



INALA STATE SCHOOL



1 April 2021

Merit Awards 22.03.2021
Week 9 - Prep-Yr 2

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PRINCIPAL'S OUTLOOK

Pam Ruddell

Prep D	Scarlett-Jade
	Aurora
Prep G	Lynniah
	Summer
Prep T	Lucas
	Louis
1P	Omar
	Elle
	Rivera
1G	Mmale David
	Brian
	Rebecca
1/2D	Emmanuel
	Rayan
	Manreet
2D	Stephanie
	Khai Tam
	Mikal
2M	Abdiraham
	Salman
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Music	Dotty & Bentley



Upcoming Events

19/4	Term 2 Starts
	School Captains attend Brisbane City ANZAC Ceremony
22/4	ANZAC Ceremony on the green
23/4	Interschool Sport
	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26/4	Cricket Program Starts
28/4	School Cross Country
29/4	Interschool Sport
30/4	Labour Day Public Holiday
3/5	

End of Term 1

Although this term came to an unexpectedly earlier end, I was very impressed with our community supporting us by only sending your child to school if you were an essential worker who was rostered on over the last three days. Thank you also if you were on site you did wear a mask and practice social distancing. As educators it is important for us to model resilience and I am confident that staff at Inala State School demonstrate this strength every day and are more than well positioned to support your child/children.

Our first 2021 holidays will look similar to past restrictions we have followed in 2020, it is important that we all respond responsibly and follow advice from our Chief Medical Officer Queensland Health and other experts. It can be very easy to think "it doesn't really matter" or "it's just me", however with COVID it relies on everyone doing "the right thing" so we can return to supporting our small businesses, our economy recovering and most importantly continuing the education of your child/children.

Have a restful break and see you all in term 2.

Thank you Mansfield SHS

This week our school received a magnificent Easter gift in the form of 20 iPad 5s kindly donated by Mansfield State High School. Located in Brisbane, Mansfield SHS is an independent state secondary school with over three thousand students. The school promotes a strong focus on learning with technology and much of their curriculum is available through online platforms.

Mansfield SHS, led by Principal Mrs Karen Tanks, strongly advocates equitable education for all Australian students and has supported other local state schools in the past. This year Mansfield has chosen to support Inala SS.

The iPads were delivered to Inala SS by Ms Leanne Townsend, Head of Department, Mathematics at Mansfield SHS, who realised the potential for this donation and who has worked since 2020 to enable this contribution to our school. We sincerely thank Mrs Tanks, Ms Townsend and the Mansfield SHS parents and school community for their generosity. The iPads will be available for use by our students next term.



Katie Kruys and Pam Ruddell with Leanne Townsend from Mansfield State High School



Pam Ruddell with Leanne Townsend from Mansfield State High School

ANZAC Day

Inala State School will hold an ANZAC Commemoration Service for students and staff only on Friday 23rd April.



Peace Ranger Colour Run POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to COVID we have once again postponed the Colour Run, I know how excited students were when we announced this event after postponing our our Harmony Day Colour Run, I will look for opportunities early next term to reschedule this event.

THE ARTS—MRS McKean

In term 1 our Year 6 students were asked to produce a work of art which reflected their views on a social issue. Lia (year 6) created a very powerful and insightful sculpture about the importance of taking care of our mental health, using plasticine modelling clay, wooden skewers and paint.

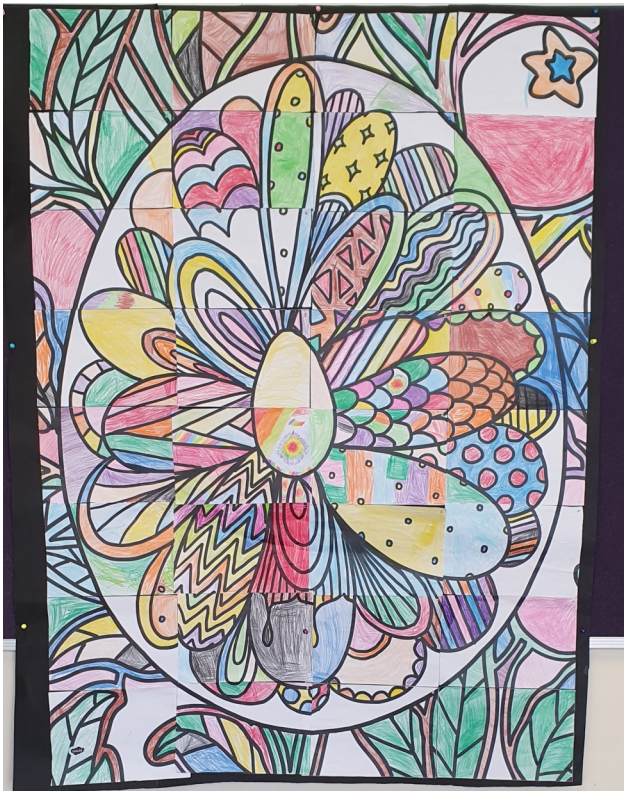


“Depression” - a sculpture by Lia, Year 6

ARTIST STATEMENT

My artwork is about the topic of depression. Each piece of the work is a representation of what I've learned about depression. On the outer layer there is a row of broken skewers. They represent how, when a person is depressed, they keep everyone away from what they feel. Then there's a heart. In the centre of the heart there is a black stone. It represents the cause or reason the person is depressed, which is why it's in the centre. The final part of the piece are the black lines inside the heart. They represent how depression slowly takes over your life. I chose to work on depression because it is a very serious mental illness and social issue.

Inala Peace Rangers News



On Wednesday we made a GIGANTIC picture of an egg. It took co-operation for us to put it together and colour it in. We missed our friends who were not at school so when we were making the egg we got to interact with other people from all different year levels at our school. It felt like we were making new friends.

GO CHECK IT OUT IN THE OFFICE!

Story written by Salua (yr 6) and Maya (yr 4)

Art work by the Peace Ranger Class.

SPORTS NEWS—Mr McGregor

Cross Country

The Inala State School Cross Country will be held Term 2, Week 2 – Thursday 29th April, 2021. Students who place 1st/2nd/3rd may have the opportunity to represent our school at Southern Scorpion District Trials held on 7th May. In the lead up to our school Cross Country, students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are encouraged to take part in training. Training for Cross Country will take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00am – 8:30am during Term 2. Staff will be present to supervise. Our focus is maximising student participation and the opportunity to qualify for district trials. If it is raining or the grounds have been wet, training will be postponed.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport has well and truly been underway this term. We have had lots of positive feedback from students and teachers on how well student behaviour and participation is at Interschool Sport. Keep up the great work.

Important information regarding payments:

All money for Interschool Sports need to be paid by Thursday afternoon at the latest as this allows administration and teachers to organise transport and class lists. All money for transport from weeks where it has rained will be carried over to upcoming weeks to fulfil further transport requirements and costs.

District Sport

District Sport is an integral step in the process of students aspiring to develop their sporting abilities. If your child is interested in trialling to become part of a district team or participate at a district level, please contact the office in regard to nominations and upcoming events. Students need to be successful at a district level to qualify for Regional and State level sports. Please see the calendar below of when nominations for upcoming Southern Scorpion District Trials for Term 2, 2021 are due.

Southern District Sports Calendar – Term 2, 2021	
Only students aged 10 – 12 are able to nominate.	
Sport	Date
Football/Soccer	Tuesday 4 th May
Touch Football	Wednesday 5 th May
Tennis	Thursday 6 th May
Cross Country	Friday 7 th May
Boys Rugby Union	Monday 10 th & Friday 14 th May
Softball	Friday 14 th May
Girls Rugby League	Monday 31 st May

P & C NEWS

Our P & C AGM meeting was held on Thursday 25th March and our P & C executive team have been voted in as follows:

President - Allanah McCormick

Vice President - Charmaine Thompson

Secretary - Tina Doyle

Treasurer - Donna Campbell.

Congratulations and thank you to our community members who have accepted to take on these important roles and I look forward to working with you in 2021.

parents support
volunteer help
fundraising
organise spare time
community

Community News

Kids Disco

FREE ENTRY

Sunday 4th April, 2.30 - 5.30pm

A session with heaps of games, crafts and activities kids love!

Mingle with other parents over a cup of barista coffee while your kids are fully engaged in fun activities with other kids.





The Blue Fin Fishing Club
 24 Lilac Street, Inala QLD 4077
 Ph: 07 3372 0333

MAX LIFE day camp



What is MAX LIFE Day Camp?

Looking for an adventure this Autumn school holidays? Look no further! This is a 3 day, day program with plenty of fun games, sport, and giveaways, with loads of opportunities to meet new friends, work together, and discover and use your own gifts and talents. There will also be time to hear and discuss the MAX LIFE that God has for each of us. Don't sit around bored during these holidays, join the MAX LIFE team and have the time of your life!

Where: Forest Lake Uniting Church, 528 Waterford Rd, Ellen Grove QLD 4078
When: 9am - 3pm on 13-15th of April (2nd week of School Holidays)
Who: Grade 3-6 (co-ed)
How much: \$40 for the full 3 days (includes morning tea, BYO LUNCH)
Register Online: sucamps.org.au/camps/max-life-day-camp-2021
Contact: Troy or Matt mobile 0427 060 278 or email troyw@suqld.org.au

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Metro South Health
Oral Health Services

The Inala School Dental Clinic will be **re-opening** on Thursday 8th April 2021.

Free dental services provided include:

- ☒ Dental check-ups and x-rays
- ☒ Cleans, polishes and fluoride treatments
- ☒ Sealants and fillings
- ☒ Regular recalls for check-ups.

To book your appointment, Call our Oral Health Hub on 1300 300 850

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For more information, visit - www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth





1. Time for a dental checkup?

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2. Telephone 1300 300 850

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3. Attend the appointment with your child

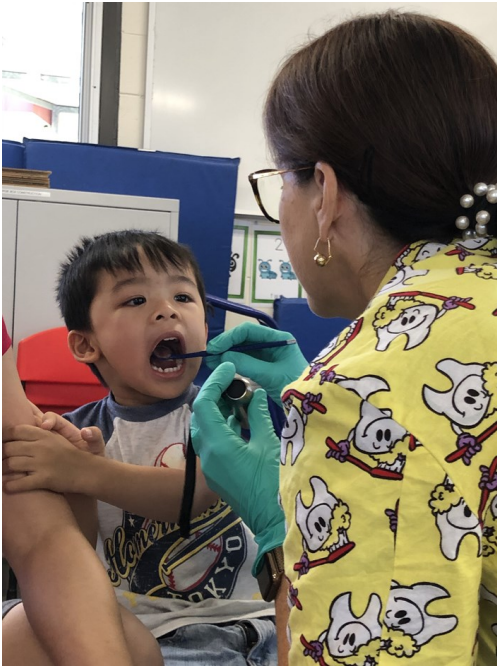
Great state. Great opportunity.



This fortnight at

KindyLinQ

Julie the Dentist came to visit KindyLinQ. She is happy to report we all have fantastic teeth! Julie gave us all a new tooth



KindyLinQ will return April 22 after the school holidays. Enjoy the holiday break.

Every Thursday and Friday - 9:00 - 11:00am