

# Ingle Farm East Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates



### Tuesday 20th February

Footsteps disco 6:00 – 7:30

AGM 6:00 – 7:30

### Friday 23rd February

Assembly Hosted by Pod 2a

### Monday 26th February

Pupil free Day

### Friday 9th March

Assembly Hosted by Room 12

### Monday 12th March

Adelaide Cup

## Absentee/Lateness SMS

### We're on the Web!

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday we held a very successful Acquaintance night. Thank you to the families who were able to attend. It was a great opportunity for parents/caregivers to meet their child's teacher(s).

Next week parents/ caregivers are invited to attend our AGM on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. At the same time as the AGM, we are once again offering a free disco for students who attend our school. It would be great to see as many parents/ caregivers attend our school AGM. You may even want to consider being on the Governing Council or be on a Governing Council subcommittee?

Being on the Governing Council is one way that parents/ caregivers can make a significant contribution to our school. Ingle Farm East primary school prides itself on its level of parent/ community engagement. We believe that voluntary workers make a significant contribution to our school community by giving their time and sharing their skills and expertise with others.

At our school there are many opportunities to volunteer such as:

- Listening to reading
  - Helping in the canteen
  - Being part of the Stephanie Alexander program on Fridays
- Please see Mel, Matt or Deb if you are ready, willing and able to volunteer at our school in any way.

On a completely different note, a reminder that at any time throughout the year, parents/caregivers are able to raise concerns or issues. The following steps may be used by parents/caregivers as a guide to resolving any issues. Identify your concern with your child's teacher and arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time. If your concern is unresolved, you may wish to speak to a member of the Leadership team. Phone 82645166 for an appointment with either myself, Tamara or Matt.

Finally, just a reminder that Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February is a school Pupil Free day. Please contact Racheal or Joylene on 0401 717090 in the OSHC if you need to book a place for your child on that day.



Regards  
Mike Sims

**Our Values: Communication, Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Safety**



## Pod 2A's Pathways to Success!

In Pod2A we have been working together to understand and construct a clear success criteria. The success criteria display in our room has aligned the DECD achievement standards with concepts taken from SOLO Taxonomy. Together these tools allow us to collaboratively map our learning, identify how much of the learning intention we have met and also shows us the next step we need to take to extend our learning further.

“In the success criteria we have been able to see what level we are at in work” – Breeana.

“When we look at the success criteria we use our work samples to see what level we are on and try to aim higher in our work to achieve a higher standard for a better grade” – Hailey.

“The success criteria display has shown that I need to ask for feedback from the teacher regularly to make sure I know what to do next when I think I have finished my work” – Deanna.

“The words on the wall help us achieve higher and as we make mistakes we learn” – Tia.

“We are using the success criteria to help us aim for a higher grade than we got last year” – Kate.

“The success criteria gives us a specific target to aim for which helps to get better grades and marks. Eventually this makes us a lot smarter which helps lots for getting better jobs that don't give you two dollars a week” – Alex.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

All Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us at the AGM to be held at the school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 6:05 in the staff room. The school will be offering a free disco for students on that night between 6:00 and 7:30. We invite parents/ caregivers to drop off their children at the free disco and then join us for the Governing council AGM.

## FREE FOOTSTEPS DISCO

This year we are once again offering a free disco for students between 6:00 and 7:30 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Parents/ caregivers are to drop off their children at the disco at 6:00 at the door nearest the canteen. The disco will be run by the Footsteps company and supervised by staff. Students must remain in the disco for the entire period. Students who attend must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

## IN- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY



This year we pleased to announce that In-School will be offering their services on site and free of charge for students. In-School Psychology provides psychological services to children, adolescents, their families, and schools. The psychologists at In-School Psychology are experts in child and adolescent

psychology and are professionals dedicated to providing outstanding and comprehensive services to assist children and adolescents, their families and their schools. In-School Psychology's service is bulk billed to Medicare through the Better Access to Mental Health Care initiative. A child or adolescent is able to access the free counselling service when a Health Care Plan is filled out by the child/adolescent's General Practitioner or Paediatrician. Each Health Care Plan entitles the child/adolescent to a maximum of 10 individual sessions and 10 group sessions each calendar year. Children under the age of 13 with a diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder are entitled to a maximum of 20 sessions bulk billed to Medicare.

Children and adolescents are commonly referred for issues such as:

- Friendship problems (making and keeping friends)
- Dealing with bullying
- Anxiety (including school refusal)
- Depression
- Fears and phobias
- Anger management & behavioural difficulties(at home and/or school)
- Self-harm
- Sleep problems (night terrors, insomnia)
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Attention deficit and hyperactivity
- Social skills difficulties
- Grief and loss
- Eating disorders
- Autism (developing social skills, anxiety etc.)

If you would like your child to access this service please contact Matt Kerlake on 82645166 or make a time to meet with him.





**GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Ingle Farm East Primary School Governing Council will be held on **Tuesday 20th February in the Staff room at 6:00pm.**

Please indicate below if you wish to nominate for the Governing Council or the Governing Council Sub Committees and return to the school's front office.

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**NOMINATION FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL**

- I wish to nominate for Governing Council 2018 with the understanding that it is a two year tenure
- I also understand that at the end of that tenure I can be re-elected for Governing Council

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Eldest Child's Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES**

Parents who are Governing Council members are asked to be on one subcommittee or affiliated committee.

Parent who do not want to be on Governing Council member may choose to be a member of one of the sub committees below

If you wish to nominate for a committee please fill out the form below and tick which committees you would like to be a member of

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Eldest Child's Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

- Finance
- OSHC (Out of School Hours care)
- Canteen
- Fundraising