



# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 1st August, 2018  
Week 2, Term 3, 2018

## Inverell Public School

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### August

Wednesday 1	6B & 6P MHS Transition
Thursday 2	Kindergarten Cultural Day
Friday 3	4/5W Kitchen Garden
Monday 6-10	Book Fair Week Education Week
Tuesday 7	Spelling Bee
Wednesday 8	Education Week Assembly- Open Classrooms
Thursday 9	Craze Dance Production 4T Kitchen Garden Armajun Hearing Clinic
Friday 10	3rd Instalment Lake Burrendong due NECOM Concert
Monday 13	Science Week Gymnastics Gala Day
Tuesday 14	Early Birds Transition begins
Wednesday 15, 16	Early Birds
Thursday 16	4/5W Kitchen Garden
Friday 17	Zone Athletics Carnival
Monday 20	Book Week Environmentors Visit
Tuesday 21	Touch Gala Day
Tuesday 28, 29, 30	Early Birds Transition Program

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to a chilly Term 3! Please remember to send your child/children with clearly named jumpers and school hats as we still accumulate quite a few unmarked items in lost property.

Term 3 is going to be a very exciting and busy term starting last week with the P&C Walkathon fundraiser. Not only did our students participate with great enthusiasm so did many parents which was wonderful to see. Many parents braved the cold weather Monday evening and joined us in an informative hands-on workshop on social and emotional learning run by Wilson McCaskill, founder of "Play is the Way". Education week begins next Monday with a special assembly and open classrooms next Wednesday 8th August, 2018. Students receiving awards will have a note sent home this week.

Book Fair will run in conjunction with Education Week and will provide families an opportunity to purchase many wonderful books at very reasonable prices.

Thank you to parents, carers and families for your continued support with our school fundraisers and activities.

*Ally Campbell*

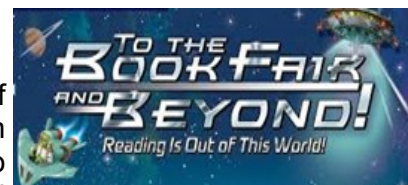
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### Book Fair

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading: Set the example. Let children see you read. Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills. Allow your children to choose their own books to read. Our space themed, out-of-this-world Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Book Fair dates: 7th –10th August

All classes will view the book fair in Week 2 (this week) as part of their library lesson. Students may purchase items in the Bookfair during shopping hours in Week 3. **Shopping hours:** Week 3, Tuesday 7th August–Thursday 9th August 8:45 –9:15am, recess, lunch and after school until 4:00pm. Friday 10th August 8:45 –9:15am and 1st break. Family members may also shop before and after the Education week assembly. Special activities: Colouring in competition and Classroom Door Decoration Competition. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school library.



### Education Week

Our Education Week assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August starting at 12.30pm. The students that performed at the eisteddfod will be performing for our special guests. Open classrooms will follow and parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to have with your child/children in the playground during second break.



## Spotlight on 3C



3C have had a fabulous start to the term in our BRAND NEW classroom and all children are eager to get in and continue on with their great progress in all Key Learning Areas. Last term our focus on reading was on the author R.L Stein's Goosebumps book 'Return of the Mummy', which drove our learning focus on Ancient Egypt. The children completed wonderful Research Projects where hours and hours were spent researching and presenting their knowledge on life in Ancient Egypt. I was exceptionally proud of their efforts!



## Walkathon

Last Friday IPS students and many parents and family members participated in the school Walkathon. The sun was shining, the music was playing and everyone enthusiastically took part in this P&C fundraiser. A huge thank you to parents, carers and family members who continue to support our school fundraisers. All money raised goes towards purchasing resources and equipment for our school.



## Canteen Roster

Tuesdays and Thursdays are pastry free days.  
Why not try one of the daily specials.

Friday 03/08	Monday 06/08	Tuesday 07/08	Wednesday 08/08	Thursday 09/08
Robyn B	Olivia	Olivia	Judi/Therese	Felicity

## Early Birds Transition - Kindergarten 2019



Inverell Public School is again offering an Early Bird Program in Term 3 and Term 4 2018, to those families who are interested in enrolling in Kindergarten at Inverell Public School for 2019.

The program will run from **12.00-1.00pm** fortnightly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting- Week 4 (**14th, 15th, 16th August**) Week 6 (**28th, 29th, 30th August**) and Week 8 (**11th, 12th, 13th September**).

The program will continue in Term 4, during week 2, 4 and 6. A bus will transport those attending from the respective pre-school/childcare centres from 11.30am and return the children by 1.30pm on these days.

Parents may wish, however, to bring their child at 12.00pm and collect them at 1.00pm.

The program will orientate your child to school and to the Kindergarten setting, helping develop social, emotional, gross and fine motor skills, along with literacy and numeracy based activities that support a confident and smooth start to school life. Please return the form below to the front office or to Mrs Gabrielle Anderson, IPS Early Birds Coordinator.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Siblings at IPS \_\_\_\_\_

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