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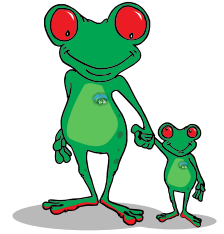
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*Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...*



# **Newsletter 2019**

**Term 4      Week 1      18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

***Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful***

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

23<sup>rd</sup> – 1CB & 3A Assembly  
29<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am - Kindergarten Orientation No. 1

1<sup>st</sup> - Summer PSSA

8<sup>th</sup> - Summer PSSA

### **OCTOBER**

25<sup>th</sup> – PSSA

### **NOVEMBER**

6<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am - Kindergarten Orientation No. 2,

- 2.20 pm - KA & 3S Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm - P & C AGM (*Note: date change*)

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

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Stories**

As I have walked around Ironbark Ridge classrooms observing our learners this week, I have been struck by the power of stories in helping us to make connections and build empathy towards each other. Students are eager to recount personal adventures. These experiences help their peers understand and know more about them, and help to create the sense of acceptance and belonging our Ironbarkers feel.

Students, in general, love to invent stories and to entertain their peers through performance and creative expression. This week I have read sad stories that successfully elicit an emotional response from the reader, rhyming stories that demonstrate excellence in word selection and grammar, and surprising narratives that adopt an unexpected perspective on events to challenge the reader to question their own prejudices and assumptions. Stories are a powerful tool with ancient historical and cultural connections for humans, and we are developing many powerful communicators here at Ironbark Ridge!

### **Welcoming new friends...**

As our fantastic school has grown, Ridgy the Frog and our students have become experts at helping new students settle into our school, and with your help, new families quickly feel they belong and are a part of the Ironbark Ridge community. Through the caring and thoughtful work of Ironbark Ridge classmates, any new students quickly develop new friendships and learn about the places and learning spaces we have here at our school. Our students provide excellent role modelling of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible learners, and demonstrate how we do things around our school – this is our Ironbark Ridge culture! Despite our many differences, we have grown into a remarkably cohesive and positive learning community by focusing on what we have in common – we are all Ironbarkers!

This is just... ***The Ironbark Way.***

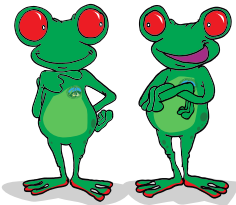


### **Happy Diwali**

27<sup>th</sup> October is Diwali, the Festival of the Lights, celebrated by many in our Ironbark Ridge community. Each year we host a special Diwali event at school – this year on next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested in being involved, please read the information in the special entry later in this newsletter.

## Courage (a Successful Learner Habit)

Taking learning risks in the classroom, given the possibility of social embarrassment if (when?) mistakes are made, takes **courage** – this fortnight’s featured Successful Learner Habit. A courageous learner welcomes challenges and views an opportunity to attempt a new and difficult skill as a chance for personal growth. The growth mindset inspired use of “...yet!” following statements such as “I can’t...” is a necessary starting point, however showing the **courage to try** is where change and growth actually takes place. A Successful Learner truly believes they have the capacity to make improvements, to grow and to succeed, so they are willing to ‘Have-a-go’, to be the first to participate in new and difficult tasks. Courageous learners are definitely ‘pioneers’, but truth be told, it can take more courage for a learner to admit difficulty with skills and tasks their peers appear to complete easily. It takes courage to attempt any task where the possibility of personal failure exists, and Ironbarkers must stand tall, shoulders back, and confront these risky learning situations. After all, they are not alone. We are all Ironbarkers and we walk together!

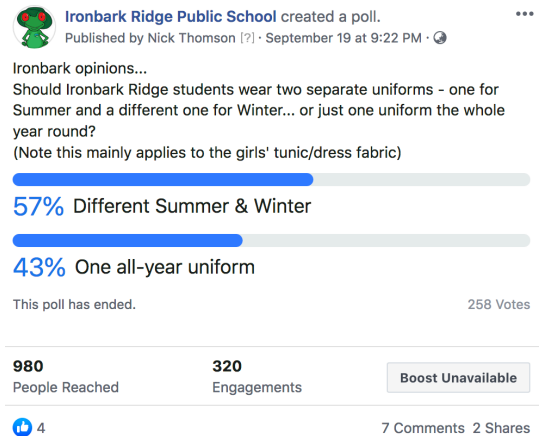


## Uniform – your opinions

Summer and winter or just one uniform?  
Last term we asked you whether you thought our students should wear one uniform all year round, or different uniforms in Summer and Winter.

The response was fairly balanced, as you can see →  
The reality was pointed out in the comments below the survey, with it noted that only *girls* have two separate seasonal uniforms, with the boys simply choosing options to match the hot or cold weather. If changes are introduced, please be assured that it is to achieve more equity in function and cost, and that options for all student needs will be accommodated. The difficulty in keeping white shirts looking, well, white, is duly noted ;)

Look out for our next (hopefully more divisive;) opinion poll...



## Staff Professional Learning

On Thursday evening next week our staff will be engaged in learning at Rouse Hill High School, thanks to their expert Visual Arts teachers (who are all practising artists). Our teachers will be not only *making art*, but will be developing *deep knowledge* of the creative arts concepts and techniques to be taught to our students across Kindy to Year 6. A new syllabus for Creative Arts is currently in the consultation and development phase with the NSW Educational Standards Authority, possibly due for release to schools for the 2021 school year, so we are ensuring we stay ahead of the game in our professional development.

## Traffic Signals – crossing and parking on Withers Road

The activation of our long-awaited traffic signals at the top of Ironbark Ridge Rd appears to be imminent. This should make crossing Withers Rd much safer for our walkers and bike riders, however as you notice already, it has slightly adjusted the available parking along the sides of Withers Rd. Please be aware of these parking changes and stay safe when travelling to and from school.

## Rites of Passage

Many cultures have traditional events and practices that signal changes and development in a young person’s life. These ‘coming of age’ and ‘rites of passage’ events create significance and place high value on the responsibility of the young person to make changes in their life, to adopt ‘new ways of being’. In modern society we have removed a lot of these ‘rites of passage’, often with best intentions to remove difficulty and hardship for our children, and sometimes in the interests of safety. So how do our children know when it’s time to dispense with childish behaviours? When does the responsibility of being an adult and citizen of society begin? An interesting blog about this issue (recently shared on our Fb page), with positive parenting strategies to consider, can be found at:

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/healthy-rites-of-passage/>

It’s a worthwhile read.

\* A FREE voucher to watch a Parenting Ideas webinar about helping our children develop strong self-esteem is included at the bottom of my message...

## Sporting Representatives

Milly O (5E) and Molly M (5W) recently competed at the Australian Physie and Dance Association Sydney finals and won their age division. This is a huge achievement for their team after many hours of practice here at our school hall on weekends and nights during the week. The NorthWest Physie club have long been partners of our school. Well done girls!!



'Superfish' Suzy A (6/5M) has received an invitation to attend the upcoming *NewsLocal* awards dinner as a finalist in the Junior (18yrs and under) Sports Star division. All finalists must have competed at State and or National level & have demonstrated "passion, great commitment and sportsmanship to their sport as well as individual success". Congratulations, Suzy!

This week a number of our students represented Ironbark Ridge and Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Area athletics carnival. They all competed extremely well with several PBs recorded. Harrison F (4H) ran a courageous 1500m run to place third and he will now compete at the NSW State Athletics, representing Sydney West. Congratulations, Harry!

## Inspiration on Ice

Only two years ago, Amelie was in Year 6 here at Ironbark Ridge, balancing long hours of ice-skating training with her school studies. Now she is Australia's number one ranked junior ladies skater (at 14 years young!), and competing against the world's best. Amelie inspires us all to SET challenging GOALS, to FOCUS on practising the skills we want to improve, and to PERSIST even when the going gets tough! These are all Habits of Successful Learners.

Amelie's recent sensational performance in Russia can be watched at the YouTube channel link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8qXQtbZ5mw>

We are so proud to be able to call Amelie an Ironbarker!

