

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22 August, 2019
Week 5, Term 3

Inverell Public School

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August

- Friday 23** Crazy Sock Day
- Monday 26** Year 5 & 6 excursion information evening 6-7pm
- Tuesday 27** Early Birds begins 12-1pm
- Wednesday 28** Early Birds 12-1pm
- Thursday 29** Early Birds 12-1pm
- Friday 30** Debating v Tenterfield

September

- Monday 2-6** Year 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
- Wednesday 4** Scots Pipe and Drum Band visit
- Monday 9** Book Week begins
- Tuesday 10, 11, 12** Early Birds 12-1pm
- Friday 13** Walkathon
- Monday 16-20** Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion

Science Week

IPS celebrated National Science Week with style. This year's theme Destination Moon runs in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. Using recycled materials students created many moon themed designs including moon buggies, lunar rocks, rockets, telescopes, star constellations and moon dust.



Toon school

Hi to all the parents of the students at Inverell Public School. At some point over the last three days your children have attended one of my unique workshops – TOONSCHOOL – "Growth Mindset". We discussed listening skills, thinking skills, trusting ourselves and appreciating others. During the session your child has completed at least two full page cartoons with some very important messages. The cartoons they drew are as individual as they are, and I hope that they are really pleased with what they achieved over the session.



They learned to understand that it is important to be an individual and to appreciate and celebrate the differences in others.

The sessions are designed to bring out your child's individual flare and personality and express themselves in a unique way. The culture at Inverell Public School is of the highest order and from first hand knowledge I can assure you that your children are in great hands with the enthusiastic and loyal staff members. I look forward to returning to Inverell Public School again in the future. *Jeff Taylor*

Early Birds

The Early Birds Transition Program begins next Tuesday 27 August from 12-1pm. Please contact the front office on 67223072 for further information.



INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

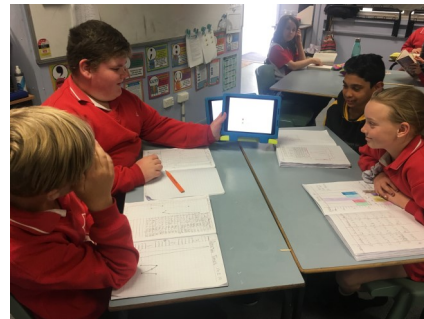
You are welcome to arrange an appointment to visit our school and speak with one of our Kindergarten teachers. We hope to assist you in making the best choice for your child's education.

Phone: 02 6722 3072

Cooperate ~ Achieve ~ Respect ~ Excel

Spotlight on 5/6D

This term 5/6 D have been studying Space. Our class has been busy learning about the solar system and the 50 Anniversary of the moon landing in conjunction with National Science Week. Students have been completing a matrix which allows them to research and complete various tasks based on space. In numeracy our class has been investigating reaction times and decimals. Students formulated questions and gathered evidence before representing their findings in graphs and tables.



Sport Report

On Friday, around 80 students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Varley Oval. All students participated to the best of their ability and some outstanding results were achieved.

Ruby Dunlop - Junior Girl Champion
 Ella Gleeson - 11 Years Girl Champion
 Charlie Wall - Senior Boy Champion
 Sophie Greentree - Senior Girl Runner-Up
 Sophie Greentree - Fastest Girl 100m
 Sophie Greentree - Highest Girls High Jump
 Charlie Wall - Fastest Boy 200m
 Nevaeh Trevithick - Longest Girls Long Jump
 Ella Gleeson - Furthest Girls Discus Throw
 Senior Girls Relay - First place
 Congratulations to all students who attended!



Those progressing to the North West Carnival will be informed as soon as the results are sent through to the school.

Next Tuesday close to 100 students will be attending the NSW Primary Touch Football Gala Day held at the complex in Inverell. This is a great opportunity for students to be exposed to touch football and play social games with their peers. Students are reminded to bring their notes and money back to Miss Boland by Friday 23 August.

During Week 7, Inverell Public is fortunate to have two NSW State Cricket players visiting the school for a Q&A session. On Wednesday 4 September, former Australian wicket keeper and NSW State Captain Peter Nevill and Sydney Sixers Female player Maddy Darke will be coming to answer questions, discuss the basics of cricket and sign autographs for our students. The session will run from 9:30-10:30 for students in Year 2-6. Those students who are interested in attending should see Mr Bourke as soon as possible.

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.** A Year 5 and 6 parent information night will be held on Monday 26 August in the Library from 6-7pm to allow you to meet the teachers attending and answer any questions you have regarding the camp.

Vietnam Veterans' Day

Vietnam Veterans' Day Memorial Service was held at Inverell RSM last Sunday on the 18th August. This day, being the day of the battle of Long Tan, is chosen to honour Vietnam Veterans, pay homage to the families who lost loved ones and especially remember those from Inverell and district who did not come home. School Captain, Sophie Greentree and Vice Captain, Bridie Hall, accompanied by Mrs Aitken, represented Inverell Public School and laid a beautiful floral wreath at the Service. Bridie's father, Spencer Hall, played the Last Post and Reveille following one minute silence.



Inverell Public School Fathers Day Stall

The P&C will be hosting a Fathers Day Stall on **Wednesday 28th** and **Thursday 29th August, 2019.**

COST is \$5.00 per gift
 (all gifts are wrapped)

PLEASE BRING MONEY ON THE DAY

All funds raised go to the P&C to purchase valuable resources for our school.

