Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Harmony Day may have been wet, but the INPS students’ spirits were not dampened! What a great day (in spite of the weather). Thanks to the parents and carers of 5-6C and a special mention goes to Mrs Tran and Mrs Nguyen for all of those fabulous Vietnamese spring rolls. YUM!!!! What days like this show quite clearly is that it does not matter where we come from (my ancestors were Irish and English), we all share this wonderful country, we all value peace and harmony and we all want the best for our children. One only has to watch the students at INPS to see that this is easy to achieve. Sadly though there are a few adults who forget this. Perhaps they need to enrol at our school and our wonderful students will teach them how to ignore what we can see and focus on more important things such as kindness, generosity and respect.

INPS Fundraiser to be held at Liverpool Cash Converters on Sat 3rd May 8.30am to about 1pm. Please let the Admin Office, or Mr Nitto know if you can volunteer an hour to man the BBQ!

A new permanent Assistant Principal has been chosen through a merit selection process. Congratulations go to Ms Kathryn Duffy who comes with an exceptional reputation as a fabulous teacher. Ms Duffy will commence teaching 5-6C on Wednesday 7th May. Fortunately, the amazing Mr Cosis has agreed to stay on until then.

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Coming Events

**April**
- Thurs 3rd: Yrs 1&2 Excursion - Fairfield City Museum
- Tue 8th: Term 1 Student Interim Reports
- Fri 11th: Last day of Term 1
- Fri 16th: Easter hat parade - 12pm

**TERM 2**

**April**
- Tue 29th: First day of Term 2 for students
- Tue 29th: Camp open to Year 4 (if places still available)
- Wed 30th: ANZAC Day ceremony
- Thur 31st: Mufti Day – all proceeds go to helping pay for Toby Curry to compete in the State tennis comp.

**May**
- Sat 3rd: BBQ Fund raiser at Cash Converters 8.30am to 1.30pm – volunteers needed!!!!
- Wed 7th: P&C Meeting at 6.15pm
- **Wed 7th**: SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY
- Thurs 8th: School cross country
- Tue 13th: NAPLAN
- Wed 14th: NAPLAN
- Thur 15th: NAPLAN
- Fri 16th: NAPLAN (catch up day)
- Fri 23rd: Zone cross country
- Thurs 29th: Kindergarten excursion – Calmsley Hill Farm
More food for thought! For years now I have been going on about our students’ diet. You have heard me rant about the fact that our CHILDREN HAVE TOO MUCH SUGAR in their diet (more than any other generation in the history of the human race). THEY EAT TOO MUCH FAT - it is very high in foods such as KFC, McDonalds, pizza, potato chips, chocolate and biscuits. THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (in the old days kids had one rule on the weekends: be home before dark – they then spent the whole day playing!). THEY DO NOT GET ENOUGH REGULAR SLEEP (one of our students was observed yawning 17 times in 30 minutes, and most of our students complain of being tired in class ALL THE TIME – high sugar diets will do this). The problem with all this, not to mention the fact that their chances of developing diseases and ailments are greatly increased, is that children, more than at any other time in recorded history, are having difficulties concentrating in class. THEIR LEARNING DOES SUFFER.

School Contributions are very important in our delivering the best possible education to your children. These voluntary contributions have been fixed for a number of years now at $40 for a single child and $70 for a family. It is the policy of INPS that all money raised through your contributions will go directly to purchasing additional learning resources.

Labelling of student uniforms now available: Thanks to Mrs White (ordinarily our Student Learning Support Officer – SLSO) we are now able to embroider the students’ hats and jackets, etc., with their initials. We will keep a list of students and their initials and, should we need to, we will use a number system. To recoup the cost of the cotton, stabiliser, needles and the servicing and cost of the machine, the maximum cost per item of uniform embroidered will be $3. Should you wish to have personal items of clothing embroidered the cost will be $1.50 per letter (gold lettering only). Mrs White has completed some bucket hats and jackets and they look great! AT LAST, NO MORE LOST CLOTHING!

School Banking Day Reminder.

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office before 9am.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a school banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Ingleburn North Public School

P&C NEWS

Note
On Friday 11th April, P&C is hosting the Easter Hat Parade BBQ. A note has been sent out for orders of sausage sandwiches.

Casual Helpers
P&C needs your help. We need helpers for the Easter Hat Parade BBQ. So if you would like to help and if you have an hour or two or more to spare, please don’t hesitate to approach me (Andre Yusuf - I’m in the canteen most of the time).

