



# INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Living and Learning Together"

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## Principals Report

In recent times the school has received strong comment from families regarding the school uniform. We have been made aware that the girls uniform is very expensive and is difficult to achieve a good fit for girls who vary in size. In response to this feedback a uniform committee was formed to consider various options for outfitting the girls in an attractive and serviceable uniform at a reasonable cost. Another aim was to make the uniform interchangeable for families with boys and girls so that separate items did not need to be purchased, thus making our uniform more affordable. Following much discussion the uniform committee, school and P&C have selected the uniform items for introduction for **2016 Kindergarten students only**. The existing uniform remains in place for Years 1-6 in 2016.



**Girls Summer Uniform**– Red and white polo top with the school emblem, red skirt, red bucket hat, white socks and black school shoes.

**Boys Summer Uniform**– Red and white polo top with the school emblem, grey shorts, red bucket hat, white socks and black school shoes.

**Girls and Boys Summer Sport Uniform**– Black shorts, red and white polo top (with emblem), red bucket hat, white socks and black joggers. Details of the winter uniform will be available soon.

We are proud of our school and wearing the school uniform builds a sense of belonging for every student, promotes our school colours as an important part of our schools identity and provides a practical and achievable way for parents and carers to have their children dressed for school each day.



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

Asher Rynne, Georgia Griffin, Benjamin Steinhart, Ryan Chesney, James Rushby, Maxwell Hamilton, Gregory Ritchie, Keyton Rynne, Jessie Warner, Isabella Brown, Allee Cross, Lorenzo Mudaliar, Tia Wilson, Gabi Tickle, Ahleigh DeWitt, Kobie Livermore, Tobin Collins, Sophie Draycott

**Principals Awards:** Gracie Fox-McCann, Crystal Goodworth-Bell, Tobin Collins, Brock Marlow, Tyson Dahlstrom, Lochie Solomon, Isaac Paton, Dakota Collins, Poppy Price, Rohan Rodger-Kable, Bradley Sherwood, Charlie Grills, Toby Price, Ruby Fuller, Jaxson McCarthy, Emma Kennedy, Isabella Pomfret, Chloe Donnelly, Louis Grebert, Josee Romer

**Sports Award:** Aria Mather, Amity Dyke, Jessica Partridge, Kyan Cook, Kayla-Izzabelle Barnes, Warner Blair

## Inverell Eisteddfod

Last week a large number of Inverell Public School students participated in the Inverell Music Eisteddfod. Two junior choirs and three percussion groups performed in the non-competitive infants section. Their items were all well received by an enthusiastic audience. Our congratulations go to the Primary Choir and Senior Drumming Group for achieving first place in their sections. The senior drumming group were invited to perform again at the Eisteddfod Concert on Wednesday night.



## UP AND COMING

- 4/9 Chess Competition
- 8/9 Touch Football
- Gala Day
- 9/9 Walkathon
- 9/9 Crazy Hair Day
- 12/9 Kindergarten
- 2016, Open Day 1-2
- 16,17/9 Copeton Dam
- Excursion Yr 3 & Yr 4
- 18/9 Last Day Term 3
- 6/10 First Day Term 4

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 4/9	Monday 7/9	Tuesday 8/9	Wednesday 9/9	Thursday 8/9
Help Needed	Danni Ellis	Kylie Taylor	Olivia Ellis	Olivia Ellis



### Spotlight on 1T



#### Directions

This week 1T has been learning about directions in mathematics. To put our skills to the test, student's had to navigate a blindfolded partner around the school in order to reach the magical pink castle. Although there were a few near accidents, it was clear everyone had lots of fun putting their navigational skills into practice!



### Brighter is Better Giggle Day

Inverell Public will be hosting a visit from the Camp Quality puppets on Wednesday morning September 9th. Approximately 65 cyclists and support staff will be calling into school as part of the 1000km ride from Gold Coast to Newcastle, raising money for kids who are living with cancer. To support this charity, students are invited to make a gold coin donation and dress to the theme "**BRIGHTER IS BETTER**". As this is the same day as our walkathon, students are reminded to wear practical clothing and footwear.

### P&C Fundraiser- Walkathon 2015

We are once again seeking your support in this annual fundraising event. The children are requested to gather sponsorship. Sponsors may elect to provide a straight donation or donate a set amount per lap of the course completed – the maximum completed in past years was 29 laps.

**PRIZE RAFFLE:** Prizes will be in the form of a giant raffle. Your child will get a ticket for every \$5 raised. Tickets will also be issued for infants students for every 5 laps walked and primary for every 10 laps walked. **POINTS TO REMEMBER:** Your child's sponsor sheet should be handed to the class teacher by the day of the Walkathon.

**NO MONEY is to be brought to school on Wednesday 9th September for the Walkathon.**  
Collection days begin on Thursday 10th September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.



### FATHERS DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who supported and assisted the P & C Fathers Day Stall Fundraiser. Wishing all the Dads, Grandfathers and Carers a Happy Fathers Day for Sunday!



### Good Luck To Our Chess Team

Wishing our Chess Team all the best for the tournament in Tamworth on Friday.



IPS is holding an Open Day on  
**Saturday 12th September for 2016**  
**Kindergarten students from 11am-2pm.**

Please take this opportunity to visit the classrooms to view the inner workings of a quality educational setting. Teachers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

