



# Ironbark Ridge PS

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*Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...*



## Newsletter 2024

**Term 1    Week 11    12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
***Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful***

**\*\* View our 'IRPS Events (Public)' calendar in the School Bytes Parents App or portal \*\***

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

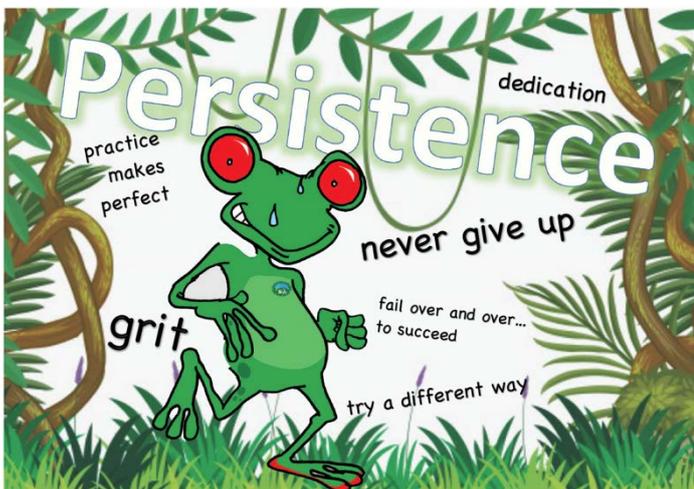
With daylight savings now finished and some cooler mornings returning with the autumn weather this really is a lovely time of the year. Get out early for a walk or a run, I reckon!

#### Eid Mubarak

The month of Ramadan has ended and this week saw many of our families celebrating Eid. We wish you all the best as you meet with family and friends to enjoy fellowship, food and fun together! Ramadan is a great exercise in strength, respect and excellence... and persistence!



#### Successful Learner Habit: Persistence



With the aim to be *better*, at whatever we do in class, in our social interactions with others, in being honest with ourselves, persistence and incremental change can be the key. This fortnight our students have been learning more about the importance of not giving up, of regular practising, of trying a new way instead, and using mistakes as a chance to make corrections and improve! With the end of the term approaching we reminded our learners to not switch off too early, but to continue their strong efforts and striving for excellence until the very last afternoon of this week. Research (and in fact our own experience in the classroom) shows that persistence is a more important factor in long-term success in life than raw talent and ability! That's worth considering!

#### Late to school...

Each morning we notice a significant number of students arriving at school *slightly* late, after 9am but between 9.01 and 9.05am. Until now we have only recorded late arrivals from after 9.05am, instead preferring to send these students quickly to class so they miss as little learning as possible. The educational implications of these minor late arrivals, however, are significant. See the graphic here for a few stats...

From the beginning of Term 2 we will be targeting

these 'only just late' arrivals and entering them into our attendance system in School Bytes. You will receive



an online auto-generated message to let you know your child was recorded as entering the school gates after our music played and the bell rang at 9am. Perhaps the time will say 9.01 or 9.02am. Please simply record a basic reason for the late arrival – traffic, slept in, etc. We will be quickly recording names and sending the students directly to the classroom so they miss as little learning as possible. Later arrivals (or early departures) will need to visit the Admin Office for an official late slip print-out as usual.

A pattern of late arrival into the classroom can greatly unsettle our learners as they miss important messages, classroom routines, opportunity to chat to friends before the bell and to build relationships with other students. Probably most important is the rushed feeling they have inside. This can take 10-15 minutes in many cases to subside and it is extremely difficult to concentrate, process and recall information (learn) effectively while in this state of mind. If rising in time for a 9am start at school is not easy in your household, please use this holiday time to develop some better routines that will help your young learners be on time for Ridgy's music in the playground before school next term.

### **OC Applications for Yr5 next year**

Applications for Year 5 placement in an Opportunity Class (OC) is managed online by a NSW Dept. of Education team – the Selective Education Unit.

Use this link to access the main website page:

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20240326\\_MartinGraham\\_Year5OppClass2025\\_AudienceBSelectedPrincipals&utm\\_term=Application+process&utm\\_id=183597&sfmc\\_id=44133379&sfmc\\_datasourcename=20230809\\_EnglishCurricTerm3\\_Subscribers](https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20240326_MartinGraham_Year5OppClass2025_AudienceBSelectedPrincipals&utm_term=Application+process&utm_id=183597&sfmc_id=44133379&sfmc_datasourcename=20230809_EnglishCurricTerm3_Subscribers)

The selection process for the Year 5 OC includes an extremely challenging examination, so please consider whether the OC is a 'right fit' for your child before applying. It's not for everyone.

### **Cross-Country**

It was impressive to watch our students run the 2km and 3km courses on Monday at Hills Centenary Oval. Getting to the finish line in a jog (let alone a fast running pace like some!) takes great strength and persistence. Congratulations to all of our students who placed in the top 6 in their race and will now represent Ironbark Ridge at next term's Ridges Zone Cross Country.

### **Excellence... in swimming**

At the recent Sydney West Area Swimming Carnival our Ridges Zone was represented by a number of our own amazing swimmers. Excelling in swimming certainly requires a lot of persistence in the form of hours of training and listening to feedback about stroke technique. Skylar (6I) came and outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12yrs girls' 50m Breaststroke, as well as swimming in the Senior Girls' Relay team (with Taylor, Madi and Ophelia). Aaron (6W) also excelled in the 11yr boys' age group. Congratulations to all of our representatives who swam at Ridges Zone and Sydney West Area this year.



I hope you are all able to enjoy these coming two weeks of family time around the house, maybe juggling children at home as you attempt to *get some work done* yourself, or perhaps you'll be able to get away for a relaxing holiday.

See you all back on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April for a wonderful Term Two!

**Nick Thomson**

Principal, Ironbark Ridge PS

# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

## Science in Stage 1

As part of their Science unit, students in Stage 1 have been learning about creating sustainable and recycled items to conserve water. They were assigned to plan and create a water catcher, which allows water from rain, leaks, and pipes to be collected, reused, and recycled for other purposes. Here are some of the outstanding designs created to reduce the amount of water being wasted by our Stage 1 students.



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

To commence next term, our PBL expectation will be **RESPONSIBLE: Be at School on Time.** Ridgy and our teachers will be reminding us of this throughout the term because every minute of school matters.

**Ironbark's school bell rings at nine, Ridgy wants you here on time!**



## End of Term Wrap Up:

Our students and teachers have had a busy week rounding up the term. On Monday, we had a lovely day at our annual cross country, where our students (8 y.o. and up) headed up to Centenary Oval, supporting each other while they raced. Thank you to our team of dedicated teachers who arrived early Monday morning to set up the oval and stayed back to pack up the equipment. The Ridges Cross Country will be held at Alwyn Lindfield Reserve in Glenwood on the 24th of May.



Students had a wonderful time in the library at lunchtime on Tuesday, learning about the month of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid, which occurs at the end of Ramadan and what this means for our Islamic community. Children K-6 actively listened as some of our students shared their experiences and knowledge of this special time in the Islamic calendar. It was wonderful to see us all come together in celebration of Eid.



On Tuesday afternoon, we were delighted to have the opportunity to hear our Intermediate and Senior Bands perform pieces that they have been learning this term at our impromptu concert in our hall. Our Stage 1 students, teachers, and parents were very entertained and impressed at the quality of the songs played by each band, led by their band instructor, Mr King. Congratulations to our band students and their music teachers for all their hard work and dedication throughout the term.



## **Attendance**

As we close out a busy term, our attendance data shows that 73% of our students attended school more than 90% of the time (i.e. had fewer than 5 whole day absences in the term). This is a wonderful improvement on this time last year, but we have more work to do. Our goal is for 90% of our students to attend 90% of the time. You can help build positive attendance habits by:

- helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to take part
- reducing disruption to learning where you can, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- contacting your school to explain any absences (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- making sure any holidays or medical appointments are taken outside school hours
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

We work everyday to support families and their individual circumstances, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you need support for your child.

## **ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Our student leaders will participate in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, to be held at Centenary of ANZAC Reserve from 6am at Wrights Rd, Castle Hill. The service is hosted by Castle Hill RSL and is for the whole community. We encourage all families to attend this important community event.

Our school will recognise ANZAC Day upon our return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to also attend. Our thanks to Mrs Goddard and Mrs Davies for their organisation of this significant school event.

