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### UPCOMING DATES:

May 18—Prim Arts  
Cncl 9.15am

May 18—Broncos  
Rnd 5 V Warwick @  
Texas

May 25—  
Simultaneous  
Reading Day 11.00am

May 26—Dress as  
favourite character  
from Picture Book

June 1—Broncos  
Final @ Warwick

June 3—Stanthorpe  
Eisteddfod

June 21—Sec Arts  
Cncl 9.10am

June 23—Rugby  
League Cluster Day

June 23—Singfest

June 24—Term 2 End

Aug 2-6—  
Goondiwindi  
Eisteddfod

Sept 5—School Pho-  
tos

2017 P & C Trail  
Ride 1st & 2nd April

# INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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## INGLEWOOD P-10 SS STUDENTS JAZZ IT UP AT MT GAMBIER

"James Morrison and Kate Ceberano at 'Generations in Jazz'? Sounds like a dream come true to me!" was the overall response of every one of the participants from Inglewood P-10 SS Jazz Band to the recent trip to Mt Gambier, SA.

Organised by the Instrumental teacher/conductor Mr Bruce Eddiehausen, the trip was an amazing experience for all involved and is sure to remain firmly etched in the minds of our young musicians for all time. Bruce hails from Warwick and teaches at several small schools which, on their own, are unable to play as a band. Bruce holds regular weekend practices where the more advanced children come together to experience the feel of playing 'as a band' and enters the students in musical competitions (as the 'Southern Downs Big Band'). This time, his vision went one further. A chance meeting at a music seminar gave Bruce the opportunity to explain to James Morrison (Australian Trumpeter) the plight of our small schools and how we regularly overcome the tyranny of distance. James became interested and offered to assist the students to come to his own festival in Mt Gambier (the epitome of all things Jazz in school music)!

Approximately 4000 school students attended the event which was mind-blowing for our Inglewood P-10 SS contingent. Several circus tents or buildings became the pavilions and the students from all over Australia played from daylight 'til dark at each. Being our first time, we entered in Division 5 but after watching plenty of bands throughout the day, we're ready to take on Division 4 next time!

We arrived late in Mt Gambier on the Friday 6 May (travelling by private charter plane is exciting) and proceeded straight to dinner at the Generations in Jazz venue. Following this, a fantastic mini-concert began featuring James Morrison, Kate Ceberano, the Idea of North (a Vocal Ensemble group – think Pitch Perfect – with a very interesting percussionist, Kaichiro Kitamura from Japan) and Wycliffe Gordon (US Trombonist – who thrilled us all with his Mississippi accent). What a line-up of talent!

The next day, the previous night's performances inspired us to play terrifically! At our 9:30am performance, our students did themselves, their school and their parents proud. Many months of hard work and preparation had paid off spectacularly! The great beauty of this timeslot was that it got the nerves out of the way reasonably early and gave us the opportunity to spend the rest of the day soaking up Jazz in every pore of our beings.

The day was spent watching the 'best of the best' bands and vocal ensembles battle it out for supremacy (the awards and scholarships being given were not a bad little bonus either!) and if we weren't impressed before by what mere school students could achieve, we certainly were now. Every child came away with a dream of how they, too, could one day be that good.

The final concert on the Saturday night featured award winners from last year, Super Bands (where the adjudicator picks individuals from all the bands in his/her division to create a Super Band), the performers from the previous night plus the added extras of the One O'Clock Lab Band (from the University of North Texas) and students attending James Morrison's Academy of Music – whew!! Suffice to say, we were starting to get a very real understanding of Jazz and all its complexities – and loving it!

We trooped very tiredly to our workshop with James Morrison on the final day of our tour (Sunday). James soon energised us however, as his love for music and all things Jazz is exuberant and infectious. Whilst playing intermittently with his band, he patiently answered all questions and infused in all a love of music and performing, and a passion for creating jazz. The students could not have asked for a more perfect end to an amazing couple of days.

Three schools comprised our band – Inglewood, Killarney and Stanthorpe State Schools and all were easy companions on the journey. Congratulations to Emily, Rebecca, Ebony, Madi, Amelia, Molly, Eloise, Stacey, Kate and Kaitlyn – Inglewood P-10 SS is very proud of you and your achievements!

Thanks to the Inglewood P-10 SS P&C, the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), James Morrison and Inglewood businesses for their support of our group as an opportunity like this does not come cheaply. The fundraising efforts of Kim Osborne and Sally West should also be applauded and the students (and parents!) are very sincerely appreciative.

As to the ever-visionary Mr E – his capacity to seek the best for our rural students and provide opportunities for their musical development is truly extra-ordinary! For having a dream and despite challenges, seeing it through to fruition, we thank him from the bottom of our hearts. (see photo over)



### PRIMARY ARTS COUNCIL envelope

Parents please check: a money envelope was handed in to the office locked box on Tuesday 19th April which had NO NAME.

### CHANGES TO PURCHASE OF INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**School uniform stock** will now be available for purchase at Arthur Schofield & Co, Goondiwindi from **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**. Orders can also be submitted at the school office until the new web store (which will also be available in the future) is live. If you are unable to get to Goondiwindi to purchase uniforms or cannot access the online web store you can submit an order at the school office. Please remember that this process will take a few days to actually deliver the uniforms back to you.

UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE. This new process is to alleviate the need for P & C to have to hold large stocks of uniforms because of minimum order requirements.

Hats and Library Bags are still available at the school office.

Second hand uniforms are available at St Vincent de Paul (Inglewood Catholic Church store). Any queries please phone Bec Johnstone 0428 530640.

### NSS—National Simultaneous Storytime

Will be celebrated all around Australia on Wednesday 25th May at 11.00am. NSS is aiming to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. The picture book 'I Got This Hat' will be read to students under the primary building on that day. Students may wear their craziest, funniest, silliest or fanciest hat!).

**Thursday 26th May**—Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a picture book.

### May is National Family Reading Month:

Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. We encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes every day.

**Remember: Support your brain cells and READ ....**



### KIDS' CLUB

Thursday 19th May - 3.30pm—5.00pm  
Presbyterian Church  
All Year 1 to 6 children welcome

### ANZ NetSetGo

Sign on day: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
10 week program begins on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

For more information, contact Michelle on 0419539276

### PBL FOCUS NEXT WEEK

Be respectful when in the office area  
When in or around the office,  
act responsibly.



### JEWELLERY LEFT IN THE SPORTS BUILDING

A distinctive ring was left behind after basketball last Wednesday evening. Please collect from the office.

### PRIMARY ARTS COUNCIL

The next performance for primary students in years Prep – Year 6 to be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am in the Inglewood SS Multipurpose Sports Building (new venue as a trial). Cost is \$8.00 to be paid before this day.

**'Funky Chicken':** According to legend, many, many years ago there was a great gathering of animals, right slap bang in the middle of Australia. Many of the animals felt they were more special than all the rest. This is the story of how they decided, once and for all, who was the most unique.

