



IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

An Innovative, Vibrant and Diverse Learning Community

Term 1, Week 2, 7 February 2020



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School Calendar 2020 TERM 1



Mondays - PBL Assembly 9.00 AM

TERM 1

10/2-14/2—Kindy finish at 2.30 pm

10/2—3-6 Assembly Leaders

17/2—K-2 Assembly Leaders

19/2—AECG

19/2—Zone Swimming

19/2—P&C AGM 4.00 PM

School Photos:

31/3—Day 1

2/4—Day 2



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to all of our IPS families!

It has been a whirlwind first 2 weeks with lots of exciting activities and learning already underway.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a fabulous event for all.

Competitors tried their hardest and all who attended showed sportsmanship and their Aussie 5s. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr MacDonald and Miss Obernier for their organisation.

NEWSLETTER

This year we are trying to be as environmentally aware as possible. In line with this, we are still uploading our fortnightly newsletters to Facebook and our school website. If you require a paper copy, there will be a limited number of copies at the office.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies have changed this year from Friday afternoons to Monday mornings 9am. Still in the hall and still on a fortnightly basis between P-2 and 3-6. There is a roster attached so you are able to see when your child's class is running the assembly.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOONS

We are having some meet the teacher afternoon sessions in Week 5. All meetings will start in the hall at 3.15pm.
K-2: Tuesday 25/2
Stage 2 and Support classes: Wednesday 26/2. Stage 2 will start in the hall. Support classes to start in their rooms.
Stage 3: Thursday 27/2

GATES

Mornings

9.30am: Roslyn St. and Cambridge St. gates will be locked. 9.40am on a Monday due to new morning assemblies. Geer St. will be closed at 9.30am but NOT LOCKED.

Afternoons

All gates will be re-opened at 2.45pm each afternoon. Week 3 ONLY will be 2.20pm for early Kindy pickup.

SICK

If your child is sick and needs to be collected, please come to the front office via Geer St gates.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

It would be great if families could pay the school VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION. It is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. We provide books, stationery, technology etc for your child so this voluntary payment contributes to school running costs.

Questions?

Any questions throughout the year, please follow the following process:

1. Contact your child's class teacher either through DoJo/SeeSaw or the front office where the office ladies will take your details and the teacher will ring you back.
2. Contact your child's Assistant Principal by ringing the school office to make an appointment.
3. Contact the Principal by ringing the school office to make an appointment.

Looking forward to a fabulous 2020!

Sincerely

Stacy Mathieson





Irrawang Public School Preschool

Welcome to our new and existing families

Where education, care and play go hand in hand.

Get to Know our Preschool

Our priority in Pre-school is your children.

Preschool Educators



Miss Hylie McEvoy



Miss Alexandra Hay



Our preschool Program is displayed in our preschool foyer. Please take the time at drop off & pick-ups to see what your child has been up to during their time at preschool.

We are children...

- We play in dirt
- We take risks
- We climb
- We eat when we are hungry (healthy)
- We rest when we are sleepy
- We choose what we would like to do during the day
- We have a voice
- We look after our environment
- We are ALWAYS learning!
WE ARE THE AGE WE ARE!

The children are
the curriculum.

Lisa Murphy

Watch us
grow!



Let's grow
together!



This is
PRESCHOOL
Not
BOOTCAMP
For
Kindergarten

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

I gave you a warm, kind smile as you entered the hall today.
For I know how hard it is to leave and know your child must stay.
You've been with them for years now and have been a loving guide,
But now the time has come to leave them at my side.
Just know that as you drive away and tears down your cheeks may flow
We'll love them as we would our own and help them learn and grow.
So please put your mind at ease and cry those tears no more
For we will love them and take them in when you leave them at our door.

From Ms Ray, Mrs Lysaght and Mrs Edgerton



2020

Volunteer Morning Tea

By Community Liaison Officer (CLO), Melissa Beasley

Volunteers help in many areas of Irrawang Public School such as the P&C, Canteen, classrooms (reading or craft), sporting events, and special events such as NAIDOC Day, Careers Day, Fete, Gardening, Thou-Walla Family Centre, Preschool, Library, Kids Hope Mentoring, Breakfast Club, Scripture and the Transition to School Program.

The staff, families and children of Irrawang Public School, Preschool & Thou-Walla Family Centre would like to thank all our wonderful Volunteers who have helped at the school in 2019.

All Volunteers were invited to a morning tea to thank them for their hard work. If you would like to volunteer in 2020, visit the front office and the ladies will help you to complete the necessary paperwork and put you in touch with the co-ordinator of the program you are interested in.



Above is a photo of some of our wonderful Volunteers who attended the Morning Tea in Dec 2019. More photos can be seen on our website.

Life Education

will be visiting

Irrawang Primary
School this term,

Starting on Thursday

5th March (week 6)

To 12th March 2020.



