Back-to-Front Maths

Last week, we enjoyed having Mrs Leah O’Neill at our school, actively demonstrating the teaching strategies associated with this Maths approach. Students benefited from her challenging student thinking processes and using questioning to develop higher order thinking processes. Teachers and Teacher Aides also took advantage of these three days of modelled instruction and are now applying their new knowledge into general classroom activities. We will welcome Mrs O’Neil back to our school again in term 2 to provide guidance in the next stage of this process.

The Four R’s

This week, I will provide additional focus on Resilience and how students felt last week in Maths lessons when being challenged to think differently. There were times when students were feeling very unsure of their mental computations but they persevered and learnt very valuable lessons on developing resilience during adversity.

Hearing Screening Forms

Last week, we advertised that these forms would be going home, but due to unintended circumstances, they did not get sent home. Please look for them instead today and return ASAP back to the office.

Secondary Electives

Thank you to all parents who returned the updated Semester 1 Elective preferences. We can confirm that we will be continuing to offer the subjects: Robotics; F1 (Industrial Engineering); Manual Arts and Outdoor Pursuits. Student changes in Semester 1 will be accommodated, with the express objective of increasing options available in semester 2 (but yet to be confirmed)

Library

This year, we have trialling a modified PGD roster. We have been opening the library for first break and encouraging students to enjoy the air-conditioned facilities, especially on days of excessive temperatures. Students will be encouraged to borrow/change library books in first break each day. A reminder that students are invited to have up to 10 books borrowed for a 2 week period. We encourage students to return books on a regular basis and to select further books for reading at home.
**Staff Changes**
Commencing Wednesday next week, I will be accessing Long Service Leave (LSL) for 5 days. I have not yet been informed by Regional Office as to my replacement details. Mrs Lee-ette Williams will also accessing LSL and she will be replaced on a shared basis by Ms Leah Scott and Mrs Paige Vidler.

Next Wednesday, our swimming program will commence for students in Prep to Year 2. Mr Tucker and Miss Murray will accompany students to the pool and we encourage parents to check that all students have applied sunscreen and have a broad brimmed hat. Likewise, please ensure that they bring along their swimmers and goggles on the said day. All other classes are currently enjoying the Tennis Australia program and their swimming program will be timetabled for term 4.

**Prep Students**
I am pleased to report that our Prep students have settled into routines in our school and are feeling very much part of our school population. A reminder that parents (or other nominated persons) are required to walk students to the Prep classroom as well as collect students from there in the afternoon. Most schools follow this procedure for term 1 to ensure the safety and emotional well-being of our young students.

A reminder to Prep parents that we require a Birth Certificate for enrolment purposes. Thank you to parents who have already brought their Birth Certificates to the office for photocopying, but we still have a couple outstanding.

**Fire Evacuation**
On Monday, we held our Term 1 Emergency Evacuation and decided to practice a Fire event. It may have been very appropriate given the high temperatures experienced of late and the terrible circumstances being experienced in NSW at the moment. Our students were very orderly and made their way over to our designated safety point.

**Student Absences**
Students are required to attend school every school day to maximise learning opportunities (as well as establish good routines that we benefit them when they then seek employment). Our staff mark rolls twice each day, and we are required to make contact with the parent/carer to follow up “Same Day Student Absence Notification”. We appreciate parents who make contact with our school to advise of student absence either before the actual day (possibly due to a doctor’s appointment), or on the morning of the absence (possibly due to emergent sickness). Our current attendance data is monitored regularly and I am pleased to report it is 91.4%.

Have a great week!

Regards

Julie
What is Happening at our School

District Swimming Carnival
On the 6th of February, 13 students went in to Roma to compete in the Roma and District Swimming Carnival. Everyone showed what great team players they are by encouraging everyone who participated in each event. The students served our school well, with many placing first, second or third in their events. The 9 – 10 year olds even won the team relay at the end of the day! A huge congratulations to Dru who received Age Champion for the 10 year old boys and all of the students who made it through to the South West competition in Charleville. What a great team we have!

