Meet the Inverell Public School P & C Members for 2014

**John Rosberg** – President. I have three children, one at IPS and two at Macintyre High. I have been president for Inverell Public School P&C for several years and once again I am happy to take on this role for 2014. I would like to encourage anyone with an interest in school activities to come to our meetings and learn more about what happens behind the scenes.

**Lisa Reece** – Secretary. I was once a student at IPS and now a busy working mother with two children. I joined the P &C to help support the school and make it a great place for my children. I wish to welcome any parents or carers to our P & C meetings.

**Meg Fuller** – Treasurer. I have been treasurer for two years now and have enjoyed the opportunity to become involved with my son’s school. Our meetings are held third Thursday of the month in the school staffroom, please feel welcome to attend.

**Kylie Price** – Communication Officer. I’m a mother of three, a daughter in year three, a son in year two and a son yet to start school. I love being involved with my children’s education and one of the ways to achieve this is to work together with the school to provide a stronger community where all children benefit.

Please come to our next P & C meeting on Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm in the school staffroom and help our school grow.

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**Science and Engineering Challenge**

On Friday 21st March, 16 students went to the RSM Club to participate in the Sapphire City Science and Engineering Challenge. We had to pair up with two Ross Hill students to make eight teams. We had to build a hovercraft, a house to balance with weights on top of it and a bridge from balsa to see if a trolley would go over it with weights. Year 6 had a great day and enjoyed beating some of the High Schools.

By Radley Wilks 6B
Invitation to all Parent and Carers

To build on the great extended community we have here at IPS staff would like to invite parents and carers who are able, to volunteer some of their time,
- helping in the classroom (maths and reading)
- sports coaching
- breakfast program helpers

Please contact the school if you are able to help on 67223072. Volunteers are required to fill in a Working with Children form which is available at the front office.

SCHOOL FEES

We are very lucky in Australia to be able to receive a quality education at an incredibly low cost. This week accounts have been posted home for your child’s school fees which are very minimal in covering the actual cost of educating our children but do provide extra funds to meet the needs not covered in our allocated budget. This year your school fee contribution will be used to purchase new resources for our library. We thank those parents who have already paid and appreciate prompt payment from those still to pay.

CLAIM THE DATE – Infants Dance

There is a change of format this year due to the increase in enrolment numbers in infants. A Year 1 and 2 dance will be held on Tuesday 8th April from 5.30 to 7pm in the school hall. Kindergarten’s Dance will be held on Friday 11th April from 12.30 – 1.30pm in the school hall followed by a picnic lunch. Kinder parents are welcome to attend.

The theme for the dances will be Disney/Pixar so grab your costumes and join us for dancing and fun!

WANTED!

If anyone has any surplus breakfast food items like, eggs, honey, fruit (fresh or stewed) etc to donate to IPS’s Red and Ready breakfast program we would love to hear from you. We would also like to hear from people who have simple, healthy breakfast recipes/ideas that we could implement into the program.

Easter Hat Parade for Preschools & Kindergarten

You are invited to attend
When: Tuesday 8th of April
Where: Inverell Public School Hall
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
Dress: Wear an Easter Hat
Bring along your morning tea and a drink for a picnic in our playground.
This event is part of our Early Birds program and for pre-schoolers and kindergarten

Inverell & District Soccer 2014 Season Registrations

Registrations are now open for the 2014 Junior Soccer Season. Registration and payment is to be made through myfootballclub.com.au.
Age Groups 5/6 $80 7/8 $80 9/10 $90 11/12 $90 and Youth 13-18 $100.
Entry Level division 5/6 receive a free ball and shin pads with registration.
Information day is Saturday 29th March at Sporting Complex Soccer Canteen starting at 9.00am. Competition starts on Saturday 3rd May, 2014 with a Gala Day commencing at 9.00am. For further information please contact Tammy Cabitza 0427 878 730 or Carl White 0427 774 019.

UP AND COMING

27,28/3 Primary Football Trials
28/3 Taste of Macintyre
4/4 Regional Football Trials
8/4 Preschool and Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade
8/4 Year 1 and 2 Dance
9/5 Year 5 & 6 Dorrigo Excursion
11/4 Last day of Term 1