



## Ironbark Ridge PS

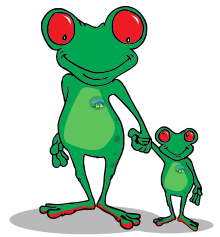
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*Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...*



# Newsletter 2020

Term 4 Week 9 11 December

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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### DECEMBER

11<sup>th</sup> – Semester 2 Student reports published, Yr 5 and Yr 6 End of Year Party

15<sup>th</sup> – K-2 End of Year Party Day

16<sup>th</sup> – Last day for students, Year 6 Leaving Assembly, Yr 3 and Yr 4 End of Year Party

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – School Development Days (no students)

### JANUARY 2021

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – School Development Days (no students)

29<sup>th</sup> – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

### FEBRUARY 2021

1<sup>st</sup> – OC students start

4<sup>th</sup> – First day for Kindergarten 2021

18<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Carnival

*\*\* Subscribe to our 'Ironbark Ridge – Public' Sentral calendar (see the Parent Portal)\*\**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

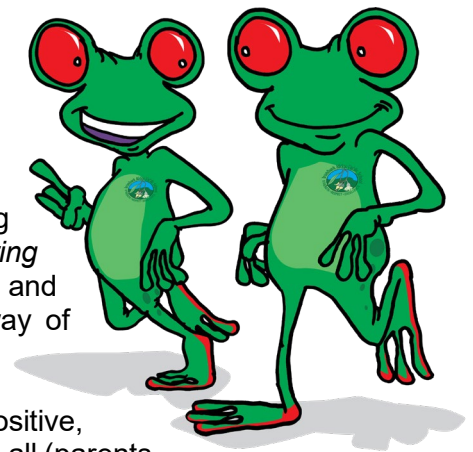
### Strength together

This week's Celebration Assemblies have been important in maintaining our focus on the main game of what we do here at Ironbark Ridge – *nurturing the personal growth* of our young people, aiming for *excellence*, and *respecting* our peers and ourselves. The learning journey, this pathway of lifelong learning we are all treading, should not be a lonely one, but rather a collaborative, community experience. Sharing in the celebration of others' achievements with authentic joy and pride helps to create a positive, optimistic school culture. We are disappointed that we could not invite you all (parents, family and friends) to join us, however the experience of each child with their class and teacher was an important part of their individual growth towards independence. We have today shared some visuals for you (as our virtual audience) to view and keep of our Celebrations through our secure sentral parent portal.

I spoke briefly to students at our two assemblies about how proud I am of the *strength* they have shown throughout 2020 – a true Ironbark trait. This year's Year 6 cohort will be leaving the legacy of exactly this Ironbarker *strength* and flexibility, building a sense of school spirit and belonging at first through face-to-face small group House meetings, then via our new-normal medium of Zoom meetings. I am so proud of this group of young people, confident in what I have witnessed from our Year 6, that they are totally ready to head off to High School and achieve great things!

Please look out early next year for this inspiring Year 6 2020 quote on our pathways (accompanied by our four house-colour friends of Ridgy the Frog):

**We are never weak,  
We stand strong.  
When we are at Ironbark,  
We belong.**



## End-of-Year Fun

Each of our Stage groups will be enjoying some in-school activities such as inflatables, movies and disco dancing to celebrate the learning and growth they have made during 2020. Please remain aware of any special clothing and equipment requirements for these special events via the information provided by each class teacher and stage group Assistant Principal.

This morning I enjoyed watching our students in Stage 3 get wet and bounce around on some fairly impressive and crazy inflatable obstacles! This afternoon's 'Silent Disco' was an innovative and modern experience to behold – 300 students dancing and singing together despite observers hearing nothing... slightly eerie until you put a pair of headphones on yourself and start rocking out with them all!

Thanks to our teachers for the organisation and inspiration that goes into these days of celebration and fun.

## Reports

Student Progress Reports will today be uploaded and published to the Sentral for Parents portal, in the student details tab. You should receive a notification through the App.

