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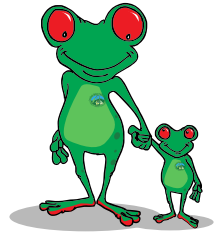
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Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...



Newsletter 2018

Term 1 Week 7 14th March 2018

Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

21st Harmony Day, Scripture Easter Assembly, 5P & 2/1C Assembly, SRC Disco, P & C Meeting – 7.00pm

24th – P & C Scavenger Hunt

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bullying – No Way!

Today at Ironbark Ridge (as in many schools around our nation) we've been talking about bullying behaviours and how to make sure they are not seen AT ALL in our school. We have a strict policy of *No Tolerance* for bullying in all NSW Department of Education schools, and we are working to ensure we continue our positive culture of tolerance of difference, inclusion of all, and informing those we trust. Teachers take great pride in the nurturing relationships they develop with their students as we know that research and evidence indicates that a happy and safe student will take more risks and learn faster.

Strategic Practice 2: Collaboration

John Hattie and other educational researchers like to refer to the 'collective efficacy' of teaching teams that have a high impact on improving student learning. At Ironbark Ridge we aim to have every student, every teacher, every leader and our school improve by more than a year's growth for every year of input. Each stage and teaching team at our school is working hard to develop efficient and effective ways to: share planning for learning and ongoing assessment, case-manage growth for every individual student, professionally improve each other's practice through coaching and peer feedback, and collectively evaluate and set new goals for the team. For collaboration to turn into *collective efficacy*, our school leaders need to be flexible and responsive to the needs of our teaching staff.. and we are working hard to do just that 😊

Class Contacts

Final information should this week have been sent home from each teacher about the Class Contact system. If you have not yet sent in your details and joined the email group, please take this opportunity to do so. Getting information directly from the source is important. If you are not yet receiving Class Contact emails, please send an email through to the Class Contact yourself and ask to have your name added to the list/group. See the school website for the email address of your child's class Contact parent.

At last week's Class Contact meeting we clarified aspects of the role and reminded everyone that *your* contact details, and in fact any information about our students (including photos), is confidential and to be treated with great sensitivity. Social media platforms should be treated with great care, please.

A Healthy Eating Canteen

This week it was exciting to meet with a supplier of healthy nutritionist-designed drinks with a view to stocking some of their extremely tasty products for our students. We are working to develop a long-term plan for our school Canteen that promotes healthy eating habits for all of our students. Remember that the school canteen is a service we provide to our families and we want to do more than just provide food... we want to promote thoughtful eating and healthy lifestyle practices as well. Our whole school is a place of learning and we are all learners!

Our swimmers made a big splash at Sydney West!

We are all extremely proud of the efforts of our 13 swimmers who represented our school and the Ridges Zone at this week's Sydney West Area carnival. Special congratulations to the amazing Suzy (4F) who broke the 9yrs girls' 50m Freestyle record twice in the day, swimming a lightning-fast 34.41s! Suzy will now swim at the upcoming State Swimming Carnival.



Chess One-Day Tournament

Today our annual Chess Tournament was held in the Hall with 80 keen students from Year 3 to 6 involved. Although the competition is extremely tough it was wonderful seeing smiles and The 'swiss' format ensures players are matched against other players of increasingly similar ability as the competition progresses... great for making the challenge in the 'zone' of growth for all students ☺

Being confident to have a go and make a mistake is the start... but correcting our mistakes is when the growth happens!

Nick Thomson
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Leadership Day

Our 2018 Student Leadership Team, accompanied by Miss Fox and Mrs De Jager, attended the National Young Leaders Day at Darling Harbour on Monday. Speakers on the day included John Coutis, Lauren Cheatle, Harrison Craig and Matt Cosgrove. Our students heard about setting goals, persistence and the importance of learning from mistakes. Our school leaders have organised for our school to support the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence - Bullying. No Way! today, Friday 16 March. Teachers will facilitate discussions with the students about bullying, followed by all classes signing a poster to display, showing our commitment to a school free from bullying. John Coutis, a speaker at the Young Leaders Forum, related his experiences of bullying as a child. He had some powerful words of advice to all the young leaders present on that day: *Treat people you would like to be treated.* Our school is committed to doing all it can to empower our students in working together against bullying.



