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## DIARY DATES

### 29th May

Aboriginal Family  
Afternoon Tea

### 29th May

Reconciliation Week

### 31st May

- Opening of Tuvila  
Wardli (Toowila Wodli)
- Grandparent Morning

### 1st June

Pyjama Day

### 2nd June

- Reconciliation  
Assembly
- School Picnic

### 12th June

Public Holiday

### 14th April

Colour Run

### 5th June

Student Free Day

### 26th June

Nude Food Day



## MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2. As we begin our new term, the cool weather is certainly upon us. Many thanks to families who have popped in to update school uniform so students can wear school colours and show their Ingle Farm pride. Term 2 also brings the beginning of SAPSASA sports for our primary students, class excursions and Reconciliation Week; just to name a few. Our Road Crossing Monitors are doing an exceptional job each afternoon and we appreciate the family support for these students to provide this service after school. We also highly value all families showing patience, kindness and respect during the pick-up period after school. This helps our monitors build their confidence as they direct traffic within the 25km per hour space.

Hopefully you have met Gracie during drop off and pick-up or via our social media platforms. Gracie is a Golden Retriever puppy who is beginning visits to our Farm with a long term goal of being a trained Therapy Dog. Gracie has been visiting to meet classes and to get used to large numbers of children. The purpose of having a Therapy Dog long term is to support students with social and emotional learning and self-regulation. Gracie will have a lot to learn and will have so much to give our community. Staff have already given Gracie their approval and enjoyed her popping into a session at our recent Student Free Day.

Student Leaders are now leading a weekly Behind the Farm news bulletin. Gracie made a guest appearance this week and one of our students was interviewed about all the things that Gracie needs to be safe and healthy as a learning puppy. We are mindful that some children may be scared of dogs and it is important for our students to know that not all dogs are friendly. We encourage you to keep us informed of any information about your child that may not be on their enrolment form. Gracie updates will occur through Seesaw, Governing Council, Social Media updates and school events. We look forward to your support and feedback.

We look forward to welcoming you to school events again this term and hope you are keeping warm.

Warm Regards



Vanessa Mortimer  
Principal

# Meet Gracie



Gracie loves gentle pats



and cuddles...



sleeping...



...playing outside...

## I'm still learning... can you help me?



... the beach...



and Miss Vanessa!



If I am sleeping...  
visit another time

If I am chewing...  
give me a toy!



Please don't share your  
food with me...

or throw rubbish on the  
ground...



I will  
get sick

If you are feeling  
scared... tell an adult



I can't wait to visit your room!



## SAPSASA NEWS

Congratulations to Sophia in Room 28 who competed in SAPSASA Cross Country Thursday, 11th May. Sophia came first in her age group and will be taking on State Championships later this term! What a superstar!



## ROOM 27 NEWS

Year 4 students from Rooms 27 & 31 have been making a conscious effort to be more sustainable in their daily lives. You will find an increasing amount of 'Nude Food' lunch boxes across both classes which students have been extremely passionate about – they even wrote persuasive letters to make Ingle Farm a Nude Food School!