## **School Development Day**

Our staff will return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and participate in a statewide day of professional learning dedicated to curriculum reform. We are fortunate to have a talented team of expert teachers who are leading our professional learning on this day, with a particular focus on literacy, numeracy and catering for students with a wide variety of needs.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please take the time to rest and recharge after a busy term and enjoy the holidays.

*Kylie Robson and Kerrie Pho*  
*Deputy Principals*

# KINDERGARTEN CAPERS

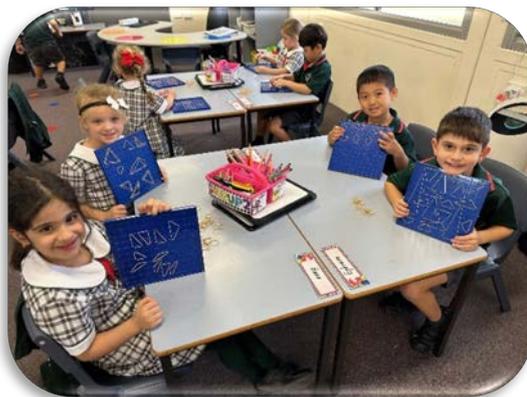
Term 1 of Kindergarten has gone by so quickly! It has been lovely to see students settle into school and become increasingly familiar with the Ironbark expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible learners.

Over the past fortnight, students have been learning all about shapes and their attributes in maths. They have had the opportunity to explore making shapes from playdough, blocks and geoboards. In science, students have been busy building shelters to protect pets from different weather conditions. It was so lovely to see the enjoyment and excitement from the students when they tested their shelters out!

In history, students have been learning about their family. Early next term, students will need to bring to school a special family object or photo. Examples might be a photo of medals or an old pet, old baby shoes, or a storybook that belonged to a parent/grandparent. Students will need to know why it is special to their family. If you could please spend some time over the holidays preparing for this activity.

As the weather changes jumpers have been coming off and on during the day. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and class so that they can be returned quickly if misplaced.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday as we look forward to the exciting learning to come in Term 2.



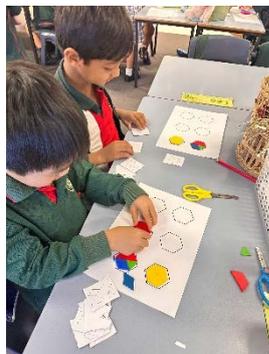
*Early Stage 1 Teachers*

## STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

This last fortnight had an exciting start with our Easter Celebrations. We had a lot of fun dancing during our Easter Hat & Crazy Hair Parade... and so did our students. Congratulations to all students who came to school with impressive hat designs and hair styles, some displaying great feats of ingenuity.



Throughout the last two weeks of term, Stage 1 students have been working very hard. They've been reflecting on their learning, providing peer-feedback and setting new goals.



After such excellent dedication to their learning, our students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. We wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday.

*Happy Holidays from the Stage 1 teachers!*

## STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

As we come to the end of Term One, we are reflecting on a wonderful 11 weeks of learning in Stage 2. Our students have had the opportunity to engage in many exciting school events, one being the Cross Country Carnival which took place on Monday. The participation and house spirit were terrific, and seeing our students persevere and push themselves throughout the course made us very proud. We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day and we thank all the parents that came to cheer on our Ironbarkers.



We have been learning about ANZAC Day in classes this week, putting together memorial wreaths as a symbol of respect and acknowledgement. As this commemorative day falls in the school Holidays this year, we will be having our school assembly in Term 2 where SRC members will lay down their class wreath.

Over the break would be a great time to replenish any stationery and other items that your child needs for school. Labelling all hats and jumpers would also be a great idea to ensure that any lost belongings can be returned to their rightful owner quickly.



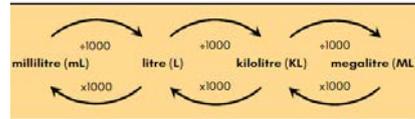
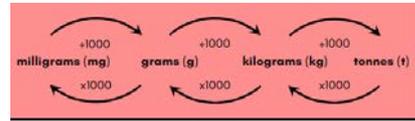
***In Term 2 students in Stage 2 will need to wear sport clothes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will be taking part in the Sport in Schools Track and Field program in preparation for our Athletics Carnival at the end of Term 2.***

We wish all our families a relaxing and safe holiday and we look forward seeing everyone back for Term 2

*Stage 2 Teachers*

## STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

**TERM 1\_ It's a wrap !** We are at the end of a productive Term 1 on Stage 3. Students have been immersing in a variety of learning experiences across all subject areas. From writing stories to Petition letters in English to learning decimals points and fractions. Orbiting into the Solar system with galactic discussions, diving deep into our Colonial past and exploring the impacts of colonisation on our First Nations Peoples cultures and histories. It has been a splendid start to the year!