## Happy Halloween at the Canteen

Our Canteen will be celebrating Halloween with our students on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, with a competition and various yummy treats, no doubt decorated to fit the theme. Details about the special Halloween competition are in the special Canteen News entry later in the newsletter.

Yours in inspired and courageous learning,

**Nick Thomson**  
Principal

### Your Parenting Ideas Webinar Voucher

Webinar: *Strengthening kids' self-esteem in a digital world*

Guest Speaker: Martine Oglethorpe

30 October 2019 - 08:00pm



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# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT



A warm welcome back to the final term of 2019. As usual, we have a busy term ahead and we look forward to working with you to continue the learning growth of our students, teachers and school community. Please see the updated Parent Planner attached in this newsletter so you are kept in the loop with all the Ironbark happenings!

## Being kind to our neighbours and each other

Picking up and dropping off children at school can at times be a test of patience. As a community, we ask that you are mindful that everyone is experiencing the same feelings, especially at those peak times. It is essential that parking happens within appropriate designated spots and not illegally or in places such as private driveways. We thank you in advance for your consideration of others.

## Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2021

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2021 opened on 8 October and close on 11 November 2019. Parents must apply online by the due date.

Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Team website at: <https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/eafa8804-3a28-4730-9fc0-0ee49dd90f83/1/SHS-application-information.pdf>

## 2020 Enrolments

Kindergarten Orientation sessions are almost upon us! To make sure your child has a settled start to school, we would like to ensure Kindergarten 2020 students residing in our catchment area enrol before these begin. This will help us plan appropriately for our students. Thank you to those families who have already visited the school and completed their enrolment details. Families who live outside of our catchment zone are encouraged to visit our website for information about non-local enrolments.



## Year 6 Fun Day

On the last Thursday of Term 3 the Year 6 students held a very successful fun day for our school. The students worked hard with their teachers to ensure that the day ran smoothly, and encouraging the involvement and fun for the rest of our students. The money raised from the day will go towards the end of Year 6 activities. Well done to Mrs McCarthy and the Year 6 team for your organisation and support of such a successful event. We would also like to thank the parents for supporting our Fun Day and Year 6 children in the preparing of the many stalls.

## Diwali 2019



Diwali is called the Festival of Lights and is celebrated this year on Sunday October 27. To mark this special event for our community, Mrs Dhillon will be co-ordinating a school celebration on **Friday October 25**. If you are able to assist Mrs Dhillon, please contact her through the school office. Happy Diwali to all our families that celebrate this significant event.

## K-2 Sports Day

Due to the wet weather at the end of last term, we had to move our K-2 Sports Day to next **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. Every child attending will need to return a new permission note with the new date. Parents are most welcome to come and support the day. We keep all fingers crossed that we will enjoy a nice fine day!



## Student Leadership 2020

Our student leadership selection process will begin again in the next few weeks. Mrs Barton and Mrs Withers have been running leadership training with many of our Year 5 cohort and these students will be taken through a variety of activities and events to select our team of student leaders in 2020. It is

anticipated that the successful students will be announced well ahead of our Celebration Day events on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Further dates will be provided.

### **World Teacher's Day**



World Teacher's Day is celebrated during the September school holidays, so in Australia we commemorate the outstanding work of our teaching staff on Friday October 25. At Ironbark Ridge, we are truly blessed with our dedicated, hardworking teachers and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the many hours spent in and out of school planning for outstanding learning experiences for our students.

Kerry De Jager and Kerrie Pho  
**Deputy Principals**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Kindergarten 2020**



We hope that our new kindergarten students for next year are looking forward to our first orientation day on Tuesday 29 October. If you have a child ready to start kindergarten next year and have not already handed in your enrolment paperwork to the office, now is the time! We don't want any of our newest students to miss out on these fun orientation days where they can visit the school, meet our lovely teachers and make lots of new friends.

