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**UPCOMING  
DATES:**

**May 22—Yr 7 School  
Based Vaccinations  
9.30am**

**May 23—ICAS Digital  
Technologies 9.00am**

**May 24—National  
Story Time 11.00**

**May 24—BRONCOS  
Gala Day @ Gndi**

**May 25—P&C Meet-  
ing date change &  
slide session**

**May 25—Yr 7 QMDC  
Indigenous Excursion**

**May 26—Yr 9 QMDC  
Indigenous Excursion**

**May 30-June 1—Music  
Camp**

**May 31—Prep Health  
Checks 9.30**

**June 7—BRONCOS  
Gala Day @ Warwick**

**June 21—NAIDOC  
Day**

**June 23— Millmerran  
Horse Sports**

**June 23 —Awesome  
Day & Term End**



# INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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*We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed*



**19TH MAY, 2017**

**No. 13**

**Attendance Rate**



**Term 2 Attendance as at 19/5/17**

Special shout out to **Year 4 students** who have had consistently good attendance over the year and for being the only grade level to have reached our attendance target of 95+%. **Year 9s** attendance has been greatly disappointing. During Term 2 they have most certainly dipped into the red zone. Congratulations to **Prep** students for lifting their attendance so dramatically. Well Done! Out of the red and into the green !

Congratulations also to **Year 10 & Year 5** who have had a 10%+ in attendance levels. Whilst not in the green yet they are making a good effort to get there.

Year level	Term 1		Term 2	
	February 14th	March 10th	27th March	19th May
Prep	95.3	96.1	85	90.4
1	91.5	90.2	97.2	93.7
2	95	93.9	87.2	94.3
3	96.7	97.4	91	94.6
4	95.6	94	95.8	96.8
5	94.2	94.3	75	87.5
6	97.8	96.2	93.2	94.6
7	94.8	92.7	90.6	92.4
8	96.8	94.9	90.7	94.4
9	90	91.4	81.3	85.1
10	93.2	88.1	77.1	87.6
Whole school	94.8	93.8	88.2	92.2

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P / 1	Jaxen	Jasmine
2 / 3	Mitchell	Amelia
4 / 5	Max	Markita
6	Hamish	Steven
7	Twila	Molly
8	Destiny	Maddi
9	Ashley	Stefano
10	Danielle	Keegan

### SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 5

**Primary:** Ruby, Lincoln, Blake, Archie, Ryan, Matt, Georgina, Regan

**Secondary:** Annalise, Maddi, Hayden, Keegan

### PBL FOCUS for Week 6

**Be respectful** when in the office area



When in or around the office, act responsibly.

### KIDS' CLUB

**Thursday 25th May - 3.30pm—5.00pm**

**Presbyterian Church**

**All Year 1 to Year 6 children welcome**

### Mrs Roberts Slide Night

Come along and see the report on my recent study tour of Canada and how what I have learned will benefit our school community.

**When: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (Change of date)**

**Time: 6.30pm**

**Where: at the Bowls Club  
(1/2 hour prior to P&C meeting)**

**ALL COMMUNITY WELCOME**



### P & C MEETING

**Change of date to Thursday 25th May**

**7.00pm—Inglewood Bowls Club**

### Finger spinners and fiddle gadgets

The latest gadget for students at the moment appear to be finger spinners and fiddle gadgets which are marketed as assisting in focus in the classroom. Whilst no expert, my experience has been that these will often have the opposite effect and actually become a distraction from the learning that is taking place. Unless your child has an identified need (and please feel free to discuss this with me or your child's teacher) to have one in their possession, I urge parents to keep all 'focus' gadgets at home.



### Chappy Chatter with Chappy Jason

**Some frequently asked questions regarding School Chaplaincy**

**Why is this relevant in a schools context— isn't it something for home?**

Several studies around the world have shown that a school-based resource which focuses on social, emotional and spiritual support, as school chaplaincy does, has positive educational impacts, including significantly improved academic achievement.

**How can a chaplain support students with issues of sexuality, drug use or other issues?**

School chaplains support many students with these issues. The school chaplaincy role is about being caring, supportive and non-judgmental. Chaplains are there to help practically, not condemn. That is part of the binding national code of conduct.

**Shouldn't the funding be spent on psychologists instead?**

School chaplains and psychologists perform different, but complementary, functions. Mental health issues are tragically high among young people. Clearly, some need the help of mental health professionals for treatment and case management. Some young people need treatment, but all young people need support to avoid mental health issues arising in the first place — prevention for all, treatment for some. Young people get this support from their school chaplain — a trusted, caring and affirming presence in school, with time and training to listen and support appropriately, as well as to run programmes to develop self-esteem, grow peer support, deal with grief and loss and build personal resilience. All chaplains are trained to a nationally recognised standard in how to recognise mental health issues in young people and to refer appropriately to other care professionals. \* Try getting a psychologist to do what a Chappy does for the same money!

### CELEBRATING: 2017 National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

**Story; The Cow Tripped Over the Moon**

**'All invited' to this event**

**When: Wednesday 24th May**

**Where: Under the Primary Building**

**Time: 11.00am**

This event is held at the same time and date across Australia, and promotes the reading of stories as a fun and enjoyable activity. Our school is participating in this event, reading the chosen book for this year, 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson. Take the time to read to your children tonight, just for fun!

**Students and Staff are encouraged to come dressed as your favourite storytime character on Thursday 25th May.**