



IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

An Innovative, Vibrant and Diverse Learning Community

Term 3, Week 2, JULY 31 2020



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope you have all had a wonderful and well-earned break over the holidays and our Aussie 5 Superstars are ready for Term 3!

As you can appreciate, in these ongoing uncertain times, our plans below are subject to change.

*Breakfast Club is back on at Thou Walla

*Canteen is open 5 days, lunch and recess. Please use Flexi schools.

*Bubblers are still out of use – bring drink bottles.

If your child is unwell – keep them home.

In addition.....

*Classrooms will continue their enhanced classroom cleaning procedures. This is above the Department guidelines

*Our additional cleaner will still clean AusPlay, toilets, and high touch areas throughout the day.

*Morning and afternoon procedures will still apply with entry and exits. Students are to be dropped off and collected at the gates.

*Parents are still not to be on site, excluding preschool sign in and outs (one parent only).

*NDIS information- If students have a current (Term 1) NDIS agreement with the school and want it to be considered for term 3, parents (not providers) are to contact the school and I will call you back with further details.

*Please read the school calendar carefully for information on school photos, 3-way conferences, Education Week dates etc. It is in this newsletter on page 10 & 11.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Mathieson



School Calendar 2020



5 August	Education Week at IPS Aussie Hi 5 Club 12.30-2.15
7th August	EOI Sydney Excursion Yr 3/4 deposit due
8/10th Sep	School Photos



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



SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING

RESPECT



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.





1D

Has had lots of fun

learning about bugs



We learnt all about living things and discovered lots of bugs in our backyard. We really enjoyed designing and building houses for snails.



"Building the house for the snails was the best!" Willow



We also learnt all about 2D and 3D shapes.



"I liked playing with the playdough and making 3D shapes" Penny



Art was fun this term.

We learnt about different lines and shapes.

We used cardboard to print the branches on the page and then painted the flowers with cotton buds. It was great!



What's Hot in Irri's Library

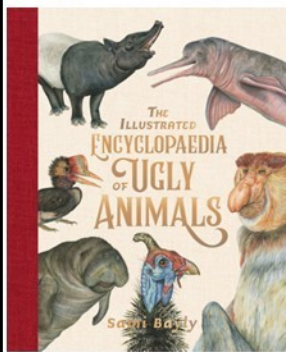
! Let's get Ready for Book Week !



This Term, although Book Week has been moved to Term 4, Irri's Library is still preparing for our Celebration Day! Each week we will be looking at some of the Shortlisted Books announced by the Children's Book Council of Australia in each of the categories.

Week 1- Classes created their own 'Curious Creatures' to represent the theme

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



Week 2- Classes have been on a discovery of unusually 'ugly' animals. They looked for facts about the animals and discussed the beauty that you can find in the unusual. We made class books about our discoveries that we will share with others in the library.



Home Borrowing & Returning

Irri's Library is **OPEN** for HOME BORROWING!

Bring your library bag on your library day to take something home and discover something new! Make sure you have checked at home for any overdues. **Overdue notices** have been sent home. If you are unable to locate the books, **payments can be made directly to the office.**



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lynch at school.

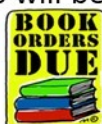
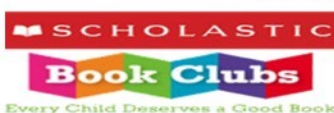
"My Book - My Responsibility"

Book Club ONLINE - ISSUE 5 due

Thursday 6th August



We have moved to **BOOK CLUB LOOP ONLINE**. Please access the Scholastic website [HERE](#). Register as a member. Browse the catalogue [HERE](#) then place your order and Pay ONLINE. Orders will be sent home once they are delivered.



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

**Keep Our
Hands, Feet and Objects to Ourselves!**

Why it is important: To avoid physical harm and to be safe, all students must respect everyone's personal space. Keeping hands, feet, and other objects to yourself also demonstrates respect for everyone.

This is 'Controlling what we do and say'. It helps us show respect and keeps us safe.

'You've Earned Your Stripes'

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. **Keeping Your Hands, Feet and Other Objects to Yourself** (KYHFOOTY)
2. **Following instructions**, without comment
3. **MYOB!** It is the teacher's job to look after the class.
4. **Using High 5 Helpers**, when you have a disagreement or problem.

I need YOU to earn your stripes by Keeping Your Hands Feet and Other Objects to Yourself!





CommonwealthBank

School Banking Update



School Banking is back!

School Banking commenced on **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.



Kindergarten 2021 Survey

Please complete this short survey, if you have a child ready to start school in 2021, at Irrawang Public School. Press on the link or copy and paste link into search bar. Thank you!

For further information on Kindergarten at IPS, please contact the School Office on 4987 2403.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BYDHLW6>





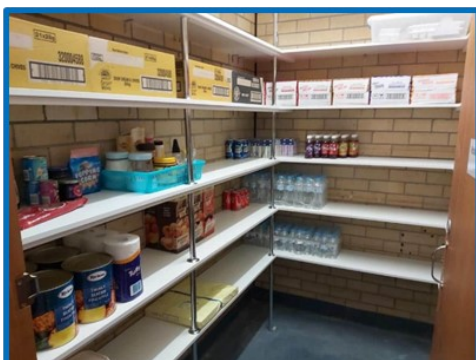
EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT



During the COVID 19 shutdown Irrawang Public School P&C have taken the opportunity to renovate our 'Food for Thought' canteen. This included redesigned workspace, upgraded facilities, new dishwasher, additional handwashing facilities and painting exposed brick. None of this would be possible without the support of:

Meryl Swanson and the Local School Community Fund Grant
Irrawang Public School
Bunnings Heatherbrae
Hyflow
Canteen Supervisor Tracey Singleton

Thank you to all. We are very happy with our new look canteen and are happy we are able to re-open for our students in Term 3





CANTEEN NEWS

Food for thought Cafe

We are Back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I would like to personally thank all students, parents/carers and staff for their patience while we underwent our refurbishment. It was definitely worth the wait.

I would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to the P&C and Mrs Mathieson for their hard work obtaining grants and working toward the final result. It feels so fresh and new.

It has been so great to see all the students in the last 2 weeks. I am enjoying being back at Irrawang Public School.

Although we have a new look our menu has remained the same. The only change is we will no longer sell Banana milk due to our suppliers no longer making the product.

Just a reminder if your child orders a Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, mousse or yoghurt a fork is provided there is no need to purchase a spoon. Also meatball and Hawaiian wraps come toasted so please do not pay the additional fee for toasting.

Fingers crossed we can get through the rest of the year and we can keep working toward a normal way of living.

Tracey Singleton

Brekkie Club

Where: Thou-Walla family centre

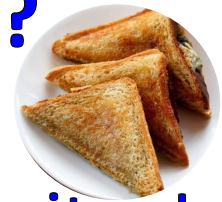
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When: From 8.30 to 8.55

How often : Monday to Thursday

What's on the menu ?

- Cheese toasties
- Toast with your choice of Vegemite, Jam or honey
- Hot Milo
- Apple & Orange Juice
- Fruit



*Brekkie Club
Provides a good start
to the school day!!!
With good food and
good company.*

*Brekkie Club is a FREE
Service for all students
run by Di Clarke
From Raymond Terrace
Community Church*



Irrawang Public School - Term 3, 2020 Parent Calendar

last updated: 19.7.20 – subject to change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20/07 SDD No students	21/7 First Day back for all students P-6. Canteen is open Breakfast Club is on Term 2 parent pick up and drop off procedures still apply. No parents on site unless preschool parent (one parent only)	22/7 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm Letters to those involved have gone home. One parent only to sign child in and out at Learning Lab. Entry and exit via Geer Street gates only.	23/7	24/7
Week 2	27/7	28/7	29/7 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	30/7	31/7 Newsletter online 11.15am Scripture
Week 3	3/8 9.05am 3-6 Assembly – Leaders.	4/8 Education week at Irrawang HS. More info to come on what this will look like.	5/8 Education week at Irrawang PS. More info to come on what this will look like. Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	6/8	7/8 11.15am Scripture
Week 4	10/8 9.05am K-2 Assembly – KE	11/8	12/8 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	13/8 Community catch up for the 2021-2024 School Plan – More info to come.	14/8 11.15am Scripture Newsletter online
Week 5	17/8 9.05am 3-6 Assembly –5/6F	18/8	19/8 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm 6pm P&C meeting online Teams.	20/8	21/8 11.15am Scripture
Week 6	24/8 9.05am K-2 Assembly – 1/2I	25/8	26/8 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	27/8	28/8 11.15am Scripture Newsletter online
Week 7	31/8 9.05am 3-6 Assembly –4I Forensic Science day TBC	1/9	2/9 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	3/9	4/9 11.15am Scripture

Week 8	7/9 9.05am K-2 Assembly – 1D	8/9 Day 1 School Photos	9/9 AECG IPS 10am TBC Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	10/9 Day 2 School Photos	11/9 Newsletter online 11.15am Scripture
Week 9	14/9 9.05am 3-6 Assembly – 6P	15/9	16/9 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm 6pm P&C meeting online Teams.	17/9	18/9 11.15am Scripture
Week 10	21/9 9.05am K-2 Assembly - Leaders	22/9	23/9 Aussie High 5 Club 12.30-2.15pm	24/9 Attendance Reward Day for those students with 100% attendance or 100% justified leave (notes/texts form parent/carer explaining why they are away)	25/9 Newsletter online 11.15am Scripture Ladder 30 Reward Day

All Assemblies will still be run online through Teams until further notice.

Monday

Assembly 9.05am TEAMS online

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

LOWES

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

2 DAYS ONLY - 6TH - 7TH AUGUST
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.



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

Good for Kids good for life

EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites

