



IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

An Innovative, Vibrant and Diverse Learning Community



Term 2, Week 10, JULY 3 2020

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have made it through Term 2 What a roller coaster of a term. Thank you to every single one of you who have supported the school through this whole process. Staff, Students, Parents and Community... you have all been fabulous! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell our amazing Instructional Leader, Mrs Anna Swanson who will be leaving us at the end of the week.

Mrs Swanson has been successful in gaining a permanent principal position at Anna Bay Public School, starting Term 3.

Our loss is absolutely Anna Bay's gain. Mrs Swanson, on behalf of the entire school community, I wish you all the very best in your new endeavour and know that you are, and will continue to be, an exceptional leader.

Enjoy the school holidays everyone. Please stay safe and well and we will see all of our Aussie 5 Superstars returning for term 3 on Tuesday 21st July, 2020.

A reminder from last newsletter.....

Looking Ahead to Term 3.....

If COVID 19 restrictions continue to ease, our goals are:

- * Parent/teacher meetings early Term 3.
- * MGoals PLP afternoon for ATSI families early/mid Term 3.
- * Breakfast Club starting day 1, Term 3 for students
- * Canteen re-opening after refurbishment from day 1, Term 3.
- * School Photos mid Term 3 envelopes and more information to come.

- * Scripture and NDIS returning on school grounds from early/mid Term 3.

What will NOT be changing in Term 3....

- * Drop off and pick up arrangements will continue to remain as they are now. This means dropping off and picking up children outside the school gates (unless you are a preschool parent - one parent only).
- * Please talk to your children now, in readiness for Term 3 for morning drop offs. There may not be a staff member at each gate every morning so your child will need to enter the gates and head to their designated area without a parent. Please ring the school if you have any concerns in this matter.

Safety and Hygiene....

We will hopefully be returning to a more settled term after the holidays, but please remember to keep safe and follow hygiene practices with your children. If, at any time, your child is unwell, please keep them at home and let the school know.

Kindy 2021....

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2021 and you haven't let the school know, please ring the front office and let us know.


Leaving IPS?

If your child is not returning to IPS next year, please let the front office know as soon as possible.

Kind Regards
Mrs Mathieson



School Calendar 2020



7th August EOI Sydney Excursion
Yr 3/4 deposit due
8/10th Sep School Photos



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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.

Preschool Staff 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 Ellissa Cook

I am the ATSI SLSO at Irrawang Public School Preschool.

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Social Work. I have 7 years of experience in cultural teaching and this is my first year teaching at Irrawang Public School.

All about Miss Cook

1. When is your birthday? 1st December
2. What is your favourite colour? Yellow
3. Favourite Food? Pasta
4. What is your favourite book to read? The Hungry Hungry Caterpillar
5. Where would you like to go on a holiday to? I'd like to road trip Australia
6. Do you have any pets at home? Yes I have four dogs; Dora, Gizmo, Clyde and Bonnie and a pet turtle Timmy

K6J NEWS



We have been busy making stained glass art to decorate our windows.

Great fun!

K6J hopes everyone has a bright and happy holiday.





What's Hot in Irri's Library

Let's Get Organised - Book Club is going ONLINE! Issue 5 - coming out TERM 3

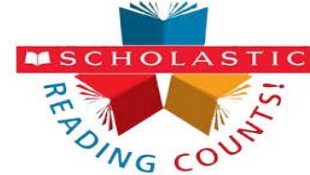
We have moved to **BOOK CLUB LOOP ONLINE**. Please access the Scholastic website and register as a member [HERE](#). Browse the catalogue [HERE](#) then place your order and Pay ONLINE. Orders will be delivered to school and given to your children to take home.

If you have any questions about this process or need help to register please contact me at school and I can arrange a time to help you :-)



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Returning



Now we are all back, we have run some overdue notices and have noticed there are a number of books **OVERDUE** from the HOME LEARNING period. Can families please check at home for any books that may have an Irrawang barcode on them and return them promptly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone me at school, 49872403.

Stage 3 Presentation Week in the Library

This week, Stage 3 took on the role of giving their peers feedback about their individual Bushranger presentations. There was some outstanding information shared and even greater feedback offered.

But the big question on everybody's lips is . . . Are Bushrangers Heroes or Villains?



What's on in the Holidays

We are so lucky to have a great public Library so close to our school. Even though we have been through some tough times, **RAYMOND TERRACE Library** are dedicated to trying their best at keeping kids active. [Follow this link](#) and you will be able to see what is available these school holidays.



