Attendance

All children have a right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can children make the most of educational opportunities, leading to greater social and economic outcomes. Schools play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and assists in building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour. If students miss out on the basic skills in the early years of school, they may experience learning problems in later years. Ultimately, unsatisfactory attendance at school may affect the awarding of the School Achievements.

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. Parents and schools have specific responsibilities concerning children’s attendance at school.

Keeping the school informed. If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a reason for the absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may: send a note, fax or email to the school telephone the school, or visit the school.

Regional Cross Country

On Friday 12th June seven students from IPS, Jess, Bindi, Shaquille, Haydon, Bridie, Chloe and Matilda, participated in the Regional Cross Country carnival at Coolah. It was very cold. We had a very long race of either 2km or 3km’s. Good luck to the students that made it to state.

by Matilda and Chloe

Paint the town red.

Cystic Fibrosis affects a lot of families in our community and in support we are joining in the town wide fundraiser to show our support.

Friday 19th June will be RED plain clothes (or the usual IPS sport uniform) and joggers.

Gold coin donation.

Naidoc Week 2015

Inverell Public School Community warmly invites you to attend our Naidoc Week Celebration Assembly Monday 22nd June at 10:00am in the School Hall Following our Assembly there will be a sausage sizzle for your enjoyment.

Up and coming

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18/6 P&C Meeting tonight 6.30pm
19/6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion– Returns
22-26/6 Naidoc Week
26/6 Last Day Term Two
13/7 Staff Development Day
14/7 Students return for Term 3
16-30/7 Book Fair
29/7 Athletics Carnival
7/8 Zone Athletics
**Canteen Roster**

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**Spotlight on 3/4D**

This week 3/4D have been writing about ancient trees. We have used our senses brainstorming to create wonderful stories.

As part of our art project we decided our front door needed to be transformed into a prehistoric Viney Tree that may contain some owls hooting as the scorching sun melts into the glittering moon!

by Fergus Quartly

**Wanted!**

The clothing pool desperately needs winter uniforms. If anyone has any old uniforms still hidden in the cupboard please bring into the clothing pool! You can price your items and the money will be sent to you or you can give to the school as a donation!

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**Inverell Shire Public Library**

**Lego Club**

June Lego Club Dates:

Tuesday 23rd June, Wednesday 24th June, Friday 26th June

Sessions are held from 4 – 5.20 pm.

Please have afternoon tea prior to arrival for the session.

Bookings are essential and open on Monday 15th June 2015.

June theme: Flying Machines

**It’s a Boy!**

Congratulations to Mrs Gersbach and her husband on the arrival of a healthy baby boy.

P&C Meeting tonight Thursday 18th June 6.30pm in the staffroom.

All Welcome