

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24 October, 2019  
Week 2 Term 4

## Inverell Public School

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### October

Friday 25 Police Cyber Safety Talk

Monday 28 Book Club orders due back

### November

Friday 1 Ashford Horse Sports

Tuesday 5 Questacon Visit  
Early Birds 12-1pm

Wednesday 5 Early Birds 12-1pm

Thursday 7 Early Birds 12-1pm  
Science in the Bush

Monday 11 Remembrance Day Service

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

Tuesday 19 Early Birds 12-1pm

Wednesday 20 Early Birds 12-1pm

Thursday 21 Early Birds  
Graduation 10-11.30am

Tuesday 26 Scripture Concert

Wednesday 27 School Concert  
6pm

Thursday 28 School Concert  
6pm

Friday 29 School Concert  
10.30am  
Grandparents Day

### December

Monday 2 - Friday 13  
Swim School  
Years 2-6

### Years 3 and 4 Copeton Dam Excursion

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a great excursion to Copeton Dam. Year 3 went for the day participating in bush walks, water park and activities. Year 4 stayed over night and enjoyed nature walks, games, water park, trivia and a scavenger hunt. A big thank you to staff and parents who made this trip possible.



### Absentee Tracking

Our school will soon be sending text messages for students absent from school for whom we have not received notification. This will replace the current system of phoning parents to check on absent students. Streamlining the absence monitoring process will make it easier for parents to contact the school with absence details.

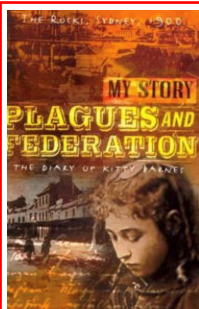
Please check that we have your current mobile phone contact details.

Our school app for absences will also be upgraded to Skoolbag in the coming months, which will simplify communication between parents and the school. We appreciate your support with these changes.

NSW Public Schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of all students. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

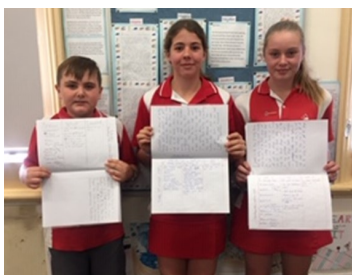
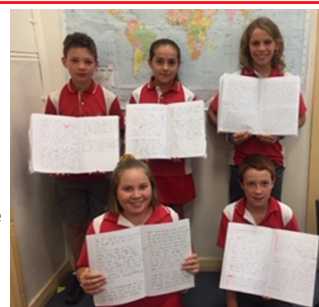
He/She is only missing just...	That equals	Which is????.....	And over 13 years of schooling.....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <b>HALF A YEAR</b>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	<b>Nearly 1 year</b>
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	<b>Nearly 1.5 years</b>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	<b>Over 2 &amp; half years</b>





## Spotlight on 5/6P

In 5/6P, we have begun reading "the Diary of Kitty Barnes" to learn about Federation and what life was like in the early 1900s in Australia. Last term we completed our space theme and wrote a persuasive argument deciding if camp should be made compulsory. Lastly we have a sneak peek of our dance routine for concert!



## Sport Report

At the end of last term, Sophie Greentree and Ella Gleeson attended the NSWPSA Girl Rugby 7's Carnival. The girls enjoyed a wonderful week, meeting the Australian Women's 7's Team. Sophie was also named North-West's player of the carnival and leading try scorer.

State athletics is fast approaching with nine students attending the event in Week 4. Students are reminded that training will be held during break times and to check the rosters around the school.

Expression of interests will be handed out to Year 4 and 5 students wishing to gain selection into school teams for 2020 in a range of sports. Students will be advised of these sports as well as trials within the next few weeks.



## Personalised Paver Fundraiser

The Inverell Public School P&C is currently organising a Signature Paver Fundraiser and we'd love you to be involved. This fundraiser was previously conducted in 2012 with great success, the pavers can be seen in the Top Playground Area. Once again you have the opportunity to purchase a paver with your name and details engraved and at the same time be donating to the schools P&C. The P&C work very hard fundraising throughout the year to support improvements around the school. This is one way that you can contribute and also have your child/family name remaining in the school for years to come.

If you have any friends or relatives who have previously attended Inverell Public School and would like to be involved please share this information with them too! Please complete the forms sent home last week (more forms available from the front office) and return it to school by the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 18 December 2019. Thanks again for your support in helping the P&C improve the facilities for all the children of IPS.



## 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

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.

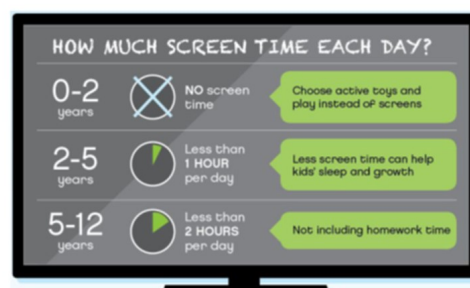
## Good for Kids good for life

### TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines