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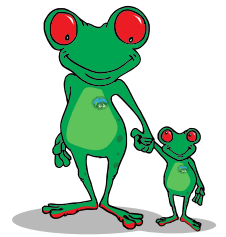
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Newsletter 2016

Term 2 Week 9 24th June, 2016

Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th – NAIDOC Week
29th – Whole School Awards Assembly

1st – **Last Day of School for Term 2**
19th – **Students Return for Term 3**
20th – Cares Excursion 3M & 3S

JUNE

28th – 6.30-7.30pm Band & Percussion performance
30th – PULSE Concert

JULY

2nd – (Saturday) – Election Day – China Stall Fundraiser
19th – 22nd Parent/Teacher Interviews
22nd – PSSA – Round 9

*** Subscribe to our new 'Ironbark Ridge – Events' Google calendar (see the app or the school website)*

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Award of Excellence Morning Tea

Congratulations to our many students on their impressive achievement receiving 3, 6 or 7 Star Awards. They were presented with their testimony and badge at an assembly yesterday, then enjoyed the best reward of all – food! A full list of the Award of Excellence recipients is in this newsletter.

Olymp-a-thon

Many, many thanks for your support of our annual a-thon fundraiser. Our students had a magnificent day at our Olymp-a-thon last week.

The final, amazing tally for Olymp-a-thon fundraising was \$11500. Thank you very much to our community and sponsors. We will be investing in some updated laptops for student use, as well as novels and readers for classroom use. We cannot thank you enough for your support and encouragement of school initiatives.



Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews

A reminder that Semester 1 reports will come home next week. Parent-Teacher Interviews have also been scheduled for the first two weeks back next term. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to make your appointment now on www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code, using our Parent Code: cus9t.

External Validation

Ironbark Ridge Public School in Semester 2 will be one of approximately 450 schools across NSW that will be involved in the External Validation process. The External Validation is an initiative launched last year by Department of Education, Leadership High Performance Unit. External Validation is a part of the ongoing school planning process of planning, self-assessment and reporting which schools undertake each year. The

yearly processes are reviewed by an independent panel of principal peers every five years. Early in Term 3, we will prepare a submission of annotated evidence, in line with the School Plan 2015-2017 demonstrating our school's progress using the School Excellence Framework as a guide. An independent panel of principal peers will then meet with the school leadership team on Tuesday 13 September to view the school's evidence and listen to our journey. The School Excellence Framework can be found on the link below:

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/our-reforms/school-excellence/School_Excellence_Framework.pdf

Quality Teacher Successful Students Initiative

The Department of Education has just announced Phase 2 Funding for the Quality Teacher Successful Students Initiative. The initiative provides an additional staffing resource allocation to improve the quality of teaching in all primary classrooms. This initiative is being delivered to ensure that all primary students benefit from high quality teaching and learning practices that better meet the full range of student needs. The executive staff at Ironbark Ridge Public School are currently working on a model of support for all staff throughout Semester 2. The staffing allocation will be used to:

- Create collaborative practices through teachers engaging in ongoing planning and programming of teaching and learning programs, assessment tasks and analysing student data.
- Establishing a mentoring practice to provide staff with constructive feedback on lesson delivery, programming, assessment and classroom management; and
- Provide comprehensive and focused support for teachers based on their Performance and Development goals.



Leaving School Grounds

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who take the time to park their car and walk into the school to collect their children. The constant battle that is Ironbark Ridge Road at 3pm requires the patience of everyone to ensure the ongoing safety of our students. As adults, we are role models for our children so please observe all road safety rules, including refraining from walking through the staff car park during the busy end of day rush. To also ensure the ongoing safety of our KTOOSH students, please leave the school grounds promptly.

Drop off and Pick up – Keep Our Children Safe

Arrive early – park – and walk your child into school.

Arrive early – park – and come into the school to collect your child.

Term 3 Parent Planner

A parent planner for term 3 is included in this newsletter. Please note the changed dates for the Book Character Parade and Grandparents' Day, as well as the addition of the dates for the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and Castle Towers Education Week Performances. Both of these events will involve Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 Dance Groups. All the events have been updated on our Google Calendar, which can be viewed on our website. <http://www.ironbarkrg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Kindergarten 2017

If you or any of your neighbours have children who intend to start school in 2017, please pick up an enrolment form from our school office. Our transition to school program begins with a Parent Information Evening on Monday 8th August at 6pm.

