Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

It is my very sad task to inform you that Mrs Joe-Anne Peatman passed away in mid-January. Joe-Anne was a long-time member of the INPS School Council and member of the INPS P&C. She spent many hundreds of hours fundraising and organising P&C events and was a staunch supporter of INPS. She was a very popular member of our community and her funeral was packed with people whose lives were touched by this lovely lady. On behalf of the INPS community I wish her family my sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I am very pleased to be back at work, back to a job and a school I love. While I was away, your kind words and your prayers were very much needed and I thank you all sincerely. I must also thank the amazing staff of INPS. It isn’t easy having the principal away during the busiest time of the year, and they did a magnificent job! Mr Smith as AP (Acting) was undeniably outstanding, and Ms Cady who bore the brunt of my absence was just extraordinary. Great people. Great school.

I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Tanya Lewis as our new Assistant Principal. We are fortunate to have such an experienced and highly valued professional join our fabulous crew.

In particular, for those of you who are new members of our community, and as a reminder to others, please note that we have a student at the school for whom a fragment or trace of a single nut is life threatening. To prepare for the possibility of this child having an anaphylactic episode, the staff of INPS has been trained in how to use an epipen. Although difficult, with your help we will try to keep INPS a NUT FREE ZONE! Please do not give nuts or foods with nuts in them to your children to bring to school.

Attending whole school assemblies are a terrific way for you to show your support for your child’s school. It also sends a very strong message to your children that you wish to support their school endeavours. Of course, if you have work commitments it will be extremely difficult to get time off. For those of you who can attend, I have timetabled the assemblies as much as possible to be on Thursdays, commencing at 2.15pm, each fortnight on odd weeks (weeks 3, 5, 7, 9, 11). There are only two exceptions: the first assembly of the year will be on Wednesday 13th February; the first assembly in Term two will be on Thursday Week 1 (our ANZAC DAY).

School Contributions are unchanged for 2013. They are $40 for a single child and $70 for a family. This small amount is crucial for our little school and helps to buy educational resources for your children. Please contribute if you can.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish them to attend the school’s exciting Sydney Camp, please make a deposit and reserve their place before the end of Term 1. The total cost is approximately $180, but this is yet to be confirmed. Should
places remain unfilled at the commencement of Term 2 then I will open the camp to Year 4.

There will be fewer Textbooks to purchase this year. Changes to teacher practice mean we are less likely to rely on textbooks. A note will be sent home soon. Could you please pay promptly.

2013 INPS STAFF

6M – Miss Morgan  
4/5S – Mr Smith  
3/4A – Ms Cady  
2A – Miss Attard  
1/2P – Mrs Parker  
K/1L – Mrs Lewis (Assistant Principal)  
KQ – Mrs Quinn-Kirk  
Library/ESL/RFF – Mrs Wyber  
Learning Support Teacher – Mr Chapman  
Teacher’s Aide – Mrs White  
Teacher’s Aide – Mrs Sharon Lee  
General Assistant - Mr Pearson  
Counsellor – Mrs Bourke  
Administration Manager – Mrs Keen  
Administration Officer – Mrs McDonald  
Cleaner – Maria  
Principal – Mr Moseley

Mr B. Moseley  
Principal

Coming Events

Monday 11th Feb: High school enrolment procedures provided to parents of Year 6 students

Monday 11th Feb: Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 13th Feb: School Assembly (Captain’s inauguration)

Wednesday 13th Feb: P&C Meeting 6.15pm

Wednesday 20th Feb: Meet the Teacher Night

Wednesday 27th Feb: Zone Swimming

Thursday 28th Feb: School Assembly

Tuesday 12th March: Cyber bullying presentation by NSW Police for primary students

Thursday 14th March: School Assembly

Thursday 14th March: Selective high school test

Thursday 21st March: Harmony Day

Thursday 28th March: School Assembly

Friday 29th March: GOOD FRIDAY – school closed

Monday 1st April: EASTER MONDAY – school closed

Wednesday 10th April: Brief Student Reports sent home

Thursday 11th April: School Assembly

Friday 12th April: LAST DAY of TERM 1

P&C NEWS

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 13/02/13 at 6.15pm in the staff room. I invite all parents of Ingleburn North to come along and be a part of a much needed committee.

At the meeting all positions will become vacant and a new committee will be selected.

Positions are –

President

Vice Presidents x2 (Fundraisers)

Secretary

P&C treasurer

Canteen Manager

Canteen Treasurer

Uniform Co-ordinator

The P&C’s main focus is the running of the school canteen and uniform shop, which are our biggest fundraisers.

Other fundraising consists of a School disco, Easter raffle, mother/father’s day stalls and a Christmas raffle at the end of the year.

My name is Tracy Smith and I am the current P&C President. I have been a member of the P&C for the past 8 years and have seen the cycle of committee members come and go.

It is the time for new parents to come forward and be a part of the P&C before the more experienced members move on.

It is important to keep the canteen as a P&C project to raise valuable funds for the school to purchase resources to make our children’s
education more enjoyable. If the P&C cannot maintain the canteen it will most probably be tendered out which means prices go up wages need to be paid and very little if anything goes back to the school. The same is to be said about the sale of the school uniforms. The P&C needs you, whether it be volunteering your time in the canteen a couple of days per term or helping out with fundraising or taking on the sales of uniforms we can use all the help we can get. Please come along to the AGM and give whatever time you can spare.

Kind regards,
P&C Committee 2012

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is Fully stocked and ready for this year. Unfortunately the canteen is closed today Monday 4th February, this is the second day already this term that we have had no volunteers to operate the Canteen. We are looking for volunteers to help out one or two days a week. Please if you are eager and willing to help the school canteen please see Sharyn in the Canteen or phone her on 0413108313.

For all our new students and a reminder for all returning students, **Your lunch orders MUST be handed into the canteen before school starts each day PLEASE.**

So many students are coming in after recess or even lunch time with their orders. It is too late by that stage for the volunteers to get you anything.

Lunch wallets are now available at the canteen. If you have ordered one or just looking to buy a new one they are $8.00 each.

UNIFORMS

Just a friendly reminder the Uniforms will only be sold in the mornings BEFORE school when the canteen is open. Please do not come during recess or lunch times, the volunteers are far too busy and you may be refused service on uniforms. Thank you.

Sharyn

OFFICE NEWS

Welcome back to our new school year 2013. Our Commonwealth Bank, School Banking Day is Wednesday mornings before the 8:55am bell sounds. Please bring you banking wallets to the front office.

We have had reports of **Head Lice** being very active in the school again. Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health ([http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp)) a copy of which is attached.

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.


We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

In the next week or so the Office will be sending home a copy of your Students contact details, including home address, email address, phone contact numbers, emergency contact names and phone numbers. It is vital to keep the office records updated and over the break and through busy family movements some of these records may change. Please make any changes needed and return to the office ASAP.

**FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA**

Have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to the families who attend your school.


School Admin
Cathy and Marie.
Minto Indoor Sports Centre is launching brand new programs in 2013!

LEARN TO PLAY & TEEN FITNESS
Every afternoon at 4pm
Children aged 5—12 years will have fun learning how to play a Netball, Basketball and Soccer and at the end of the session will enjoy a mini game to put those skills into action.

Teen Fitness is an after school program for teenagers aged between 12 –15 years offering age appropriate exercise programs run by qualified YMCA fitness trainers.

Futsal Competition
Men’s, Women’s, Mixed and Junior comps
5-a-side Indoor Soccer is a fun way to enjoy indoor team sport and develop fitness. Play indoor soccer and futsal on your local soccer court, we have men’s, women's, mixed and junior competitions. It is also the ideal way to enhance your skills and fitness for the outdoor season.

All you need is four friends and you have your team!

Gymnastics and Kindergym
Kindergym (18months—5yrs) Gymnastics (5yrs+)
Help your children develop in body, mind and spirit with the Y’s Gymnastics Programs.

Catering for ages 18months+, Kindergym and Gymnastics is the ideal way to tumble, jump and spin into fun and fitness!

Call 9820 1377 to register your interest today!
COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS

$30 each you can select your own
Printing, Name, class, year.
Order forms at the office.

We also have stocks of the 2012, 50th Anniversary Booklet available at the front office, they are for sale at $35 each which is a great price for such a wonderful memory.

COMMEMORATIVE MUGS

$5 each from the Office.