School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

School Banking Starts at Irrawang on Friday 14/02/2020.

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery



2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 103 103 104

Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 10 Butterflies



PBL NEWS

IPS Staff, School Community, Students and Parents
are

Safe, Responsible Learners who show Respect

This week we will focus on students learning **Showing respect by minding our manners.**

How people show respect means:

- appreciating what others do well
- showing good manners
- caring for our environment and the property of others
- thinking about how others might see things differently
- treating people the way you would like to be treated
- avoiding insulting or injuring others



Library News –Week 1-2 Term 1 2020

What's Hot in Irri's Library



Library Classes for Term 1

MONDAY	2B, 2/6B, 5/6F, 6P
TUESDAY	KE, 3/6J, K/6G, 4I, 3/4T
WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL, 1/2I, 5M
THURSDAY	1O, 1D, 2/3C, 3B, KR, KL

Bring your library bag on your class Library Day and you can borrow for home.

My Book=My Responsibility

No Bag=No Home Borrow

Library Monitors

Students in Year 5 have an opportunity to join the Library Team as Library Monitors. They have been asked to let Mrs Lynch know THIS WEEK if they are interested in joining the team. Those interested will have an introduction meeting and will be given the opportunity to try out the role. If they enjoy it, they will be warmly welcomed into the Library Team for 2020!!



Book Club

Book club has begun again for the year. Brochures have been handed out and orders are due before THURSDAY 20th February.

Orders and money are to go straight to the office OR you may order online through LOOP.

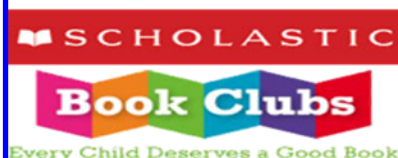


If you have received an overdue notice this week, this means that the book borrowed by your child throughout the year was not found during Stocktake. Can you please take some time to have a thorough look at home in case it made its way there.



In Irri's Library we use a student search engine called Orbit. All students have access to this via their student portals.

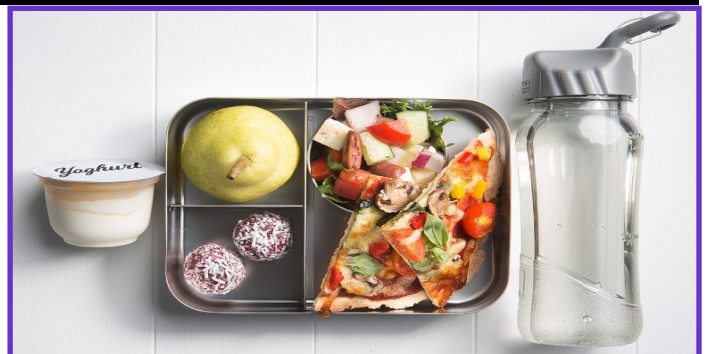
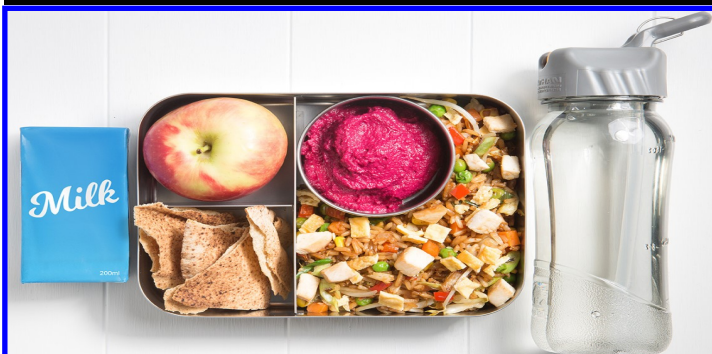
Take some time to log on, navigate to Oliver Library and check out what Orbit has to offer :-)



Issue 1 Orders due 20th February 2020





















































2020 Assemblies will be held on a MONDAY 9AM in the HALL

Term	Week	Assembly Roster
1	1	
	2	No Assembly
	3	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	4	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	5	3-6 assembly: 6P
	6	P-2 assembly: 2/3C
	7	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	8	P-2 assembly: 2B
	9	3-6 assembly: 5/6F
	10	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	11	3-6 assembly: Leaders
2	1	
	2	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	3	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	4	P-2 assembly: 1/2I
	5	3-6 assembly: 5M
	6	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	7	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	8	P-2 assembly: 1O
	9	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	10	P-2 assembly: Leaders
3	1	
	2	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	3	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	4	P-2 assembly: 1D
	5	3-6 assembly: 3B
	6	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	7	3-6 assembly: 4I
	8	P-2 assembly: KL
	9	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	10	P-2 assembly: Leaders
4	1	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	2	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	3	3-6 assembly: 4T
	4	P-2 assembly: KR
	5	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	6	P-2 assembly: KE
	7	3-6 assembly: Special Ed.
	8	P-2 assembly: Leaders
	9	3-6 assembly: Leaders
	10	Monday Afternoon: All of Year 6



Irrawang Preschool Attendance Dates

TERM 1 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/1 CLOSED <small>Australia Day</small> Public Holiday	28/1 CLOSED Staff Development	29/1 	30/1 	31/1 
2	3/2 	4/2 	5/2 	6/2 	7/2 
3	10/2 	11/2 	12/2 	13/2 	14/2 
4	17/2 	18/2 	19/2 	20/2 	21/2 
5	24/2 	25/2 	26/2 	27/2 	28/2 
6	2/3 	3/3 	4/3 	5/3 	6/3 
7	9/3 	10/3 	11/3 	12/3 	13/3 
8	16/3 	17/3 	18/3 	19/3 	20/3 
9	23/3 	24/3 	25/3 	26/3 	27/3 
10	30/3 	31/3 	1/4 	2/4 	3/4 
11	6/4 	7/4 	8/4 	9/4 	10/4 CLOSED <small>Good Friday</small> Public Holiday

Irrawang Public School - Term 1, 2020 Parent Calendar—Subject To Change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	27/01 AUSTRALIA DAY LONG WEEKEND	28/01 SDD	29/01 Years 1-6 return Best start Kindy	30/01 Best Start Kindy	31/1 Best Start Kindy
Week 2 Kindy finish at 2.30pm this week	3/2 No Assembly	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2 Newsletter Week Swimming Carnival - Lakeside
Week 3 Kindy finish at 2.30pm this week	10/2 9am 3-6 Assembly - Leaders	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2
Week 4 Kindy full time from this week on.	17/2 9am P-2 Assembly - Leaders	18/2 Community PBL 10-11 Seaham PS	19/2 AECG Karuah 10am Zone Swimming P&C AGM 4pm Li- brary	20/2	21/2 11.15am Scripture Newsletter Week
Week 5	24/2 9am 3-6 Assembly – 6P	25/2 3.15-4.15pm Meet the Teacher K-2 in hall	26/2 3.15-4.15pm Meet the Teacher Stage 2 and Support Classes in hall	27/2 Star Leader Train- ing 3.15-4.15pm Meet the Teacher Stage 3 in hall	28/2 11.15am Scripture
Week 6	2/3 9am P-2 Assembly – 2/3C	3/3 Hunter Swimming	4/3 NSW Premiers read- ing Challenge starts	5/3 Life Ed Van	6/3 11.15am Scripture Newsletter Week Life Ed Van
Week 7	9/3 9am 3-6 Assembly – Leaders Life Ed Van	10/3 Life Ed Van	11/3 Life Ed Van	12/3 Life Ed Van Leadership Camp S3	13/3 11.15am Scripture Leadership Camp S3
Week 8	16/3 9am P-2 Assembly – 2B	17/3 P&C meeting Venue TBC 4pm	18/3 AECG Tanilba Bay 10am	19/3	20/3 Newsletter Week 11.15am Scripture
Week 9	23/3 9am 3-6 Assembly – 5/6F	24/3 Community PBL VTBC	25/3	26/3	27/3 11.15am Scripture
Week 10	30/3 9am P-2 Assembly - Leaders	31/3 School Photos Day 1	1/4	2/4 School Photos Day 2	3/4 Newsletter Week 11.15am Scripture School XCountry
Week 11	6/4 Book Fair 9am 3-6 Assembly – Leaders	7/4 Book Fair	8/4 Book fair Easter Hat parade Ladder 10 reward day	9/4 Book fair	10/4 Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday
Assembly 9am
Exec meetings 3:15 – 4:15pm

Wednesday
Stage 2/3 Sport

Friday
Early Stage one/ Stage one Sport

School counsellor/psychologist
Bronwyn Power: Mon - Odd weeks
Andrea Kuranty
Mon - even weeks Wed - odd weeks Friday - Odd and even weeks

Irrawang Public School's children, staff, parents and community are **SAFE**, **RESPONSIBLE**
LEARNERS who show **RESPECT**

2020 Class Names and Teachers

KE	MRS EDGERTON (AP)	3B	MR BRAY	2/6B	MS BOYD (AP)
KL	MRS LYSAGHT	3/4T	MISS TWYFORD	K/6G	MS GREEN
KR	MS RAY	4I	MISS INGRAM	K/6J	MR JONES
1D	MS DAWSON	5M	MR MACDONALD (AP) MS BRADY		
1O	MISS OBERNIER	5/6F	MISS FINCH	MR EDWARDS	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 3-4
1/2 I	MR ISBERG	6P	MISS PING	MRS SWANSON	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL IL
2B	MRS BLACKMAN	PRESCHOOL	MS MCEVOY	MRS MATHIESON	PRINCIPAL IPS
2/3C	MRS CROZIER				