Sydney West Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Sydney West Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday. All of our swimmers performed impressively both in and out of the pool on the day: Suzie A, Lauren, Shelby, Holly, Susie L, Eloise, Haya, Judy, Hannah, Carter, Oliver, Tom and Ruben. A special congratulations to Suzie A who will be progressing to the NSWPSA State Swimming Carnival in 4 events: 9 years 50m Freestyle, Junior 50m Backstroke, Junior 50m Butterfly and Junior 200m Individual Medley. Suzie also broke the Sydney West record for the 9 years girls 50m Freestyle event, in a time of 34.41s. Congratulations Suzie!



Tell Them From Me

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April to students in **Years 4, 5 or 6 only**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 23rd March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Attendance

We work in partnership with parents to promote and support regular student attendance. Students are required to attend school every day the school is open for instruction. As part of our duty of care, we record and monitor part or whole day absences. When students are away, it is important that the absence is explained within 7 days from the first day of the period of absence. You may explain the absence through telephone call, a written note, or via our school app. The 7 day timeframe is a requirement of the *Education Act* (1990). You may also receive a reminder to explain an absence. Please assist us by completing any explanation requests promptly and returning them to school with your child. Please also note that partial absences (late to school or early departure) must be explained by a parent. Students arriving at school after 9am will be required to obtain a 'late slip' from the office. These will be marked as 'unexplained, unjustified' absences if students arrive after the bell unaccompanied. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance at school, please do not hesitate to contact the school so we can work together to support you and your child.

Kerrie Pho and Kerry De Jager
Deputy Principals



Ironbark Ridge Public School **Parent Planner** Term 1 2018

** Note: All dates on this planner are subject to change at the discretion of the school. **Updated 28.2.18**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 Jan/Feb	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 Best Start Assessment Current Years 1-6 students return to school	31 Best Start Assessment Newly enrolled Years 1-6 students return to school	1 Best Start Assessment	2	3/4
2 Feb	5 Kindergarten 2018 students begin school	6	7 7pm P&C Meeting	8 Leadership Camp	9 Leadership Camp	10/11
3 Feb	12 IRPS Swimming Carnival	13	14 Student Leaders Assembly- Chinese New Year	15 Vietnamese Lunar New Year Tet	16 Enviromentors incursion – Stage 1 Chinese New Year	17/18
4 Feb	19	20 Meet the Teacher evening- Years 1-6 (except 1D)	21 Student Leaders Assembly- Chinese New Year	22 Chinese New Year celebrations Kindy Meet the Teacher evening and BBQ	23	24/25
5 Feb/Mar	26 Meet the Teacher evening – 1D	27	28 Scripture begins Student Leadership Induction Assembly	1	2 Ridges Swimming Carnival Holi – Hindu Coloured Water	3/4
6 March	5 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay	6 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay	7 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay Student Leaders Assembly 7pm: Class Contacts meeting	8 School Photos	9	10/11
7 March	12 National Young Leaders Day	13 Sydney West Swimming Carnival	14 5B & 2TL Assembly	15 Selective HS Test	16	17/18
8 March	19	20 SRC Disco	21 Harmony Day Scripture Easter Assembly 5P & 2/1C Assembly 7pm P&C Meeting	22	23	24/25 P&C Scavenger Hunt
9 March/ April	26	27	28 5W & 1I Assembly	29 Easter Hat Parade Year 6 Spider Drinks	30 Good Friday	31/1 Easter Weekend
10 April	2 Easter Monday	3 K-6 Incursion: The Magic Words – Years K, 1, 2, 5, 6	4 K-6 Incursion: The Magic Words – Years 5 & 6 Whole School Assembly	5 IRPS Cross Country	6	7/8
11 April	9 Stage 1 excursion: Rouse Hill House and Farm Year 5 Camp: Mogo	10 Year 5 Camp: Mogo	11 Year 5 Camp: Mogo Year 6 Camp: Mogo No Assembly	12 Stage 1 excursion: Rouse Hill House and Farm Year 6 Camp: Mogo	13 Stage 1 excursion: Rouse Hill House and Farm Year 6 Camp: Mogo	14/15

Ridgy Didge Awards

WEEK 6

KCB	Adri, Daphne, Lucas, Aahan
KT	Kiyan, Sayan, Elina, Nia
1F	Emily, Koby, Enara, Samim,
1J	Emanuel, Nithum, Brylee, Laey
1D	Laura, Autumn, Yuvraj, Max
2/1C	Jasper, Eva, Richlyne, Ruby
2D	Jayden, Chien, Ryan, Smyan
2W	Isha, Amaia Ken, Saatvik
3H	Noah, Caitlin, Riona, Rylan
3F	Oliver, Sophie, Anakin, Chanae, Shreya
5F	Marshall, Liam, Sarah, Tori
5P	Arunabh, Rishona, Chenuth, Joshua
6A	Prisha, Shahan, Liyana, Harrison, Aleisha, Andrew
6C	Laveshcya, Felicity, Jayden, Tom, Leanne, Cameron
6H	Sam, Joel, Anthony, Giaan, Sophy
LIBRARY	ID, 1F, KT, KB

