



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th August, 2016  
Week 4, Term 3

## *Inverell Public School*

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### Up and Coming

#### August

- Tuesday 16** Touch Football  
Gala Day Yr3-6
- Wednesday 17** Craze Dance  
"Mulan"
- Thursday 18** P&C Meeting  
6.30pm  
3B Kitchen Garden
- Friday 19** Koala Detection  
Program
- Tuesday 23, 24, 25** Early Birds  
Transition Program  
UNE Discovery  
Bus- Year 4-6
- Thursday 25** 3W Kitchen Garden
- Friday 26** Final Payment due  
Lake Burrendong  
Eisteddfod-  
Percussion and  
Senior Drummers
- Monday 29** Lake Burrendong  
parent information  
evening
- Wednesday 31** Fathers Day Stall

#### September

- Thursday 1** Fathers Day Stall
- Friday 2** Regional Athletics
- Tuesday 6-8** Early Birds  
Transition Program
- Wednesday 14** Night of the  
Notables
- Thursday 15** P&C Meeting
- Monday 19-23** Lake Burrendong  
Excursion Year 5-6

### Jump Rope for Heart- Jump off!

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August Inverell Public School held their Jump Rope for Heart jump off day in support of the Heart Foundation. Students had an amazing day participating in different skipping skills along to music. Overall we raised a total of \$3061 for the Heart Foundation. Students are to be congratulated for their effort and participation in this wonderful cause. Thanks to Miss Archibald for her organisation!!



### Early Birds Program- has begun!

Our innovative Early Birds program began on Tuesday and we had some very excited students join us for the first session. We played cooperatively, watched interactive clips, read stories and created pieces of art.



The Early Birds Transition Program for Kindergarten 2017 continues Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th August, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September.

Please contact the front office for further details or return the slip below:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

M/F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Siblings at IPS \_\_\_\_\_

Attends Preschool at \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Day (circle all or any combination) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday





## Spotlight on 3W



3W really enjoyed Australian Geography and completing these fantastic projects. We are presently reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and learning about Super Six reading strategies.

We have been learning about indigenous art and dot paintings. There are some talented artists in this room!



## 1T - Penny Farthing Visit

Last Friday afternoon 1T was lucky enough to see a penny farthing in action. Special thanks to the White family for bringing it in and sharing it with the class. Mr T was lucky to come away unscathed after an ungracious attempt.

## Sport News

Well done to all of the students who represented IPS at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Congratulations to Lochie Solomon who is the 11yr Boy Zone Champion and to Jessica Partridge who is the Senior Girl Zone Champion. Good luck to all athletes who have progressed to the Regional Carnival which will be held in Tamworth on Friday 2nd September.

Term 3 Primary Sport begins this Friday. Please ensure you bring the appropriate sports gear for your chosen sport.

A Primary School touch Gala Day will be held next Tuesday 16th August at the complex. Please return all permission notes to Mr Opie by Friday.

## Canteen News

Friday 12/8	Monday 15/8	Tuesday 16/8	Wednesday 17/8	Thursday 18/8
Olivia	Help Needed	Olivia Ellis	Olivia Ellis	Help Needed

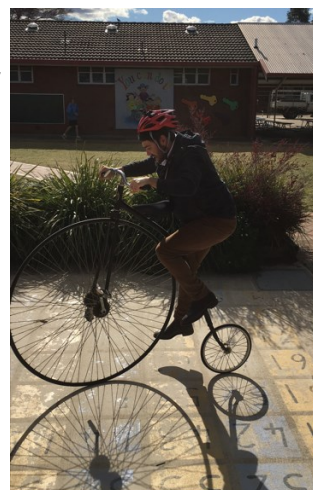
Its **Junior Touch Footy** time again and we are looking forward to a big year. Inverell Junior Touch Association 2016 Registrations will commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016- \$55 per person .

All grades catered for from Kindy to under 18 years (depending on numbers) Team or individual nominations welcome.

Teams are made up of a maximum of 12 players (6 boys and 6 girls) with 6 players on the field

The season starts 12th October 2016

All registration links for the upcoming season are available through our website:



## Let's Celebrate Attendance Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching Good Habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.