**Principals Report**

As Term three starts with a blast of wintery weather our school looks forward to a busy, fun range of learning opportunities.

Over the next three weeks we will celebrate Public Education Week, hold our winter athletics carnival, recognize National Tree Day and continue inspired learning in our classrooms. The Early Birds program commences on Tuesday 4th August 2015, providing a warm welcome and a chance to become familiar with school for our 2016 Kindergarten students. Each year this program has been enormously successful in preparing our children to commence the exciting learning journey that is school. We look forward to working with you to ensure that starting school is a positive, engaging experience for the children and their families. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 67223072 if you have any suggestions or queries.

Warm Regards

Robyn

**EARLY BIRDS TRANSITION PROGRAM - 2016 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

Inverell Public School is offering an Early Bird Program in Term 3 and Term 4 2015, to those families who are interested in enrolling in Kindergarten at Inverell Public School for 2016. The program will run from 12.00-1.00pm fortnightly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from Week 4, Term 3 and throughout Term 4, 2015. A bus will transport those attending from the respective pre-school/childcare centres from 11.30am and return the children by 1.30pm on these days. Parents may wish, however, to bring their child at 12.00pm and collect them at 1.00pm.

The program will orientate your child to school and to the Kindergarten setting, helping develop social skills, gross and fine motor skills, as well as literacy and numeracy skills that are important for a confident and smooth start to school life.

Please feel free to come and view our school facilities at any time and speak to one of our friendly Kindergarten educators. We would like to offer you assistance in choosing your school and ensuring a sound start for your child. If you have any queries please contact the school on 6722 3072.

Please return the form below to the front office or to Mrs Eleasha Griffin, IPS Early Birds Coordinator.

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Child’s Name: _______________________________ M/F ________
DOB: __/__/____ Siblings at IPS ___________________________
Attends Preschool at: ____________________________
Parent/Contact Name: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________________
Contact Phone No: _______________________________
Preferred Day – you may select all or any combination
  Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday
My child will be attending Early Birds sessions with their preschool on these days (please circle): Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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**UP AND COMING**

16-30/7 Book Fair
20/7 Debate v Ross Hill
21/7 Armajun Dental
23,24/7 Athletics Selection trials
24/7 Infants Athletics
27-31/7 Education Week
29/7 Athletics Carnival
30/7 National Tree Day
4,5,6/8 Early Birds
7/8 Zone Athletics
**Primary Rewards Day**

On the last day of school, term two, Primary students enjoyed a disco in the hall to reward them for their achievements and outstanding behavior during Semester one. Not just the students showed they have dance moves but the teachers as well!

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**It's Book Fair Time Again at IPS!**

**Where:** Inverell Public School Library  
**When:** 16th-30th July  
**Theme:** “Under the Sea” Explore an Ocean of Books.

Our book fair connects your child with the books they want to read. Students will view the Book Fair and participate in book talks and share some great stories during library lessons.

**Purchases can be made on Monday 27th-Thursday 30th June** (Purchases must be cash or cheque– made out to Inverell Public School). **NO** credit card facilities are available.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

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**Armajun Aboriginal Health Service**

is running a dental check at IPS next Tuesday 21st July.
Please ensure all notes are signed and returned to Miss Jerrard or Mr Boney asap.

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A warm thanks to those who donated their time through the holidays to create a beautiful garden to remember Mrs Harding.
A special thanks to the Reece family, Kerry and Kevin Campbell, Bunnings and House to Home for their donations.

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**Infants Athletics Carnival** will be held on Friday 24th July 2015 starting at 10.00am on the bottom field. All parents and carers are welcome to come and join us to support their children.

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**Primary Athletics Carnival** will be held on Wednesday 29th July 2015 at Varley Oval. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours **Sweeney, blue, Butler, green**. The canteen will be operating and parent helpers are needed! Please call Miss Maryanne if you are able to assist.