It's Book Fair Time Again at IPS!

Where: Inverell Public School Library  
When: 16th-30th July  
Purchases can be made on Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July  
(Purchases must be cash or cheque—made out to Inverell Public School). NO credit card facilities are available.  
Purchasing times are 8.45am to 9.15am, 11.30am to 12.10pm, 1.40pm to 2.10pm, 3.00pm to 3.45pm. Parents and carers can come at any of the above times. Book Fair colouring competition will be judged tomorrow and winners given a voucher to spend at Book Fair.

Primary Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 29th July

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend the 2015 Primary Athletics Carnival which will be held next Wednesday at Varley Oval. All students are to assemble at the hall at 9.00am and will walk down with staff. The first event will commence at 9.30am. Students, don't forget to bring your joggers, water bottle, hat and sunscreen. If possible students are encouraged to wear their house colours (Butler—blue, Sweaney—green). The canteen will be operating and if any parents are able to help please contact Miss Maryanne on 67223072.

Infants Athletics Day—Friday 24th July

All parents and carers are invited to attend the 2015 Infants Athletics Day which will be held from 10.30am-1.30pm on Friday 24th July, 2015 on the bottom field. Please join us afterward for a picnic lunch in the K-2 grassed playground. Students, don’t forget to bring your joggers, water bottle, hat and sunscreen and have a great day.

Debating

On Monday 20th July, Jaimee Walker, Mikayla Budda-Deen, Lilly King and Shakira O’Brien went to Ross Hill to debate Tenterfield Public School. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful. We observed Ross Hill and Tenterfield Public School in their debate. Ross Hill won and will now represent Inverell in the zone debating challenge. We all had lovely cupcakes made by Mrs Lyle. Written By Lily and Shakira

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly this week:


Sports Award: Summa Gregson, Thanner Rynne, Riley Beeton, Keegan Doyle, Tyler Morgan, Myra Lavender, Azazeal Abra, Tyler Leal, Zac O’Grady, Dylan Mutimer, Haydon O’Grady.

Principal Awards: Olivia Grebert, Joe Little, Riley Dennis, Jessie Bills, Dustyn Rynne, Jessie Waddell, Hayden Viney, Siobhan Potter

UP AND COMING

20-30/7 Book Fair  
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
In Term 2, K-6F students studied China. We investigated the Temple of Heaven, Birds Nest Stadium, Great Wall Of China, The 18th Arms of Wushu and Chinese Graffiti. We wrote our names using the Chinese alphabet. We designed and painted a Chinese dragon. To celebrate our learning we visited a local Chinese restaurant and tasted fried Ice cream, mini spring rolls, fried rice and many other dishes. We talked about the restaurants décor and the Chinese use of their zodiac animals in paintings. We had a fabulous time!

**Focus on K6F**

**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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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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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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