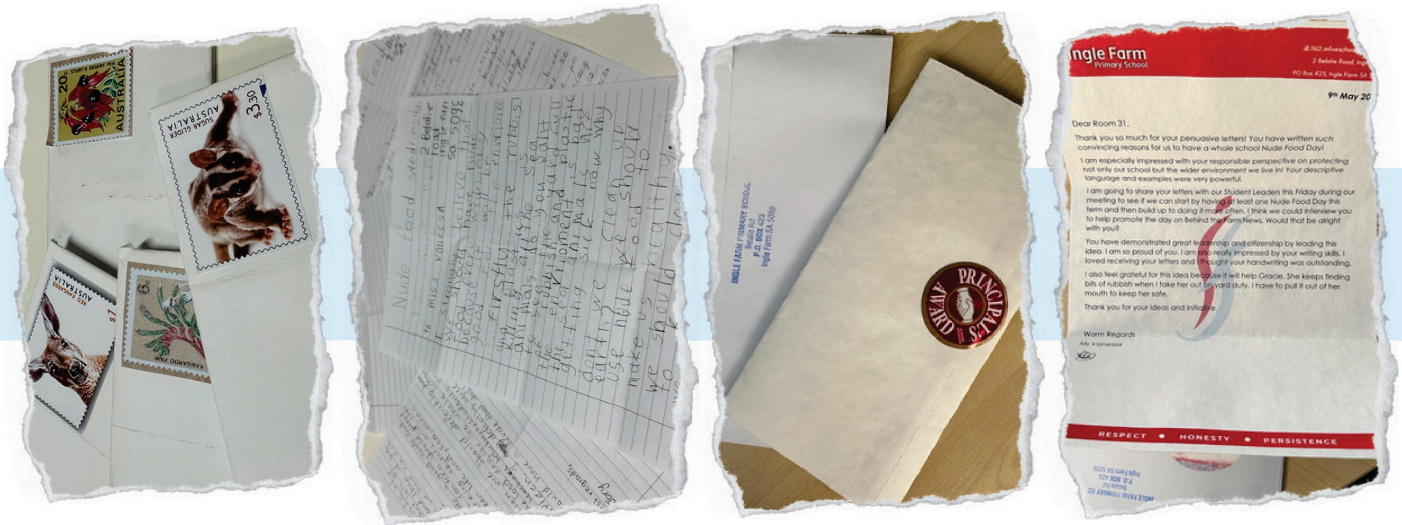
In these pictures you can see the instruments students have designed to fit the following criteria:

- Changes tune
- Changes volume
- Made from reused/ recycled materials



# ROOM 31 NEWS

Students in Room 31 have been learning about how they can reduce plastic waste in our natural environment. As a part of our learning around sustainability, our class wrote letters to Ms Vanessa, persuading her that we should have a Nude Food Day at Ingle Farm Primary School. Ms Vanessa even wrote us a letter back!



Two representatives from our class also appeared on Behind the Farm News to advocate for a potential Nude Food Day and to explain to staff and students what nude food is. A Nude Food lunchbox includes fresh fruits and veggies and homemade meals and snacks that are packed in reusable packaging such as a glass or thick plastic container. Our whole school Nude Food Day will be June 26th



Here you can see examples of the Nude Food lunchboxes students have started bringing to school each day.



**Ingle Farm Primary School** RECEPTION 2024

# POP-UP INFORMATION SESSION

**TRANSITION TO RECEPTION 2024**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**  
8:00AM – 9:00AM

**THURSDAY, MAY 25**  
8:00AM – 9:00AM

MEET US AT THE INGLE FARM CHILDREN'S CENTRE AT DROP OFF TIME

- Collect or submit a [Registration of Interest form](#)
- Meet 2024 Reception teachers
- Register for a school tour with Assistant Principal, Kaylem Short
- Collect a timeline with dates for Registration of Interest process
- Collect information on communication tools for updates

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# RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

WEEK 5 29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

**May 31 OFFICIAL OPENING**

The newest area to the Farm, out the front of the school will officially be unveiled. Each student will have the opportunity to invite a special person from their life to join them back in their classroom for an activity.

**June 2 ASSEMBLY**

A whole school assembly to celebrate Reconciliation Week, followed by a whole school picnic on the Oval.

positive partnerships  
Working together to support school-aged children on the autism spectrum

## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP



A 2 Day workshop for parents, full time carers and grandparents of people with Autism. Learn about the diversity of Autism, understand sensory needs and behaviours and strengthen home-school partnerships.

**LOCATION: MARION (SPECIFIC LOCATION TBC)**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 14TH & THURSDAY 15TH OF JUNE 2023**

**TIME: 9:30AM-2:30PM**

**COST: FREE!**

TO REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.POSITIVEPARTNERSHIPS.COM.AU/WORKSHOP/](https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/workshop/)

# IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY, MAY 5TH**  
Student Free Day - Out of School Care Open

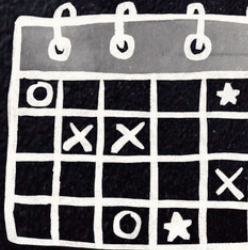
**THURSDAY, MAY 12TH**  
Morning tea for Aboriginal Families

**WEEK 5, 29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE**  
Reconciliation Week - More information to come

**THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE**  
First day of Winter - Pyjama Day

**MONDAY, 12TH JUNE**  
Public Holiday - King's Birthday

**FRIDAY, 7TH JULY**  
Athletics Day




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