Canteen

Term 2 roster is up so we need volunteers to keep the canteen open everyday.

New Autumn & Winter menu now available and starts of Term 2.

New to the menu: noodle cup soup, hot cakes and barbecue chicken pizza

A wonderful way to be part of the school community is through volunteering. We currently have some amazing volunteers in our canteen to ensure we maintain a full-time canteen for our students. However
through volunteers’ children moving on to high school and work commitments, the canteen is in desperate need for some new volunteers.

No experience necessary.

If you are able to donate any of your precious time, please contact the canteen or office staff.

Your children also gain a sense of pride when their parent helps at the school.

Many Thanks
Andre Yusuf
P&C President

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

Tissues
Last year our supply of tissues dwindled. It would be appreciated if families would pop a box into their shopping trolley next time you are shopping to build up our supply. Boxes can be sent to the office. Thank you to those who have already donated boxes.

Thank you in anticipation.
LADIES FITNESS AND ZUMBA

New
Class times:  6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
When:  Monday to Thursday
Where:  Ingleburn North Public School

Contact our friendly trainers
0449 628 063

Hear Us Roar!

REMINDER

If you have not returned your blue note regarding parental/carer occupation would you please do so as a matter of urgency. This information needs to be updated to be extracted from our computer system.

Thank you to those parents who have returned their note. This information is vital to ensure that we receive all the funding we are entitled to.

For your convenience a copy of the note has been attached to this newsletter. Please complete the note and send to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you from the office ladies.
Dear Parents,

Sydney Academy of Chess is looking at running chess lessons at your son/daughter’s school, Ingleburn North Public School. The classes will take place once per week.

Chess is a valuable activity for children, developing their logical thinking skills, concentration and discipline, as well as being a source of much enjoyment!

What better way to combine learning and fun!

These classes begin with an interactive lecture by one of our experienced coaches. During the second half of the class children play games against each other, putting newly learned strategies into practice. As the term progresses and the children become proficient in all the basics, the lectures will move on to more complex ideas such as strategy, middle game ideas and chess technique.

The cost for chess lessons is $7 per child per lesson. There are approximately 8-10 lessons each term.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this activity, please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

Thanks and regards,

Sydney Academy of Chess

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Ingleburn North Public School – Chess Classes (2014)

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the chess coaching organised by the Sydney Academy of Chess in 2014.

Student’s name:_______________________________ Class:________________

Parent’s name and signature:___________________________________________

Phone:______________________ Email:_________________________________
Wests Kid's Birthday Party Packages

West now offers Birthday Party Packages for kids starting at just $18 per child*

- Basic 2 hour package includes:
  - Selected theme
  - Lunch
  - Themed birthday cake
  - Face painting
  - Games
  - Dancing
  - Prizes
  - Invitations

Party Package extras:
- Pizza making
- Petting Zoo's
- Reptile Shows
- Circus Workshops
- Magic Shows
- Clown Shows
- Slushie Machines
- Popcorn Machines
- Fairy Floss Machines

*Prices vary for ages 12 years and under.
Themes include:
- Princess
- Fairy
- Mermaid
- Cars
- Transformers
- Magic
- Reptile
- Zoo
- Clown
- Circus and much more!!

We tailor the packages to suit your needs!

Please call our Functions Team on 02 4628 4188 for inquiries
*Minimum of 10 children subject to availability

Wests School Holiday Events

Head down to Wests these school holidays to keep the kids entertained. The Easter Bunny will be there for a meet and greet as well as “Kids in the Nil”, a sing and dance reel! Loads of great prizes to be won with our kids hat parade - so make sure to bring your best Easter hat. 

Date: Thursday 17th April
Time: 11am - 2pm
Cost: $10 per child includes free soft drink
Ages: 3-12 years and under
Location: Wests Leagues Club Auditorium
10 Old Laurnhah Road, Laurnhah
Contact: Reception 4628 4188

Fun 4 Day Tennis Clinic

Wests Tennis Club is the perfect place to bring the kids over the Easter school holidays. Keep them happy and fit with our Fun 4 Day Tennis holidays event!