Thank You

It has been a wonderful experience to sit in the 'big' chair during Mr Thomson's leave, who will return next term. I would like to thank the community, students and our committed staff for their support and hard work this term. I would especially like to thank Mrs De Jager for her enduring support and outstanding leadership.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday,

Kerrie Pho

Relieving Principal



Ironbark Ridge Public School

Parent Planner Term 3 2016

As at 24.6.16

** Note: All dates on this planner are subject to change at the discretion of the school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	18 th July Staff Development Day	19 th July Parent/ Teacher Interviews	20 th July CARES 3M & 3S Student Leader Assembly	21 st July	22 nd July Winter PSSA Round 9	
2	25 th July Premier's Debating Challenge Parent/ Teacher Interviews	26 th July	27 th July OC Placement test 5/6A Assembly P&C Meeting 7.30pm	28 th July Athletics Field Events	29 th July PSSA Round 10	
3 Education Week	1 st August K-6 Athletics & Track Carnival	2 nd August CARES 3K & 3W	3 rd August ICAS English 7.45am 5H Assembly	4 th August OPEN DAY – Book Fair & Open Classrooms	5 th August PSSA Round 11 Castle Towers Education Week Performances	
4 Olympics	8 th August Athletics track Carnival back up Kindy 2017 Parent Information Evening 6pm	9 th August	10 th August HPAF Choir Rehearsal at Winston Heights PS 3/4M Assembly	11 th August Sydney West Orienteering	12 th August PSSA Round 12	13 th August (Sat) Bogan Bingo (RHHS hall)
5 Olympics	15 th August	16 th August	17 th August ICAS Maths 7.45am 3/4S Assembly	18 th August RHHS Star Gazing Night	19 th August PSSA Round 13	
6 Book Week	22 nd August Henny Penny chicks to Kindergarten Drum Beats	23 rd August Book Character Parade and Grandparents' Day	24 th August Hawkesbury Eisteddfod 1F Assembly	25 th August CARES 3 Lithuania and 3 Luxembourg	26 th August PSSA Round 14	28 th August (Sun) Tournament of the Minds
7	29 th August	30 th August	31 st August HPAF Choir Rehearsal at The Ponds SSP KD Assembly	1 st September Fathers' Day Stall	2 nd September PSSA Round 15	
8	5 th September	6 th September	7 th September KB Assembly 7pm P&C Meeting	8 th September Hills Performing Arts Festival	9 th September Ridges Athletics Carnival	
9	12 th September	13 th September	14 th September 1S Assembly	15 th September	16 th September Yr 6 Fun Day	
10	19 th September	20 th September	21 st September China Excursion departs Special Awards Assembly	22 nd September	23 rd September ES1 Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm	

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you Mrs Pho and staff at Ironbark

Over the past term, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Mrs Pho. I want to acknowledge formally the amazing job that she has done as Relieving Principal. She has fulfilled the role demonstrating great expertise and leadership. Her impact has ensured we have continued to grow and excel, while still undertaking the day to day duties of a busy school. Mrs Pho has served the students, staff and our school community at the highest level possible. I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside her as, I know, have all staff. Mrs Pho's unlimited patience and support, coupled with creating a positive environment, have been genuinely appreciated. She should be extremely proud of the job she has done. A further thank you goes to the amazing staff, parents and school community who have assisted and supported Mrs Pho and myself during our relieving positions. A successful school is hugely dependent on its team as it takes an army of people to get the job done.

Awards of Excellence

There are not many schools where you would have close to fifty students who were receiving the highest accolades possible. Only at Ironbark Ridge! Parents, staff and friends celebrated the achievement of our dedicated students. The excitement in the hall was palpable. The written testament about each and every award winner was heartfelt and a reason for celebration. Congratulations go to our remarkable students who actively pursue excellence.

Award Winning Students at Ironbark

Congratulations to Darshanik of 5H, who has won a writing competition run by the Whitlam Institute. He was one of 3871 entrants in the "What Matters" competition. His entry, "Harmony Matters" was selected as a winner in the Year 5/6 category. We are incredibly proud of this talented young writer.

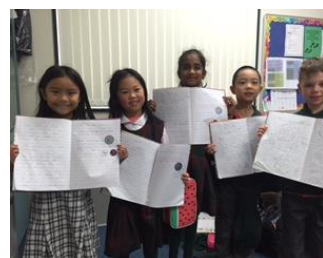
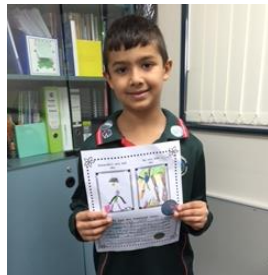


Star Gazing

Rouse Hill High School is hosting an astronomy night on the 18th August. 4-5 amateur astronomers bring their telescopes for a viewing night. Mr Jay Duggan has invited students and parents from Ironbark Ridge to attend the evening. It will be an informal night for all budding astronomers. The Rouse Hill school gates will be open and the hall and basketball courts will be where the event will take place. A brief presentation will be conducted in the hall at 7:30 pm and then outside for stargazing. This night can only go ahead if the weather is clear. We will send out any changes to the event on the school APP.

Outstanding Students

One of the most rewarding aspects of the Deputy Principal position is the opportunity to see outstanding work across the school K-6. This fortnight I have had a visit from Kindergarten students, Anna and Selina. Xyra, Sharon, Juhi, Noah and Eric from Year 1 wrote the most amazing persuasive texts and Darius did an amazing imaginative text.



The following introductory paragraph came from a text titled 'Homework the Tyrant of Education' by Isha in Year 6. Her persuasive writing is exemplary and of the highest standard. Great work everyone!



Homework – The Tyrant of Education by Isha

BAM! I slam the door shut. I race up to my bedroom and kick my bag to the other side of the room, wanting to be as far away as possible from the monster lurking in those dark depths. But I can't help it. I have to see. I take my homework out and sneak a peek. Too late! The malignance from the book penetrates my body, forcing me to fall under the spell of believing that homework is good! I strongly believe that homework is unnecessary. Furthermore, it develops stress, deprives you of fresh air and even gives teachers extra work. Just imagine what that vile, ungodly thing can do to you!

**Relieving Deputy Principal
Mrs Kerry De Jager**

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

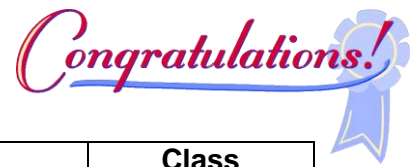
Enrolment forms are currently being taken for local Kindergarten enrolments and non-local sibling Kindergarten enrolments for 2017. Enrolments forms and non-local applications are available on the school website or from the front office. We require a fresh proof of address with the enrolment form and need to sight the original official birth certificate and/or passport and visa details (if necessary) proving citizenship of the student, a citizenship document for one parent i.e. passport and immunisation records for the student. These will be photocopied at the school. Please refer to our enrolment policy on the website for suitable documentation. For any new family enrolments to Ironbark, we require four current proof of address documents.



We are currently preparing information letters to go out later this month in regard to parent information nights and orientation for the students.

**Allison Batten
School Admin Manager**

Awards of Excellence



Name	Class	Name	Class
Natalie	2I	Shalin	4/5M
James	2I	William	4/5M
Alexander	2I	Sienna	5/6J
Austin	2P	Charlotte	5/6J
Molly	2A	Caleb	5/6J
Charlize	2A	Emma	5/6T
Eden	2A	Preston	5/6T
Jesse	3/4W	Ryan	5/6T
Jayden	3/4K	Summer	5/6B
Felicity	3/4L	Jessica	5/6A
Henry	3/4C	Kye	5/6A
Leah	3/4M	Alisha	6H
Oliver	3/4M	Muskan	6H
Ananya	3/4M	Mary-Gizelle	6H
Leanne	3/4M	Jean	6H
Akash	4/5M	Annabel	6H
Sasha	4/5M	Stephanie	6H
Hayley	4/5M	Isha	6H
Halle	4/5M	Jessica	6H
Charlotte	4/5M	Jacob	6H
Chelsea	4/5M	Edison	6H



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WEEK 8

KB	Riya, Addison, Daniel, Joshua
KG	Kiah, Bianca, Hamish
KT	Georgia, Branden, Hesham
1F	Lida, Dhyey, Aidan, Madelyn
1G	Oliver, Chloe, Taneisha, Brinda
2A	Rafay, Aadhya, Annabelle, Cruz
2/3L	Emerson, Bronte, David, Theo
3/4C	Laveshcya, Noah, Adam
3/4M	Brodie, Lauren, Tyler, Chelsea, Benjamin
3/4W	Kiarna, Aslon, Harrison, Lauren, Omayr
5/6A	Sophie, Elaine, Tristan, Marli
5/6B	Luke, Montana, Ryan, Etana, Josh
6S	Claire, Derek, Grace, Adam, Isha
Chinese	1 Greece, Jack M
Library	2A, 5/6B, 3/4C
Principal	Rugby League Teams

WEEK 9

KD	Samantha, Luke, Omair, Ishann, Eva, Amalia, Francesca
1J	Ashlee, Noah, Isabella, Lachlan, Isabella
1S	Hyder, Chase, Charlotte, Lexi
2P	Lachlan, Jack, Suphi, Meer
3/4K	Chais, Anthony, Sahaj, Lily, Zoya
3/4L	Angelina, Ansh, Sarah, Liam
3/4S	Tanay, Macyla, Jack, Akrisha, Sienna
4/5M	Noah, Jordan, Chelsea, Hayley, Richard
5H	Trinica, Megan, Sienna, Darshanik, Karan
5/6J	Jaden, Caleb, Charlotte, Yousef, Izzy, Niharika
Art	Nathan, Julia, Preston, Eloise, Syna, Felix
Chinese	2 Panama, Aidan
Library	5/6 Japan, 3/4 Kenya
Principal	Stage 2 for being wonderful respectful and responsible students

