



NEWSLETTER

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August

- Thursday 9** Craze Dance Production
4T Kitchen Garden
Armajun Hearing Clinic
6A & 6L MHS transition
- Friday 10** 3rd Instalment Lake Burrendong due
NECOM Concert
Book Fair finishes
- 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
NRMA Road Safety
- Tuesday 21** Touch Gala Day
Parent Information Night- Lake Burrendong Excursion
- Thursday 23** 4T Kitchen Garden
- Tuesday 28, 29, 30** Early Birds Transition Program

September

Principal's Report

This week is Education Week across NSW to celebrate public education. The week communicates the achievements of students, schools and the value of public education. Many of our students will be showcasing their skills through music and performances during our assembly. Tonight we will be hosting the Education week awards for the "Sapphire Community of Schools" where staff, community and students are acknowledged across the wider community.

The theme for 2018 Education Week is "today's schools - creating tomorrow's world". It celebrates how NSW Public Schools are equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing, globalised world. By developing a growth mindset, our students will become lifelong-learners equipped with the resilience to embrace challenges, the aptitude to reach higher levels of achievement and the adaptability to master new skills.

This theme goes hand in hand with "Play is the Way" which we are incorporating into our everyday practice at IPS. Several parents, staff and community members participated in the workshop held last Monday with Wilson McCaskill to outline the processes and enjoy some of the activities that our students do on a daily basis.

During Education week I would like to acknowledge the staff, students and community for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our school. At IPS we CARE for each other like FAMILY.

Ally Campbell (Relieving Principal)

Spelling Bee

The 2018 School Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday and certainly did not disappoint! Spectators were on the edge of their seats throughout both the senior and junior competitions. Not one junior competitor was eliminated in the first round of competition and more made it to the final round than ever before. Nate

Dennis was crowned Junior Champion after correctly spelling 'tortilla'. It was hard work determining the runner-up, with three students going neck-to-neck on the final word level. George Wall finally made it through, correctly spelling 'algebra'. The senior competition was a very tricky one, with words such as: pompous, virtual, ostrich, planetarium and stringent. Ben Steinhardt was awarded Senior Champion, when he correctly spelt 'cassowary' in level five. The Senior Runner-Up was Chloe Donnelly. Well done to all students who displayed bravery and strived to pursue their personal best. It was a joy to see such a competitive and passionate performance from all involved. We would like to wish our champions and runner-ups all the best for the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals, which will be held in Armidale on 11th September.



New England Conservatorium Of Music

Our school has been given the opportunity for NECTOM to present a Chamber Music Trio to our Year 2 students and primary music students. There will be two presentations held this Friday 9th August, the first at 10:15am (Year 2), the second at 12:30pm (primary music students, including the Choir). There will be no cost for these presentations.

