

# INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Living and Learning Together"

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## NEWSLETTER



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Working with families to build strong connections between school and home is an important part of school life. The recent parent information meetings were very well attended providing an opportunity to outline the school's direction and the focus areas of each class. Teachers appreciated the chance to speak with families and gain additional insight about the interests of their students.

In 2015 there is a range of programs underway allowing your school to provide targeted learning in:

- Science and sustainability
- Kitchen garden through the Stephanie Alexander program
- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Breakfast Club to be ready for school
- Individual Learning Support
- Literacy and Numeracy programs
- Music and singing tuition
- Sport, health and well being programs
- Shine and Strength personal development program
- Public Speaking and Debating

A good nights sleep and a well balanced, healthy breakfast will ensure that the children are ready to do their best learning every day.

Congratulations to Mrs Campbell who has recently been appointed as Assistant Principal. Her boundless energy and enthusiasm towards the learning of our students will continue to be an essential and highly valued feature of our school.



### **Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly this week:**

Kyan Cook, Serenna Higgins, Claire Gleeson, Kyle Cochrane, Anahera Martin, Bailey Hodges, Indi English, Elijah Vidovic, Tayla Hubner, Jay Ryder, Blaze Harrison, Tahnee Porter, Jaiden Dukleski, Chauntaya Leece, Tayla Hubna, Joshua Garrett, Lilly Lanagan, Bailey Hodges, Ada Weatherall, Lachlan Dowling, Joel Wing, Thomas Pearse, Ella McGregor, Luke Emerson, Billy Cunningham, Abbie Holland, Henry Ballinger, Jessie Waddell, Riley Beeton,

**Principals Awards:** Jade Pevy, Sophie Draycott, Ayden McCarthy, Gabrielle Tickle, Joshua Doogood, Matilda Strahley, Anakin Dyke, Gabrielle Tickle, Jacqui Paton, Gemma Wilks, Tenny Boy Jnr Pasco, Jordan Fields, Liam Snaith, Ezekiel Waters-Miller, Colleen Lewis, Takiah Paton

**Sports Award:** Ash Perkuhn, Mahayla Foster, Alice Gleeson, Ashleigh De Witt, Shaquille Philp, Alice Gleeson, Phoebe Davidson, Ana Concordia, Billy Cunningham, Lachlan Dowling, Siobhan Potter, Toby Kennedy, Jayvion Bowtell, Maddy Rohr, Jack Dekkers, Olivia Mawson, Alex Collins

**Congratulations to the Open Boys Cricket team who defeated Ross Hill in the first round of the State League Cricket!**



### **UP AND COMING**

- 6/3 Winter Zone Trials
- 11,12/3 School Photo's
- 19/3 P&C AGM 6.30pm in staffroom
- 19/3 Easter Hat Parade
- 26/3 Infants Dance
- 31/3 Easter Scripture Concert
- 2/4 Last Day Term 1
- 21/4 School Resumes-Term 2





## Kitchen Garden Program

This year IPS has embraced the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Program. The aim of this program is to introduce pleasurable food education to primary students. It emphasises flavours as well as the health benefits of fresh seasonal food. Dishes cooked reflect the vegetables, herbs and fruit grown, season by season, by the children in their organic gardens.

The program is designed to be integrated into the primary curriculum to reinforce literacy, numeracy, science, cultural studies and all aspects of environmental sustainability.

This semester students from 2/30 and 3C are participating in a range of exciting kitchen and garden activities. The program will expand to include other Stage 2 classes next semester.

To help make this program a success, we would value the assistance of parents, grandparents or community members. If you are able to assist in any way please contact Mrs Beattie (garden specialist) or Mrs Williams (kitchen specialist) on 67223072.





## Eleven Years of Taste of Macintyre!

This year we celebrate 11 years of our annual fundraiser. It is a community event that showcases local talent from schools across Inverell. It is an excellent opportunity to see what wonderful talent our local schools have nurtured in their students.

Performances vary from dance and gymnastics to musical items including bands, solo artists and whole school collaborations. This year it is hoped that musical items will include singers, and bands from the local schools and community. Owing to past issues with running two performance venues, this year will see more performances centred on the hall, featuring dance and hopefully gymnastics.

Taste of Macintyre also offers a large variety of 'tastes' from around the world. You can enjoy outdoor dining while soaking in the sounds from the entertainment. This year, the food on offer will include BBQ, sushi, hot dogs, Italian, nachos, spuds, Indian, lamb and gravy rolls, hamburgers, pizza, pavlova, cheesecake and slices. What a great way to end the week, with fabulous food and quality entertainment.

There is no entry charge and meal tickets can be purchased on the night for \$5 per serve or five serves for \$20. For an extra cost, there will be fairy floss, face painting, hair spraying, and a photo booth. For the little ones, at no cost, there will be a jumping castle.

Taste of Macintyre will be held on Friday 27 March at Macintyre High School with the entertainment commencing at 6.00pm. This is a fantastic family night out!

So, put the date in your diary, and come join us for a great night of fine food and great entertainment.

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## Kindergarten News

Already all Kindergarten students are learning to read and write in small groups with their classroom teacher. Mrs Wilson is helping students to write a new word from the book they have just read together.

Students in KW are working in small groups to practise the things they are learning about reading and writing. The children enjoy handwriting, word games and reading apps on the iPads.

Learning to love books is one of the aims of Kindergarten. Time to appreciate books on their own or with a friend is valuable for all students.

Mrs Kim Butler



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## Regional Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 3rd March a group of swimmers competed at the Regional Carnival at Armidale. Poppy Price and Charlie Grills qualified to represent the North West team at the State Casrnival in Sydney on 25/26th March. Poppy came 1st in Junior 50m Breaststroke and 3rd in Junior 200m Medley. Charlie came 3rd in 9 Yrs 50m Freestyle to qualify. All of the other swimmers had fun, swam great times and it was very hot.

by Charlie Grills 3C

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 6/3	Monday 9/3	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 11/3	Thursday 13/3
Aimee Colless	Delilah Williams	Delilah Williams	Aimee Colless	Gai Single



### IPS IS A SUNSAFE SCHOOL



Just a reminder that Inverell Public School is a "sun safe school". We endorse the no hat shade play only policy and do not allow caps to be worn to school. Broad brimmed hats are a part of our uniform and give better sun protection for your child's face. Please have your hat clearly marked with your name. Hats are available from the front office for \$5.00 each.

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### SALE- Kaspers Embroidery

The girls winter check slacks at Kaspers Embroidery are on special for \$36.00  
Please call Kaspers on 67225706 for sizes available.

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### School Photos

School photo envelopes have been sent home. Please return the envelopes to your class teacher or to the office, with the correct money/cheque, by Tuesday 10th March 2015. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the front office. School photos will be taken on 11th and 12th March.

Students will be required to wear correct summer uniform.

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Beautiful blossoms in the meadow full of colours.

I smell the sweet fragrance of the delightful daisy's waving in the wind.

Stripes of fluoro flowers dancing in the sunlight.

Precious butterflies handcrafted by mother nature.

By Kyle Cochrane 3/4D

### Science in 2M

2M have been growing bean shoots in Science with Mrs Williams.



### Inverell Public School P&C Annual General Meeting

Please join us, and have your say and help in the decision making partnership with the school, so it can be the best place it can be for our kids.

Where: IPS Staffroom

When: 19th March 2015 at 6.30pm