Reports contain a wealth of detailed information about the progress each student is making, measured against expected skills and outcomes, across all six Key Learning Areas. Curriculum documents provide schools with description of specific markers and indicators of achievement to observe at all stages in conceptual development and learning progressions. These guidelines are then used by our Ironbark Ridge teaching teams to design assessment opportunities within learning programs that allow students to demonstrate the mastery of these skills has been *Achieved*, or perhaps a level of competency that is *Working Towards* mastery, and in some cases students may show enough evidence that they are *Working Beyond* this skill level and are in fact able to perform more complex and difficult skills.

Comments written by our teaching staff should then provide more 'colour' to the picture painted in this personalised report, and perhaps clarify any specific areas for future development and focus by each individual learner.

## Successful Learner Habits

(Ironbarkers are Learners.)

Ridgy the Frog is our school mascot, and the hero/protagonist in the metaphorical, arduous and infinite journey of learning and growth. No matter our stage in life, we have skills to learn and aspects of our self to grow and develop. Ridgy embodies this character trait of always being keen to learn, the mindset that every other person might know something that we don't, and that every experience in life can help us grow.

As Ridgy sets off into the jungle or across the swamp (through The Ponds?? Hehe!)

on the difficult and windy pathway to learning, the backpack of tools is always close at hand. Learning challenges can be hard work, requiring *courage*, *persistence* and *focus*. When the going gets tough, Ridgy might need to *collaborate*, use *empathy*, ask *questions* and *observe* carefully. Our old knowledge can provide support if we look for *connections*, set ourself *goals*, if we seek out *feedback* from our peers or teachers, and if we are *self-reliant* and *monitor our thinking* and attitude. Ridgy has developed these habits over time, through extended practice and sustained effort, ensuring a high chance of success in every learning pursuit.

Here are our 12 Successful Learner Habits:

- |                      |                       |                           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| - <i>Focus</i>       | - <i>Connections</i>  | - <i>Self-Reliance</i>    |
| - <i>Persistence</i> | - <i>Empathy</i>      | - <i>Feedback</i>         |
| - <i>Courage</i>     | - <i>Goal-Setting</i> | - <i>Collaboration</i>    |
| - <i>Observing</i>   | - <i>Questions</i>    | - <i>Thinking-Monitor</i> |



## New classes and teachers...

On Monday morning after Recess our students will have the chance to meet and spend time with their new class and teacher for 2021. This is a wonderful opportunity to complete 2020 with our eyes firmly fixed on our new goals and ambitions for the next year. Classes in 2021 will be named by words of inspiration and aspiration, so listen carefully to your children's tales of their Monday morning experience. 😊

## Back for 2021

Students will return to school for the start of the new 2021 school year on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Teachers will return two days earlier for professional learning, collaborative planning and school development. We are all so excited to get a new, fresh year underway and will greatly benefit from the opportunity to spend two full days together in conference-mode before welcoming our new classes back!

## Farewell to Year 6 2020

An excerpt from my message to Year 6 in their yearbook:

“With all of these little changes it could have really disrupted your Year 6, but you didn’t let that happen. You all just got on with the job, stayed positive, showed flexibility and creativity, and grew up soooo much as a result! You cared for our younger students and made kindness your legacy.

So I’ll share one of *my* favourite sayings to rival yours...

**“Once an Ironbarker... Always an Ironbarker”**

Congratulations to Year 6 2020 for your strength, respect and excellence!

## Get out and explore Australia!

This holiday vacation period is an awesome opportunity for Ironbarker families to get out of Sydney to explore and experience the beautiful natural landscapes and venues across Australia. I know many of you must have already booked your travels and accommodation because I’ve had real trouble finding even a simple grassy site to park my caravan on for any nights during January!! The learning and growth our young students gain from such family holidays is *boundless...* like the *plains we’ve got to share* 😊



All the best to our graduating Year 6 students, and any families leaving Ironbark Ridge, You will all be missed.

Nick Thomson  
Principal

# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

## Celebration Day

Celebration Day assemblies, although very different, were an excellent way to recognise our students and the achievements made this year. We certainly noticed and missed having our community attend but were grateful for the opportunity to come together as a school. It was, however, an excellent way to reflect upon and acknowledge some remarkable achievements from 2020. We do hope that next year we can once again enjoy the excitement and atmosphere of having our community share in our celebration.