WEEK 7

KS	Burak, Selin, Danni, Cadel
KP	Shakiya, Kiah, Bryanm Arish
KG	Amelia, Finn, Ashvan, Harper
KW	Max, Abigail, Albert Savannah
1I	Sienna, Mithun, Isla, Daniel, Ethan
1R	Tangyue, Ben, Sahas, Amelia
2TL	Caelan, Abhijay, Danya, Mikayla
2A	Amber, Zac, Edrea, Keerat
2M	Sienna, Youssef, Damanpreet, Ella
5/4W	Ken, Lauren, Uday, Anna
3BFG	Ruby, Sharon, Yash, Riane
3HM	Bailey, Madelyn, Jay, Douglas, Zoe
4T	Irin, Zara, Maddie, Rachelle, Rafay, Rohin
4S	Lana, Coby, Ella, Jashanbir, Mel
5B	Freya, Ali, Hanna, Dianna
5GS	Indya, Jasmine, Olivia, Lucas, Hamza
5W	Liam, Kavisha, Joshua, Chais, Ashleigh
6M	Tasmyn, Sienna, Rachel, Jaymes, Devkrish, Jack
Library	KS, 4S, 5D
Chinese	KG

KINDY CAPERS



Kindergarten students have done a wonderful job of establishing themselves as part of the Ironbark Ridge community. They have been working hard to learn and uphold the school expectations of being safe, responsible and respectful and it has been great to see them posting their orange Bidgerees in the playground letterboxes. These Bidgerees are handed out during playtime to students demonstrating the school expectations.



Kindergarten are now attending the Wednesday afternoon assemblies. Due to our school numbers, we are divided into 2 groups - **even weeks**, Kindy Bumblebees, Kindy Turtles, Kindy Merlins and Kindy Corduroy Bears and **odd weeks** Kindy Paddington, Kindy Gruffalo, Kindy Wombats and Kindy Smurfs. We will be letting parents know with plenty of notice when it is our turn to host – this will be later in the year.



Next Tuesday 20th March, Kindergarten students get their first opportunity to participate in a school disco. The K-2 disco commences at 5.00pm and parents are to return for pick up at 6.15pm. Children are encouraged to dress to suit the theme – Fluorescent Colours! The disco will be held in the school hall and the ticket includes a drink and a snack. Please note - the disco is only for Ironbark students. Keep your eye out for ticket sales before and after school.

Harmony Day takes place on Wednesday 21st March. This is a day to celebrate cultural diversity and students are welcome to wear something orange. An orange top with school sports shorts is often a great combination!

With Easter fast approaching, it's time to start making our Easter hats. All Kindergarten children will be making their hats at school with help from their buddy class and then proudly parading them on Thursday 29th March during our parade time.



Last week Best Start Assessment letters were sent home with all children. These are based on the short assessment your child participated in during the week prior to starting school. When looking at the feedback supplied please remember that many of the children were shy or nervous during this assessment process and that a great deal of learning has taken place since this time. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment to see your class teacher. Teachers can be contacted through the **school email address**.

Thanks
Kindy Teachers

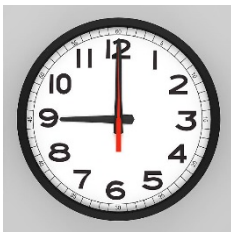
STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

What a whirlwind term we have had! It seems like only yesterday we were meeting your children for the first time and here we are, already in week 7.

Harmony Day will be celebrated at school on Wednesday 21st March. Students are encouraged to celebrate the importance of cultural diversity by wearing traditional dresses representing their cultural backgrounds to school that day. Alternatively, students may wear something orange, the colour that signifies social communication and meaningful conversations.



Don't forget our 'fluoro' themed school disco on Tuesday 20th March! Tickets are available before and after school or at the door on the night. The K-2 disco will start at 5pm and finish at 6.15pm. A reminder that only current IRPS students may attend.