PBL NEWS

IPS Staff, School Community, Students and Parents Are

Safe, Responsible Learners who show Respect

In this weeks lesson, we are focusing on students :

Acting responsibly at school, home and in the community.

MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

- Why is this important leading into the school holiday?
- Look at the matrix for the bus and the skate parks.
- Go through what the expectations are in each setting.
- What will you need to be mindful of these school holidays?



Positive Behaviour for Learning
S.T.A.R.S
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

How to be bus super S.T.A.R.S

 SAFETY	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Stand back from the kerb★ Stay seated at all times★ Keep all body parts and objects inside the bus★ Report any problems to the Driver
 TRUST AND HONESTY	T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Tap on and off with your Opal card every trip★ Hand in any lost property
 ACTING RESPONSIBLY	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Put your rubbish in the bin★ Behave calmly and sensibly
 RESPECT	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Be polite to the Driver and fellow passengers★ Share your seat★ Give up your seat for those less mobile★ Follow all instructions from the Driver
 SUCCESS	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Be proud of yourself★ Be proud of your school★ Be a S.T.A.R

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RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE
S.T.A.R.S
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

S	SAFETY — PLAY SAFELY <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Act safely✓ Check it's safe to skate✓ Watch out for others	
T	TRUST AND HONESTY <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Follow the rules✓ Tell the truth✓ Make the right choices	
A	ACTING RESPONSIBLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Put your rubbish in the bin✓ Look after your belongings✓ Make good decisions	
R	RESPECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Share and take turns✓ Consider others✓ Look after our community	
S	SUCCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Be positive✓ Be confident✓ Be a S.T.A.R!	

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School Banking Update



School Banking is back!

School Banking at our school will recommence from **FRIDAY** July 24 2020

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commbank Branch.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



School Jumpers:



If your child/children do not have a jumper for winter, don't let them go cold, we have various second hand sizes available at the office for a gold coin donation.



Please send a gold coin donation/s in an envelope with your child/children's names, sizes and class on it. Your child can bring it to the office and we will attempt to give them a second hand jumper to fit.

Size's available: 6, 8, 10, 12, (sizes 14 & 16 are limited). Limited track pants available in size 8 only.

Please Label you child's clothing and property!!



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



PRESCHOOL FEES



Term 1 fees are now **overdue**.

Please pay these fees **ASAP**.

Payments can be made online

at











www.irrawang-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Or by cash at the office/Preschool.

Fees can be paid weekly, monthly or by the term.

If paying by cash, please place money in an envelope with your child's name, class & amount clearly marked on outside.

Thank you

Art party abstract art • charcoal creations • paint bombs • salt painting • tie dying Cooking: easels	 <p>MON 6</p>	Wellbeing day bath bombs • bath salts • avocado masks • nail art • hair fun • yoga Cooking: Fruit kebabs	 <p>MON 13</p>
Go for gold water balloon catch • skateboard • basketball • winning medal • golf ball painting • olympic torch	 <p>TUE 7</p>	Beauty and the beast face masks • bookmarks • candle waxing • chip cups • enchanted flower Dress up: Favourite disney character Cooking: Tea cakes	 <p>TUE 14</p>
Winter wonderland icicles • snow globes • winter tree • winter wolf • penguin friends • snow time	 <p>WED 8</p>	Bugs world beetle mania • buggy retreat • butterfly painting • dragon flies • jumping frogs • sun catcher	 <p>WED 15</p>
Brighten up Circle art • jumping colours • mnm science • pool noodle fun • rainbow spaghetti • tote bag Dress up: favourite colour	 <p>THU 9</p>	All about the senses ice play • make your own geodes • ocean and sand art canvas • potions • slime • textured hot air balloon	 <p>THU 16</p>
Get creative puffy paint • balloon bowls • dinosaur fossils • water colour art • nature prints Cooking: No bake cookie dough	 <p>FRI 10</p>	Musical wonder clickers • guitar cake • jar drums • jar lid guitar • musical shaker • straw windpipe	 <p>FRI 17</p>

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Places still available

ALL AGES from 5 years.

We are also looking particularly for players in U10, U13, U15 and All Age Women.





IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING - PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB VIA EMAIL.

Active Kids Vouchers accepted

EMAIL: stocktonsharksfootball@gmail.com




Parents/Caregivers
ARE NOT
to enter except Preschool
(1 parent only).
Cambridge & Roslyn St. gates
will be locked from 9:10 AM
until 2:55 PM.
Please phone office on 4987
2403 or
4987 2600 and
wait for further assistance at
Geer Street Gate.
Thank you