Dates: 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st April
Cost:
Option 1: $20 for 4 days (8am - 1pm)
Option 2: $25 per day (8am - 1pm)
Option 3: $32 per day (8am - 13pm)
Ages 5 - 17 years old
Location: Wests Tennis Club
16 Old Laurnhah Road, Laurnhah
Contact: Jess 0404 417 081 or
Jan 0411 330 107

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2013

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
$405
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
$169
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
$304
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$304
+ 2 Demerit Points

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2013

SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty
$3,612
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty
$405
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$506
+ 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty
$405
+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.nsw.police.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: These subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only whilst the zone is active.

NSW Police Force
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED
TO ENSURE WE RECEIVE OUR CORRECT FUNDING FOR RESOURCES
FOR THE STUDENTS OF INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Two of the most important measures the government looks at when working out how much money they are going to give a school are parents and carers' level of education and occupation.

The higher the education and occupation level of parents and carers, the lower the amount of funding schools receive.

Another important measure is whether or not the parent/carer is a single parent/carer. This too will provide the school with more money.

These measures are used to determine what is called the Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI).

To ensure that the school is receiving all entitled funding, would you please complete the details below and send to the front office as soon as possible.

Please note that individual details are not used, only occupation and education totals. The Department of Education & Communities is bound by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.

Parent/carer 1 Name: ____________________________ Current Occupation: ____________________________

Parent/carer 2 Name: ____________________________ Current Occupation: ____________________________

Student/s Name: ____________________________

I am a single parent / carer ☐ (tick if correct)

School Education
What is the highest level of schooling completed?
(mark one box only)
☐ Year 12 or equivalent
☐ Year 11 or equivalent
☐ Year 10 or equivalent
☐ Year 9 or equivalent or below

Educational Qualifications
What is the highest qualification completed?
(mark one box only)
☐ Bachelor degree or above
☐ Advanced diploma/diploma
☐ Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)
☐ No non-school qualification

I have not been in paid work for the past 12 months (i.e. retired, given up work to raise family etc.) ☐

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Your co-operation is appreciated in ensuring that the school receives all available funds to purchase vital resources for your children.
# INGLEBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
## Canteen Autumn & Winter Menu 2014

### Sandwiches
- Bread - White, Wholemeal & Multigrain
- Roll - Soft white
- Vegemite / Jam / Honey
- Cheese
- Tomato
- Cheese & Tomato
- Ham / Tuna / Chicken / Egg
- Salad (lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot, cucumber)
- Ham / Tuna / Chicken / Egg - with Salad
- Salad Bowl (choice of meat as above with egg and salad)

### Fruit
- Seasonal Fruit one piece

### Hot Chocolate
- $1.50

### Drinks
- Water 600ml
- Juice (Apple or Apple B/Current)
- Juice (Orange or Paradise punch)
- Milk Plain served in a cup with straw
- Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)
- Quench (Apple Raspberry, Blue Heaven, Cola, Lemonade)

### Hot Food
- Fish Fingers
- Chicken Dino Snacks
- Chicken Chippies
- Chicken Wedges
- Hash Browns (oval size)
- Noodle Cup Soup (Chicken/Beef)
- Sausage Roll
- Pizza - Supreme / Margarita / Hawaiian
- Lasagne
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Traveller Pie (meat)
- Hot Cakes (Plain)

### Snacks
- Mamme Noodle Snack
- Jumpy’s (chicken, BBQ, Salt & Vinegar)
- JJS (chicken)
- Plain Salt Chips - Smith’s
- Honey Soy Chicken - Red Rock Deli
- Fun Bun - Finger Bun
- Cheese & Bacon Roll

### Ice Blocks
- Fruit Stack ice block
- Lemonade Icy Twist
- Calippo (Raspberry)
- Paddle Pop (Banana, Choc, Rainbow)
- Paddle Pop (Trop-o-saurus)
- Bubble Gum Berry Lava Paddle Pop
- Shaky Shake Chocolate Cup

### Chicken Burgers
- with Mayo or Sauce
- with Lettuce, Mayo or Sauce
- with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo or Sauce

### Beef Burgers
- with cheese and sauce
- with Lettuce, Tomato and Sauce

### Extras
- Tomato Sauce
- Maple Syrup
- BBQ sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Beetroot
- Cheese Slice
- Cucumber
- Lettuce
- Tomato

### Miscellaneous
- Bread Sticks
- Fruity Jelly
- Choc chip Cookies
- Ovaleenies
- Fruit Jelly Cups

### Specials
- Barbecue Chicken Pizza
- Hot Cakes (Plain)
- Recess bags, Lunch bags, spoons, forks