing care to someone. That student will take the care bear home for the week and bring it back to be passed on. Our two care bear carers this week are Demi and Emma. Demi received the care bear for caring for a new student and Emma for being kind to others.

