



09 June 2023

School Hours

Class starts 8:45am

School ends 2:45pm



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PRINCIPAL'S OUTLOOK

Gayle Healey

Upcoming Events



June	
Mon 12th	Junior Assembly
Wed 14th	Walking Wheeling Wednesday
Thu 15th	Athletics Carnival
Mon 19th	Senior Assembly
Wed 21st	Walking Wheeling Wednesday
Fri 23rd	Ranger Day
Fri 23rd	Last Day Term 2

During the past two weeks, I have had the pleasure of walking through classrooms and noticing how engaged our learners are. In particular I have been impressed with our student's writing. A prep child was sharing their writing with me - it is fantastic to see our prep children when they start to write and to share with us what they have written. Our students in the upper years are writing creating texts that are engaging and interesting to read.

There are many ways to support your children writing at home:

- Keep writing supplies handy for your children to use
- Encourage your children to write a journal
- Use a chalkboard or family message board
- Write letters to different family members
- Read a book before writing
- Create your own storybook
- Encourage enthusiasm for writing through imaginative play.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Daily reading is vital to your child's development and success at school. Encourage your child to read daily - let's see how close we can get to everyone participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. It's easy to be involved - read a book (for the younger children read with them or to them), record on the sheet, return to class teacher. This year, we need permission from parent/guardians for students to receive a certificate.

The Brisbane City Council libraries have a Gold Star and Little Star Reading Club. Drop in to a library, join up - it's free - and get involved in borrowing books. There are great rewards for joining this Club.

If you are looking for books to read in Languages other than English have a look at 'Lote4Kids'. This is an online resource that provides a range of ebooks in different languages (including Australian, New Zealand and American sign language) and is available to people who have a Brisbane City Council Library card (which is free).

Each book can be listened to in the home language and English. It can be accessed on ipad, phone or computer.



2023
Premier's
reading
challenge



Report Cards

Our Semester One report cards will be distributed to students on Wednesday 21 June via Email and a paper copy. When your child brings their report card home, take time to discuss the results they have achieved. Some things to remember:

- Receiving a rating of 'C'/'Sound' or 'Working With' on their report card indicates the student has displayed the expectations appropriate to their year level.
- Discuss with your child the effort result they have been awarded. Students who apply themselves consistently to their learning should be encouraged to continue with these work habits.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time to discuss.

To ensure you receive the email with your child's report card, the school must have a current email address, if this has changed for you recently, please advise the office.

Athletics Carnival

Next Thursday 15 June, the school will be holding our Athletics carnival. This is a great day and families are welcome to join us for this event. The program for the day is:

	Junior Timetable Prep to Year 3 (except 10 yr olds)	Senior Timetable 10, 11, 12 and 13 yr olds
8:40	Mark roll & Attach Student Armbands	
8:50	Welcome, Briefing & War Cries	
9:00	Track Events	Field Events
10:45	1 st Break	
11:30	Field Events	Track Events
1:00	2 nd Break	
1:30	No Event	
1:45		No event
2:00	No Event	4 x 100m Relay Yr 6 Only (Novelty)
2:30	Presentations - All Students Prep - Year 6 In House Areas	
2:45	All students directed to classroom and dismissed on the bell by classroom teachers	

Please come along and enjoy the day and encourage your children to participate. The day is all about having fun and giving activities a go.

Attendance

Every day counts! School starts at 8:45 and children who arrive at school on time and are ready for learning are more successful. Did you know, that if a child arrives to school everyday at 9am they are missing over an hour of learning a week? The time certainly adds up over time.

We have had a large number of children sick over the past 2 weeks, remember if your child is away for any reason you are required to inform the school of their absence and reason for the absence. You can do this by ringing the school 24 hours a day and leaving a message. Any child away for 3 days or more due to illness requires a medical certificate.



Lost Property

The lost property is growing. Please make sure your child's items (particularly jumpers) are named. There are a large amount of lost property, if your child has lost something encourage them to come to the office to have a look - whatever they are missing is most likely in the lost property.



Enrolment for 2024



Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

**I'm
starting
school
soon**

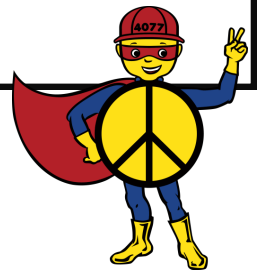
Don't forget to
order my birth
certificate



Do you have a child who is born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019? If you do, they will be eligible to start Prep in 2024. We are encouraging you to be organised early, drop into the school office and pick up an enrolment form.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

For weeks 9-10 of Term 2, classes are focussing on the following lessons for the Positive Behaviour for learning (PBL):



Prep - I am in the right place at the right time.

