



IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

An Innovative, Vibrant and Diverse Learning Community

Term 4, Week 2 October 25 2020



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone to Term 4.

I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday relaxing and spending time with loved ones.

The existing COVID 19 restrictions are still in place:

No parents on site, except for preschool pick up and drop off – one parent only.
No bubblers in use so students need to bring their own drink bottle.

Fortnightly assemblies will still be online on Monday mornings.
NDIS (after a meeting has been held), can still occur on site. The term 4 NDIS meeting day will be happening soon (probably week 3).

If your child is unwell or showing any flu-like symptoms, they need to be kept at home.

Events that we can still hold this term:

Stage 3 Camp – 3 consecutive day trips.
Mandatory Staff CPR professional learning, following all COVID 19 guidelines.
Kindy 2021 Interviews
Kindy Orientation (parents to drop off and pick up from gates).

Semester 2 school reports, Presentation Day. We will post pictures of award winners, performances etc on our website and facebook as no parents on site.

Year 6 Farewell. This will be held at school, during the day. No parents on site. We will share lots of photos.

End of term Reward Days.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these unprecedented times.

Kind Regards
Mrs Mathieson



School Calendar 2020



29/10 Irrawang High school
Anxious Visit Year 6

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Don't be late! School can't wait!



SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING

RESPECT



Tuesday 20th
October 2020

2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities.

5.2 Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts.



The theme for the 2020 book week theme was 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.' In Preschool we wore our curious creature and wild minds costumes to parade around IPS preschool indoor environment whilst the whole school watched us. Miss Gina and Lydia came for a visit and read 'There was an old Lady'. We loved dressing up as a character from our favourite book.



ENROL now for Preschool 2021

Are you looking to enrol your child in Preschool for 2021
Or have you already enrolled?

- ✚ The preschool has been established and is managed by the Department of Education. The preschool educators are specially trained in Early Childhood Education and provide an enriching, play-based, child-centred curriculum built upon the National Curriculum Early Years Learning Framework.



- ✚ The preschool has been purposefully designed with open play areas inside and out to cater for young children and has a wide range of equipment provided.
- ✚ All activities are supervised and individual goals and developments are recorded so that each child's particular needs are met.
- ✚ The preschool offers whole day sessions within the same hours as Irrawang Public School.
- ✚ There are 2 groups, Sun and Rainbow, and they operate on a 5 day per fortnight timetable.

For further information contact
the school on Ph: 4987 2403.



What's Hot in Irri's Library



! Book Week 2020 with a Twist !

What a fabulous day we had this year for our 2020 Book Week celebration.

We started with our virtual assembly and were able to showcase all of the wonderful costumes families helped to organise for their children. A **video will be ready for viewing at the end of the week on our Facebook page** with snippets of costumes, activities and fun from across the school.

THANK YOU FAMILIES FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK!



We participated in a range of Book Week activities in our classrooms which I heard the students enjoyed completing. We announced the 2020 Book of the Year Awards and compared them to our votes from our own Book Tasting in Term 3. Only one of our votes matched, but we matched the books with honours.

Book Fair Success !



In alignment with Departmental Covid 19 regulations, Irri's Library was still able to host a Book Fair. Considering the changes to how families can purchase, we had approx. **\$2229** worth of sales this year which has earned us **25% in rewards**. This **AMAZING effort** will be spent on resourcing our Library.

! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO MAKE A PURCHASE

Book Week Colouring In Competition

And the **Winners** are . . . Mia, Marissa and Callie-Ann

Runners Up . . . Grace, Jasmine and Charlotte

Congratulations to all who entered. Your entries were all fabulous!



What we have been Reading in Library

In Library we shared the text **The Wildest Book Week Ever** – Heath McKenzie.

This story showcased the many amazing costumes your imagination can create and was read to the voice of David Attenborough which the students loved.



Issue 7 has been distributed. If you would like to look online, click on the Book Club Image.



PBL NEWS

**IPS Staff, School Community,
Students and Parents
are
Safe, Responsible Learners
who show
Respect**

This week we will focus on students learning to

**Become a leader in our class,
school and community**

Wundawi
gigaglitters.com

'You've Earned Your Stripes'

All adults will be on the lookout for students being Safe, Responsible Learners who show Respect.

Wundawi is on the look out for:

1. **Helping** others without being asked
2. **Co-operating with others**
3. **Following instructions**, without comment, the first time
4. **Showing initiative!** In class and in the playground. If it needs to be done, JUST DO IT!!
5. **Showing kindness** to everyone!

I need YOU to earn your stripes by making good decisions to be a ROLE MODEL!



Info from the IL

Welcome back after the holidays! It is so exciting to be back at school and learning. Just like our gorgeous flowers that were planted by our Kinder Ninjas that grew so wildly over the holidays, our students also looked to have grown over the break. It has been amazing to welcome them back and support them with their learning. Not only did we welcome back our beautiful students this term but we have also welcomed Miss Griffey back into the Learning Lab. Miss Griffey will continue to support Stages 2 and 3 online and in person as well as working with our Ninjas. We are so excited to have her back!