Keep an eye out on your emails, as Term 4 Invoices will be sent out shortly. Prompt payment and return of signed consent notes would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Allison Batten**  
**School Administration Manager**



# Ironbark Ridge Public School

## Parent Planner Term 4 2019

\*\* Note: All dates on this planner are subject to change at the discretion of the school. **Updated 15.10.19**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 October	14 <b>Students return for Term 4</b>  Be Skilled Be Fit make up lessons (Fun Day)	15 <b>RHHS Transition Day</b>  <b>6pm Interrelate Evening</b>	16  2.20pm – No Assembly	17 <b>Sydney West Athletics Carnival</b>  <b>Whole School Photo and Group Photos</b>	18 <b>Summer PSSA</b>	19/20
2 October	21	22	23  2.20pm: 1CB & 3A Assembly	24 <b>K-2 Sports Day</b>  OC Poetry Slam competition @ Dural PS	25 <b>Summer PSSA</b> <b>Diwali celebrations</b>  <b>World Teacher's Day</b>	26/27 Diwali
3 Oct/Nov	28	29 <b>9.30am Kindergarten Orientation #1</b>	30  2.20pm: School Leaders running Odd Week Assembly	31	1 <b>Summer PSSA</b>	2/3
4 Nov	4	5  Melbourne Cup Day	6 <b>9.30am Kindergarten Orientation #2</b>  2.20pm KA & 3S Assembly	7	8 <b>Summer PSSA</b>	9/10  <b>RHTC Santa Spectacular</b>
5 Nov	11 <b>SHS Applications close</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b> <b>Longneck Lagoon Excursion –Stage 2</b> 7pm: P&C AGM	12 2pm: Instrument Demonstration Concert	13  2.20pm: KN & 3K Assembly	14 <b>10am Kindergarten Orientation #3</b>	15 <b>Summer PSSA</b>	16/17
6 Nov	18	19	20  2.20pm: KW & 4I Assembly	21	22 <b>Summer PSSA (Last week)</b>	23/24
7 Nov/Dec	25	26	27  2.20pm: Buddies Assembly	28	29	30/1
8 December	2	3 <b>Public High Schools Orientation Day</b> <b>10am OC Orientation Day</b>  <b>Year 6 Farewell</b>	4  2.00pm: Whole School Assembly (if needed)	5	6	7/8
9 December	9	10 <b>9.30 3-6 Celebration Day</b>  <b>11.30 K-2 Celebration Day</b>	11  No Assembly	12	13 <b>K-2 Movie Day</b>  <b>Stage 2 Movie Day</b>  <b>Reports home via Sentral</b>	14/15
10 December	16 <b>Stage 3 Party Day</b>	17	18 <b>Last day for students</b>  Year 6 Leaving Assembly	19 <b>Staff Development Day (no students)</b>	20 <b>Staff Development Day (no students)</b>	21/22

## Kindy Capers

Welcome back to Term 4! We all hope that you have taken the time to rest, relax and recharge your batteries. It won't be long and Kindergarten will be over for another year. This week Kindy teachers will be sending home information about Weekly News Topics for your children. All students will be provided with a day that they can share their feelings, experiences and ideas on particular topics. This is not meant to be a formal speech and teachers will prompt students who require it. Sharing verbally with their class mates this term is aimed to build their confidence to talk in front of a known audience. Individual word lists have also been sent home with your child this week to assist them in their instant recall of high frequency words. If your child has a large high frequency word bank they can work towards spelling their words. Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds are also valuable tools to consolidate the work that is occurring in class. Students will still have access to these websites over the Christmas school holidays.

Sport sessions will remain on Thursdays this term so all Kindergarten students are expected to wear their sports uniform on Thursdays. Library days remain the same for each of the Kindy classes so try to encourage your child to regularly borrow so they can develop a love of reading and books.

This term our learning is centred around Fairy Tales and our science lessons involve the need for collaboration and the assigning of roles. For our science lessons we require recyclable materials such as small cardboard boxes to create our STEM activities. The Kindy teachers would appreciate if your child can remember to bring in their personal toy to complete our push and pull lesson.

All Kindergarten classes have been learning all about money this week; including ordering coins and using skip counting to add coins.



We look forward to sharing the amazing learning that takes place in Kindergarten classrooms at Ironbark Ridge over the coming weeks.

## ES1 Teachers

### Stage 1 Snippets



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have enjoyed your break and are ready and rearing for the last term of 2019. We have lots happening before we end the school year.

