



IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

An Innovative, Vibrant and Diverse Learning Community

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are almost half way through Term 4!

It has already been a very busy term full of fabulous learning opportunities.

We have had the Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp and we are well underway with our Kindy 2021 Orientation Days.

Staff are undergoing their mandatory CPR and first aid training as well as working hard on your child's Semester 2 reports.

Year 6 are planning their Farewell lunch and our Ladder Reward day plans are also in full swing.



Congratulations to Miss Ingram and her partner on the safe arrival of their first baby, Leo. This beautiful bundle of joy was born last week. Mum and bub are doing exceptionally well.

Absences

A reminder that all absences MUST be explained. If your child is away, you need to either:

Ring the school to explain

Send a note in with your child on the next day at school with your child's name/absence dates/reasons/signatures

Reply to the SMS that you will receive each day they are away. If you do not get an SMS, ring the school as it means we do not have your most current number.

Kind Regards

Stacy Mathieson



What's On

9/13 Nov Naidoc Week

11 Nov Remembrance Day

11/18/25 Nov School Is Cool

16/17/18 Nov Kinder Interviews

19 Nov Irrawang H S
7E transition 9.30-2.30

Remembrance Day

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. Remembrance Day is a day to signify the armistice and the end of World War 1. At IPS we will be having a short assembly that will involve an introduction and meaning behind Remembrance Day. This will then be followed by the Last Post, minute silence and then the reveille.



SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING

RESPECT



Irrawang Public School Preschool

Where education, care and play go hand in hand.

Our priority in Pre-school is your children.

Visiting Speech Pathologist Profile

Each staff member brings fundamental, personal qualities to the service such as empathy, respect, warmth and a passion for learning.



Hi! My name is Samantha Nyman

I am a Speech Pathologist from HNEKids Speech Pathology,
who works with preschool children at Irrawang Public School Preschool.

I work here across the week and have three student speech pathologists from the
University of Newcastle working with me, learning the ropes.

All about Samantha

- 1. When is your birthday?** 12th September
- 2. What is your favourite colour?** Pale blue
- 3. Favourite Food?** Pasta
- 4. What is your favourite book to read?**
To Kids: The Magic Beach by Alison Lester
Most recent favourite for myself: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
- 5. Where would you like to go on a holiday to?** Hawaii
- 6. Do you have any pets at home?** A dog, Enzo (he's lovely!)

Enrol Now for Preschool 2021



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



✚ The preschool 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.

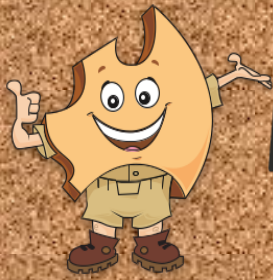


2-6B



2-6B have been working very hard during the changes of 2020.

Year 6 had a great time at Great Aussie Bush Camp!



The Great Aussie Bush Camp



2-6B have been learning how to work problems out in maths.



We enjoyed our virtual book week!!!