Children should not be arriving at school earlier than 8.30am as there is no supervision until this time. The school bell rings at 9am when children are expected to be standing in class lines about to head to their classroom or (on Monday and Thursday) sitting in class lines on the handball courts listening to important morning messages. Also, after school please ensure your children are collected promptly after the 3pm bell unless you have made arrangements for them to attend KTOOSH/catch the bus etc.



This year our Easter Hat parade will be held on Thursday 29th March. Students will need to create a fabulous Easter hat at home and bring it to school on Wednesday 28th March ready for the parade. Please do not use chocolate eggs as part of the decorations for the hat – this only results in a melted chocolate mess!



Please ensure that your child continues to have the classroom equipment necessary for each day, especially items such as lead pencils and glue sticks which need to be replenished regularly.



Remember that, in addition to payment, we need signed permission notes for excursions/incursions. Without these your child cannot attend the event. Notes are on the school website under the Notes tab, then in the appropriate year OR in Whole School Notes. We are still waiting on a number of signed permission notes from parents for Rouse Hill House and Farm excursion and the Magic Words incursion. Please provide these as a matter of urgency.

Stage One Teachers

STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

Wow, what an amazing couple of weeks we have had! Our year 4s were fortunate enough to have beautiful weather during their recent trip to Broken Bay Sport and Recreational Camp, and our Year 3s have been continuing to work hard developing their persuasive writing skills, and knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D objects back at school!

Year 4 Camp

Last week our Year 4 students spent 3 days eating, sleeping and working together to develop and strengthen relationships across the year group. From all reports both the students and teachers had an amazing time doing a number of various activities. They tried their hand at archery, bushwalking, canoeing, cooking damper and even boomerang throwing!

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge has started for 2018! Years 3- 6 students wishing to partake will need to log in from home, and register the books that they've read themselves. We encourage students who have completed the challenge in K-2 to do so again this year as they will be eligible for a very special award celebrating their fourth consecutive year! More details about how to log on at home will be sent out shortly, so stay tuned!

Permission forms

Thank you to all who have paid the term invoice and for the upcoming Magic Words incursion. We still however have a number of consent forms outstanding which need to be returned to the office as soon as possible. We cannot allow students to partake in activities if we do not have the consent form. If you need another copy of the form, please look at the school website, under the Notes tab. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend!



Stage 2 Teachers

STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

We're more than half way through a very busy Term 1. Our students have been engaged in the topic of Australian Migration and Colonisation. Classes are very busy investigating the best materials for the strongest bricks, in order to construct mud brick houses. These houses will be tested for durability and the ability to withstand certain 'weather' conditions, enhancing students' classroom learning and understanding. With an English focus on making writing more interesting, students are delighting peers and staff alike with their creativity.



School photos were taken last week with all the boys and girls looking their best for their class and individual photos.

Thank you for ensuring payments for excursions were made on time. Please remember to print the relevant forms and send them in as you pay, as there are still some overdue consent forms. We look forward to seeing the majority of Year 6 students in their commemorative shirts, and are pleased to say the orders are at the printers.



The Year 6 "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2019" forms were due back to the office (or classroom teacher) today, Friday 16th March.



Next week sees our first SRC Disco of the year happening. With a 'Fluoro' theme, we're expecting a 'bright' event and would love to see as many of our Stage 3 students there as possible. Tickets can be purchased in the mornings or afternoon, and will also be available at the door.

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday, 21 March. Students may wear traditional dress or the colour orange.



Please ensure that you regularly check emails, newsletters, the school APP and our Facebookpage for reminders and updates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stage 3 Teachers

CHINESE NEWS

Nǐmen hǎo! 你们好!

Our wonderful lion dance troupe will be back in Weeks 8 and 9 to hold workshops with the students. They will learn more about the origins of the lion dance, how the costumes are made and they will get to do some of the martial arts movements required to be a lion dancer. Students will be asked to wear PE uniform on the day. A note will be going home on Friday.



CHINA:

A reminder to any students going to China, all paperwork must be submitted to Mrs Przyrembel as soon as possible, especially passports.

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6

A vibrant poster for 'FLURO DISCO' featuring a background of colorful fireworks in shades of purple, blue, green, and red. The title 'FLURO DISCO' is written in large, bold, pink letters with a green outline. Below it, the date 'Tuesday 20th March' is in green. A white box contains pricing: '\$8 per person' and '\$15 per family' in green, with a smaller note '(ticket includes a drink and a packet of chips)'. At the bottom left, the times 'K-2 5pm - 6:15pm' and '3-6 6:30pm - 8pm' are listed in green. On the right, five colorful silhouettes of people dancing are shown in pink, blue, yellow, orange, and green.

