

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14 November, 2019
Week 5 Term 4

Inverell Public School

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November

- Thursday 14 6P & 6D Macintyre High Transition
Year 4 Kitchen Garden
- Monday 18 Year 2 Swim School Grading
3T Art Day at Inverell High School
- Tuesday 19 Early Birds 12-1pm
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2D Art Day at Inverell High School
- 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 Swim School begins Years 2-6
- Tuesday 3 Year 6 High School Orientation Day
- Tuesday 10 Presentation Night
- Friday 13 Swim School finishes
- Wednesday 18 Last Day Term 4

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 5, half way through the term. Our thoughts are with all communities who are experiencing bushfires at present and we send our love to those who have lost homes, schools and lives. Mrs Beattie escorted our school leaders to the Remembrance day service at the Cenotaph on Monday 11 November 2019 after hosting a formal school assembly with guest speaker Rick Ellis.

This week I have had the pleasure of being an audience member for Toastmasters, School Captain, Citizenship and Indigenous Leaders' speeches. All students displayed bravery and courage addressing their peers, families and staff when asked to present their speeches. The quality of speeches presented is a credit to these students, their families and the Toastmasters group.

Next week we will see the Graduation ceremony for our Early Bird students and how quickly the time has gone this year. It won't be long until we meet again in 2020. We are very excited for our Early Birders to become official IPS students. Our annual school concert will be hosted on the 27, 28 and 29 November. As a sign of respect for our community this year we are asking families to bring a grocery, personal hygiene or similar product that may be distributed to rural families in need. Alternatively a gold coin donation will be gratefully received. As usual the P&C will host their fabulous barbeque.

Mrs Ally Campbell,
Principal

Far Out Science

Last Thursday Year 5 students travelled to Armidale to attend a hands on science workshop at the University of New England.

"Throughout the day we experienced lots of activities including studying from fork to poo which studies the digestive system with healthy and unhealthy meals, chemistry experiments to find unknown substances using fluids and a visit to the nursing ward to check our heart rates before and after a run. Finally we went to the electronic stage and made mini motors". By George and Rex



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

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.

5 Years
SAVE THE DATE

Sport Report

Last week, nine Inverell Public students attended the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Alice Wall, Edmund Barton, Samuel Paton, Gabrielle Tickle, Ella Gleeson, Cooper Cochrane, Aliya Cross, Nevaeh Trevithick and Sophie Greentree represented the North West in events including 100m, discus, shot put, high jump, long jump and the senior girls relay. The students received outstanding results with many finishing within the top 35 for their age group in the State. Results included Samuel Paton who made the semi finals of the 10 Year Old Boys 100m finishing 17th overall, Cooper Cochrane finished 15th in the 11 Years Boys Discus with a throw of 27.67m, Cooper also finished 19th in his shot put event while Sophie Greentree finished 19th in the Senior Girls Discus. For many of these students it was their first time attending a state carnival and competing on a tartan track, with most training on the dry and dusty Inverell Public oval or at home in preparation for their events. The NSWPSA also provided a livestream of the carnival with many classes throughout our school watching and cheering on their peers competing in their track events. Full results of the carnival can be found at:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Events/ViewResults?EventId=5683>.

Well done to all the students who attended the carnival!

With the concert and swim school fast approaching, Stage 2 and Stage 3 have only two weeks left of their Friday sport rotations. As the weather is getting warmer students are reminded to bring their water bottles and a hat. Year 4 and 5 students are reminded to bring their 2020 Sport Expression of Interest notes back to either Miss Doak or Mr Bourke by this Friday 15 November. Students will be advised that training for some sports may start at the end of this term or the beginning of next year.



Absence Text Messages

Some of our parents and carers have already received text messages regarding student absences. We are in the learning phase of this system of contacting parents and plan to continue with this method rather than phoning if your child is absent. Parents and carers are able to reply directly to the text message, use the Skoolbag app to record the absence reason or phone the school.



Online Payments Coming Soon- Keep an eye out for next weeks' newsletter update!

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P&C News

The P&C is now banking with Regional Australia Bank and we profit from members identifying the P&C as their chosen community group.

Good for Kids good for life

WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun - ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health



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