**YEAR 6 Camp-** Students will be returning tonight after their three-day Canberra trip learning all about Australian Democracy. Here are some photos to enjoy in the meantime!



## TERM 2

**YEAR 5 CAMP\_** Year 5 will be on camp in week 4. Please check the payments and permissions. Holidays might be a great opportunity to go through the checklist and the equipment needed to go on camp. Week 4 might come around quickly and students will need all the gear for the 3 day camp to fully participate in the opportunities provided. List will be uploaded in the holidays for parents to start preparing.

**INTERRELATE\_ YEAR 5-** Program will start in Term 2 week 2. It is a very important and essential aspect of Personal Health and Development. The program is run by experts and provides students with lots of positive information and strategies to support their physical and emotional growth and wellbeing. It acknowledges personal differences and promotes respect for each other.

**CLASS SUPPLIES**\_ Please check with students if they have the necessary learning equipment for next Term. If students can replenish their stationery ready to go for Term 2 it would be much appreciated. Also, a quick reminder to please top up on tissues and hand washing soap. With winter approaching, it might be worthwhile to keep good hygiene habits in class.

We wish all families a safe and restful school holiday.

**Regards.**

*Stage 3 Teachers*

## CANTEEN

Hi Parents, our **Winter Menu will start in term 2**, look out for the below goodies we will have on offer:

- **Before school 8.30 - 8.45** Hot Chocolate
- **Recess** - Hot Chocolate , Cheese Toasties etc please refer to **SPRIGGY** for what's available.
- **Canteen made** - Pumpkin Soup, Chicken & corn soup.
- **Canteen made Pasta** - Mac & Cheese, Butter Chicken



We will be also introducing some **NEW** dishes this winter so keep an eye out on Spriggy for those options.

Stay Safe over the break and enjoy your holidays, see you back in Term 2.

*Doris, Amilia, Kylie & Poppy*  
*The Canteen Team*

# Ridgy Didge Awards

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## WEEK 11

<b>KB</b>	Zayne, Aashi, Sibtain, Liana
<b>KF</b>	Evie, CJ, George, Charla
<b>KR</b>	Jacob, Fletcher, Anaya, Aayan
<b>KS</b>	George, Ethan, Leo, Kiyara
<b>1A</b>	Aanya, Oscar, Gretchen, Abubakr
<b>1G</b>	Clara, Enzo, Nour, Zirak
<b>2C</b>	Suzain, Heidi, Austin, Filip
<b>2K</b>	Nirvana, Ryle, Thrinay, Taj
<b>2E</b>	Aariz, Angad, Luna
<b>2P</b>	Ellon, Raina, Paarie, Ivy
<b>3F</b>	Sophia, Zafreen, Soham, Mariam
<b>3G</b>	Chloe, Fletcher, Vihaan, Ilyana
<b>3W</b>	Bailey, Jaimie, Lily, Manuel-Rose
<b>4/3B</b>	Rachel, Ahya, Jackson, Xavier
<b>4D</b>	Ayush, Kiara, Kiaan, Olivia
<b>4M</b>	Elise, Adrielle, Noah, Arman
<b>4R</b>	Augus, Mourad, Holly, Shanudhi
<b>4Z</b>	Hoda, Sailee, Danilo, Saheynd
<b>5P</b>	Jasveen, Sohpie, Akio, Brendan
<b>6I</b>	Kristian, Rhys, Danish, Amelia, Albert, Ridam, Luca, Fouzan

## P&C NEWS



### MOTHERS DAY STALL - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Our P&C is happy to announce that we will once again be holding Our Annual Mother's Day Stall!

Let's spoil our mums, Grandmothers and Auntie's with some gorgeous gifts to show them how much we love them!

You can purchase Vouchers through Spriggy **NOW** for this event. Reminders will be given through Facebook & School Bytes as the event draws closer.