In the 3-6 assembly, we were able to recognise the outstanding academic, citizenship and social achievements of our students. We were fortunate to have Mayor Dr Michelle Byrne and Mishelle Young P&C Vice President assist us in presenting some of our major awards. Our K-2 assembly celebrated in a similar way. For some of our younger students, this was a novel experience, and they did such a great job meeting the expectations of this formal occasion. Our sincerest congratulations go out to all students, regardless of if they took home a medal or certificate, for their outstanding progress in learning throughout the year. During our assembly, we were introduced to our incoming 2021 student leaders as well as congratulated and acknowledged our hardworking 2020 Leadership team.

## Farewell Year 6



Our Year 6 farewell celebration at Castle Hill RSL was one of the highlights this year. It was a time to dress up, dance and celebrate. We acknowledge the dedication of our staff who worked tirelessly to ensure our Year 6 students enjoyed a fun-filled night. Stage 3 teachers did a fantastic job of responding to changing guidelines and providing a spectacular evening. Mrs Withers baked a beautiful cake which we all thoroughly enjoyed. As a school, we congratulate the Year 6 students of 2020 for their resilience and success throughout the year. They embraced unprecedented change and adapted whilst not missing a beat. We have enjoyed being a part of their learning journey with them over the past seven years.



## Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be published to the Sentral Parent Portal today. The teaching staff have been working tirelessly throughout this term to compile the data for these reports. They are a reflection of the student's progress throughout this semester and are graded against syllabus outcomes. Please take the time to reflect on your child's achievements and most importantly, the effort they have placed into their learning. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's report, please contact the school office. Students attending English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) lessons with Mrs Shorten or Mrs Childs will have received their separate report via email to the family's main email address.

## Students Meet Their 2021 Teacher

As it worked exceptionally well last year and our numbers are reasonably steady it has been possible for us to place the students into their 2021 classes. On Monday, children will get the opportunity to meet their new classroom teacher. We hope to be able to relieve any anxious feelings about the changes in the coming year by facilitating them to meet their teacher, and then start learning from day 1 with their new class in 2021. Students will return to their 2020 classes for their last few days of school.

On Wednesday, the last day of term for our students, we will farewell our Year 6 students. Thursday and Friday of next week are Staff Development Days. Students are not required to attend on these days. Our teachers will be engaged in annual mandatory training, including CPR and Anaphylaxis training as well as planning for 2021.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Kylie Robson and Kerry De Jager  
**Deputy Principals**



# Ironbark Ridge Public School

## Parent Planner Term 1 2021

\*\* Note: All dates on this planner are subject to change at the discretion of the school. **Updated 11.12.20**

| Week      | Monday  | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday  | Thursday                                 | Friday   | Sat/Sun                         |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| 1<br>Jan  | 25<br>School holidays   | 26<br>Australia Day<br>Public Holiday    | 27<br>SCHOOL<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>DAY   | 28<br>SCHOOL<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>DAY       | 29<br>Kindy Best Start<br>Assessment<br><br><i>Years 1-6 students<br/>return to school</i> | 30/31                           |
| 2<br>Feb  | 1<br>Kindy Best Start<br>Assessment<br><br><i>OC students begin</i> | 2<br>Kindy Best Start<br>Assessment      | 3  | 4<br>First day for<br>Kindergarten 2021  | 5  | 6/7                             |
| 3<br>Feb  | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11                                       | 12   | 13/14                           |
| 4<br>Feb  | 15  | 16                                       | 17   | 18<br>IRPS Swimming<br>Carnival          | 19   | 20/21                           |
| 5<br>Feb  | 22  | 23                                       | 24   | 25                                       | 26   | 27/28                           |
| 6<br>Mar  | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6/7                             |
| 7<br>Mar  | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11                                       | 12   | 13/14                           |
| 8<br>Mar  | 15  | 16                                       | 17   | 18                                       | 19   | 20/21<br><i>Harmony<br/>Day</i> |
| 9<br>Mar  | 22<br><i>Year 5 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i>                            | 23<br><i>Year 5 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i> | 24<br><i>Year 5 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i><br><br><i>Year 6 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i> | 25<br><i>Year 6 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i> | 26<br><i>Year 6 Camp to<br/>Canberra</i>   | 27/28                           |
| 10<br>Mar | 29<br>School Photo Day  | 30                                       | 31   | 1<br><i>Last day of Term 1</i>           | 2<br>Good Friday   | 3/4<br>Easter<br>Weekend        |

# ADMINISTRATION

## Preparing and Planning for 2021

Teachers are beginning preparation and planning for class structures for 2021. In order to support effective staffing, we respectfully request that any families (Kindergarten to Year 5) moving out of the area please inform the office in writing if your child/children will not be at Ironbark Public School in 2021, by completing and returning, the note which can be found using the link below:

[https://ironbarkrg-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/i/ironbarkrg-p/notes/2020/EOY\\_Student\\_Leavers\\_2020.pdf](https://ironbarkrg-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/i/ironbarkrg-p/notes/2020/EOY_Student_Leavers_2020.pdf)

## Medications for School Leavers

If your child is moving on to high school or transferring to a new school in 2021, don't forget to collect any medications held at school for them. These are available for collection from the school office.

## Seasons Greetings

The administration staff wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We hope you all relax and enjoy the school holidays with your family.



## KINDY CAPERS

What a year it has been!

As we are nearing the end of Kindergarten, the students are getting excited about next year and moving on into Year 1. We have spent time discussing with the children about the changes and have visited some Year 1 rooms. Next week, the students will get to spend some time meeting their new teacher (where possible) and visiting their new classroom. They have been busy writing a 'Dear Future Teacher' letter to share with their new teacher.

Next Tuesday we are celebrating our Kindergarten year with our K-2 party day. The students can wear appropriate mufti clothes with sport shoes and a school hat. Pillows can be brought along for the movie session. Please ensure all students bring their own water bottle and lunch. Juice bottles, popcorn and ice blocks will be supplied.

A quick reminder to return all home reading books to the classroom by Monday 14th December.

The holidays can seem quite long for little people and finding free things to do can become a challenge. Consider visiting the local library (Rouse Hill, Castle Hill etc.) to borrow some books. They often have holiday programs and many have decodable readers similar to those at school which are perfect to keep the children reading.

Here are some photos of classes enjoying their last few days together.



The Kindergarten teachers would like to thank all of the parents/carers for assisting and supporting your children and our school with such an unusual year, especially with online learning and then transitioning back into our normal school routines.

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing our 2020 Kindergarten Cohort move into the big and exciting Year 1 next year!

## ES1 Teachers

## STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

The end of Week 9 brings a time of change throughout Stage 1 classrooms. We have classes packing up to move onto new Stages and children becoming excited about meeting new teachers, but also a sadness that next will be the last time we are in our Year 1 or Year 2 classes.

We have had an amazing year with our boys and girls. Watching them grow and change throughout the year has been inspiring, especially given how mixed up and crazy things have been.

Next week brings some fun into our classrooms with all students spending time with their 2021 teacher on Monday. I'm sure all of our students are looking forward to this time, which will help set them up for continued success in 2021.

On Tuesday we have our K-2 Party Day. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities, with the highlights sure to be the inflatable obstacle course and the movie in the hall.

We hope you are all well as we head into the holiday season and can't thank you enough for your support throughout the year.

### Stage 1 Teachers





## STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

Last Tuesday we celebrated a year of achievement at Ironbark Ridge PS. A huge congratulations goes out to all our students on the remarkable growth they have made during the year. Next Monday is a very exciting day for all our students and teachers. During the middle session students will get to meet their new teachers and classmates for 2021.



### Stage 2 Party Day

To celebrate the end of 2020 Stage 2 will be having an end of year celebration on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. During the celebration students will participate in an inflatables obstacle and activity course. To complete the festivities students will then have a BBQ-Sausage Sizzle lunch and depart school as usual by 3pm.