FLURO DISCO
Tuesday 20th March

\$8 per person
\$15 per family
(ticket includes a drink and a packet of chips)

K-2 5pm - 6:15pm
3-6 6:30pm - 8pm



Harmony Day will be celebrated in school on the 21st of March.

It's a day to acknowledge and appreciate the diverse cultural backgrounds that fabricate our Australian society. A day that connects our diverse backgrounds, with the common values of equality and inclusiveness.

"Everyone Belongs"

At Ironbark Ridge, we will be celebrating our rich cultural diversity which is an integral part of our school environment. Students are encouraged to wear their traditional dresses representing their cultural backgrounds or wear the colour 'Orange' to show their support. Various activities will be held on the day, engaging the students in rich classroom conversations about the significance of Cultural Diversity and Harmony!

Kind regards.

Mrs Dhillon

Harmony Day Coordinator)



CANTEEN NEWS



EASTER RAFFLE

Anyone who orders lunch from Monday 19th March until Wednesday 28th March, will automatically go into the draw for the Easter Raffle.

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As of Term 2 Tuesday 1st of May, there will be **NO OVER THE COUNTER LUNCH ORDERS.**

ALL LUNCH ORDERS must be placed online with FLEXISCHOOLS.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Doris

PSSA SPORT: TERM 1

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PSSA TEAMS (EXCEPT NETBALL & CRICKET) ARE REQUIRED TO BE A SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNINGS IN TERM 1 AT 8.45AM FOR AN 8.50AM SHARP DEPARTURE. IF STUDENTS DO NOT ARRIVE ON TIME THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN PSSA ON THAT FRIDAY.

WEEK 8

23rd March

AFL
SOFTBALL/T-BALL
CRICKET
NRL TAG

Wrights Reserve, Pye Road, Quakers Hill
Hills Centenary, Commercial Rd/Wrights Rd, Kellyville
Hills Centenary, Commercial Rd/Wrights Rd, Kellyville
Waite Reserve Tamarind Drive, Acacia Gardens



RIDGES ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all swimmers on their wonderful efforts at the Ridges Zone Swimming Carnival, held at Blacktown Aquatic Centre. Many swimmers swam in a large number of races and never complained about being tired; well done on your great stamina. Several swimmers placed in the top three in individual events and we had a number of swimmers qualify for the 50 metres Freestyle Finals. The support shown to each other was outstanding and our students were great ambassadors for our school. Once again our swimmers looked fantastic in the iridescent lime green caps and we were easily visible in the water. We would like to thank all parents, family members and friends for their continued support.

A number of records were broken by Suzie A and she also won the Junior Girls Age Champion. Overall, Ironbark Ridge came second (only missing out on first place by ten points)

The following swimmers represented Ironbark Ridge and the Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Regional Swimming Carnival held at the Aquatic centre at Homebush. - Eloise P, Lauren B, Suzanna A, Oliver P, Carter J, Susie L, Shelby J, Hannah W, Haya S, Judy S, Holly K, Tom F and Ruben L.



SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This level of competition is very difficult, however all our students swam incredibly well. Sydney West includes students from Auburn to the Blue Mountains. We had some outstanding results and wish to congratulate all swimmers on their efforts.

Suzie A who will be representing IRPS in five events at the PSSA State Swimming. At the regional carnival, Suzie broke the 9 years 50m freestyle twice - once in the heat and then again when she won her final. Well done Suzie.

Judy Paton



Changes to Hills Bus Service

Please note the following changes for the Hillsbus services commencing 19th March 2018.

Route 2025 will commence 5 minutes earlier and has a minor path change in Kellyville Ridge consistent with student demand.

We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on school buses, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon



School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.odcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card, term pass or pay a cash fare. Students must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTs are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

IRONBARK RIDGE PS

Bell Times

Morning: 09:00

Afternoon: 15:00

Effective 19/03/2018

MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2025	07:40	EX CNR WINDSOR RD & SAMANTHA RILEY DR via Samantha Riley Dr, R>Macquarie, L>Windsor Rd, R>Windsor, L>Merriville, Conrad, R>Keirle to Fyfe Rd, turnaround return Keirle, L>Conrad, Merriville, L>Windsor Rd, R>Mile End (08:01), L>Adelphi, R>Clower, L>Mile End, R>Withers, L>Bentley, R>Wellgate, L>Withers to school
605	08:00	EX CELIA RD AFTER ROSS PL via Celia, Stringer, L>Barry, R>Withers to Rouse Hill HS bus bay
610X	08:05	EX CASTLE TOWERS via Route 610X to Withers Rd
615X	08:10	EX STRINGER RD AFTER TIMBARRA AVE via Stringer, L>Barry, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Samantha to Samantha Riley before Poole Rd. Transfer to Route 610X (due 08:23) (see above) for travel to school
610	08:31	EX ROUSE HILL TOWN CENTRE via Route 610 to school

AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
610X	15:16	TO CASTLE HILL via Ironbark Ridge, R>Withers, R>Mungerie, The Parkway, R>Brampton, L>Sam Riley, L>Hezlett, L>Gum Nut to Hills Adventist College, return Gum Nut, R>Hezlett, James Mileham, L>Marella, R>Green, L>Showground, L>Gilbert, R>Tuckwell, R>Old Castle Hill, L>McMullen, R>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange
2600	15:17	TO ROUSE HILL & BOX HILL via L>Withers, L>Mile End, R>Clower, L>Adelphi, R>Mile End, R>Windsor, R>Terry, R>Alan to opposite No. 7 Alan St
2599	15:26	TO ROUSE HILL & KELLYVILLE RIDGE via Ironbark Ridge, L>Withers, R>Bentley, R>Wellgate, R>Withers, R>Milford, L>Mile End Rd, R>Clower, L>Adelphi Rd R>Abedour, L>Windsor Rd, R>Merriville, Conrad, R>Keirle, R>Fyfe to Braemont Dr, turnaround, return Fyfe, L>Keirle, R>Conrad, L>Stanhope Parkway to Sunnyholt Rd
3599	15:30	TO ROUSE HILL TOWN CENTRE & KELLYVILLE RIDGE via L>Withers, R>Bentley, R>Wellgate, R>Withers, L>Mile End, R>Clower, L>Adelphi, R>Mile End, L>Windsor to Rouse Hill Town Centre then continue T-way, R>Merriville, Conrad, R>Keirle, R>Fyfe to Braemont Dr turnaround return Fyfe L>Keirle, R>Conrad, L>Stanhope Parkway to Sunnyholt Rd



Ironbark Ridge Public School

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Notice of P&C Committee Meeting 21st March 2018

All parents are welcome to attend the second P&C meeting of the year which will be held on 21st March 2018 at 7pm in the school library.

The P&C is made up of parents and carers who wish to support the school through active participation in the school operations and fundraising.

Attending this meeting is a great opportunity to meet other parents and become involved in the school community at Ironbark Ridge Public School. It also provides an opportunity to gain valuable insight into what is happening at the school and what can be expected in the year ahead.

The P&C committee still has one position vacant (Vice President role) and parents are encouraged to consider volunteering for this role. Nominations can be submitted at the meeting. Only P&C member can vote or seek for nomination. Please email the secretary@irpspc.com to confirm your membership. P&C Membership fee is \$2 for a year

All parents are welcome, and we especially look forward to meeting parents who are new to the school.



IRONBARK RIDGE P&C



TICKETS

Adult \$15-00

Kids \$10-00

PRIZES

JOIN US

Meet at Ironbark Ridge PS at 2pm for a 2.30pm start. You can walk or drive the course, it's up to you.

REFRESHMENTS

A sausage sandwich and a drink will be provided afterwards at school for each participant. Extra sausage sandwiches can be ordered for \$3 each or extra drinks for \$2 each.

TEAM FUN

You can register as a small team of 6 or less people or large teams of 6-12 people.

Book as a team

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SCAVENGER HUNT RULES AND DISCLAIMERS

General information

- The object of the scavenger hunt is to collect as many items / photos/ stamps / answers as possible in the 2hr time frame. Each item has point value next to it. The team with the most points at the end wins.
- Each team must be enrolled in either the small team group (2-6 people) or the large team group (6-12 people). No age limits or age restrictions, everyone is welcome. There must be at least 1 adult in the group and children under 18yrs of age must be supervised.
- Adults are \$15 per head, children 3yrs and up are \$10 per head. Under 3 years are free.
- Registration begins at 2pm, where you will be handed your question pack to go through. Take the time to work out a strategy; nothing will be located outside the boundaries of the map provided in your question pack. The hunt begins at 2.30pm promptly.
- All photo evidence must be on the same device (either digital camera or phone)
- All team members must return to Ironbark Ridge Public School by 4.30pm to be eligible for judging and prizes. If you feel you have completed/ achieved all of the challenges you may return earlier. You will lose 5 points for every 5 minutes you arrive late after 4.30pm. A volunteer will greet you at the front gate to record your arrival time.
- All decisions from the scavenger hunt officials are final.

