

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7 November, 2019
Week 4 Term 4

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November

Monday 11 Remembrance Day Service

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

2020 Leadership Speeches

Thursday 14 6P & 6D Macintyre High Transition

Year 4 Kitchen Garden

Tuesday 19 Early Birds 12-1pm

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Thursday 21 Early Birds Graduation 10-11.30am

Friday 22 Glen Innes horse Sports

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

Tuesday 10 Presentation Night

Wednesday 18 Last Day Term 4

Questacon

On Tuesday 5 November Years K to 6 went to Questacon. Our presenters were Fi and Cat. Fi did an amazing flight show which taught us amazing things like why hot air balloons rise. Cat taught us things like all fluids float and we did experiments to test our theories. We were told about non Newtonian fluids and Newtonian fluids. Both shows were amazing and educational.

By Tayla Batterbury 5/6M

'BE KIND' Bracelets

On Monday this week Elly Partridge and Serenna Higgins spoke to the primary students in assembly about the need to be kind. The girls moved from class to class handing out the beads and Be Kind Posters. Students were encouraged to have another student in their class who they may not know very well to tie their string - as an act of kindness. Please encourage your children to talk about what kindness means and as parents/carers realise what an important role you play in developing this kindness in our children. Thank you again Elly and Serenna for your help and your positive example to other students at IPS.



Farrer Memorial Agriculture High School Enrolment 2021

Students in Year 5 now wanting to attend Farrer in 2021 must register with the Selective Schools Unit before 11 November 2019. The test will be in March 2020. To Register log onto the Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools Link. Please contact Kerry Hussey 67648 607 if you have any questions.



School App

We are currently in the changeover process for our school app. **SkoolBag** is more user friendly and has new added features. A flyer with more information will be sent home when fully functioning. Thank you to the parents who have already used the Absence notification feature.

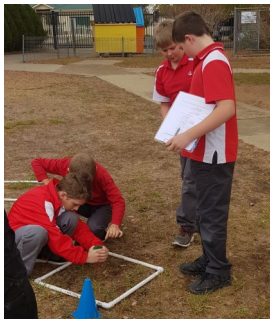




Spotlight on 5/6M



What a busy year 5/6M have had! A year filled with laughs, experiments, presentations and hands on learning. 5/6M have embraced all of the learning challenges and have completed them with a smile.



Kitchen Garden Excursion

With a hot summer predicted, Year 4 Kitchen garden students have been exploring ways in which they can protect their garden beds and build up a healthy soil. Last Thursday we were lucky enough to visit the Inverell Community Gardens and see firsthand how another successful garden is operating. Sharing their wisdom, Katharine, Amy, Jane and Jana led us through the wicking beds, the enormous worm farm and their working compost system. In return some of the students were able to help out planting tomatoes and eating their way through the snow peas.

We finished off our excursion with a visit to Bunnings Inverell to look at plants and equipment we could use. They also kindly supplied us with tomato seeds and pots to plant our own. It was a very wonderful experience where we learned lots of ideas to use in our own garden and one we hope to repeat again next year.



Sport Report

James Rushby and Logan Scott represented Inverell Public School at Ashford Horse Sports on 1 November. Both boys did a great job with Logan taking home 8 years boys champion and James winning a few ribbons as well. For flat riding the students competed in a hack, rider class and pairs.



The sporting events were bend, flags, cloverleaf, keyhole and a barrel. For the last event the two boys did a dual barrel and achieved a time of 28 seconds.



Personalised Paver Fundraiser

Our school P&C is currently organising a Signature Paver Fundraiser and we'd love you to be involved. 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 and return it to school by the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 18 December 2019.



Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Why not try some Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games

Thiring-Nunna 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.

The seeker searches for the hidden players.

When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga