



INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Living and Learning Together"

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Term 1, Week 9, Thursday 26th March, 2015



Easter Hat Parade

Kindergarten students had a lovely time dancing and singing with the preschools and their families at the Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Easter Egg raffle. The winners will be drawn at next weeks assembly. Good luck!



Science and Engineering Challenge

The Sapphire City Science and Engineering Challenge was held on Friday 20th March. High Schools from around the district and a team from Inverell Public and Ross Hill Public School attended.

The activities were very challenging and required team work and problem solving.

It was an enjoyable day and we would like to thank the local Rotary Clubs for their ongoing support of the event.



UP AND COMING

- 26/3 Infant's Dance tonight
- 27/3 PSSA Cricket IPS V Guyra, Brooks Oval
- 31/3 Easter Scripture Concert
- 1/4 Zone Cricket Trials
- 1/4 2nd Instalment Lake Ainsworth due
- 1/4 Debating v Armidale City PS
- 2/4 Zone Touch Trials
- 2/4 Last Day Term 1
- 20/4 Staff Development Day
- 21/4 School Resumes- Term 2 for students

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 27/3	Monday 30/3	Tuesday 31/3	Wednesday 1/4	Thursday 2/4
Nicky Chesney	Amanda Cooke	Delilah Williams	Delilah Williams	Olivia Ellis

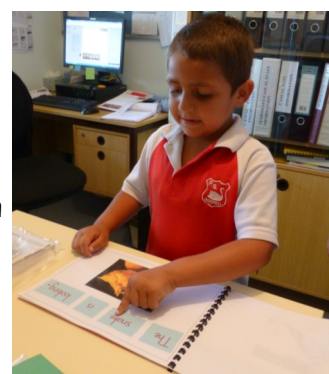
Chocolate Goop Letters

KW had lots of fun exploring numbers and letters in chocolate goop.



Reading Recovery

Reading Recovery is a school program offering Year 1 students 30 minutes individual support to become better readers and writers. Mrs Williams and Mrs Aitken will be coordinating the program this year and is additional support to classroom reading and writing lessons.



Compulsory School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for home schooling. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

School Chaplain Report

Hello again from Mr Johnston, School Chaplain IPS. First term is quickly rushing by. Helping teachers and students during class time is my main role at school. This involves encouraging and helping individuals mostly with English and Maths, as well as activities such as find-a-words, spelling tests and various craft projects. A range of students like to challenge me to beat them at chess or handball. I have also helped with Oztag during sport.

I am also able to provide spiritual guidance or just a listening ear for students, either as a parental request or as students find a need. Please feel free to make a request at the front office, and I will be happy to assist your child to deal with life's ups and downs.



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