Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

The implementation of the Australian Syllabus in 2014 presents the opportunity to change fundamentally the teaching and learning practices at INPS. Such change should be undertaken in a collaborative environment and encompass team building. A location outside of the school place would be ideal for such purposes. It is proposed that the entire staff attend a two day intensive conference on a Saturday and Sunday in October to replace the staff development days on the 19th and 20th December, at a location yet to be determined.

The parent teacher night was a terrific success. Parents and carers were able to hear from their child’s teacher all about the learning program and class organisation for their child’s class. This passing of information is extremely important and was well received by the parents and carers.

Cyber bullying, paedophiles grooming children, unknown people exposing your children to disgusting and abusive language, etc. These are the perils awaiting your child should they use any of today’s electronic social media. Unfortunately this is what a number of our students have discovered and have reported to me. Are you aware of the messages your child is receiving and sending? Do you know who is talking to your child through electronic media?

Textbooks: could you please pay promptly.

Many of you have asked me about tutors for your children. Please see the advertisement below.

Below is a letter from NSW Transport. It outlines major changes to Campbelltown Road. Interesting stuff. Our quiet little world is certainly about to become a lot busier.

I have had a number of conversations with the bus company regarding the bus from Macquarie Links arriving late at school. The company has stated that it will take two weeks to sort out the timetable.

The results of the camp survey can be posted already as 99% have nominated Dubbo as the preferred camp. This is understandable as the camp looks terrific. For those of you having financial difficulties in meeting the cost of the camp please see me about school assistance. I suggest that everyone pay $10 per week to reduce the financial burden. The complete cost of the camp must be met by the end of Term 2.

The first TWO days of term two will be set aside for staff development. The second staff development day, announced last year by the State Government, is to enable teachers to commence preparation for the introduction of the new Australian English Syllabus in 2014.

Year 6 parents and carers please return your child’s expression of interest form (the EOI indicates their choice of high school for 2014) to me by 22nd March. Note: you must put down
their in-area school in the box provided. You may have up to three alternate choices. Students going to private schools should complete one of these forms just in case their application is rejected by the private school. Note: should you be late returning the EOI, or simply assume your child will be accepted by a particular school, they may end up having to apply for their local high school anyway and then miss out on being placed in a class that best suits their needs.

Sadly my warnings about being safe in the car parks have not prevented one of our young children being struck by a car. Thankfully, he was not seriously injured. As I indicated in the special note sent home last Wednesday, unless you all act responsibly as adults, a child will be seriously hurt or killed. **Follow the car park rules! PLEASE!** (See next column) But even following the rules carefully is not enough. Stay alert. Children unsupervised by their parents/carers can be in front or behind your car in seconds.

Did you know that **there are four car parks at INPS** and that each of them have particular rules to keep you and your children safe? Did you also know that approximately 20 people a year are killed or seriously injured by moving vehicles in car parks in NSW?

**Parents’ Car Park:** This is the largest car park to the south of the school. We are one of a very small number of primary schools in NSW to have a parents’ car park. Yes it can be a little difficult to negotiate (especially when muddy) but we are lucky to have it! **RULES: please drive VERY slowly (5kph); only reverse park against the hall; do not park near the bus stop or block the area at the end of the car park near the trees where the bus turns around. Watch out for children at all times!**

**Staff Car Park:** This car park is located next to the Admin Office at the northwest corner of the school. **Under no circumstances should this car park be used by parents or volunteers – at any time!**

**Volunteers and Teachers Car Park:** This is the small car park located next to the gas tank. This is as the title suggests only for those people who are working at the school in a paid or volunteer capacity. **Pedestrians should not use this car park!**

**After School Care Car Park:** This car park is located between the large rubbish bins, the hall and the After School Care. This car park MUST NOT BE USED by anyone other than INPS staff and After School Care workers. **This is a thoroughfare for pedestrians and the chances of hurting a child should you use this car park are extremely high!**

**Street Parking:** This is not recommended. Inadvertently people who do this park on the foot path (parents have been fined for this by the Police in the past). Crossing Macdonald Road to get to you vehicle is dangerous. And cars being side swiped by passing vehicles has occurred here in the past. Please help us to keep EVERYONE safe by following these rules, remaining patient and courteous and being considerate of others. Thank you.

**So, in summary:**

1. **Drive slowly = 5km**
2. **Do not park, or pick your child up, or drop them off in the car park where the large bins are positioned**
3. **Do not park, or pick your child up, or drop them off near the bus bay**
4. **Stop at the crossing and look out for children**
5. **Always keep a sharp eye on your children in the car park**
6. **Always park your car and walk your children to or from the school**
7. **Park rear to the school hall**
8. **Do not park near the trees at the end of the car park to allow room for the bus to turn around**

Mr B. Moseley  
Principal

**OFFICE NEWS**

Book Club Issue 2 for March 2013 has been sent home and is due to be returned by Wednesday 20th March.

School Banking reminder, our Commonwealth Student Banking morning is Wednesday before the first bell at the front office counter.

Many Thanks  
Cathy and Marie
Coming Events

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 & Easter Hat Parade

Friday 29th March: GOOD FRIDAY – school closed

Monday 1st April: EASTER MONDAY – school closed

Thursday 4th April: School Disco 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday 10th April: Brief Student Reports sent home

Thursday 11th April: School Assembly

Friday 12th April: LAST DAY of TERM 1

Monday 29th April: Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30th April: Pupil Free Day

P&C NEWS

Student Insurance
Student Insurance is due now @ $5.00 per student. This insurance covers our children at school, on camp, on excursion etc. Please pay as soon as possible at the office, so we can mark each name off.

Thank you,
Tanya. P&C.

P&C NEWS

At the last P&C meeting all positions became vacant and a new committee was elected.

Following is the new P&C committee for 2013

- President – Tracy Smith
- Vice Presidents (fundraisers) – Sharyn Haigh & Kristy Richardson
- Secretary – Anne O’Keefe
- P&C Treasurer – Tanya De Britt
- Canteen Manager – Andre Yusef
- Canteen Treasurer – Bianca P
- Uniform Co-ordinator – Vacant

Thank you to all the parents who put their name forward.

Position Vacant

The Uniform Co-Ordinator is the only position still vacant. If anyone is interested in helping out with the selling of stock and maintenance of accounts please leave your name and contact number at the office or come along to next P&C meeting.

Tracy Smith
P&C President

Fundraising

It is that time of year where we will be needing donations towards our Easter Raffles. A basket will be placed in each classroom for your children to bring in their donations. The class that has the most donations will win a prize. Raffle tickets will be sent home with each student.

MaltEaster Bunny Fundraiser boxes available at the Office if you would like to help sell a box. All profits go towards important resources for our children. If you can help, please see the Admin ladies in the office to have your name recorded and collect a box.

MaltEaster Bunny’s are Milk Chocolate with a Crunchy & Creamy maltesers centre. The bunny’s are delicious and are selling for $1.50 each, 32 to each box. They are currently being advertised widely in TV ads.

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Sharyn & Kristy
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Dear resident/business owner,

Re: Campbelltown Road Upgrade
Camden Valley Way, Casula to Brooks Road, Denham Court

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is planning and designing for a future upgrade of Campbelltown Road between Camden Valley Way at Casula and Brooks Road at Denham Court forming a main route in Sydney’s South West Growth Centre.

Campbelltown Road is one of the state roads in the South West Growth Centre requiring an upgrade to accommodate the future land uses and traffic planned for the area. This planning work is funded by the NSW Government.

Project features
- Widen Campbelltown Road to four lanes (two lanes in each direction) with a wide central median.
- The wide central median would allow for further widening to six lanes (three lanes in each direction) in the future.
- Early works to widen part of Campbelltown Road in the vicinity of Edmondson Park town centre are proposed by UrbanGrowth formerly Landcom as part of its precinct development work.
- Three new intersections with traffic signals would provide improved access to the Edmondson Park precinct and town centre including the new railway station and bus interchange.
- The existing roundabout at Denham Court Road would be replaced with traffic signals at the intersection.
- An additional bridge over F5 Freeway/Hume Highway to allow for the widening of Campbelltown Road.
- Improve safety by providing a divided carriageway, shared path and pedestrian crossings at traffic lights.
- Improve public transport by providing better access to Edmondson Park station on the South West Rail Link.
- Enhanced urban design, including landscaping, an off-road shared pedestrian and bicycle path, integrated with the planning for Edmondson Park.

A location map showing the extent of the project is included overleaf. It is also available online to view or download at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects.

During 2012, planning continued for the environmental impact assessment and concept design, which will be displayed for community comment and feedback in the first half of 2013. Following environmental approval, the project would progress to the detailed design phase.

To find out about the project and to register for future updates, please contact the RMS Project Development Manager Troy Prince on (02) 8849 2562 during business hours or email Troy.Prince@rms.nsw.gov.au.

For further information on the project, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects and follow the links to projects in South West Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Cahill
Sydney Infrastructure Development Manager
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2013 is shaping up as a big year in sport for Ingleburn North Public School. Students will have the opportunity to represent the school in swimming, cross country, athletics, netball, soccer and futsal.

Already, we have had students represent the school at the Fields Zone Swimming Carnival. After a wonderful school carnival, at which many of our students participated, seven girls and six boys qualified for a total of 37 events at zone level – a fantastic effort given the small size of our primary cohort. The zone carnival was held over two days, the heats during the day on Wednesday 27th February and the finals in the evening of the following day. It was my pleasure to attend both of these events as the behaviour and attitude of all of the students who represented our school was exemplary. A big thank you goes to all of the parents who attended, taking on tasks such as team organisation and student transportation. Thank you also to Mr Chapman for managing the team during the finals.

Six of our students made the finals: Ilori P, Michaela H, Jack B, Benjamin H, Caitlin D and Maria C. Of those students, Ben, Caitlin and Ilori will represent the Fields Zone at the South-West Sydney Region Carnival. Ben for 100m freestyle and 50m freestyle, Caitlin for 50m freestyle, and Ilori for 50m freestyle.

Congratulations to the three senior girls who have been selected to represent the Fields Zone in basketball: Emilia N, Brodie P and Celeste S. The girls have been training and will be competing soon. Good luck also to the students selected to trial for zone soccer teams: Emilia N, Elise C, Tamiah P, Benjamin H and Nicholas M.

Trials have begun for winter gala day teams in netball and soccer, and Miss Morgan is currently finalising teams to take to a futsal tournament.

Mr Smith