

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17 October, 2019  
Week 1 Term 4

## Inverell Public School

22 Wood Street (PO Box 34), Inverell NSW 2360  
P 6722 3072 | F 6722 4324 | E [inverell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:inverell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



### October

Tuesday 22 Early Birds 12-1pm

Kindergarten 2020  
Parent Numeracy  
and Literacy  
session 12-1pm

Year 3 and 4  
Copeton Dam  
excursion

Year 3 return from  
Copeton Dam 3pm

Wednesday 23 Early Birds  
12-1pm

Year 4 return from  
Copeton Dam 3pm

Thursday 24 Early Birds 12-1pm

Friday 25 Police Cyber Safety  
Talk

Monday 28 Book Club orders  
due back

### November

Tuesday 5 Questacon Visit

Early Birds 12-1pm

Wednesday 5 Early Birds 12-1pm

Thursday 7 Early Birds 12-1pm

Monday 11 Remembrance Day  
Service

Wednesday 13 Kindergarten  
2020 Parent  
Information  
Evening - Library  
5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 27 School Concert  
6pm

Thursday 28 School Concert  
6pm

Friday 29 School Concert  
10.30am

Grandparents Day

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to all students, new students, staff and families. I hope that the school holidays were enjoyable for all. Students appear well rested and eager for learning.

We have a couple of changes this term to our playground - Year 2 will be able to access across the road for first and second break play and students must have their sun safe school hat. Infants will be able to use the basketball court during second break as well. Senior students will be supporting our younger students in activities during break time.

Please support and respect our school by sending your child in summer uniform, sun safe hat and with a water bottle each day. We have two water refill stations with cold filtered water.

You may have noticed a lot of building activity over the holidays with reverse cycle air-conditioning being installed in 12 rooms as part of the Cooler Classrooms Program. Gas heaters and heat banks will be removed and this work will continue until the end of the year.

I ask you to take the time to read through the School Community Charter - attached. This document outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

*Mrs Ally Campbell,*

*Principal*

### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Inverell Public School is currently undertaking the 'Tell them from me' parent survey which asks a series of questions about our school. We are asking how you and your family feel about Inverell Public School and the areas in which we are doing well and where we can improve. All responses are anonymous and give us a real and valuable insight that we are able to use in our school plan. Simply type in the address <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2019ips> and start the survey.

### Help us do better

The Tell Them From Me parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

### Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2019ip>



Your results will help us



Build a  
better school



Improve the  
family experience



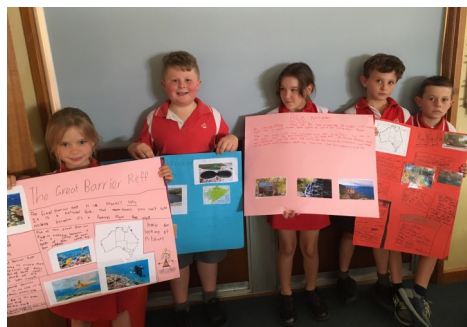
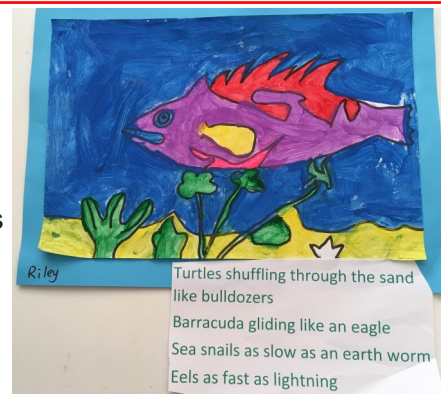
Allocate our resources to  
better support our students





## Spotlight on 3D

In 3D, we have been learning about National Parks. We all chose a different park to research and write an Information Report about. We also studied Charlotte's Web and discovered lots of interesting facts about spiders.



## 2020 Enrolments

If your family is moving at the end of the year and not returning to IPS next year please notify the school as soon as possible. Alternatively if you know of anyone who is intending to enrol at IPS in 2020 please call the office on 67223072 to allow for 2020 classes to be finalised.

## Year 3 and 4 Copeton Dam Excursion

Year 3 and 4 will be departing for their Copeton Dam excursion next Tuesday 22 at 9.30am. Year 3 students will return on the same day by 3pm. Year 4 students will be camping for the night and returning the following day, Wednesday 23 October at 3pm. Please return all permission/ medical forms and payments to your classroom teacher.

## Term 4 Early Birds Transition Program

During Early Birds this term we would like to welcome those students who will be enrolling in Kindergarten at Inverell Public School in 2020.

## School Support Letter

If you have an upcoming medical appointment for your child/ren that requires a school support letter, please be advised we will require 21 days notice as these requests go through our school counsellor as of Term 4 2019. We always support our families and appreciate your assistance in this matter.

## Save the Date!! School Concert

**Inverell Public School**

**Proudly presents our Fifth Annual School Concert**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

**Grandparents Concert**

**on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am**

**5 Years**

This year to show support to families dealing with the drought, we ask you to donate a gold coin, self-care or pantry item that will be distributed to those in need.

## Good for Kids good for life

### HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

When it comes to healthy eating it is important that kids get consistent messages at school and at home. As part of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, the Good for Kids team provides support to school canteens to create healthy canteen menus.

How can parents help?

Below are some ideas to use at home that support the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and build positive food habits for life.

- **Swap sugary drinks with water.** For a twist try adding sliced or frozen fruit, herbs or vegetables to the water.
- **Plan meals together** and allow your child to assist in compiling a shopping list, and help with meal preparation and cooking.
- **To add flavour to meals** use your favourite herbs and spices. Spring is the perfect time to plant a herb garden with your kids. Easy to grow herbs include mint, chives, thyme and basil.

For more ideas visit [healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au](http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au) and search 'parents and friends'