#### School Uniform

As the days are starting to warm up students are expected to be in their full summer uniform for Term4. Students could feel particularly hot after playing outside during recess and lunch breaks. Please make they bring their hats to school every day to keep them sun safe.

Sport uniform for this term continues twice a week for Stage 1. Wednesday for Year 1 and Thursday for Year 2. Students are also encouraged to wear sports uniform for dance and drama lessons every alternate Monday (Year 2).



### School supplies

Please check with your child about their stationery stock. Glue sticks and pencils are the most sought after items and need to be replenished frequently.

### K-2 Sports Day

The K-2 Sports day that got cancelled due to wet weather last term has a **revised date – 24<sup>th</sup> October** (Thursday week 2). Permission notes will be sent home for all students in Kindy and Year 1, and those turning 7 this year in Year 2. If we could please have the consent forms returned back as quickly as possible that would be much appreciated.



### Stage 1 Excursion

The proposed date for Stage 1 end of the year excursion is 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Further information to follow.

### Stage 1 Teachers

## Stage 2 Snippets



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have enjoyed your break and are ready for another productive and busy term.

### School supplies

We hope students have restocked their pencil cases with the essentials to ensure they are ready and equipped for learning. Please ensure students have adequate pencils, erasers and glue sticks to last until the end of year.

### Stage 2 Sport

This term students will be participating in three sporting sessions over the week.

Mondays: Stage 2 Fitness

Thursdays: Stage 2 Aerobics

Fridays: P.S.S.A or School Sport

Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on these days.

### P.S.S.A

The PSSA Summer competition resumes Week 1 of Term 4 and concludes in <sup>SEP</sup>Week 6 (22<sup>nd</sup> of November). Please ensure students bring their school hat and a bottle of water to their P.S.S.A games.



### 2020 Year 4 Camp

Students in **Year 4 (2020)** will be attending a 2 night, 3 day camp to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp on the Hawkesbury River from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Deposit information will be sent out with Term 4 invoices.

Have a good weekend!

### Stage 2 Teachers



## Stage 3 Snippets

Welcome back to Term 4! Stage 3 have another busy term ahead and are ready to take on new opportunities and experiences with a growth mindset.

Thank you to all students, parents and families for your support of the Year 6 Fun Day. Students worked very hard to ensure the event was a great success.



**Summer PSSA** will recommence this Friday. Students participating in Softball, OzTag, AFL and Cricket need to ensure they have their equipment on Friday.

Our OC students recently participated in an in-class **poetry slam**. This involved writing a detailed free-verse poem about significant issues that affect society, with the theme, 'Every Voice'. They then presented it creatively as a group. The standard was exceptional, highlighting that our students are empathetic and aware of global issues. Difficult as it was to choose, two groups had to be selected to represent Ironbark Ridge at the OC Network competition on Thursday. We wish Yoona, Julia, Isini, Sienna, Mihir, Sanketh, Opal, Vigram and Aryan good luck and clear voices.

### **Selective high school application dates 2021 entry.**

Year 5 Parents - If you are considering applying for Year 7 Selective high school placement in 2021, applications opened on 8 October 2019. Applications close at 10 pm on Monday 11 November 2019. No late applications will be accepted. You can apply online using the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>

Any further enquiries can be directed to: High Performing Students Team Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone 1300 880 367

We are looking forward to a busy but exciting term. Please keep an eye on newsletters, the school App and Facebook page for updates and reminders of activities.

### **Stage 3 Teachers**

## Diwali celebrations at Ironbark Ridge



'Diwa' means 'Lamp'. *Diwali* means the festival of lights. It is the most significant festival celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs around the world. It is a national holiday in countries like Fiji, Singapore, Nepal, Malaysia and India. This year it falls on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October (Sunday).

At Ironbark Ridge the students have been celebrating *Diwali* for the last few years. We are extremely proud and privileged to have students with diverse cultural backgrounds. Keeping the tradition, this year we will be celebrating *Diwali* at school on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October week 2.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents, grandparents and carers who could help us celebrate at school. If you enjoy making the intricate '*Rangoli*' patterns or have ideas on how students could experience this festival at school, please meet us outside the library on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October (week 2) at 3:10pm. We look forward to some exciting suggestions and *Rangoli* ideas from our parent community!



