

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25 July, 2019
Week 1, Term 3

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July

- Monday 29** Year 1 and 2
Excursion
Debating v RHPS
- Tuesday 30** Book Fair viewing
begins

August

- Thursday 1** Craze Dance
production
- Friday 2** Todd Woodbridge
Tennis Cup
- Monday 5** Education Week
Assembly 10.30am
Book Fair
(purchasing
Monday- Thursday)
- Thursday 8** Kindergarten
Cultural Day
Year 3 Kitchen
Garden
- Friday 9** 3rd Instalment due
Lake Ainsworth and
Keepit

Monday 12-16 Science Week

Gymnastics Gala
Day

- Friday 16** Zone Athletics
Carnival

Monday 19-23 Book Week

- Tuesday 27** Early Birds begins
12-1pm

Touch Football
Gala Day

- Wednesday 28** Early Birds
12-1pm

- Thursday 29** Early Birds
12-1pm

September

- Monday 2-6** Year 6 Lake
Ainsworth
Excursion

Principal's Report

Welcome back to a dry and chilly Term 3!

This term is going to be a very exciting and busy term starting this week with the Spelling Bee. Book Fair viewing begins next Monday followed by purchasing in Week 3 in conjunction with Education Week. This will provide families an opportunity to purchase many wonderful books at very reasonable prices. Education Week begins Monday 5 August with a special assembly starting at 10.30am followed by a picnic lunch and open classrooms. Students receiving awards will have a note sent home this week. This year's focus is Every Student, Every Voice.

Congratulations to Mrs Lesley Beattie who has been appointed as a permanent Assistant Principal and Mrs Rebecca Baxter who has been appointed a permanent teaching position at IPS.

Thank you to parents, carers and families for your continued support with our school fundraisers and activities.

Mrs Ally Campbell
Principal

Spelling Bee

The 2019 School Spelling Bee was held yesterday in the school hall. Well done to all students who displayed bravery and strived to pursue their personal best. It was great to see such competitive and passionate performances from all involved. We would like to wish our champions and runner's up all the best for the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals, which will be held in Armidale. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising the event.



Early Birds Transition - Kindergarten 2020

Inverell Public School is again offering an Early Bird Program during Term 3 and Term 4 2019, to those families who are interested in enrolling in Kindergarten at Inverell Public School for 2020.

The program will run from **12.00-1.00pm** fortnightly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting- Week 6 (**27, 28, 29 August**) Week 8 (**10, 11, 12 September**) and Week 10 (**24, 25, 26 September**). The program will continue in Term 4, during Week 2, 4 and 6. A bus will transport those attending from the respective pre-school/childcare centres from 11.30am and return the children by 1.30pm on these days. Parents may wish, however, to bring their child at 12.00pm and collect them at 1.00pm.

The program will orientate your child to school and to the Kindergarten setting, helping develop social, emotional, gross and fine motor skills, along with literacy and numeracy based activities that support a confident and smooth start to school life. Please return the slip below to the front office or to Miss Baldwin, IPS Early Birds Coordinator.

Child's Name _____ M/F _____ DOB ____/____/____

Siblings at IPS _____ attends Preschool at _____

Parent/Carer Name _____





Spotlight on 1H

1H have been learning about healthy eating. They have sorted food into always food and sometimes food, created healthy plates of food to imagine what they would put on their sandwich and in their lunchbox. 1H are excited to expand their knowledge this term.



100 Days of Kindergarten

Last term Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school by dressing up as 100 year olds. We paraded our outfits and participated in a range of 100 themed activities.

Book Fair

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading: Set the example. Let children see you read. Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills. Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read. The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books children want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Book Fair dates: Tuesday 30 July- Friday 2 August 2019 Shopping hours: Monday 5 August- Thursday 8 August We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



Education Week

Education Week is a statewide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW. Please join us Monday 5 August for our 2019 **Education Week Assembly: 10.30am - 11.30pm** (notes will be sent home for students receiving awards) **Picnic lunch: 11.30am-12.10pm** (lunch orders available at the canteen) **11.45am: Scholastic Book Fair in the Library** **12.15pm-1.15pm: Open Classrooms** We hope you can join us on this day to help celebrate.



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