



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15 August, 2019
Week 4, Term 3

Inverell Public School

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August

Thursday 15 P&C Meeting
6.30pm- staffroom

Friday 16 Zone Athletics
Carnival

Monday 19-21 Toon School

Thursday 22 Year 3 Kitchen
Garden

Friday 23 Crazy Sock Day

Monday 26 Year 5 & 6
excursion
information
evening 6-7pm

Tuesday 27 Early Birds begins
12-1pm

Touch Football
Gala Day

Wednesday 28 Early Birds
12-1pm

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 29 Early Birds
12-1pm

Father's Day Stall

Year 4 Kitchen
Garden

September

Monday 2-6 Year 6 Lake
Ainsworth
Excursion

Parent Information
Evening - Healthy
Eating, Healthy
Minds

Wednesday 4 Scots Pipe and
Drum Band visit

Musica Viva

Monday 9 Regional Spelling
Bee

Tuesday 10, 11, 12 Early Birds
12-1pm

Wednesday 11 Early Birds 12-
1pm

Principal's Report

Welcome to week 4, where students are celebrating national Science Week. We had a successful book fair, following on from our Education Week celebrations. Thank you to all parents, carers, families and community members who visited us during the past week.

We have been contacted by several parents and carers who have discussed issues arising from the out of school use of social media and or computer games. As a parent it is your responsibility to monitor the use of electronic devices and the games or applications downloaded. Please take the time to discuss Tik Tok, Snapchat, Instagram, text messaging etc, with your children. Most of these applications are for 13 years+. Have you recently checked the age appropriateness of computer games that may have been downloaded or shared through groups? I send this message today for the safety, protection and wellbeing of your children. We cover the areas of technology along with safe and appropriate use of these devices within the school curriculum. I would like to remind everyone that student mobile phones and or devices are required to be handed into the front office each day for safe keeping. These are kept in a secure location throughout the day and returned at 3:15pm.

Mrs Ally Campbell,
Principal

Save the Date Mark your calendar, tell a friend and don't forget to come along to Inverell Public School's Food for Thought parent information evening with 2 guest speakers, Monday 2 September. More details in the coming weeks.



Year 5 and 6 Excursion

Parents are reminded to please complete the online medical forms for the upcoming Year 5 Lake Keepit and Year 6 Lake Ainsworth excursion. All payments are due now.

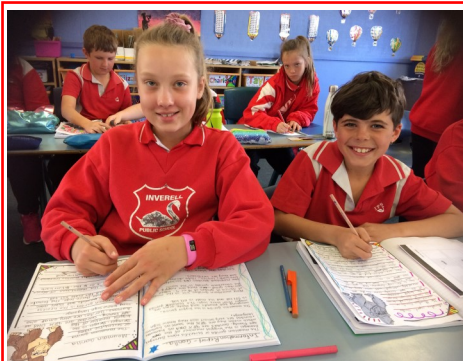
Book Week / Walkathon

Book Week celebrations will be held from Monday 9 September and finish on Friday 13 September in conjunction with the annual school Walkathon. The theme for this year is Reading is my Superpower. Students are invited to dress up on Friday 13 September in simple inexpensive super hero costumes. Notes and sponsorship forms for the Walkathon will be sent home closer to the date.

K-6BC Film Stars

K6B and K6C students have had the opportunity to participate in the Blue Sky Film Project. This project gives those living with a disability in the Inverell district an opportunity for creative expression through filmmaking. Stephanie Marshall and professional filmmakers work collaboratively with staff and students to produce a film. It is professionally edited and available for local community screenings which may include the North West Film Festival and the International Day of Disabilities. We can't wait to see their film. We will post the dates screenings will take place when scheduled.





Spotlight on 4D

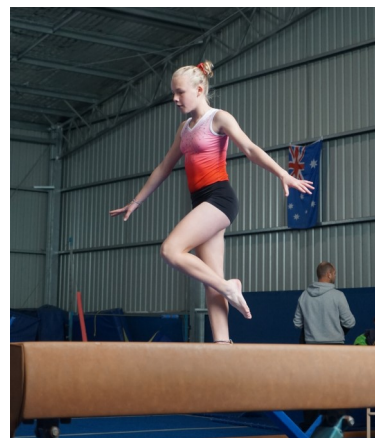
This term 4D has been enjoying our literacy focus text called *The One and Only Ivan*. This story depicts the life of a silverback gorilla who is living in a shopping mall. Students have been enjoying a range of activities relating to this novel and have been exploring many different writing text types.



North West Gymnastics Gala Day

Congratulations to Abby Wilson, Sienna Hunt, Charlotte Dunlop and Tiarnah Ehsman-Hill who came first in the Level 3 Gymnastics Team event at the PSSA North West Gymnastic Gala Day held in Armidale on Monday. The girls performed on the bars, beam, floor and vault. Ruby Dunlop, Layla Ting, Kelsie Simpson and Bella Watts received silver medals for their individual routines on the bar, floor, beam and vault while Chelsey Hamel received a bronze medal for her individual performance.

The brother duo of Bailey and Kyle Darby competed individually on the high bars, vault, pommel, floor, rings and parallel bars. Both boys received a bronze medal for their outstanding performances. All of these gymnasts train up to three times a week and were very proud of their results. Everyone especially enjoyed playing in the snow before competition.



Sport Report

Well done to the students who attended the North West Gymnastics Gala Day in Armidale on Monday. Outstanding performances and fantastic results were achieved. This Friday is the Zone Athletics Carnival with around 80 students attending the event.

Students have been given a schedule of their events and are reminded to have their name marked off when arriving at Varley Oval and when leaving. Good luck to these students.

Class sport will be held this Friday due to the Zone Athletics Carnival, with sport rotations commencing again in Week 5.

Book Fair

Thank you to all of the helpers and families who supported this year's Book Fair in the Library. The money raised from the purchases will be used to buy extra resources for our school.

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Early Birds Transition Program

Our unique transition program will provide your child with positive and nurturing early learning experiences, supporting your child to:

- develop important social and emotional skills
- explore and engage in their school environment
- build upon early literacy and numeracy skills
- gain confidence for a smooth transition to Inverell Public School in 2020

Commences Tuesday 27th August 2019

Term 3	Term 4
27th, 28th, 29th August	22nd, 23rd, 24th October
10th, 11th, 12th September	5th, 6th, 7th November
24th, 25th, 26th September	19th, 20th, 21st November

You are welcome to arrange an appointment to visit our school and speak with one of our Kindergarten teachers. We hope to assist you in making the best choice for your child's education.

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