Dear Families

As we prepare for the approaching holidays I would like to reflect on my appreciation of the Ingle Farm community as a whole. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Ingle Farm and I am very grateful to the team of people I work alongside. We have dedicated staff, supportive families, capable and committed students and reliable volunteers. What more could I ask for?

I would like to acknowledge the amazing volunteers who have registered, trained and participated in varied and valued roles across the school community in 2016.

Many programs can occur across the school because of our volunteers.

- Governing Council and associated committees including canteen and OSHC
- Reading programs
- Classroom programs and activities
- Camps, sport, SAPSASA participation and excursions
- Organisational support – Resource Centre and displays

Our volunteers would make Winston Churchill proud as he said “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” –Winston Churchill.

Term 4 has been exciting with our much anticipated End of Year Concert. I am sure you will agree that our students were sensational. It was a great atmosphere and I thank all those families who could join us for the fun.

A sad part of Term 4 is always saying goodbye to staff that are leaving. We farewell Yiota Chronis who has been the IELC Assistant Principal. Yiota has successfully won a new role at Hampstead Primary. Yiota has been a valued and appreciated member of our team and I know she will be missed by staff, students and families. We wish her all the best in her new role. Farewell and thank you to the following contract teachers who finish their tenure this term: Vito Mastrapasqua, Julie McAvaney, Virginia Wong, Alyssa Valentine, Maria Komninos and Pearl Wee. All of these teachers have made significant and varied contributions to Ingle Farm during their time with us. We wish all these staff a fantastic 2017 and hope for many it is see you soon rather than goodbye. We also say goodbye to Andreena Waugh who has been a permanent teacher at Ingle Farm. Andreena has been part of our school community for many years and her presence will be missed terribly across our school. We wish her all the best in her new role for 2017 at Elizabeth Vale and acknowledge the positive stamp she has left at Ingle Farm Primary. We are currently working through vacancies for new leaders, support staff and teachers for next year, therefore our 2017 team will be finalised and announced in early Term 1.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and restful holiday filled with all your favourite things. Thank you for your support within our Ingle Farm learning community. Best wishes to families moving out of the area.

I look forward to working with you again in 2017.

Warm Regards,

Vanessa Mortimer
(Principal)
News From Room 13
Year 3

Room 13 have been focusing on the topic of Measurement this term in Mathematics with students exploring different ways of measuring length, weight and capacity. As an introduction to our capacity topic this term, the Year 3’s did a mini investigation in groups where each group had to work out the capacity of the sink troughs using different containers of varying capacity. Each group recorded a tally of how many times they had to fill their container until the sink was full and then compare other group’s results to see if everyone worked out the correct capacity of the sinks.

It was a simple activity to introduce our topic where everyone was working smoothly as a team, communicating ideas with each other and enthusiastically engaged.

Liz Carn
Room 18 and 19’s trip to Narnu Farm

We woke up excitedly on the 22nd of November ready for our 2 hour trip to Narnu Farm. We had been talking about this camp for months and the day had finally arrived! At 9am we packed our things onto the trailer and hopped on the bus to Hindmarsh Island. We stopped off at Mt Barker for half an hour and had a play on the playground, even stopping to film a mannequin challenge! We arrived at Narnu Farm at 11:30am, unpacked our belongings and met the awesome staff members. After we had something to eat we started our activities. Everyone was excited for horse riding the most! We also did orienteering, played tennis, saw a blacksmith demonstration, learned how to plough the fields, fed baby animals and learnt about baby chicks.

After a wonderful day we sat down for dinner, spaghetti bolognaise, and we were ready for a movie. Then disaster struck… Thankfully our teachers and parent helpers looked after us. Miss Vanessa called the bus to come pick us up and we packed up our things and went home. We got back to school at 11:30pm and went home to bed.

Our day trip to Narnu Farm may not have been what we expected, but it will be an event we will never forget!
Feeding the calf.

Holding the guinea pigs.

The Ibis Room bunk buddies.

On the bus ready for camp!

Narnu Farm pirates!

Finding the final flag!
Excursion to the Movies
Reception
Rooms 7 and 8

On Thursday 8th December, Rooms 7 and 8 went on excursion to Hoyts Tea Tree Plaza to see the Trolls film. We had been so excited leading up to this special day! We decorated and packed our own goodie bags with our healthy snack, a bottle of water, popcorn, a chocolate frog and a lollipop.

We boarded the bus early in the morning and begun the brief journey to the cinemas. Dean, Sylvia and Janet came along too. We buddied up on the bus and to walk in and out of the cinema. Some of our family members met us there to share the excitement of our special celebration excursion.

The Trolls film was about friendship, working together, being persistent and of course, sharing happiness. It was a fun way to celebrate our year of learning together.

Ms Sarah and Ms Cherie

Summer and Vincenzo

Lily-Mae and Daniel

Shub and Victoria
Waiting for our tickets.

Krish and Carmello

Brandon and John

Peyton and Cortina

Elijah and Nila

Jamie and Samin

Waiting for our tickets.

Flavia

Natasha and Mia

Mrs Fedele, Jamie, Amir and Aditya

Nesha, Silvana and Elahe

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End of Year Concert

Our End of Year Concert was a night of excellent entertainment for our community. Food and Raffle Tickets raised $672.80 and drinks at the Canteen $448. All money raised will be put towards a permanent stage budgeted for 2017. We thank our generous families and community members for their contributions to the raffle, with 7 lucky winners happily taking a basket home with them. We appreciate so many families and friends supporting the concert and coming to watch and celebrate. We congratulate all the teachers and students for their efforts in presenting an item, with great variety from welcoming in a variety of languages to dancing, singing to drumming. The comperes were very confident and represented our school well. Any feedback can be emailed to dl.1162.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Canteen
Now open 5 days!!
Manager: Laura Nichols
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