PSSA Cricket Knockout

The Inverell Public School cricket team competed in the first round of the PSSA Cricket Knockout on Friday 27th February. After years of heartbreaking losses to Ross Hill Public School, IPS showed teamwork and determination to overcome our close rivals. IPS won the toss and decided to bowl first at Brooks Oval. With many first time players taking the field, it was great to see everyone step up and bowl exceptionally well. In the end, RHPS were all out for 51 thanks to wickets from Keyton Rynne, Matt Reece, Dillan Gardner and Alex Portass. With Inverell Public School extremely confident going out to bat, our hopes of making the second round looked very ominous when we were struggling at 9 for 34. It was left to Eli King and Keyton Rynne to save the day. Keyton hit two fours to get us over the line in what was a nail biting finish. It was great to see the sportsmanship shown from both sides on the day. Inverell Public School will now head to Guyra to take on Guyra Central School on a date yet to be confirmed. Well done boys!

New Faces

Kate Gersbach (below) is teaching Year 5G. Kate is from Inverell originally, studied in Armidale and has been working in the Newcastle area for the past four years. Kate is enjoying being back “home” and teaching at IPS.

Liam O’Sullivan (below left) is another new teacher at IPS in 2015. In his role he will be teaching Year 5/6O. He is looking forward to working with all students, staff and getting to know the community.

Kelly Archibald (below right) has started her first teaching appointment at IPS with Year 4A and is loving it! Kelly comes from Glen Innes and is enjoying Inverell as well as being close to home.

UP AND COMING

18/3 Lake Ainsworth deposit due Yr 5&6
19/3 P&C AGM 6.30pm in staffroom
19/3 Easter Hat Parade – Kindergarten
20/3 Science & Engineering Challenge
25/3 Easter Raffle drawn
26/3 Infant’s Dance
31/3 Easter Scripture Concert
1/4 Zone Cricket Trials
2/4 Last Day Term 1
21/4 School Resumes-Term 2
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Thank you to everyone who have volunteered their time to help in the canteen this term. All money made from the canteen goes toward buying valuable supplies for the school and the students.

Just a reminder that Tuesday and Thursday are pastry free days.

Daily specials include:

- Monday - mini wrap
- Tuesday - chicken and tomato twist
- Wednesday - homemade Hawaiian pizza sub
- Thursday - Nacho’s
- Friday - egg and bacon quiche

Fresh fruit is available daily.

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Action Speech Program

As part of our Speech Support Program we have a private Speech Pathologist, Alison Marshall, visiting our school. In order to program and support children in the classroom, Alison may conduct a language screening test with your child. This is to gather information to assist Alison to work with teachers and provide advice about adjustments that can be made in the learning program to support children who experience challenges with expressive and or receptive verbal interaction. This program focuses on helping children access the curriculum and is taking place within the classroom. Language screening is conducted on an individual basis.

If you do not want your child taking part in the language screening program please contact the school on 67223072.

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Healthy Bites

The food choices your child is making today affects the quality of their life in the future. Your child needs you to help them make smart health choices. Try and select food that has had minimal processing. Brightly coloured fruit and vegetables show they are full of healthy goodies for young tummies. Try a salad box with thinly sliced pieces of carrot, celery, capsicum and cucumber, add a healthy dip, and you have a wonderful addition to the lunch box.

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XO Laptops

XO laptops have arrived at IPS. The new laptops will be implemented into classrooms to assist learning engagement through technology.

“They are like a DS, tablet, laptop and computer all in one” Nick Isaacs

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If you would like a copy of the school newsletter emailed to you please complete the slip below.

Students Name_________________________Class________________________

Email Address_________________________