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#### UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 16—ICAS Maths

Aug 18—P & C Meeting  
(postponed)

Aug 19—Horse Sports  
Gndi

Aug 23-25—Advanced  
Music Camp

Aug 25—3-Way  
Athletics Meet (changed)

Aug 26—Daffodil Day

Aug 26—Prim Arts  
Council 9.40am

Aug 26—Sec Arts  
Council 1.50pm

Aug 30—2-Way T&F @  
Ing

Sept 5—School  
Photos

Sept 12-16—Year 10  
Work Experience

Sept 14-16—Children's  
Theatre

Sept 15—P & C Meeting

Sept 16—Term End

Nov 2—R3 Yr 7&8  
Vaccinations

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

# INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



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### GOONDIWINDI EISTEDDFOD RESULTS 2016

Another highly successful year was experienced by our students at the recent Goondiwindi Eisteddfod. Preparations were not ideal for several reasons - one of our individual tutors, Mrs Jill Hulme, due to illness was unable to coach our students in Inglewood, our choir had a change of direction mid-year with Mrs Cranna's leave and subsequent transfer and even the Recorder Band had to soldier on themselves when Miss Webb had urgent leave! Nevertheless, our students remained committed to performing well and found innovative ways of preparing for their items. All performances were of high quality and the students (and their families) are to be commended on the lengths to which they went to ensure their child was not too unfairly disadvantaged by our unconventional road to success this year.

As a result, we were not as strongly represented in some sections as in previous years, however next year promises a new beginning with students and teachers back on deck and raring to go! Individual results were as follows:

\*Molly West – Vocal and Speech & Drama – 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*Eloise Pietsch – Vocal and Instrumental (Saxophone) – 8 x 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*Stacey Duncan – Instrumental (Saxophone) – 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Kate Osborne – Vocal and Instrumental (Trumpet and Saxophone) – 7 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Ebony-Rose Privitera – Vocal and Dance – 2 x 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 x 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 x Highly Commended.

\*Will Lydement – Vocal – 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*Kelly Rush – Vocal and Dance – 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3 x Highly Commended.

\*Maddison Livingstone – Dance - Next year....

\*Danielle Braden – Dance – 2 x Highly Commended.

\*Zoey Bennett – Dance – Next year...

\*Georgina Loughnan – Dance - 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Special congratulations** to Ebony Privitera, Eloise Pietsch and Kate Osborne who were invited back to perform at the “Selected Performers’ Concert” on Saturday night in Dance and Vocal Duet respectively. **Further congratulations** to Will Lydement who received the **MABEL DOYLE MEMORIAL TROPHY** which is an Encouragement Award given for the Junior Vocal section – WELL DONE!!!

Dates for the 2017 Goondiwindi Eisteddfod are 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August so set the date on your calendar and start thinking about it now. Do you have a child that likes to perform (or needs to learn how to perform)? The Schedule is always sent at the start of the school year and is available for all to peruse in the School Office. Individual nominations are usually due around May and are the responsibility of parents however teachers would be more than happy to assist with suggestions if given plenty of notice. Please see me if you require any further details.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our performers this year and we look forward to strong representation again next year!

Melisa Pietsch

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P / 1	Thomas	Will M
2 / 3	Charlie	Kelly
4 / 5	Emily	Koori
5 / 6	Ben	Regan
7	Caleb	Taz
8	Shaylee	Tori
9	Makayla	Hayden
10	Chloe	Sammy



**SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 5**

P / 1	Jackson, Will, Ethen
2 / 3	Emma, Imogen, Courtney
4 / 5	Ellie H, Emilie, Sienna
5 / 6	Rebecca, Regan, Twila
7	Taz, Maddie, Amy
8	Tori, Annalise, Shalagh
9	Kate
10	Dylan, Harley, Tanniiesha

**MUNCHY LUNCHES—Wed 17 August**

*Order forms have been given to students. Orders and money due at office Monday.*

**NO ORDERS TAKEN ON DAY**

**Nachos with cheese & topping—\$4.50**

**Sour Cream extra—.50**

**Warm Milo—\$2.00**

**Cup Cake—\$1.30**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

*Education Qld is in the process of introducing a new procedure that every state school must implement. **Parents must be contacted every day via text message if their student is absent without a reason being provided to the school. This text message must be answered by the parent.***

*We will be starting this process at our school this year so we ask that you please make sure that your mobile phone details are correct.*

*We also ask that you make use of our **school absence line 4652 0160** to leave a message which will be checked every morning.*

**PBL FOCUS Week 6**

**Be An Active Learner**



**Always complete your assignments and school work on time**

**DAFFODIL DAY**

**Friday 26th August**

**Wear Yellow—Gold coin donation**

**JUNIOR CHOIR AND RECORDER BAND RESULTS**

**Goondiwindi Eisteddfod 2016**

Our Junior Choir and Recorder Band sang and played magnificently at the recent Goondiwindi Eisteddfod. Our students were neatly presented and were performers to be proud of on the day. We received some excellent comments and feedback so, if possible, please take the time to read these to your children.

**Junior Choir** sang five songs and results were as follows:

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> - Set Piece “All the Pretty Little Horses”:** You watched your conductor well and with sincerity. Diction was clear throughout. Well done! Keep singing together!

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> – Own Choice “Splish Splash”:** You really looked like you were enjoying yourselves. Good work.

Appropriate actions were well managed. This was a most entertaining piece. Well done!

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> – Folk Song “Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?”:** This was another lovely presentation. You sang nicely together with clear diction. Don't forget to watch your conductor at all times.

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> – Musical Item Celebrating Australia “Waltzing Matilda”:** This was creatively presented. The soloist did a great job, as did the troopers. The choir sang nicely and created the atmosphere very well. This was a very good performance today.

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> – Just for Fun “The Witches’ Ball”:** The costumes looked great and set the atmosphere from the beginning. You sang enthusiastically and gave a most entertaining performance.

Our **Recorder Band** also performed well in the Primary and Secondary school sections, receiving two first placings. (Comments next week).

When students attend an Eisteddfod, whether as a group or an individual, they learn some life skills that can be very hard to teach in an everyday classroom. They learn:

- \*Planning – will the Adjudicator want perfection or a higher level of difficulty?
- \*Goal-setting – what do I want to achieve and how can I plan to make it happen?
- \*Setting the scene – what will I wear and do I require any props?

\*Work as a team

\*Strength

\*Determination

\*Resilience

\*Confidence

\*Courage

\*Overcoming adversity.

Access to quality accompanists and tutors can be an obstacle but not an insurmountable one.

***Congratulations to all parents and community members involved for their support and assisting our students to learn these important life skills. It is dearly appreciated!***

