K/1G
K/1G’s newest students have had a very successful start. They are adapting to school routines with confidence and eagerness.

In class, K/1G have settled in with ease and are enjoying the challenges of learning letters and their sounds, developing handwriting skills, counting, computers and much more.

**Library Times**

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Please make note of the day your child will be attending library so they don’t forget their library bag. Library Bags can be purchased at the library for $2.00.

**New Faces**

My name is Miss Gabrielle Potbury and I am very excited to have joined the teaching team at Inverell Public School this year. You will find me in my Kindergarten classroom supporting students to achieve their highest potential during their first year of school. As a new graduate teacher I am excited to be returning to the school from which I received my own high quality primary education.

My name is Mrs Deanne Ford and I am one of the new teachers at Inverell Public School in 2015. In this role I will be teaching the Primary Support Class. I am looking forward to working closely with students, carers and staff of our school community. My interests include spending quality time with family and gardening.

**UP AND COMING**

19/2 P&C Meeting
20/2 Primary Sports begin
25/2 Kindergarten Information Night
24/2 NRL Ambassadors Talk
27/2 PSSA Cricket Knockout
11,12/3 School Photo’s
HELP NEEDED – The canteen desperately requires helpers. Even if you can only spare TWO hours we would love to hear from you. Please phone 67223072 if you can help.

**Permission to Publish Student Photos and Videos**

A permission note was sent home to families last week to allow photos of your children and their work to be published in the local newspaper, newsletter, the Annual Report, school website and the school's intranet. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible, to allow or not allow, us to show the achievements of our students.

**P&C Meeting Tonight**

GET INVOLVED!!! Support your children and their school. The first P & C meeting for 2015 will be held tonight at 6.30 pm on Thursday 19th February in the staffroom.

All parents and community members welcome.

**The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Students from 1T and Mr Teece-Tapscott, enjoying “Green eggs and ham” by Dr Seuss.

Sharing books with your children at home is not only a special time for you and your child. It is also setting them up for success in reading and writing.

Marie Clay, the author of “Becoming Literate” states “Children who are read too often will already know, in some way, that the language of books is different to the language we speak.”

All classes are now borrowing from the library, giving them a great opportunity to bring a special book home to share with you.

**Reading to Children**