What's happening in the Lab this term?

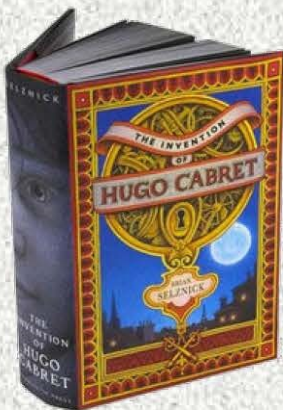
We have a range of programs running in the Learning Lab this term including:

- ✓ Fantastic Phonemes – to work on consolidating knowledge of sounds and blends
- ✓ Numeracy Ninjas (Kindergarten and Stage 1) – to support the development of concepts in number
- ✓ Tier 3 Intervention – which provides one to one reading support
- ✓ Writing Groups Support for Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 3 – interventionists working with classroom teachers to support students to develop critical writing skills
- ✓ In class reading support – interventionists working with small groups of students to support reading development.

So we are all working hard as we move into the last term of the year. We look forward to helping everyone grow and learn.

Reading

This week saw our amazing Book Week parade happen and it was wonderful to see the excitement that this event generated amongst the children and staff. It highlights the importance and benefits of reading with children. This term 3/4T and 4I are reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick, the novel that inspired the animated movie 'Hugo'. A synopsis of the novel can be seen below.



Orphaned and alone except for an uncle, Hugo Cabret lives in the walls of a train station in 1930s Paris. Hugo's job is to oil and maintain the station's clocks, but to him, his more important task is to protect a broken automaton and notebook left to him by his late father. Accompanied by the goddaughter of an embittered toy merchant, Hugo embarks on a quest to solve the mystery of the automaton and find a place he can call home.

I look forward to coming in and spending time working with children on this exciting novel study.

Thanks for taking the time to read this information.

Regards
Meg Neilands
Instructional Leader

New Online Enrolment Option:



We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

New School Banking rewards now available!

Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Treetop Stationery Set



Treetop handball



Magic Mist Drink Bottle



Tomato Seed Kit

For every deposit made at school students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually completed 10 **deposits/ tokens** they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items, in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **FRIDAY**

Canteen News

Food for thought Café

Welcome back to Term 4.

Just a couple of things to mention this week:

- We are trialling Gluten Free bread rolls and wraps this term. If using *flexischools* please choose GF option. There is an additional fee due to the expense of these products.
- A reminder that Hot Food is NOT available at recess except for Garlic Bread which must be ordered.
- If your child arrives at school after 10.00 am and requires a lunch order unfortunately they will not be able to have hot food.
- If you know they will be arriving late please use *flexischools* to order their lunch.

Thank you
Tracey





WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are required to assist with the day to day running of the canteen such as food prep/cooking, dishwashing, stock rotation, service. We pride ourselves in our healthy choices menu which is providing delicious choices for students. Working under the supervision of the Canteen Manager you will be trained in Safe Food Handling Practices.



Canteen hours are 8am until 2:30pm
Shifts/days can be flexible depending on
availability.

if you can spare 1-2 hours, it is every bit as
appreciated as a full day

Yes I Can!

Canteen Volunteer Registration
















































Name: _____

Available time/s and day/s: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Irrawang Preschool Attendance Dates
TERM 4 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10 	13/10 	14/10 	15/10 	16/10 
2	19/10 	20/10 	21/10 	22/10 	23/10 
3	26/10 	27/10 	28/10 	29/10 	30/10 
4	2/11 	3/11 	4/11 	5/11 	6/11 
5	9/11 	10/11 	11/11 	12/11 	13/11 
6	16/11 	17/11 	18/11 	19/11 	20/11 
7	23/11 	24/11 	25/11 	26/11 	27/11 
8	30/11 	1/12 	2/12 	3/12 	4/12 
9	7/12 	8/12 	9/12 	10/12 	11/12  Last day for Rainbow Graduation & Disco Party Day
10	14/12 	15/12 	16/12  Last day for Sun Graduation & Disco Party Day	17/12	18/12



CBCA Book Week CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

Some of our Curious Students & Teachers with Wild Minds



Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Need help packing a lunch box?

Check out our new [online presentation](#) that will show you how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love to eat!

For recipes, tips and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

WAR ON WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?



Want to know how you can reduce your food waste?

Check out our [blog](#) at healthylunchbox.com.au for more tips that will save you money, time and our planet!

healthylunchbox.com.au



Anna Bay Public School

School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on 28.01.2021 for a term of approximately 1 year initial licence with an optional notice of a further 4 year licence. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 370 students.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to: Gail Thompson

annabay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 0249821187

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal

Anna Bay Public School
191 Gan Gan Road
Anna Bay 2316 NSW

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday, 6th November.

Please note due to COVID-19 the Department of Education has requested that all physical site inspections are cancelled.

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.