



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 15th August, 2018
Week 4, Term 3, 2018

Inverell Public School

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August

Thursday 16 Early Birds 12-1pm

Debate V Glen
Innes PS

Friday 17 Zone Athletics
Carnival

Monday 20 Book Week

Environmentors
Visit

NRMA Road Safety
Day

Tuesday 21 Touch Gala Day

Parent Information
Night- Lake
Burrendong
Excursion 6pm

Kinder excursion to
Art Gallery

Wednesday 22 Book Week
Parade

Thursday 23 4T Kitchen Garden

6A & 6L MHS
Transition

Tuesday 28, 29, 30 Early Birds
Transition Program

Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 29 Fathers Day Stall

6B & 6P MHS
Transition

Thursday 30 Senior Girls KO
Touchfootball
Warilada

September

Wednesday 5 Half Day High
School transition

Thursday 6 Dinosaur Science
Visit

Principal's Report- Education Week

"Todays Schools creating Tomorrows World" was the theme for Education week 2018.

During the week we showcased the outstanding efforts of our students, staff and community through a range of activities. We have had Education Week Assembly, Open Classrooms, Book Fair and a picnic lunch with our families.

On Wednesday night, the Sapphire Community of Schools hosted an awards night at the Riverside Function Centre. Awards were presented to the following- Outstanding Student Achievement Award – Chloe Donnelly Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member – Mrs Amanda Baxter Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community – Mrs Darlene White. Congratulations to the following IPS Education Week Award recipients-

K-6C Tyson Dahlstrom
Danny Morris
KB Tyler Buchanan
Annabelle Hynes
KW Oliver O'Brien
Scarlett Ting
1J Braxton Millard
Steven Toomey
1/2B Oscar Pennington
Isabella Hann
2M Aleah Powell
Tyler Churchill
3C Gabrielle Hall
Jack Partridge
4A Gabrielle Tickle
Bailey Hodges
4/5W Sophie Greentree
Hayley Latter
5/6B Elexis Wilson
Zac Riley
5/6P Breeanna Hills
Lachlan Brymer
5/6A Cooper Fleming
Mya Brooker
5/6L Kiara Lind
Cooper Taveira

KA Zayden Cross
Mila Sheather
KH Beau Alexander
Eloyse Griffiths
IE Emily Trevithick
Xander Baxter
1S Charlotte Churchill
Harrison Warrener
2D Luke Henderson
Maleiah Churchill
3B Ethan Davidson
Olivia Mawson
3/4L Asher Rynne
Anakin Dyke
4T Sienna Smith
Brice Hall



Preventing Illness at School

At this time of year there are a lot of germs and illnesses around. If your child is affected please keep them home until better. We always try to replace teachers who are unwell, however due to a shortage of casual teachers there may be times your child's class will be split amongst other classes within the school. We ensure that your child continues to do quality work. We thank you for your understanding.

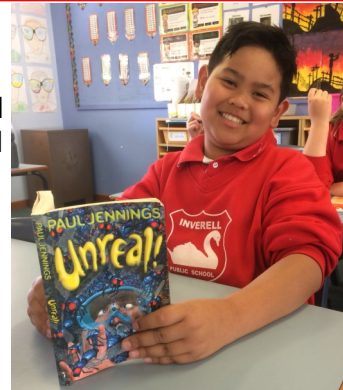
Ally Campbell (Relieving Principal)



Spotlight on 4A



This term 4A is reading 'Unreal' by Paul Jennings. Within this book Paul has written a number of short stories that are all funny, exciting and that often leave us wanting to read more and more. 'Lighthouse Blues' is one of these stories which we are going to study in depth. This will open up learning opportunities about lighthouses and the blues style of music, as well as many other "focus on reading" activities.



Lake Burrendong Excursion

A reminder to parents that online medical forms are due to be completed by Monday 20th August. If you need assistance please contact the school on 67223072. A Parent information evening is being held on Tuesday 21st August at 6pm in the Library. Final instalments are now due.

New England Conservatorium Of Music

Beautiful classical music emanated from our school hall last Friday from NECOM's Chamber Music Trio, consisting of the acclaimed Deidre Rickards OAM, as pianist, a flautist and cellist. Not only were our student audience highly entertained by listening to some works by famous classical composers, they also learnt about chamber music, the trio's instruments and some musical concepts, as well as learning to sing a new two part song.



Gymnastic Success

On Monday we went to Armidale to compete at the PSSA North West Gymnastics Carnival. We competed as a team in the beam, vault, floor and bar routines. We were scored on each routine and at the end of the day finished with the highest score and first place. There were 116 competitors in this event. We feel very proud of our achievement and it was a great opportunity to represent IPS. By Ruby, Charlotte and Abby



Book Week Parade– Find Your Treasure

Next week is Book Week. This year the theme is Find Your Treasure. To celebrate IPS students can dress up as their favourite book character on Wednesday 22nd August. There will be a Bookweek parade at 9:30am followed by a shared reading activity between primary and infants classes. Students can bring their favourite book to read. Prizes will be awarded for creative and original costumes. (Please do not purchase an expensive costume, often simple DIY ideas are fantastic) Students may also wear plain clothes if they choose. There will be Book Week activities in the library all week celebrating reading.



Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is once again drawing to a close. Student Reading Records must be completed and handed in by 31st August 2018 to complete the Challenge. Records can either be completed online or on the Reading record sheet. I will check online entries by 31st August and validate them. Written records need to be handed in to Mrs Collins at school by 30th August at the latest so I can enter them online. Congratulations to those students already finished. I have validated 21 completed records already, which is great. I can also see several students are nearly finished, keep reading, you are nearly there. If you have any questions please ask.

Fight for the Farmers

Inverell Public School has joined many local businesses and community members in 2NZ and GEM FM's "Fight for the Farmers" drought relief appeal. This is a locally run appeal helping our farmers who are doing it tough during this very harsh drought. If you can assist by donating non perishable edible food, cleaning products, hygiene products etc it would be greatly appreciated. Please send items in with your child by 22nd August. All donations will be distributed locally by the Rural Outreach Service. Thank you to everyone who have already donated.



Canteen Roster

This Weeks Special : Lasagne \$3.50

Friday 17/08	Monday 20/08	Tuesday 21/08	Wednesday 22/08	Thursday 23/08
Robyn B	Olivia	Olivia	Judi/Therese	Help Needed