Regards  
Mrs Dhillon

## **PSSA SPORT – TERM 4**

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PSSA TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNINGS BY 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.**

Please check the draw and venues for PSSA sport on the Ridges website:  
<https://ridgespssa.com.au>

# CANTEEN



This term we start the Summer menu again, and there will be some changes on Flexischools. We also have brand new smoothies available in a 300g bottle. For more information see Flexischools or the canteen.

With Halloween coming up we are having a colouring in competition! Any child that is interested can come and ask the canteen for a picture from Monday 21st October. Colouring entries are due by Thursday 31st October (Halloween). There will be three prizes - 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Prizes will be announced on Friday November 1st.



The canteen has now swapped over to sugar free iceblocks, and no longer have zooper doopers. All our iceblocks are now \$1.00. We no longer have any items for 50 cents anymore.

## THE Ridgy Didge Kids' FRIDGE

Healthy School Canteen Strategy Approved ~ Canteen Menu 2019

BREAKFAST		HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES / Wraps on Wholemeal	
<b>Monday - Friday Daily</b>		E Sweet Corn on a Cob	1.20	E Honey / Jam / Vegemite	2.50
E Vegi & Cheese Packs	2.00	E Chicken & Corn Roll	3.00	E Cheese	2.50
E Fruit Packs	1.00	O Chicken Nuggets GF 4 For	3.00	E Baked Beans / Spaghetti	2.50
E Yoplait Yoghurt Plain	1.50	O Hot Dogs Sauce or Mustard	3.50	E Egg	2.50
E Fruit Salad Tub	2.00	O Sausage Roll Lite	4.00	F Egg - Lettuce - Mayo	3.00
E Custard Cup	1.00	O Traveller Pies Meat	4.00	E Ham	2.50
<b>RECESS</b>		O Spinach & Ricotta Roll Lite	4.00	E Ham - Cheese - Tomato	3.50
E Cheese Toasties	MON 1.00	<b>PIZZAS MADE DAILY 6" Round</b>		E Chicken	4.50
E Pancakes	TUES 0.50	E Cheese	5.00	E Chicken & Lettuce Mayo	5.00
E Mini Pizza Muffins	WED 1.00	E Ham & Cheese	5.00	E Salad	4.50
E Corn on Cob	1.00	E Ham & Pineapple	5.00	<b>SALAD TUBS</b>	
E Hummus & Veggies/Crackers	1.00	E Meat Lovers	5.00	E Plain Salad	4.00
<b>DRINKS</b>		E BBQ Chicken	5.00	E Egg Salad	4.50
E Bottle Water 350ml	1.00	<b>PASTAS</b>		E Lettuce-Carrot-Tomato-Cucumber	
E Bottle Water 600ml	2.00	E Twista Bolognese Sauce	5.00	E Chicken Caesar Salad	6.00
E Juice Poppers	2.00	E Butter Chicken	5.00	Lettuce-Ham-Cheese-Chicken	
Apple / Orange / A,B,C		E Mac & Cheese	5.00	& Lite Caesar Dressing	
E Up & Go - Van/Cho/Straw Milo	3.00	E Beef Lasagna or Mc Cheese GF	6.00	<b>BURGERS</b>	
E Fresh Milk Choc-Strawberry	2.50	<b>SUSHI</b>		E Chicken Breast Filler-Lettuce-M	5.00
E Milkshakes	3.00	E Combi Box	5.50	E Chicken All Salad	6.00
E Smoothies Berry/Banana 250ml	3.50	Tuna,Carrot,Cucumber	5.50	E Cheeseburger Beef-Sauce	5.00
<b>SNACKS</b>		E Tuna or T.Chicken Box with Avocado or Cucumber or Plain	4.50	E Cheeseburger All Salad	6.00
O Smith, Grain Waves	2.00	<b>FROZEN ICE SNACKS</b>			
O Monster Noodles Chicken/BBQ	1.00	O Choc Monys	1.00		
O Rice Slicks Cheese / Veggie	1.00	E Fruit Juices	1.00		
E Peckish Rice Crackers	1.00	E Fruit Cups Orange/Apple	1.00		
E Messy Monkeys	1.00	E Quelch Tropical/P.apple/Orange	0.50		
E Fresh Air Popped Popcorn	1.50				

