

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19 September, 2019
Week 9 Term 3

Inverell Public School

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September

- Thursday 19 P&C Meeting
6.30pm – Staffroom
- Friday 20 K-6C excursion to
IGA and Pet World
- Year 5 return from
Lake Keepit
- Tuesday 24 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Wednesday 25 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Thursday 26 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Friday 27 Last Day Term 3

October

- Monday 14 Students and staff
return Term 4
- Tuesday 22 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Year 3 and 4
Copeton Dam
excursion
- Wednesday 23 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Year 4 return from
Copeton Dam
- Thursday 24 Early Birds 12-1pm
- Friday 25 Police Cyber Safety
talk
- Monday 28 Questacon visit

Year 5 will return to the school bus bay this Friday from the **Lake Keepit** excursion at approximately 4pm. Please check the IPS Facebook page for any changes to the arrival time.



Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)

I am delighted that this term our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au> I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 20 September. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Australian Reading Hour

This is an initiative to encourage children and parents to take time and enjoy reading a book. Today, Thursday 19 September 2019, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, escape and relax. In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea. Maybe a good idea for all of us!

<https://readinghour.org.au/#about>

Baby Art

Mrs Kimmince went on maternity leave last Friday. 2K celebrated the upcoming arrival of Mr & Mrs Kimmince's baby by looking after a balloon baby for the day, picking a boy or a girl and also selecting a name! We wish Mrs Kimmince all the best in becoming a Mum.



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



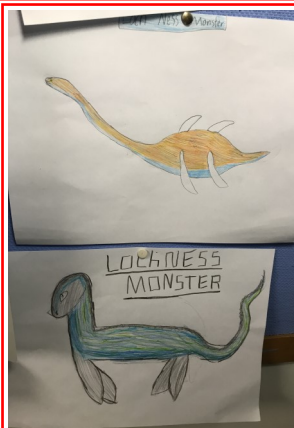
Commences Tuesday 27th August 2019

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.

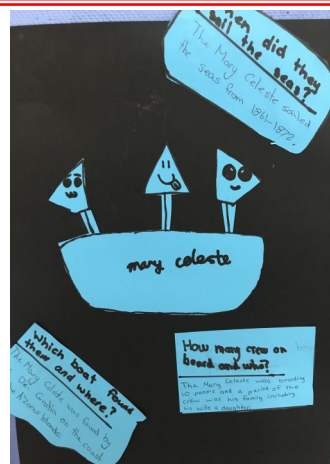
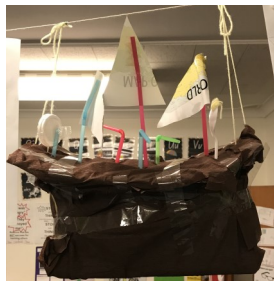
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Spotlight on 4B

This Term 4B have been focusing on Unsolved Mysteries during Literacy. We have had an opportunity to look at The Yeti, Loch Ness Monster, The Bermuda Triangle, The Mary Celeste and Area 51. Students have been predicting and researching these strange creatures, vessels and places and justifying whether the events which have taken place are real or just an elaborate myth.



Sport Report

Last Friday 31 Inverell Public students attended the North West Athletics Carnival held in Tamworth. The students received outstanding results, with Edmund Barton, Cooper Cochrane, Aliya Cross, Ella Gleeson, Sophie Greentree, Samuel Paton, Gabrielle Tickle, Nevaeh Trevithick and Alice Wall, all qualifying for the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival. These students have qualified for a range of events including Discus, shot put, high jump, long jump, 100m, 200m as well as the senior girls relay. Well done to all those students who attended and for those moving onto State!



Ella Gleeson and Sophie Greentree are attending the NSWPSA Girls Rugby Championships this week. This caps off a busy term for both students who have represented the School, Zone and North West at multiple events. We looked forward to hearing of the girls experiences and results.

Infants sport this term has seen Kindergarten students learning fundamental movement skills while Stage 1 has been focusing on skills relating to soccer, tee-ball and basketball. This is a great opportunity for Year 2 students who are experiencing many sports which they will be participating in during Term 4, when they join Stage 2 for weekly Friday sport. Students in Stage 2 and 3 have been fortunate enough to participate in AFL skills and drills run by Mr Alan Martin. The students have been introduced to kicking, marking and handballing skills and have thoroughly enjoyed participating.



Ronald McDonald House Ride for Sick Kids

Inverell Public School were very lucky to have Ronald McDonald House Ride for Sick Kids stop in to visit last Tuesday. They shared safe biking tips and why Ronald McDonald House is so important particularly for rural families. We made a donation to Ronald McDonald House Northern NSW of \$430.00 collected on crazy sock day. Every student went into a draw to win 2 bikes donated by the riders. Brooke Krauss and Emmanuel Amarin were the lucky recipients.



COME AND TRY NIGHTS

When: 17th & 24th September 2019

Where: Inverell Memorial Swimming Pool

Time: 5.45pm for 6.00pm Start

FREE ENTRY

Everyone welcome. This is a great opportunity to come and try swim club. We offer a range of events to suit all ages and abilities.

For more info find us on Facebook or email inverellswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au