



INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Living and Learning Together"

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Week 10, Term 1, Thursday 31st March, 2016

School Organisation

It has been brought to our attention in recent weeks about some terminology that may have caused some confusion. We apologize for any confusion caused and we hope the following may help you to understand some of these terms: Morning session - 9:15-11:30.

1st break - the break between morning session and middle session. 1st break goes from 11:30-12:10 and includes 10 minutes of eating time.

Middle Session - 12:10-1:40pm. 2nd break - the break between middle session and afternoon session. 2nd break goes from 1:40-2:15 and includes 10 minutes of eating time. Afternoon Session - 2:15 - 3:15

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten Stage 1 - Year 1 and Year 2

Stage 2 - Year 3 and Year 4 Stage 3 - Year 5 and Year 6.

Our curriculum documents are written to focus on the needs of particular learning stages. This helps to build flexibility in our programming to help cater for the needs of the students and focus our programs across a range of year groups. If you have any other questions about these terms, please contact the school. Mr Gadd (Assistant Principal)



Winter Uniform

Term 2 is fast approaching and with it the cooler weather. The new IPS winter school uniform is;

Boys– Long grey school pants, polo shirt, red school jumper with the IPS emblem, red spray jacket, grey socks, black school shoes, red sun safe hat.

Sports uniform– black tracksuit pants, polo shirt, red jumper, white socks and joggers, spray jacket, red sun safe hat.

Girls– Long black pants (**not tights or track suit pants**), polo shirt, red school jumper with the IPS emblem, red spray jacket, white socks, black school shoes, red sun safe hat.

Sports Uniform- black tracksuit pants, polo shirt, red jumper, white socks and joggers, spray jacket, red sun safe hat.

The new uniform is still in the transition period and we do not expect families who still have the old uniform to change until your child has grown out of their existing uniform. Uniforms are available from Kaspers Embroidery and The Premier Store.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Participation in the Premiers Reading Challenge is going really well. It is good to see more primary students involved. Students may still join the challenge. Borrowing will continue next week so students can read in the holidays.

If students choose a book with a dot on it at school but can't find it on the list just pop in and see Mrs Collins in the library. Students can read 5 free choice books as part of the challenge that are not on the list. Books can be swapped over each morning before school, at break times and during Library lessons. Teacher Librarian, Mrs Collins.

Bookclub

Scholastic Bookclub orders were due in by the 29th March. Mrs Wilson will now send the order away. Book orders should come home early next term.

UP AND COMING

31/3 Infants Dance K-2
5.30-7pm in the Hall

31/3 3/4P Kitchen
Garden

1/4 Lake Burrendong
excursion deposit due

4/4 Zone Cricket Trials

7/4 Primary Disco
6-8pm in the Hall

8/4 Zone Touch Gala
Day

8/4 Last Day Term 1

26/4 Staff
Development Day

27/4 Students first day
back, Term 2

6/5 Cross Country

CANTEEN ROSTER

SPECIAL– Next Tuesday
Banana Pancakes
with maple syrup.
3 for \$1.00



Friday 1/4	Monday 4/4	Tuesday 5/4	Wednesday 6/4	Thursday 7/4
Tabitha Parker	Kylie Turner	Liz Hoare	Tabitha Parker	Melissa Goodworth

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.

Attendance– What start is your child getting??????

Just a little doesn't seem like much but.....

He/She is only missing...	That equals.....	Which is..... (approx.)	And over 13 years of school that's.....
10 mins per day	50mins per week	1.5 weeks per year	Half a Year
20mins per day	1 hr 40mins per week	2.5 weeks per year	Almost 1Year
30mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Almost 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?? That's when every minute counts the most.... SCHOOL STARTS AT 9.15am!



Red and Ready Breakfast Club

Mrs Campbell and Mr Boney continue to provide a very nutritious breakfast every morning in the school hall for those students who find it hard to fit breaky in before coming to school. Thank you to the parents and community members who continue to donate healthy breakfast items.

Good for Kids good for life

BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!



There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?

Inverell Shire Public Library Lego Club

April Lego Club Dates:

Tuesday 5th April

Wednesday 6th April

Friday 8th April

Sessions are held from 4 – 5.20 pm.

Please have afternoon tea prior to arrival for the session.

Bookings are essential and open on Tuesday 29th March 2016.



K- 2 DANCE

**BRIGHT IS
BETTER**

Bright Clothes

Bright Hair

Tonight 5.30-7.00pm

IPS School Hall

Cost \$5

**(Includes a popper
and a sausage sizzle)**