KINDY CAPERS

Wow, how time flies. It's hard to believe that the holidays have crept up so quickly once again. It was great to see how enthusiastically Kindergarten students competed in our Olympathon. A huge congratulations to KD for all the money they raised. We hope they thoroughly enjoy their pizza party!



Homework will cease over the holidays and recommence in week 2 of Term 3. Reading Eggs will continue to be available. Please let class teachers know if you have misplaced login details so students are able to keep reading and consolidating literacy skills over the break.



During busy holidays it is difficult to find twenty minutes to practise reading and writing but never fear, where there is a will there is a way. Research suggests that reading and writing environmental print can help early readers and writers embed what they already know. On roadsides, in coffee shops, shopping centres and in junk mail, magazines and newspapers there is a plethora of text for young readers and writers to practise their skills. Headlines may be cut up and reassembled. Sentences, letters and words may be read and when it comes to writing, doing 'Fancy Letters' is an old favourite for practising words and letters. Simply choose words or letters from signs, pamphlets and menus and get your children to reproduce them with flair. Slip a few pieces of scrap paper and some wind up crayons into your bags and backpacks. Beautifully decorated, laminated words about interesting places you have been will be valued additions to albums and scrap books and make great novelty pieces to hand over to your children at 18th Birthdays.

Many thanks to all the Mums and Dads that have given up their time to support classroom, canteen, banking and uniform programs. Please continue to always sign in and out at the office when you visit the school between 9am and 3pm. Have a safe and happy holiday and celebrate all the great accomplishments in Kindy reports. Please note that in Kindergarten reports comments and indicators document academic achievement but grades **ONLY** reflect effort.

The Early Stage 1 Team

STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

The excitement of the Olymp-a-thon is still evident this week among the staff and students of Stage 1. What a fabulous day everyone had. It was so inspiring to see our students come together with their buddies to form teams and compete as one. Students were dressed in the colours of their competing countries and marched proudly during the official Opening Ceremony. Every student gave one hundred percent as they faced the exhausting triathlon, leaped over large hurdles, tackled the 'giant step' relay and tried their best to throw the rubber chicken javelin as far as they could. Stage One did a fabulous job of getting sponsors and raising money for our school. Well done!

On Tuesday this week students enjoyed the Snake Tails demonstration at school. This was an interactive learning experience featuring Australian reptiles. The students in Stage One thoroughly enjoyed the fun performance which provided them with a greater understanding of the role of reptiles in the environment today.

A reminder that parent/teacher interviews for next term are now open for booking online. The youngest child in each family should have received a note with details this week.

Stage 1 teachers



STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

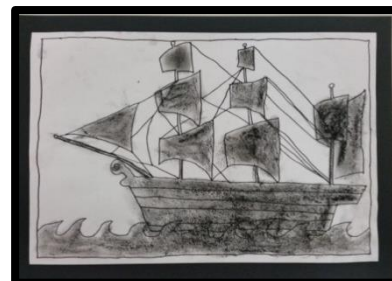
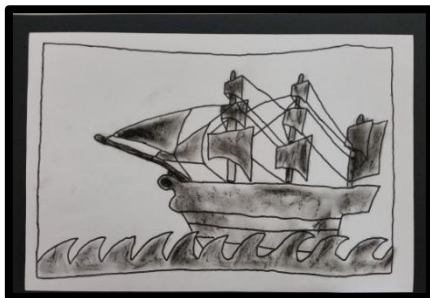
Stage 2 have had a very busy two weeks. It was wonderful to see so many students taking part in the Olymp-a-thon last week. Students enthusiastically participated in the different sporting activities that were held around the school. The Olympic spirit was well and truly alive particularly during the frantic flag waving at the opening and closing ceremonies. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this great fundraiser for the school.



This week our students were lucky to be able to experience Snake Tails, an interactive learning experience which features Australian reptiles. Students were very brave as they got very close to some of our visitors!



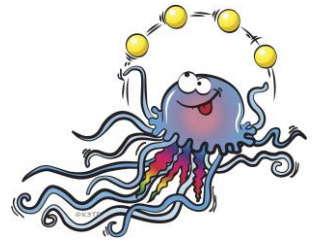
We would like to share with you some of the amazing artworks that your children have been creating. We have some very talented students within our stage!



Finally, as the term draws to a close we wish you all a wonderful break. Stay safe (and warm) and we look forward to seeing some well rested and enthusiastic faces in Term 3.

Stage 2 Teachers

Playground Pals Report



This term has seen the introduction of a playground pals program where students are supported in a structured environment and given opportunities to play games and activities that they normally would not have the opportunity to do. Some of the students have written a report on their experiences so far.



***Liam C: the playground program is amazing.
I am really enjoying it.***

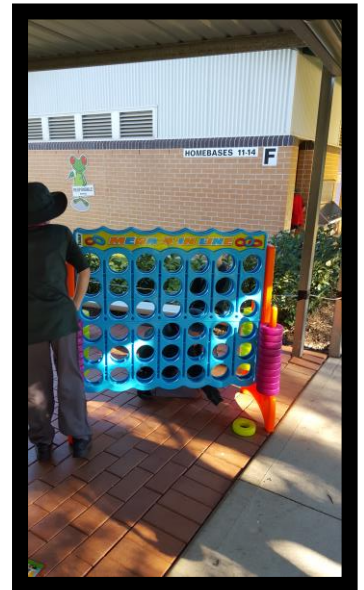
Adam the playground program is so cool.
I love playing with friends in the program!

Lucas J—the playground program is a good place to play to improve in the playground. Its awesome!!!!!!

***Noah R: The playground program is great for kids to have fun
and being kind***

***Cameron G—the playground program is the best. We get to play
heaps of games like mega connect four, snakes and ladders and all
kind's of games.***

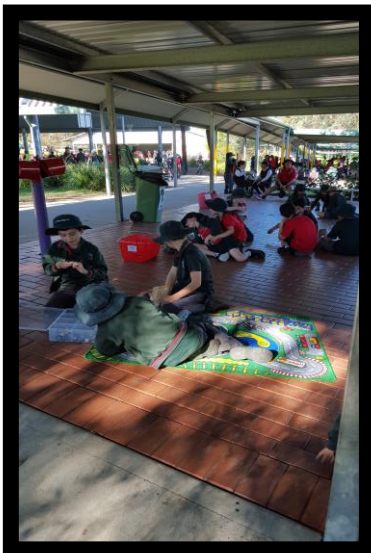
*Elvin: The playground program helps kids to improve things like
working as a team and being kind to others it helps a lot.*



Tom G: the playground program is a lot of fun it has lot of games.

Asher: The playground program is fun—it's good.

Ashell - The playground program is cool and playing with other stuff is fun.



STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

What a busy term Stage 3 have had, so many amazing happenings and achievements! The Gold Rush and the Eureka Stockade, our colonial past and Aboriginal heritage....



Our excursion to Sydney Harbour, Multicultural Speaking Competition, our amazing Olympathon, STEAM Punks, Chess, Debating, Cross Country, academic and sporting pursuits. You name it; Stage 3 have been involved with it!



Our Olympathon was a huge success with funds being raised to assist with upgrading technology in the school. Stage 3 demonstrated Safe, Responsible and Respectful behaviour and wonderful leadership on the day, as well as having a great time and learning some interesting facts about the country they were representing. Well done Mrs Nahirny, Miss Antoniazzi and team!!

Well done to our Sydney West Cross Country representatives, once again doing us proud. Our Senior Boys (Stage 3) Rugby League team were a stand out at the Parramatta and Sydney North all schools knockout demonstrating amazing athletic ability and sportsmanship. Thanks to all of the parent helpers on the day, in particular Mr Pickett and Mr O'Connor for their assistance with the Junior team, who were also outstanding and did us proud. Thanks also to the KTOOSH team for the use of their mini-bus. Community support was greatly appreciated. A special mention in the sporting domain to Luke Sorensen 5/6B for his selection to the final trial for Sydney West Rugby. An incredible achievement to be selected from over 200 students to the final 30.

Some other Stage 3 special mentions are firstly to Darshanik who was the winner of the Whitlam Institute "What Matters" writing competition An outstanding achievement Darshanik! Well done!! Stage 3 would also like to congratulate Yash and Sussana for representing Ironbark at the regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Both students did us proud and Sussana was selected as runner-up for Stage 3!!

Congratulations to our successful chess and debating teams also and we continue to wish these teams well.

Last Tuesday saw Stage 3 (along with the rest of the school) participate in the Snake Tails program, where the focus was on reptile safety, environmental education and Aboriginal Culture. Whilst there were very serious messages in the presentation, loads of fun was had by all!





A final message from Stage 3 teachers... With Fun Day and Kidz Biz well underway we would like to remind students to organise their equipment as soon as possible for these very exciting programs.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Stage 3 families for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all after a safe and restful break.

Kind Regards,
Stage 3 Teachers

CHINESE

Nǐmen hǎo! 你们好!

3 months to go before we leave for China and everyone is very excited!

Our **Super School Raffle** has been very popular. Tickets are selling fast! There are 19 prizes to be drawn on the last day of term so if your child hasn't bought tickets yet they will be on sale until next Thursday afternoon, before school at lunch and after school. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.



Election day BBQ and Cake Stall Fundraiser

Our school will be a polling booth for the **Elections** on Saturday 2 June so come along and vote and while you are there enjoy our **Sausage Sizzle** or buy a cake from the **Cake Stall** to support the students travelling to China. We will have sausage sandwiches and bacon egg rolls throughout the day, as well as cakes donated by our wonderful IRPS families, drinks and snacks.

We will also be running a **Community Raffle** starting on Election Day and being drawn on Open Day in Week 3 of Term 3. We have over 20 fabulous prizes including vouchers for local restaurants, gym memberships and Bunnings, just to name a few. So please buy a raffle ticket or three and support our school.

A big **thank you** to all of you who are supporting our endeavours and to the families and teachers who are donating their time to be there on Saturday. It is for a very good cause, our students' education and an opportunity of a lifetime!

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6

Calling all Junior Masterchefs!

We are holding a baking competition for all IRPS students.

The winner from each stage will receive a \$10 Canteen Voucher.

All baked goods entered into the competition will then be donated to our Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall fundraiser.



Kindergarten: Cupcakes/Meringues

Stage 1: Cakes/Banana Bread/Tarts

Stage 2: Slices/Brownies/Biscuits

Stage 3: Cupcakes/Toffees

Get creative with your decorations! Make your items stand out!

Winners will be announced at the first assembly in Term 3.

You can use any disposable plate to present your items.

Please label all entries with your child's name and class.



Attach the information slip with all the ingredients listed and bring to the Hall on Friday 1st July either before school or between 2 and 3:30pm.

If there are any parent Masterchefs out there we would appreciate your baked goods for our cake stall too!

SPORTS REPORTS

Newcombe Ball Report – Round 6

Girls

A strong start from the girls saw them take the first set, however John Palmer were too strong in the second and third sets, subsequently winning the match.

Grace was named POTM this week for great teamwork and fantastic catches.



Boys



The boys were under pressure from the start. They lost the first set but fought back to win the second. Sadly time wasn't on our side and we couldn't play the third and deciding set, the match therefore being declared a draw.

Martin was awarded POTM for his epic catching and throwing when under pressure.

Newcombe Ball Report – Round 7

Girls

The girls have shown improvement in their play every week. Fantastic serving from Tara and some wonderful catching, throwing and court coverage from Alisha and Ede helped to secure a convincing win against Parklea.

Annabel was named POTM this week for her great catches and wonderful team work.

Boys

The boys played a fantastic game easily winning the first set. Parklea fought back but safe hands and great ball placement was too much for the opposition. A convincing win in the second set secured the match for us. A special mention goes to Adam and Jacob for supporting and encouraging their teammates throughout the game.

Laurence was awarded POTM for his enthusiasm and awesome throwing ability.

Girls PSSA Soccer

Round 6 saw Ironbark playing against John Palmer, who were great competitors in soccer. Our girls had to fight hard but in the end were successful with the juniors winning 2-0. Player of the game was Sienna

who without her defence Ironbark may not have had the win. Seniors won their match 4-1 with players of the game Lucy for her effective passing and Haley Nulty for her ability to read the game so well and place herself in winning positions. Great job girls!



Round 7 saw a chance for the girls to play in the rain! Love it! The girls played against Kellyville Ridge in round 7. They were a strong team and we had to keep the ball close in order to have control. The juniors won 2-0 with Sophie player of the match for her determination and skill in playing the ball. The seniors also won 2-0 with Maya player of the match for never giving up and continual attacking of the ball. Great job girls!

Sports Report – Rugby League



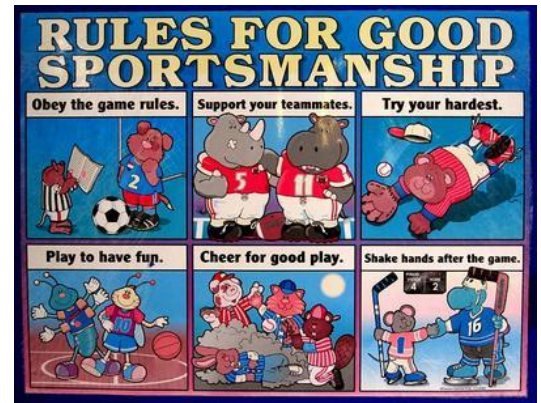
What an exciting few weeks of Rugby League. Firstly, congratulations again to both Junior and Senior teams for their participation and sportsmanship in the Parramatta All Schools Knockout. Our Juniors had a wonderful day of footy and our Seniors were part of a 5 way tie for the finals. Unfortunately they missed out by 1 point, but the sportsmanship of both teams and the way they represented Ironbark was amazing.

In Week 7, Ironbark played Parklea, with both Juniors and Seniors taking home a win. Impressive performances from both Parklea and Ironbark, with Juniors winning 40-16 and Seniors 24-16. Outstanding sportsmanship from all teams.

Man of the Match
Juniors – Daniel
Seniors – Kodi and Luke P
Personal Best
Juniors – Tom Fitz
Seniors –Liam

In Week 8, we were unfortunate to be defeated by Rouse Hill in both games, but the sportsmanship our boys showed in challenging circumstances is to be highly commended. With several players out due to illness and injury, it was a tough game, but Ironbark did us proud!!

Man of the Match
Juniors – Jesse and Carter
Seniors – Jay and Luke
Personal Best
Juniors – Noah
Seniors – Mitchell T





STEM Education

*S*CIENCE *T*ECHNOLOGY *E*NGINEERING
*M*ATHEMATICS

Who we are:

Young Engineers provide practical application and edutainment (education + entertainment) of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** through the use of **motorised LEGO** models.

ONLY 16 APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Please **book now** to avoid disappointment. Existing students will get preference for registration.

Eligibility: Year 1 – Year 6

Term 3: 21th July – 22st September (3.15pm to 4.30pm) – 9 Weeks* Every Thursday

Cost: \$176

Registration: <http://www.nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/enrolment/>

Further information??

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/youngengineers.nwsydney>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheYoungengineers>

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***Note:** Please note we will not conduct the class in 15th to 19th August during the Science week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WINTER 2016


THE HILLS SHIRE HOLIDAY GUIDE

The Hills Shire Holiday Guide provides this service to families as an indication of activities available during the school holidays. All responsibility regarding activities rests with the providers.



LIKE US on facebook to be in the draw to WIN Ultimate Magic Show tickets

Information on the Holiday Guide from The Hills Shire Council can be found by doing a Google Search of “The Hills Shire Holiday Guide” This contains all the information about various activities during the school holidays.



HILLS HOMEWORK GROUP




Tutor available to assist students in year 5 to 12

- Homework
- Assignments
- Study Tips

Contact our office for details and registration.

Places are Limited

FREE sessions every Monday during school terms 4 - 5pm and 5 - 6pm
Vinegar Hill, Memorial Library, Nina Terry Room, 29 Main Street, Rouse Hill



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ☎ 02 9639 8620 ✉ info@hca.org.au 🌐 www.hca.org.au

Softball



Register in person:

23rd July 10am-3pm

*The Ponds Shopping Centre OR Glenwood Shopping centre

6th August 10am-3pm

*Stanhope Gardens Shopping Centre

Come and try day:

30th July 9am-3pm

*Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields



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Blastball 3-5yrs
Teeball 6-10yrs
Junior 11-15yrs
Youth 16-18yrs
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outdoor games,
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much fun!"
Lucas, 10 years



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TRY BASEBALL and T-BALL DAY is
happening soon!

Games are 90 minutes of fun, provide great
exercise for the kids and fit effortlessly into
your busy weekend.

2016/17 NEW PLAYER REGISTRATIONS
are being held

Sunday 31st July and 7th August
Noon – 2pm.

Boys and girls aged 6 to 16 years.
All equipment is provided.
Just wear a cool Baseball Cap.



Celebrating 30 Years

Kellyville Baseball Club,
Memorial Avenue, Kellyville.

For more information: Check out the web site
www.kellyvillebaseball.com.au
Or call Natalie on 0410-621-625

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AGES 3-5 YEARS

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For school aged boys and girls

**Come and experience the fun and excitement of
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Full Day Sessions (9.00am-3.00pm)

\$45.00 per day

Half Day Sessions (9.00am-12.30pm)

\$35.00 per session

4th – 8th and 11th – 15th July

Term 3 2016

Enrolments Now Being Taken

Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above

Book now on 9620 8323 or sydacgym@hotmail.com

Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd, Seven Hills

Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd, Winston Hills

The Ponds High School, Wentworth St, The Ponds

Now at
Kellyville Park and
Schofields



Free Trial Days

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CALL NOW TO RESERVE A PLACE!