Every team should have

- A digital camera or phone to take photos (fully charged)
- A 'Belle Property Castle Hill' collection bag
- The scavenger list and a 'LePage Property' pen

During the hunt

- DO NOT open the clues until you are told.
- Your team must stay together at all times, **you may not split up to complete tasks.**
- Have fun and try to win- however don't let your competitive instinct ruin other people's chances of winning. This means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, removing hidden items, stealing and copying other people's work. If you do, you may be disqualified.
- Participants must obey traffic laws and practice caution when crossing roads. Seatbelts must be worn at all times while driving in the car.
- All illegal activity is forbidden. Vandalism, trespassing and creating a nuisance may be cause for disqualification.
- If/when talking or interacting with strangers, business owners or community workers, all participants must be polite and respectful. You are representing the school and don't want any complaints which may ruin the scavenger hunt for the other teams or limit the ability to plan future events.
- **All team members must be in the photos, apart from the team member taking the photo, unless otherwise stated.**
- Ironbark Ridge PS and P&C take no responsibility for incidents, tickets, accidents or injuries that occur during the scavenger hunt or dinner. You play at your own risk.
- Team members must check each item off the list as it is collected and return the list, items and photo devise to the judges upon returning. Points will then be tallied. In the case of a tie, the team with the best time will be deemed winners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each group will be awarded.



COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER

IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Ironbark Ridge PS P&C are holding a Pavers Fundraiser to help raise money towards purchasing **Portable Staging** for the school to use during open days and events. Pavers are a great way to commemorate your child's first or last year at school, sporting or academic achievements, SRC, Student or House Captain. Please help support the school!



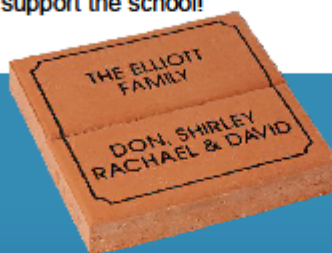
OFFER 1: \$ 35-00

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your donation of \$ 35-00 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in

The colas on the walkway

proudly showing your donation.



OFFER 2: \$ 60-00

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Your donation of \$60-00 or more entitles you to have your names engraved into two pavers as a lasting record of your valued support. The pavers will be permanently installed in

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Simply fill out this form and return it to the Office in an envelope marked P&C PAVERS then go to www.flexischools.com.au to make your payment.

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City

State

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Our Donation



Offer 1



Offer 2

\$

Offer closes on the 6th April 2018 - pay at www.flexischools.com.au

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER

ENGRAVING DETAILS

SINGLE PAVER – MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Three lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

LINE 1															
LINE 2															
LINE 3															

MULTIPLE PAVER – MAX 14 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Three lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

PAVER 1	LINE 1													
	LINE 2													
	LINE 3													
PAVER 2	LINE 1													
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	LINE 3													

NAME PAVERS ARE:

- A unique and lasting record of your support;
- A creation of memories and milestones;
- Commemorate starting at Ironbark Ridge, School leadership,
House Captain, SRC or their last year at school.












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Offer closes on the 6th April 2018 - Any questions please contact events@irpspc.com