Vouchers can only be purchased through Spriggy in the Events Tab – No cash sales. You must have purchased Spriggy vouchers before the cutoff date, to participate in this event. No exceptions.

CUT OFF DATE FOR VOUCHER PURCHASES – **MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 7TH MAY**. Ensuring volunteers have enough time to prepare for the stall on Thursday.

Vouchers cost \$10 for each gift and your child will be able to choose their gift themselves. Each class will have their turn at visiting the stall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. You can purchase as many tickets as you like to spoil all the important mother figures in your children's lives! Please pack a Green bag for your child to take their purchases home on the day.

**NOTE:** When ordering through Spriggy, make sure you choose each Voucher under each individual child's name. Please do not order all vouchers under only one of your child's names. It makes it difficult to track them under each class.

We have some Gorgeous gifts this year! We even have living succulents in Pots!

All funds raised will go back to support our wonderful school!

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – Any amount of time you can give would be wonderful – this is all run by P&C volunteer parents and not the school. Get a Sneak Peak at Gifts!**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 3-5.30pm. Wrap Gifts at School – Block E, First demountable on Left after homebase rooms
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Finish Wrapping gifts at School from 11am - 3pm – Block E, First demountable on Left
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Work on the Mother's day stall in the School Hall – Volunteers needed from 8:30am to 1.30pm.

To Volunteer give availability through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/tqVEb0WYYu>

Any Questions Email Angela or Ramneek P&C Events Coordinators:

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## WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL AT IRONBARK RIDGE?

The following activities are run in the school grounds by outside companies:

**Sydney Academy of Chess** – Monday 3.10pm to 4.10pm

[Sydney Academy of Chess](#) |

**Young Engineers** – Thursday 3.10pm to 5.10pm

[Engineering After School | STEM Australia - e<sup>2</sup> Young Engineers \(young-engineers.com.au\)](#)

**Peiji Chinese** – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3.10pm to 5.10pm

[Blacktown Peiji Chinese School](#)

**Talent Club Australia** – Wednesday 3.15pm to 5.15pm

[Creative Kids - Talent Club Australia](#)

**Northwest Physie** – Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm, Saturday

[NORTHWEST UNITED PHYSIE & DANCE - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)

**Teaching Services Australia (music)** – Tuesday during school hours

[Teaching Services Australia](#)

**Art on Canvas** – Monday 3.10pm to 4.10pm

**Email:** [Artoncanvaskids@outlook.com](mailto:Artoncanvaskids@outlook.com) | **Facebook:** [ArtonCanvasForKids](#)

Please click on the links and contact these organisations directly if you would like more information.



# After-school fun at Ironbark Ridge Public School



[www.codecamp.com.au/ironbark](http://www.codecamp.com.au/ironbark)



# Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc.

## World Hindu Council of Australia

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20 Heather Street Girraween Sydney NSW 2145

Dear Parents

VISHVA HINDU PARISHAD OF AUSTRALIA INC provides Hindu Dharma scripture classes to many schools in Sydney.

We are looking for volunteers to run Hindu scripture classes at Ironbark Ridge Public School in 2024.

If you wish to volunteer, kindly contact: Akila 0450 117 372

**Our next SRE Teachers Training will be on March 23rd 2024 at QUAKERS HILL COMMUNITY CENTER , LALOR ROAD , QUAKERS HILL – please e mail me [akilar@vhp.org.au](mailto:akilar@vhp.org.au)**

Chief Guest for our training programme - **Peter D'Ermilio, Principal | Metella Road Public School**

**We also teach Sanskrit class for children from 4 years to 17 years at the PONDS HIGH SCHOOL, Riverbank Road , Ponds (approved by the Dept of Education) Saturday 1.45 PM TO 4 PM.**

Interested parents please contact 0450117372.

Kind regards

Akila Ramarathinam

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# Autumn Holiday Workshops

*Ironbark Ridge Public School*

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
**SPEAKSCRAFT**  
**WORKSHOP**

**\$195**  
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Public Speaking Drama Debating Creative Writing

Autumn School Holidays are fast approaching, and we know you're eager to plan an exciting holiday calendar for your children 🥰

We love to be instrumental in assisting children to broaden their minds, get creative, and aid personal development in being confident communicators!