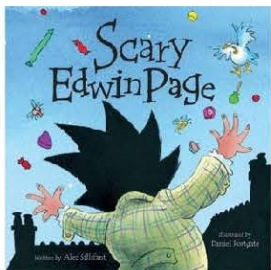
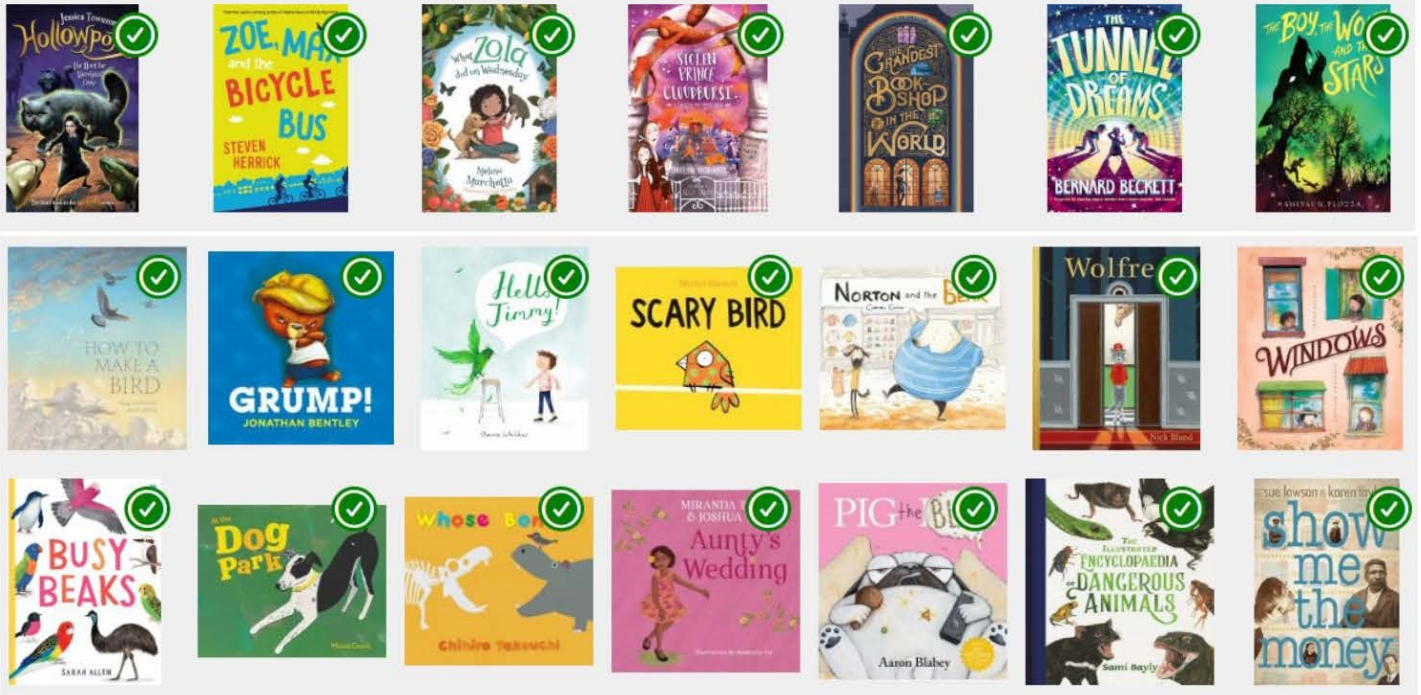


What's Hot in Irri's Library

New Books New Books

In our Library we are always getting new books. Our Yellow Shelf is overflowing with some fabulous new titles that are ready for borrowing.

All you have to do is bring your Library Bag on your Library Day and you can borrow something for home.

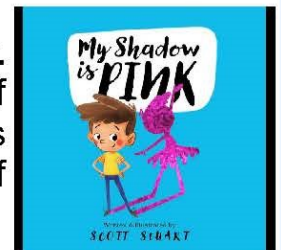


Our Library is a place for Celebration



Last week students learnt about the history of Halloween. We discussed the origins of different celebrations around the world, their significance to different cultures and why people celebrate differently. We enjoyed reading the text **Scary Edwin Page—Alec Sillifant** and made some cool looking paper puppets.

This week we are looking at the text **My Shadow is Pink—Scott Stuart**. We are analysing this text through the English Textual Concept of **PERSPECTIVE**. The students are learning that 'being different , is BEST' and how authors can inform us through their use of **PERSPECTIVE** in their writing.



Donations for our Library Gallery

Many students come to Irri's Library to draw and sketch. We felt that this was a great opportunity to showcase their wonderful work. If you have any **OLD, UNDAMAGED WOODEN PICTURE FRAMES** (without the glass), please send them to school with your child so that we can create our own Art Gallery.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Issue 7 orders are DUE THURSDAY 5/11/20

PBL NEWS

IPS Staff, School Community,

Students and Parents

Are

Safe, Responsible Learners who show Respect

This week in PBL, our students are focusing on

I can control what I do and say



Teachers will be looking for 'Diamond Level' behaviour!

I'll be looking for kids that are staying SAFE by Controlling What they Do and Say!!!

'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. **Following** the Aussie 5 - I can control what I do and say
2. **Co-operating** with others
3. **Following instructions**, without comment, the first time
4. **Thinking**, before they act to keep everyone safe.
5. **Showing kindness** to everyone!
6. **Remembering**, the KYHFOOTY Code.



Info from the IL

Pre-school Visit



I got to visit our beautiful pre-school this fortnight and spend time with the youngest members of our school. This week we decided to do some fun activities using glitter glue! It was lots of fun and very messy, but we had a great time! It has been lovely to see lots of familiar faces from our pre-schoolers visiting for Kindergarten Orientation. We can't wait to have them at big school next year!

Maths Groups with 2B

Last week I spent time in 2B working with children on the language of chance. We were **always** entertained and **most likely** to win at least one game of chance monopoly. It is **certain** that lots of learning was happening! It would have been **impossible** to feel sad in 2B! we even had a special visit from Mrs Mathieson and Mrs Bowen who spoke to us about our learning.



