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**UPCOMING
DATES:**

**Aug 10—Border T&F
@ Stanthorpe**

**Aug 11—Mac T&F
@ Gndi**

Aug 15—Maths ICAS

**Aug 21—Circus
Challenge Visit**

**Aug 22-24—Yr 4-7
Music Camp**

Aug 24—Seniors Day

**Aug 24—Breaka
Beach to Bush Visit
2pm**

**Aug 31—DD Sec T&F
@ Wrck—track**

**Sept 1—DD Sec T&F
@ Wrck—field**

**Sept 1—Gndi Horse
Sports**

**Sept 4—School
Photos**

**Sept 15—Awesome
Day & Term End**



INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

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We Care, We Learn and Together We Succeed



4TH AUGUST, 2017

No. 22

From the Principal's desk
Attendance



Thanks to all those parents who are working hard with their children to attain good attendance. When looking at the data I can see that Monday and Fridays are the days when most of our students are absent. This may indicate the 'long weekend' syndrome that is evident in many schools. I cannot stress the importance of coming to school EVERY day. Monday is an important day of the week as it is often when teachers introduce new topics of work. Friday is often when that work is tested to ascertain understanding. Please make sure that you are doing your best to get your children to school every day.

Congratulations to Prep and Year 3 who are excelling at attendance and who have reached our target of 95+% this term. Keep up the great work!

I especially ask parents of Year 9 & 10 students to help us with attendance. The attendance of these two year levels are at a critical level.

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Year level	Feb 14th	March 10th	27th March	19th May	12th July	28th July
Prep	95.3	96.1	85	90.4	92.1	95.2
1	91.5	90.2	97.2	93.7	95.8	92.8
2	95	93.9	87.2	94.3	92.3	87.4
3	96.7	97.4	91	94.6	87.5	96.1
4	95.6	94	95.8	96.8	91.7	91.1
5	94.2	94.3	75	87.5	86.7	92.4
6	97.8	96.2	93.2	94.6	90.5	92.9
7	94.8	92.7	90.6	92.4	96.7	91.8
8	96.8	94.9	90.7	94.4	90.0	91.3
9	90	91.4	81.3	85.1	95.8	84.4
10	93.2	88.1	77.1	87.6	94.4	82.6
Whole school	94.8	93.8	88.2	92.2	92.1	91

Early arrival at school

Our school bell rings at 8.30am. Students are to wait outside the gate until the bell rings. Unfortunately we have been noticing students arriving earlier and earlier of a morning. It is vital that students are not at school earlier than 8.30am. This is a safety issue as no staff are on playground duty. Most teachers are happy to have students in their room after 8.30am (although they are not officially on the clock until 8.50am). No student is to be on the oval or running around before school without supervision - students who are not in rooms are to sit quietly under their primary or high school building. Again this is because the school does not provide before school playground duty. I understand that there may be the occasional one offs where students will need to be dropped off before 8.30am and I ask that if this is the case that you call the office and we will make arrangements for that day.

School Opinion Surveys

Earlier this week school opinion surveys were sent home with the oldest child in every family. Please take the time to fill them out - your opinion matters a great deal to our school. We use information gathered from the survey to help us make school decisions for the future. All survey responses are anonymous. If you do not have access to the internet at home please come in and use one of our school computers.

8/30



CIRCUS CHALLENGE visits Inglewood SS

Notes have been given to students for this performance on Monday 21st August at 9.00am in the Multi-purpose Sports Building at a cost of \$10.00 per child (which includes the show and a 1 hour workshop). Circus Challenge is a fun, engaging hands on experience for students from Prep to Year 10. The program focuses on physical education, performing arts and team building (it is not your typical Circus with animals and clowns). Students will be involved in physical and creative activities throughout the performance, taking on roles in the circus. They will then have the opportunity to participate in an active workshop learning a wide variety of skills presented in the performance.

Chappy Chatter with Chappy Jason

So, we are connecting with young people better than before, now what? How do we hold onto and grow that connection to help them. Here are some tips courtesy 'the fathering project' (mother's included!). **1. Listen to your children.** Ask questions about their favourite activities and about their friends. Listen, even when you are afraid to hear what they want to tell you. Don't solve, criticise or judge, just listen! **2. Be there.** Let your children know you will always be there for them, for the long haul, no matter what. Make a special effort to be there during their tough and emotionally difficult times. Teenagers especially need you to know you are there for them as they understand and navigate this ever changing world. I know that in our busy, fast paced world it is not easy to do these things, I struggle big time! But if we don't try...What then? Who will our young people turn to? Sure, we may not be very successful at first, but what harm can come from trying. More next week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - Monday 4th Sept

Mark on your calendar to keep this date free of appointments. Information packages will be sent home within the next few weeks so please look out for the information.



Safe lunches

We have seen a rise in the number of tins with pull back lids in students' lunchboxes this term. The lids on these tins can create a safety hazard for both the user and their friends. They are also often difficult for our younger students to open and they struggle with them. Could you please make every effort to transfer the contents (the idea of the tins is great and often the food is deliciously healthy) into a small container in your child's lunchbox.



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Wonderful results from yesterday—details next week.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

In front of the Lions Park, Cunningham Highway

INGLEWOOD

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

9.30 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.



PBL FOCUS Week 5 Be An Active Learner



Be prepared for learning

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P / 1	Jasmine	Ari
2 / 3	Blake	Mitchell
4 / 5	Lachlan C	Charlie
6	Emily	Kaysie
7	Jack	Ruby
8	Ryan	Destiny
9	Shaylee	Leyana
10	Kaide	Danielle