Our **Holiday Workshops** will be running between the **15th - 28th of April**; click here to view the timetable----->

## **Holiday Workshops.**

Packing in:

- Public Speaking
- Creative Writing
- Dramatic Skits
- Debating Activities

activities used to teach students the 'What' and 'How' of Public Speaking.

Psst! Don't miss out on our **Early Bird Pricing ending on April 3, 2024**

## **One Day Workshops**

Our workshops are generally run over two days; 9.30 AM - 3.30 PM.

These Holidays we're also offering **ONE DAY** In-Person Workshops! running from 9 AM - 3 PM.

Fees are \$90 for one-day workshops.

## **Online Workshops**

Want to participate from home? Our **Online Workshops** will run for one week over (5) five x 1.5-hour evening classes.

## **Early Bird Fees**

Early Bird Pricing: \$195 (two-day workshop) and \$160 (online)

Ends on the **3rd April 2024**, so get in quick to secure a spot!

Sample Holiday Workshop Agenda

Our Workshops are a great enhancement to enrich your child's weekly classes, or fantastic as precursors to our weekly term program.

Each workshop will have an overarching thematic framework that will tie in the main activities of drama/creative writing/speaking/and debating.

Last holidays we had themes like: 'Time Travel'; 'Utopia & Dystopia' or 'The Unexpected'.

You can [check out a sample workshop agenda here](#). You can look forward to a more detailed agenda closer to the day.

## Quick Reminder

Also,  a quick reminder that **Term 2** will be beginning on **30th April 2024!** We will be offering a discount for all students re-enrolling in **Term 2 2024** from our **AUTUMN 2024 Holiday Workshops**.

Kind Regards,  
Talent Club Australia  
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# IRPS APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM OPERATING FROM IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

 Parent / Children Feedback  
Children's Choice  
 Back by Demand



Bookings only via  
"MY FAMILY LOUNGE" APP

**BOOK IN EARLY!!**  
**EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS**  
**CLOSE MIDDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF APRIL 2024**

Bookings taken after this date will be classed as LAST-MINUTE bookings and will be charged at the current fee schedule.

**\*\*Please note once booked, sessions are payable regardless of attendance\*\***

Programmed activities & excursions are subject to appropriate weather and changes may be out of our control. **Excursions & Centre workshops** may also be subject to change and are based on bookings of 30+ children.

Various activities / outdoor/ indoor games/ drawing / dancing / craft / sports etc. are available every day.

Refer to our Facebook page "KT OOSH IRPS" for daily updates during Vacation Care.

Due to mandatory Educator/Child ratios being required in all childcare settings, last minute requests cannot always be accommodated.

Families Government CCS % entitlements are applied to all vacation care bookings including additional incursion and excursion costs.