Maths with 10



In 10 this week we were learning about Mass. We were 'hefting' a range of objects to compare and measure weights. We used a pan balance to find equal weights and investigated a range of objects that were heavier than, lighter than and equal to the weights of other objects found around our classroom.

Numeracy Ninjas

Visiting our numeracy ninjas this week, I saw that our students were all working hard with Miss Cruickshank, Mrs Griffey and Ms Cowan. Our ninjas are consolidating their skills working with whole numbers and have been practicing their counting by 5s and 10s.

K-6 Reading Support

Our one to one reading support programs continue in our Learning Lab this term. Students will be working towards improving their reading and comprehension. In class reading support is also happening across the school with our amazing intervention teachers.



Megan Neilands
Instructional Leader

Please label your child's belongings

We find it very difficult to locate the owners of lost property with no name or some form of identity.

Please label all belongings with first and last name



ATTENTION PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

We have a large number of unclaimed school jumpers that can't be identified, they have been washed and will be available from the office. If your child has lost a jumper send them to the office and one will be given to them.

CLOTHING POOL

Our clothing pool is very much depleted as items lent haven't been returned.

If you have small sized school shirts, shorts, pants and skorts that no longer fit your child, we would greatly appreciate it if you could send them into the office.



Water bottles



Please endeavour to get your children a water bottle with their name clearly labelled on it.

Term 4 on, there will be no plastic/paper cups Provided at school. Bubblers are not to be used during Covid -19.

Canteen News

Food for thought Café

If you order your child's lunch through *flexischools* and an ice block/cream of any description is ordered (including milky/juicy bites could you please make your child aware and remind them that they must bring their bag to the canteen after they have eaten their lunch, to collect the item.



A reminder that we are currently trialling gluten free products, they are available over the counter or through *flexischools*

Tracey Singleton
Canteen Manager

We are looking for new volunteers to join our “Food for Thought Café” team in the new year.

If you would like to help prepare food for Irrawang’s young minds, have a chat, a laugh and a \$5 lunch, it’s only 4 hrs daily, weekly, fortnightly, or monthly.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



No experience needed. We would love to hear from you.

All you need to do is call Irrawang Public School on 4987 2600 and ask to speak to Tracey In the canteen or fill in the form on the following page and hand to the office staff

Emma Bowden
IPS P&C Canteen Executive



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: _____

School Banking day is **Friday**



Remember, **Friday** is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

School Banking rewards now available

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!



Treetop Stationery Set



Treetop handball



Magic Mist Drink Bottle



Tomato Seed Kit

New Online Enrolment Option:



We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System is now live!!

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](#).

2 DAYS ONLY - 12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE!



SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 13/11/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.

SANTA PHOTOS

PHOTOS STARTING FROM \$19.95

Purchase a Photo with Santa and receive a **FREE** Toothbrush and colouring in book.

Stocks are limited one per person.

SANTA TIMES

From Sunday 8th November to Sunday 29th November

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri.....	10.00am to 4.00pm
Thursday.....	10.00am to 7.00pm
Saturday.....	10.00am to 4.30pm
Sunday.....	10.00am to 3.30pm

From Monday 30th November to Thursday 24th December

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri.....	9.00am to 5.30pm
Thursday.....	9.00am to 8.30pm
Saturday.....	9.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday.....	10.00am to 4.00pm

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th Dec 9.00am - 5.00pm

ONLINE BOOKINGS

please visit our website to make your booking
www.marketplacerraymondterrace.com.au



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Raymond Terrace

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Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
- [Zucchini slice](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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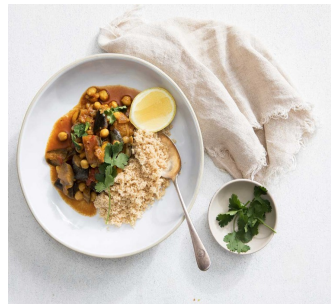
MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday



Try these meat-free meals:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
 - [Green frittata](#)
 - [Eggplant tagine](#)
- Any leftovers can be used in the lunchbox the next day!



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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

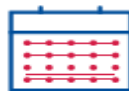
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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4 weeks



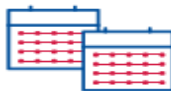
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Over **1** year missed



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Irrawang Public School: Absentee Note

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Date/s of absence _____

Reason _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____