E = EVERY DAY ITEMS  
O = OCCASIONAL ITEMS

Thank you  
Doris and Mel



## Ironbark Ridge Public School P&C Committee Notice of AGM

**Annual General Meeting in the school library on 11/11/2019 at 7pm**

We hereby advise that the Annual General Meeting of the Ironbark Ridge Public School P&C Committee will be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7pm in the school library. Immediately following the AGM at 8pm we will hold the P&C General Meeting where we will elect the office bearers for the 2020 year.

All parent and carers are invited to attend.

The purpose of the AGM is to:

- confirm the minutes of the last preceding AGM,
- present the Audited Financial Accounts for 2019,
- to receive the Annual Committee Reports regarding the activities of the P&C during the last preceding financial year and
- to elect office bearers of the P&C for the 2020 financial year.

All parents and carers are encouraged to volunteer for the following positions on the P&C committee in 2020:

Executive Positions
President
Vice President x 2
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Positions
Uniform Committee
Events Committee
Grants Committee
Student Banking Committee
Traffic Committee

Application for these roles can be made on the application form that follows this letter. Your contribution to the P&C in 2020 will be greatly appreciated and we look forward to receiving nominations for these positions.



# IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

## 2020 NOMINATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to nominate myself \_\_\_\_\_ for the position\* of;

P&C Positions	
Executive Positions	Please Tick
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Committee Positions	Please Tick
Uniform Committee	
Events Committee	
Grants Committee	
Student Banking Committee	
Traffic Committee	

\* Please nominate only one position per form. Complete additional forms for multiple positions. Nominee must be present at the meeting.

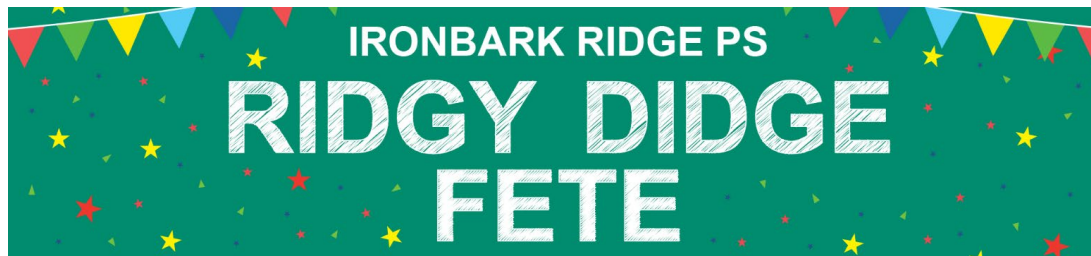
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Name and signature of person accepting nomination  
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Please hand nomination forms to the front office or to the P&C Secretary on or before the AGM to be held on **11th November 2019**. Inquiries to [president@irpspc.com](mailto:president@irpspc.com) or [secretary@irpspc.com](mailto:secretary@irpspc.com)

## UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the uniform shop opens Mondays and Wednesday from 8.30am – 9.30am. On the “odd” weeks of the term, the Uniform Shop is open in the mornings, (8.30am – 9.30am) and on the “even” weeks in the afternoon (2.00 pm – 2.50pm)



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# **Parramatta High School**

## **Open Night**

**Wednesday 23 October 2019**  
**Commencing in the School Library**  
**5pm School Tour**  
**6pm Information Session**

*An information session for  
parents of students in the  
2020 Selective Classes, and  
parents of students in Year 5  
seeking placement in 2021.*

*Contact the school on  
9635 8644 for further details, or  
visit the school website  
[www.parramatta-  
h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parramatta-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)*