To learn more, visit <https://ktoosh.com.au/>

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<p><b>15<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>MAYHEM MONDAY</b> Come dressed in your craziest outfit, use coloured hairspray, nail painting, face painting and more! KT OOSH will be creating activities all things wacky! Group games, craft &amp; so Much more</p> <p><b>WACKY DAY</b></p>	<p><b>16<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>BIKE N BLEND/BYO BIKE OR SCOOTER</b> Join us as we blend our own smoothie with pedal power, design our smoothie menus, decorate your bikes/scooters, create a licence plate, make pipe cleaner bikes, play musical statues on our bikes and scooters and navigate the obstacle course</p> <p><b>Bike n' Blend!</b> Centre workshop is between 9am-4pm</p>	<p><b>17<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>MAKE YOUR OWN EMOJI PILLOW AND MOVIE DAY</b> Sew and decorate your own emoji pillow, enjoy some friendly board games, have a game of bingo with prizes, create our own board game and enjoy a G rated movie</p>	<p><b>18<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>FLIPTASTIC GYMNASTICS</b> Today Fliptastic Gymnastics bring their program into our service to enjoy. We will also make paper plate marble maze boards, get creative with air dried clay, make jelly cups with snakes for afternoon tea and freehand paint a flag of our choice for a prized competition</p> <p>Centre workshops commences at 10am</p>	<p><b>19<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>SCAVENGER HUNT PLUS SENSORY DAY</b> Join us as we compete in teams to find all the items scavenger hunt list, enjoy making glitter slime, take it easy with rice balloon stress balls, watch water walk with a crazy experiment and make parachute men from pipe cleaners and coffee filters. Enjoy making your own Rubiks cube to take home.</p> <p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT!</b></p>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<p><b>22<sup>ND</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>NATIONAL JELLYBEAN DAY</b> Celebrate today with a Jellybean guessing competition, decorate biscuits with jellybeans, jellybean and matchstick construction, jellyfish watercolour painting and beat the timer trying to get the most jellybeans into a bowl using a straw. Plus make your own clock powered by fruit!</p>	<p><b>23<sup>RD</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>9D CINEMA EXPERIENCE</b> Sit back and enjoy our centre workshop today bought to you by 9D Cinemas then see which team is the quickest on the buzzer during a team trivia, enjoy making your own 3D glasses and popcorn for afternoon tea served in our decorated popcorn buckets. And we will make our own mini movie to perform in front of our friends at Ktoosh</p> <p>Centre workshop commences at 10am TRC Closer to date</p>	<p><b>24<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>THE BIG SCIENCE SHOW WITH JOLLYBOBS AND ANZAC DAY CRAFT</b> Watch and be amazed by Jollybobs Big Science show and then we will make red poppies, slouch hats and Anzac biscuits for afternoon tea, followed by wreath making with painted poppies</p> <p><b>Jollybobs</b> Centre workshop commences at 10am</p>	<p><b>25<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>CLOSED ANZAC DAY</b></p>	<p><b>26<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>WHEELS + TECH DAY</b> Today will see us decorate your bikes/scooters, create a licence plate, make pipe cleaner bikes, play musical statues on our bikes and scooters and test our balance as we navigate the obstacle course plus, you can bring our own device and enjoy some quiet time...</p> <p><b>HEMETS MUST BE WORN</b></p>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<p><b>29<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL</b> <b>LEGO MASTERS AND CONSTRUCTION DAY</b> Who will take out the Lego masters competition also construct using marshmallows and spaghetti, create your own minifigure, help the team with a Lego puzzle, enjoy a friendly Ping-Pong or volleyball game, enjoy making friendship bracelets and make chocolate crackles for afternoon tea.</p>	<p><b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b></p> 			
	<p><b>** Please note that additional costs for incursions/activities occurring on the day are not optional and are payable along with Vacation Care fees regardless of attendance **</b></p>				



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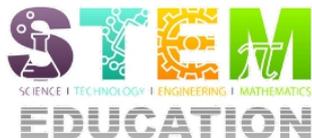
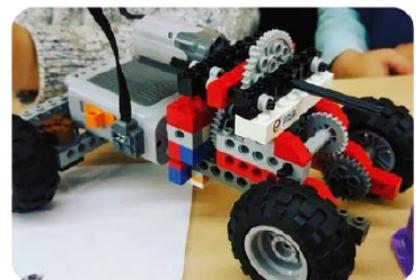
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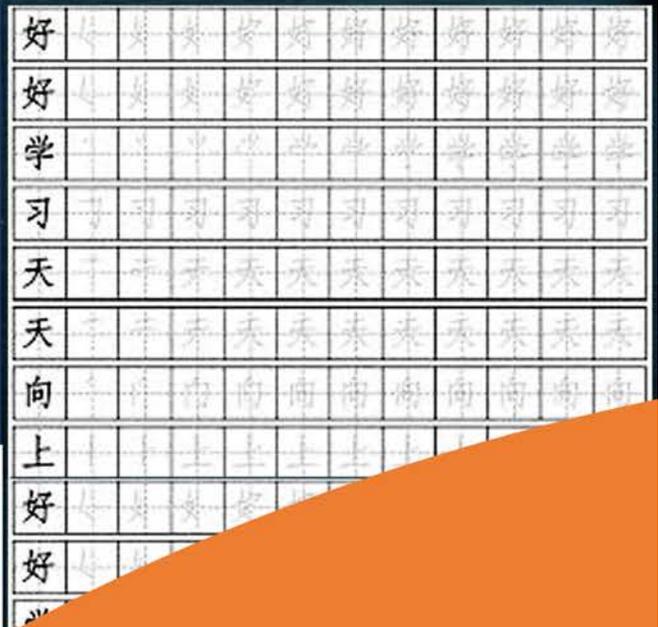
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