2018 April School Holiday Program At Ironbark Ridge Public School



<p>Monday 16th April 2018</p> <p>Karaoke /Talent Day (PR)</p> <p>Bring your talents to KT OOSH for the day. We will need performers, judges, spectators and more. You can join in or just hang out and enjoy the day with your friends.....</p> 	<p>Tuesday 17th April 2018</p> <p>Movie Day (PS)</p> <p>Come along to our Movie Day Excursion to see Sherlock Gnomes!</p> <p>Popcorn will be provided!</p> <p>Must be @ Service by 8:30am Additional Cost \$18.00/child</p> 	<p>Wednesday 18th April 2018</p> <p>Park Adventure Day (PR)</p> <p>Come along to Park Adventure Day, where KT OOSH will be walking to our local park to play lots of fun games and activities, followed by a picnic lunch....</p> 	<p>Thursday 19th April 2018</p> <p>BIKE DAY #1 (CC)</p> <p>Bring your scooter or Bike to KT OOSH for the day. Ride around the paths and be sure to follow the road rules.</p> 	<p>Friday 20th April 2018</p> <p>Holey Moley Golf (CC)</p> <p>Requested by the Kids!!!!!! Catch a private bus to the new HOLEY MOLEY, where the children will get to play a game of 9-hole mini golf.</p>  <p>Must be @ Service by 9:30am Additional Cost \$25.00/child</p>
<p>Monday 23rd April 2018</p> <p>Code Red (PR)</p> <p>Come dressed army themed attire.....</p> <p>Code Red is run by fierce but funny drill sergeants, where the children will use both mind and body to solve a series of mental and physical challenges.</p>  <p>Additional Cost \$8.50/child</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th April 2018</p> <p>BIKE DAY #2 (CC)</p> <p>Bring your scooter or Bike to KT OOSH for the day. Ride around the paths and be sure to follow the road rules.</p> 	<p>Wednesday 25th April 2018</p> <p>KT OOSH CLOSED!!</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p> 	<p>Thursday 26th April 2018</p> <p>Camping Day (PR)</p> <p>Experience a day of camping at KTOOSH! Camping Day will have all different camp inspired games/activities, including: setting up tents, having a picnic lunch, camp games and more.....</p> 	<p>Friday 27th April 2018</p> <p>Trickstar's Circus School (PR)</p> <p>Trickstar's Circus School will be great way to engage the children in fun activities promoting team work, lateral thinking and it will be guaranteed to bring out their inner clown!</p>  <p>Additional Cost \$13.00/child</p>
<p>Monday 30th April 2018</p> <p>Variety Day (PR)</p> <p>Relax on the last day of school holidays, before Term 2 commences. Come along to watch a movie, hang out with your friends, & join in on the fun games and activities on offer.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Bookings & Enquiries only via email to irps@ktoosh.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Bird Bookings close on Wednesday 4th April 2018</p> <p>MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN EARLY!!! Bookings taken after 4th April will be classed as a casual booking and will incur an additional \$10/session/child.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All programmed activities are subject to appropriate weather and changes may be out of our control. A variety of programmed and free play activities are on offer for the children, including: indoor & outdoor play, dancing, craft and more. Visit www.ktoosh.com.au for vacation care enrolment information. Refer to our Facebook Page "KT Oosh Iron" for daily updates during Vacation Care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legends: CC – Children's Choice, PR – Programmed, PS – Parent Survey Response</p>			

These school holidays...
Bounce into some...

INFLATABLE HOLIDAY FUN

\$7* 4yrs & under
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MON-FRI
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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9AM-4PM | **MON-FRI**
16-20th April, 23rd-27th April
(excluding Anzac Day 25th April)

on site
CAFÉ

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\$15* 5yrs & over
*for a 2hr session

Payment upon entry
Coloured wristbands will be provided for each session.
Sessions start hourly, on the hour

Parents must stay on site
Parents must closely supervise younger children

On site parking available

6 exciting inflatable rides to pick from!
(AGE LIMITS APPLY)

	Big Baller Wipeout age 8+	
	Big Shark Slide age 4+	
	Black Ops Obstacle age 5+	
	Pirates of Bermuda age 4+	
	Ballpit Castle under 4	
	Animal Kingdom under 4	

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YOUTH WEEK

13—22 April, 2018

FREE Catch a movie or a short film

Screening of Rampage: 13 April | Events Cinema
Emoji Video Series: 15, 16, 18 & 22 April | CMRC

FREE Enjoy the Family Fun Day including Skate comp & demo

Family Fun Day: 17 April | Balcombe Heights Estate

FREE Discover mindfulness

Mindful Coco: 17 April | Vinegar Hill Memorial Library

Become a coding nerd

Code4Fun: 19 & 20 April | Vinegar Hill Memorial Library | \$20

FREE Get fit

Week of events at Bernie Mullane Sports Centre
Commit to be fit: 21 April | Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre

FREE Get job skills

You're Hired—job skills workshop: 16 April | Castle Hill Library

FREE Immerse yourself in art

Art Expo: 18 April | Studio Space, At The Corner, Baulkham Hills

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Come & Try Scouting

1st Rouse Hill Scout Group

ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS aged 6-26

We are exploring starting a new Scout Group in the area & are seeking interest from the community to see if it is a viable opportunity.



Time: 7:00 pm

Date: Wednesday 11th April 2018

Rouse Hill Community Centre

Aberdoon Homestead Reserve

39-41 Clower Ave, ROUSE HILL



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