**Spotlight on 6BG**

On Tuesdays 6BG have been going to Macintyre High School. In the mornings we go to the Ag Plot. We collect the chicken’s eggs, feed them and get them clean water. After that we water and weed the vegie patch and round up the sheep. We studied sheep number 24 as she was a winning sheep at a show. Yesterday we ran the cattle through the crush and weighed them. In the afternoons we have been going to the woodwork room and this term we are making a wooden pencil case. Some of the things we have learnt to use are hand saws, a special sander and hammers. We have enjoyed doing the woodwork and going to the Ag Plot. By Jaimee, Mikayla and Gabby

**Play Ground Fun!**

There is a lot of fun happening in the playground at lunch time. Hand ball is very popular for the seniors while the infants students enjoy the sand pit and play ground equipment.

**Macintyre High School Work Experience Students**

IPS would like to welcome five work experience students from Macintyre High School this week. The girls are helping out in infants and primary and have already made some new friends.
NSW Netball Schools Cup

On Tuesday 19th May Charlee, Courtney, Desiree, Myra, Josie, Caitlyn, Chloe, Jessica and Mikayla represented IPS at the Schools Cup. We played three teams, twice. We played against Bundarra and two Ross Hill teams. We won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 1 game. We all played our best and as a result of that we came second in the primary competition. We will be heading off to Tamworth in June for the next round. We would like to give a big thanks to Mrs Stacey Buuda-Deen for being our umpire and Mr Opie for being our coach. By Charlee, Courtney and Desiree

Red and Ready Breakfast Club

Mrs Campbell and Mr Boney provide a very nutritious breakfast every morning in the school hall for those students who find it hard to fit breaky in before coming to school. Thank you to the parents and community members who continue to donate healthy breakfast items.

Lost Property

Please ensure all school uniform items are clearly marked with your child’s name. A large number of jumpers and hats have been handed in to lost property without any names on them.

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 22nd May 2015

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible. Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic. Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road. Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road. STOP one step back from the kerb. LOOK for traffic to your right left and right again. LISTEN for the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK whether it is safe to cross. Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Inverell Cattle Clinic

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June (long weekend) at the Inverell Showground. For students from 7 to 18 years

Learn: New and improved cattle handling skills, Ringcraft and etiquette, Cattle husbandry, Nutrition, Meet new people and have contact with industry

Contact Deb Snaith on 67221555 for more details and to indicate your interest so that sufficient young animals can be sourced.