Year 1 - I am a learner. I attempt all tasks and I do my best.

Year 2 - I am a learner. I attempt all tasks and I do my best.

Year 3 - I am responsible by being at school on time.

Year 4 - Respecting others right to learn, ignoring distractions

Year 5 - I am respectful by being an active learner and by allowing my peers to learn.

Year 6 - I listen to and follow instructions immediately

Specialist - Listening and following instructions the first time.



Active School Travel



Active School Travel What's in the school bag today?? How easy is it for you to walk, ride or catch public transport to school? It just became a whole lot easier with Inala State School new Active Travel Map. Brisbane City Council has created our own personalised map as part of the Active School Travel program. The map makes it simple for you to find your best walking, riding or public transport route to school. It highlights local walking and riding paths, crossings, bus stops, parks and other local points of interest. The map features suggested active travel routes where you can park outside the 6-8 minute radius from the school gate and walk or ride the final part of your journey. Part way is okay! With a magnet on the back, the maps can be kept prominently on your fridge as a reminder of your active travel options. Active School Travel is one of the easiest ways to incorporate physical activity into everyday life for all children. How will you actively travel with us next walking, wheeling Wednesday.





INALA STATE SCHOOL

ONE SHIRT PER STUDENT

UNIFORM DEAL

\$10

STEP 1: SUBMIT THE
ORDER FORM AND
PAY \$10 CASH TO THE
OFFICE

STEP 2: COLLECT
UNIFORM FROM
COMMUNITY HUB ON
TUESDAY AFTER
SCHOOL

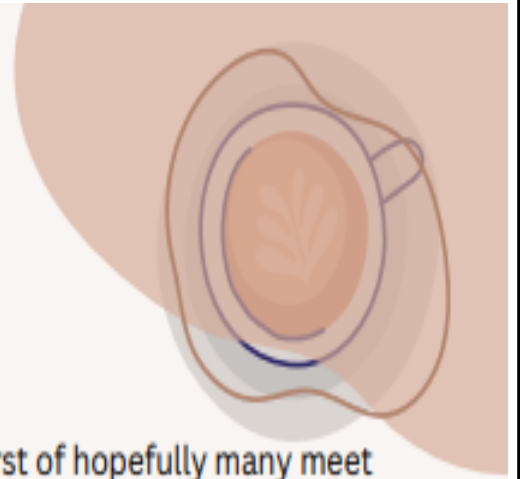


MADE AVAILIABLE THROUGH A
GRANT SECURED BY
THE COMMUNITY HUB
ENSURING STUDENTS HAVE UNIFORMS

LIMITED
SHIRTS
AVAILIABLE

FIRST IN,
FIRST
SERVED

CATCH UP WITH MRS HEALEY




Last week I met with our school principal Gayle Healey in the first of hopefully many meet and greets- over coffee and biscuits as she updated us on the many exciting things that are happening around the school.

- The library is getting renovated, which will be amazing for students to have a fresh and inspiring space.
- There are lunchtime activities happening- including craft and construction and many others.
- A toy library is opening through playgroup via the Hub in term 3. It will be free! This is a fantastic opportunity for our families. Speaking of the Hub, we have a new co-ordinator - Paola Caballero. If you have time you should definitely pop in and say hi to her. They always have something happening in there. Currently they offer sewing and english classes, playgroup and there are food boxes also available to support families in need.
- In the classroom assessments are happening so make sure our kids are at school for this very important period.

One question I had was about why our Tuckshop is sometimes closed and Gayle explained that this is because our convener is sometimes sick and she has no backup. So unless any of our Inala families and friends can help then this is something that will happen from time to time.

So next time we have a Meet and Greet, be sure to come along and find out whats happening in our lovely school. Ask questions. Enjoy a coffee



COFFEE IS ALWAYS
A GOOD IDEA



PREP INFORMATION MORNING

INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE
PARENTS



JUN **16** 2023



AT **9.30** AM

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**PLEASE COME
ON TIME AND
SIGN IN AT THE
OFFICE!**

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