Reminders to Parents/Caregivers - STUDENT ABSENCE

The following are methods to send in your child/ren’s absence notices:
⇒ Email: absence@injuness.eq.edu.au
⇒ Student Absence Line - Phone: 46260266
   (Here you can leave a message for Admin to retrieve)
   Office Phone: 46260222
⇒ Communication Book

Dates to Remember

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What Students do on a Hot Weather

**Hot, Hot, Hot!**

As the weather has been extreme lately, students and staff have been finding alternative lunchtime play activities to avoid the heat. Staff offered a range of activities in the comfort of air-conditioning while other students braved the heat to play outdoors. Whether it was in the cool or in the heat, students enjoyed their time playing with friends. Against popular belief, there is not set temperature by where schools close and students are sent home. Schools just make changes to ensure students are comfortable and the risk of heat related stress is reduced.
Secondary Volleyball Clinic

Students at Injune P-10 State School last Friday enjoyed a 4-hour volleyball clinic conducted by a Brisbane Premier Volleyball League player, Alec Higgins. The session helped introduce students to the sport by working on the skills of setting, digging, serving and spiking. We then made use of Injune’s terrific undercover sports court to put their skills to the test in a number of games. All secondary students participated in the activity and were adamant that the session continued through lunches so they didn’t have to stop. The clinic was both a valuable addition to the HPE curriculum this term, where students are studying Volleyball, and a taster of a sport that is excellent for lifelong participation and physical activity. The only people disappointed by the session may have been the Injune staff who witnessed the rapid progression of student skills, as later this term they are due to play the now confident students in a game of volleyball.
This Week’s School Superstars

COOPER B for trying to do your best at school everyday, CHARLIE B for always being a kind friend to everyone, ZOE for wonderful ideas in our school and DARCY P for being resilient everyday, trying to do your best work.

MATILDA for being enthusiastic in Science and BRAITH for neat handwriting.

CHLOE and RYAN for amazing partitioning.

BROOKE A and ALEXIS for super brain stretching in Maths.

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Sudoku

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1 4
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P & C News

Next Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be on the 21st March (Tuesday) 3pm at the School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Tuckshop
The P & C has been discussing our Tuckshop’s future. The battle for volunteers at our school Tuckshop is only getting more difficult. It is now time to ask our current school community the following questions.

Do you want Tuckshop at our school?     Yes  No
If YES,
Are you interested in the position of Volunteer Tuckshop Convenor   Yes  No
Are you able to volunteer at our Tuckshop?    Yes  No

Please encircle your answers to the above questions and cut the tear-off section and send back to the school so we can make a decision whether Tuckshop stays or goes at our next meeting on the 21st March.

Tupperware Orders
A reminder to interested parents who would like to order Tupperware for the Canberra trip fund-raiser that all orders have to sent back to the office by the 20th February (Monday).

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QUOTE

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”

~Mahatma Gandhi
https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/happiness
Community News

INJUNE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Catholic Service
February 26, 2017
5pm

Anglican/Uniting Service
February 12, 2017
5pm

Everybody is welcome.

INJUNE LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 2017

Tuesday 21st  10.00am -
Digital Photo Organisation
Learn to organise photos using Windows Photo Gallery

Thursday 23rd  10.00am -
Injune Centenary Meeting
Bring along your photos and stories to contribute to the 2022 Centenary Book

OTHER NEWS

Injune Blue Light Notice

Injune Blue Light is holding a meeting on Wednesday, 8 March from 6pm at the Injune Police Station. The committee requires new members to assist with organising events such as discos. Please come along to show your support. If the positions are not filled, Injune Blue Light activities will have to be put on hold.

If you require any further information, please contact the Injune Police Station on 4626 1200

Tired of lost property?
By supporting Injune P-10 State School P&C Association's latest fundraiser, you can kill two birds with one stone: reduce the amount of lost items and help raise funds to purchase exciting resources for your children to use at school. Contact Leah for more information.

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