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AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



About Grasshopper Soccer

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun-filled, non-competitive and child focused soccer group that has been operating throughout Australia since 1990.

We offer soccer programs for boys and girls aged 2-12 years that are suitable for all skill levels. The soccer programs offered run for 8 weeks on Tue & Wednesday afternoons and Weekend mornings. We run four seasons all year (in line with the school terms).

The programs offered by Grasshopper Soccer provide your child the valuable opportunity to develop existing, and learn new skills, have lots of fun and make new friends.

TERM 3 PROGRAM 2016 - 8 WEEKS

Real Soccer Fun for boys and girls aged 2 to 12 years old

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment.
35 minute classes
\$110 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!
50 minute class
\$135 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for Young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills of passing, dribbling, shooting and more...

Intro - 60 mins \$145 incl shin pads for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$155 incl shin pads for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all their favourite soccer based games fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!
75 minute class
\$155 incl shin pads for 8 weeks



Venue Information:

Castle Hill - Castle Hill High School, (Castle Street) Sat AM
New Venue Kellyville - Kellyville Park (Memorial Avenue) Sun AM
Parramatta - Parramatta Park (Coleman Oval, Queens Rd Gate, Westmead Side) Sun AM
Baulkham Hills - Masonic Fields (Seven Hills Rd, Opposite Jasper Rd School) Tues PM
Dural - Dural Public School (622 Old Northern Rd Dural) Wed PM
Rouse Hill - Rouse Hill High school (103 Withers Road) Sat AM
Schofields - Schofields Public School (St Albans Rd) Thurs PM

NEW

www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au



Grasshopper Soccer Hills North West - ACN 142 357 257

Please send to PO BOX 1511, Baulkham Hills NSW 1755, fax to 8088 6412,
call 1300 891667 or 0404 863478 or email cassie@grasshoppersoccer.com.au to book your place!

To avoid errors please write clearly

ENROLMENT FORM - TERM 3 2016

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____

Special Needs: _____ Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ P/Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

CENTRE (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> CASTLE HILL (Castle Hill High School, Castle Street) - SAT AM <input type="checkbox"/> ROUSE HILL (Rouse Hill High School 105 Withers Road) - SAT AM <input type="checkbox"/> PARRAMATTA (Parramatta Park, Coleman Oval, Queens Rd Gate) - SUN AM New Location <input type="checkbox"/> KELLYVILLE (Kellyville Park ,Memorial Ave KV) - SUN AM <input type="checkbox"/> BAULKHAM HILLS (Masonic Fields, Seven Hills Rd) - TUE PM <input type="checkbox"/> DURAL (Dural Public School, 622 Old Northern Road Dural) - WED PM <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOFIELDS (Schofields Public School, St Albans Rd) - THURS PM New Venue
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PROGRAM (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mite-E (2-3yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Pint Size (4-5yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro To Micro (5-6yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Micro (6-8yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Micro Plus (8-12yo) <input type="checkbox"/> After School (5-12yo)
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Term 3, 2016 Information: Term Starts Tue July 26th, Wed 27th, Thurs 28th and Sat 30th/Sun 31st July 2016

	Mite - E (2-3yo)	Pint Size (4-5yo)	Intro To Micro (5-6yo)	Micro (6-8yo)	Micro Plus (8-12yo)	After School (4-12yo)
Castle Hill - Sat	8.30-9.05am	8.30-9.20am	9.30-10.30am	9.30-10.45am	9.30-10.45am	-
Rouse Hill - Sat	8.30-9.05am	8.30-9.20am	9.30-10.30am	9.30-10.45am	9.30-10.45am	-
Kellyville - Sun	9.00-9.35am	9.00-9.50am	10.00-11.00am	10.00-11.15am	10.00-11.15am	-
Parramatta - Sun	9.00-9.35am	9.00-9.50am	10.00-11.00am	10.00-11.15am	10.00-11.15am	-
Baulkham Hills - Tue	-	-	-	-	-	3.40-4.40pm
Dural Public School - Wed	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-5.00pm
Schofields Public School - Thur	-	-	-	-	-	3.40-4.40pm
Price	\$110	\$135	\$145*	\$155*	\$155*	\$120.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, CHQ OR CREDIT CARD

Credit Card Payment (Please Circle) Visa / Master Card (Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND Policy)

Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____ \$ _____

ADD Grasshopper Soccer Shirt and Shorts (Enrolment Special \$ 45 save \$5.00) \$ _____

ADD Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts, Socks and Hat (Uniform Pack 1 \$60 - Save \$14) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs.

Name on credit card: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(If applicable)

Find us @ www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or on like Grasshopper Soccer Hills North West's page for wet weather info and more

*Tired 8hrs pack