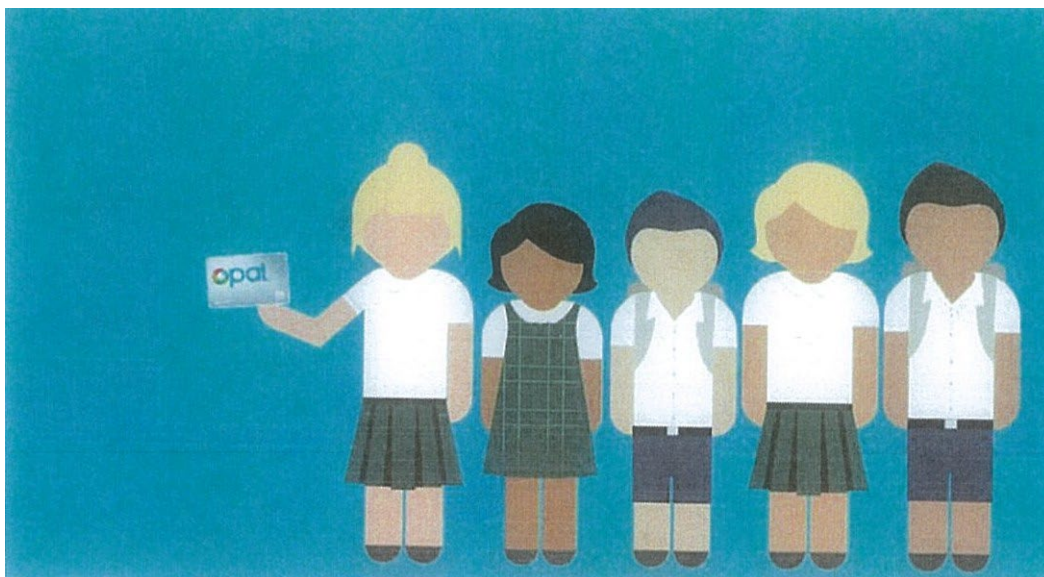
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Parramatta NSW 2150*

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# School Travel - Term 4 2019

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel



## 2020 school travel applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

**Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:**

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

For students currently travelling on a School Opal card under the SSTS, there is no change. Students will still be able to tap on and off to travel on any mode of transport to get to or from school.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.



# 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bonanza

**When:** Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm onwards

**Where:** Hambledon Public School,  
35 Bali Drive, Quakers Hill

- Carnival Rides
- Games and Prizes
- Stalls and Food
- Performances
- A big screen movie from sunset

More information: <https://www.hamblendonpsevents.com/>

**Join Us in Celebrating**

Hambledon Public School P&C proudly presents

## Hambledon's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bonanza

Roll up, roll up for fun and excitement for the whole family, and help raise funds for our school playground upgrade. Enjoy:

- Carnival Rides
- Games and Prizes
- Stalls & Food
- Performances
- And a big screen movie from sunset

Come and join in the amazing celebrations!

For sponsorship packages call Karthik on 0432 656 825, and for stall enquiries email Shalini at [fundraising.hpspc@outlook.com](mailto:fundraising.hpspc@outlook.com)

Visit [www.hamblendonpsevents.com](http://www.hamblendonpsevents.com)

**HPSMovieUnderTheStars**

**Sat 19 Oct 2019**  
**From 2pm**

Hambledon Public School Oval  
35 Bali Drive, Quakers Hill

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<b>Castle Hill RSL CC</b> Fred Caterson Reserve Starts Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Michael Hungerford 0408 287 929	<b>Rouse Hill Rams CC</b> Russell Reserve Starts Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Keith Baker 0408 662 156	<b>Baulkham Hills CC</b> Charles McLaughlin Reserve Starts Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep Contact: Chris Springall 0425 809 691	<b>Hills Barbarians CC</b> Eric Mobbs Reserve Starts Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Steve Wickman 0421 336 761	<b>Kenthurst Upper Hills CC</b> Kenthurst Park Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Contact: Brendon Lowndes 0415 400 501
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All clubs run Junior Blasters for beginner cricketers aged roughly 5-10!  
Castle Hill RSL CC, Hills Barbarians CC & Kenthurst CC will also be running Master Blasters for ages 7-12

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