

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 31 October, 2019
Week 3 Term 4

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November

Friday 1	Ashford Horse Sports
Tuesday 5	Questacon Visit Early Birds 12-1pm
Wednesday 6	Early Birds 12-1pm PSSA Athletics
Thursday 7	Early Birds 12-1pm PSSA Athletics Science in the Bush
Monday 11	Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 13	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening - Library 5.30-6.30pm 2020 Leadership Speeches
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
Tuesday 3	Year 6 High School Orientation Day

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4. Teachers are busy working on assessments and the completion of school reports. Concert practice continues and this year in recognition of our farming families we are asking audience members to donate a pantry item or a gold coin that will then be distributed by local service groups to families in need.

Each child is expected, as a requirement of the school curriculum, to participate in the school concert and rehearsals. This will ensure a great performance for the wider community to enjoy.

As a whole school and in particular Years 5 and 6 we are encouraging FRIENDSHIP between boys and girls. It is ok to be friends with the opposite gender. We strongly discourage boyfriend/girlfriend relationships. These relationships are not needed at this age and are not encouraged at school level. Most of these relationships end up in no friendship at all. At IPS we encourage students to CARE about each other as members of our family.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Sapphire City Community of Schools at the Sapphire City Festival parade on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Ally Campbell,
Principal



Cyber Safety

A BIG thank you to Senior Constable Chris Jordan for presenting the ThinkUKnow Internet Safety program to our students from K to 6 last Friday. For more information to assist internet safety discussions with your child please follow the parent portal link below;

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal>

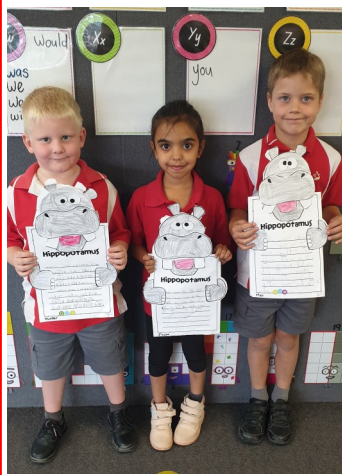


'BE KIND' BRACELETS

Elly Partridge and Serenna Higgins both from 5/6B have noticed that primary students sometimes need a reminder about being kind. At Monday Assembly, Week 4 the girls will take charge and speak with their peers about their idea to wear beaded anklets/bracelets as a visual way to remember how to treat each other with kindness and respect. School Captains will be asked to assist in threading the beads during Week 3 and they will be distributed to years 3-6 during Monday of Week 4. IPS are very proud of both Elly and Serenna for wanting to do this act of kindness for their school family. Wearing the beaded anklet/bracelet is not compulsory. If you do not wish your child to wear a beaded anklet/bracelet (cotton thread) simply inform your child not to take one when offered. Sally Sanderson Teacher Wellbeing.

School App

We are currently in the change over process for our school app. The new **SkoolBag App** will be more user friendly and have new added features. A flyer with more information will be sent home when fully functioning.



Spotlight on KW

This term KW are focusing on the unit 'Unusual Animals'. So far we have looked into the lives of frogs and hippopotamuses. The students have engaged in fiction and non-fiction texts, including 'Mrs Millar's Frogs' and 'The First Hippo on the Moon'. We have written about the life cycle of a frog and created an information report for hippos based on facts students have independently remembered. As term is in full swing KW have also been busy preparing for the upcoming annual Concert in Week 7.



Sport Report

This week is another week of sport rotations for Years 2,3,4,5 and 6. Year 2 have shown a keen interest and a high level of skills by joining in with their primary peers. We look forward to seeing their skills progress over the next few weeks until these rotations finish during Week 7 for our concert.

This Friday, Logan Scott and James Rushby will be attending the Ashford Horse Sports event. We wish these students the best of luck!

Next week is the state athletics carnival, with Edmund Barton, Cooper Cochrane, Aliya Cross, Ella Gleeson, Sophie Greentree, Samuel Paton, Gabrielle Tickle, Nevaeh Trevithick and Alice Wall all attending. Many of these students have been training hard both at school and at home and we look forward to hearing of their results. Good luck!

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 school's 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 27th November at 6pm
Thursday 28th November at 6pm
Grandparents Concert
on Friday 29th 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

TIPS TO HELP KIDS EAT VEGGIES

- ADD TO EVERY MEAL**
Based on scone/cheesecake
Offer up veggie snacks
Fill half the plate with veggies
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**
Show them you like eating veggies too
Add veggies to food they already like
Be positive and positive in cooked 10 to 15 times to like a new food
- TRY A VARIETY**
Fruit, frozen, canned, raw or cooked
Different colours
Buy in season

EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit

Vegetables and Fruit taste great and keep us healthy. Everyone should eat Fruit and veggies every day. Most kids eat Fruit each day but they don't eat enough veggies.*

*Australian Bureau of Statistics National Health Survey, 2014-15

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