



NEWSLETTER

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Week 5, Term 2

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May

Friday 31 NW Boys and Girls
Touch Trials–
Tamworth

June

Monday 3-7 UNE Discovery
Voyager Visit

North West Rugby
Union Trials

Tuesday 4 Rugby League
Knockout Gala Day

Thursday 6 Year 3 Kitchen
Garden

Friday 7 North West Netball
Trials

Tuesday 11 Bryan Palmer
Shield- Rugby
Union Gala Day

Thursday 13 Year 4 Kitchen
Garden

Friday 14 NW Cross Country

Wednesday 19 Teddy Bears
Picnic

Thursday 20 P&C Meeting

Eisteddfod– Dance

Year 3 Kitchen
Garden

Friday 21 2nd Instalment for
Lake Burrendong
and Keepit due

Monday 24-28 Parent/Teacher
interviews all week

Stage 3 CPR

Year 3/4 Eisteddfod

Wednesday 26 Athletics Carnival

Eisteddfod Primary
Choir

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

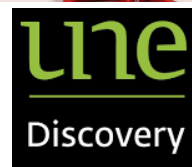
Inverell Public School have been fortunate to be involved in the STEM-share project this year– a Department of Education initiative designed to **empower students with the skills they need to solve the problems of tomorrow.**

Through this program, we are able to borrow kits, and access professional learning and resources. Students in their library technology rotation sessions have had the opportunity to experience some very cool equipment and develop their digital skills.



UNE Discovery Voyager Visit

Next week IPS will be visited by the University of New England Discovery Voyager bus. All students will participate in 4 x 40 minute science based rotations including Creative Chemistry, Busy Bots, Eating Energetics, Living Latin, Smart Farming, Physics of Sound, Plants Poop and Pollinators. Please ensure all students have returned their permission note and \$4.00 to the classroom teacher to take part in this fun and educational program.



IPS Security Gates

Office Gate- Open 8am - 2pm. Closed 2pm - 3 pm
(use intercom button when closed and staff will open the gate) Re-Open 3pm – 4pm

Ross Street, Henderson Street and Bus Bay Gates

Open 8.15am – 9.15am

Open 3.00pm – 3.30pm

Any special events at school-

Specific gates will be open and parents/ carers will be notified through notes, facebook and the Newsletter. All gate opening and closing times are subject to change as this is still a trial period. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





Spotlight on 1B



1B have been learning about Under the Sea and sustainability. They have created posters about whales, imagined what it would be like to be in a submarine and the importance of looking after the ocean environment. 1B is looking forward to expanding their knowledge on Rainforests for the rest of the term.



Sport Report

During Week 4, Ella Gleeson attended the NSWPSA State Girls Soccer Championships in Lismore. Ella is to be congratulated on her efforts, not only playing 3 days of high level soccer, but for also backing up to run the Zone Cross Country on Friday held in Bundarra! Well done Ella!

Last Friday around 40 students attended the Zone Cross Country held in Bundarra. Students were faced with warm and dry conditions, making the course incredibly challenging. From these students; Edmund Barton, Lincoln Sharpley, Alice Wall, Ariyana Smith, Ruby Dunlop, Blaze Harrison and Henry Oliver finished in the top six competitors in their age groups to advance to the North-West Carnival held in Mullaley on the 14th June. A number of other students placed 7th and 8th, meaning they will have the opportunity to attend if other runners pull out. Congratulations to all those who attended and their parents and carers for driving them to the event.



Today, Inverell Public's Girls Soccer team will face Warialda in Round Three of the NSWPSA Knockout. We wish these students the best of luck!

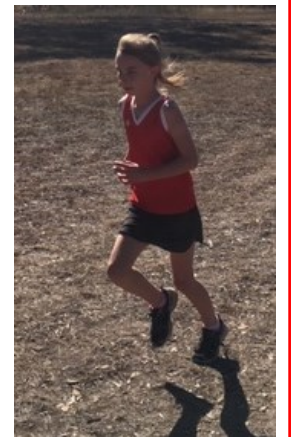
On Friday, Jayden Budda-Deen, Liam Baxter, Kale Muhs, Charlie Wall, Sophie Greentree and Ella Gleeson will be attending the North-West Touch Trials held in Tamworth. Good luck to these students.

On Monday 3 June, the final North-West Rugby Union Trials will be held in Tamworth.

Paddy Grills, Charlie Wall, Ella Gleeson, Sophie Greentree and Olivia Grebert will represent the Inverell Zone at these trials and we wish them the best of luck.

On Tuesday 4 June, Inverell Public's Open Boy's Rugby League Team will participate in the NSWPSA Knockout held at Kamilaroi Oval. Students are reminded that mouth guards are compulsory. Good luck boys!

During Week 6, Jayden Budda-Deen will be attending the NSWPSA State Hockey Championships held in Lismore. We wish Jayden all the best and look forward to hearing of his experiences.



10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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Everyday kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children are involved in planning and packing their own lunchbox they are more likely to eat what's packed. Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life