



INGLESIDE STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 6

WHAT'S ON

- 26 February** Order tuckshop before 9:00 am for Friday
- 1 March** Tuckshop
- 7 March Principal South Coast Cluster 8:00-11:00 am
- 13 March P & C Annual General Meeting 3:00 pm
- 13-25 March NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
- 15 March P & C Family Campout
- 20-26 March Book Fair
- 21 March** School Cross Country Carnival
- 28 March Easter Hat Parade 9:00 am
- Last Day of Term 1

NEW DATES TO ADD

As dates for various events are confirmed we will inform parents so that these dates can be added to their calendar.

1-3 May Year 5/6 Camp Goodenough (date change)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Can you believe that we are half way through Term 1. I would like to congratulate the 35 children who have achieved an attendance rate of greater than 95% for the year.

Every day counts, please ensure that your child/ren are attending every day so that they have every opportunity to achieve their potential.

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep It's where good habits begin

FROM THE CARPARK

The concrete was been poured on Friday and the guttering and downpipes were installed today. The lights should be in by next week and then we will have a covered walkway into the car park!

Once again thank you for your patience during construction.

FROM THE OFFICE

Invoices for the Student Resource Scheme have been emailed to all families. **Invoices need to be finalised by 15 March 2024.** Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please contact the Office if you need to set up a payment scheme. There are 3 methods of payment:

1. This is found on the bottom, left hand side of the invoice (**preferred method**).

2. Debit/credit card at the Office (Mon/Tue/Wed only).
3. Cash at the Office (Mon/Tue/Wed only).

FROM THE CLASSROOM

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.



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- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy. •

School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.

- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at myschool.edu.au

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Empathy

Working on empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we show empathy or we do something kind for someone else our brain releases oxytocin. This leads to increasing our self-esteem/confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.

Whole Family Activity:

Neighbourhood Kindness Challenge

As a family, choose an act of kindness from the list below that you would like to do for a neighbour or family friend. Each family member can select one to commit to, or you can choose to do one together.

- Cook them something delicious like a cake, hotbread, or cookies.
- Write a note to put in their letter box thanking them for being a great neighbour or friend.
- Design them a Thank You card.
- Pick or buy some flowers to deliver to them.
- Choose a little plant from your garden to give them.
- Make them a gift from things around your house.
- Offer to do a job for them, like wash their car or water their garden.

- Offer to take their pets for a walk.
- Invite them over for afternoon tea.
- Invite them on a walk.
- Recommend one of your favourite books to borrow and read.
- Ask them if they need anything from the shops next time you buy groceries.
- Say hello next time you see them, and ask them how their day is going.
- Feel free to do more than one and spread the kindness even further!
- Report back to each other in one week and share how your acts of kindness were received, and how doing them made you feel.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person thank another family member for something they've done or said today, or give another family member a compliment.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The library is up and running and the students well into borrowing mode. The challenges have begun and each class has had a turn at trying to solve the activities.

Competitions have also started with the winners of the Easter egg colouring are:

P/1 Zalia, Tilly 2/3 Emelia, Felix 3/4 Mila, River F

5/6 Grace, River S

Bool Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will commence in Week 9 and continue into Week 10. More information will follow in later newsletters.

EASTER RAFFLE: We will be running our very popular Easter raffle. At this stage we are requesting donations to make up the prize baskets. We are looking wider than just easter eggs and chocolate, anything chocolate flavoured is ok! You could donate biscuits, cake mixes, puddings, breakfast food,



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milk drinks etc. Arts and craft activities are a great inclusion.

Donations can be left at the Office from now on. Many thanks for your in setting up this raffle.

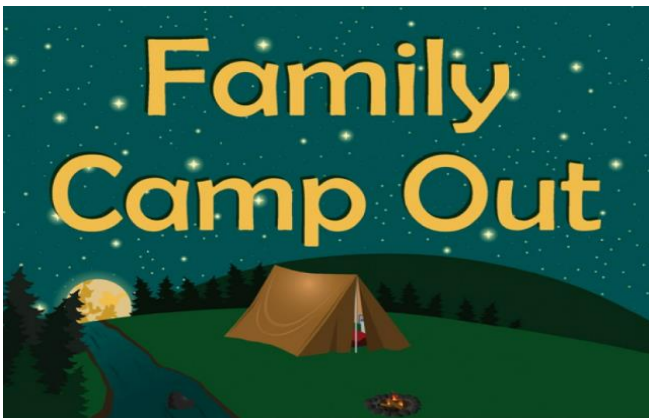
FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop started last week. Orders still need to be placed on Flexischools before 9:00 am on the Monday prior to tuckshop day. Late orders will not be able to be accepted as the Office is only staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you to those parents who are volunteering their time on Friday mornings between 9:00 and 11:00 am to help in the kitchen, thank you.

FROM THE P & C

The Annual General Meeting for the P & C is being held on 13 March 2024 at 3:00 pm in the library. If you can attend and support our school community it would be greatly appreciated.



This hugely successful P & C event is scheduled for Friday 15 March 2024. It is a great opportunity for our community to come together and spend some time getting to know each other. The children love it as well!

We will send home more information in a couple of weeks.