**Please Note:** On the day students may wear appropriate casual clothes. **Students will need to wear light clothing that covers their arms and legs to participate safely on the inflatable equipment.** A sun safe hat, sunscreen, covered shoes and water bottle are essential.



### Reminders

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to remind students and their families to:

- **Return library books** to the library
- **Return permission notes** for the 2020 Stage 2 End of Year Party Day to class teachers
- **Return PSSA jerseys** to team coaches
- **Collect lost property** from the hall

With the hot weather increasing we encourage all students to **wear a hat and drink plenty of water**. We have water bottle fillers available at school for students to refill during the day.

### Stage 2 Requirements 2021

The following stationery items will be required by your children in **Year 3 and Year 4** in 2020. Please note that each item should be clearly marked with your child's name. It will be necessary for your child's pencil case to be replenished as items may become lost or run out throughout the year.

- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- 1 black Sharpie marker
- 2 plain white erasers – no novelty/toy shaped erasers
- 4 Whiteboard markers (Blue or Black)– pen sized is preferred
- 2 Highlighters
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 sharpener with barrel
- 1 pack coloured pencils
- Scissors
- 30cm wooden ruler (no metal rulers) with millimetres
- Headphones for iPads
- Dictionary - junior/kids variety
- Thesaurus
- USB – 8 GB
- Textas (are optional they won't be used in bookwork)
- Library bag
- Macmillan Primary Atlas
- Some students like to bring a medium size pencil case with their extra equipment to keep in their trays.

**Each year we also ask that students contribute:**

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 rolls of paper towel
- 1 bottle of liquid soap for washing hands in their classroom

We wish you all a happy and safe Summer break!



**Stage 2 Team**

## STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

As the year draws to a close, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful Stage 3 students and supportive parents for making this year a fantastic one. Our students have striven to be the best possible learners they can be, making us incredibly proud, and being a credit to the Ironbark badge. It has been a tough one for parents, students and teachers alike with COVID (remember the learning from home part?) but we have not only survived, we have thrived!

The Year 6 'Starry Night' Farewell took place this week. All the students looked lovely and had a lot of fun, as did the teachers. The venue looked amazing and plenty of photos were taken, which will be available to the students via a google drive. Thank you to our amazing Year 6 teachers who did an excellent job with the organisation as well as having fun dancing the night away with their students.

Leadership at Ironbark continues to go from strength to strength. The leadership capabilities we work hard to instil and develop in our students were evident during leadership training and selection process. Our 2020 leaders have done an excellent job and we know when they pass the baton on to our 2021 leadership team, which was announced on Celebration Day, this will continue to be an integral part of our school.

It is a day of mixed emotions as primary school ends for our Year 6 group who have been wonderful, kind, caring students. We will certainly miss them but know that they will make us, and themselves, proud as they continue their educational journey. We wish them every success.

Our Stage 3 students have been a truly fabulous group, full of enthusiasm and fun. Have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing all our Year 5s back safely next year, and hearing from our Year 6s about how next year turns out. For those who celebrate, have a merry Christmas, and a happy holiday season to all.

### Stage 3 Team





## SRC News

To finish off the year we are supporting Hawkesbury Helping Hands through their Holiday Drive. This charity is looking for donations of **toiletries, non perishable food items and gifts for children of all ages.**



If you would like to donate one of the above items, please bring it to the school administration office. The last day for donations is **Monday 14 December.** Thank you to all of those families who have already donated some goodies. Your kindness will much appreciated by those in need.



# Art News

We have had lots of fun in Visual Arts again this semester trying new things and creating lots of interesting artist inspired projects. All of the artworks from this semester's classes will feature in our Virtual Art Show which will go live on our website before the end of term. Make sure you wander through the gallery and see what our talented artists have been creating!

The following classes will be displaying their work: KD, KF, KW, 1L, 1R, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3J, 3K, 4B, 4F, 4I, 4W, 5C, 5K, 5W, 6C, 6E.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Przyrembel and Mrs Katopau





Dear Parents / Carers,

As the term draws to a close, students need to return all school library books in preparation of end of year procedures.

Please start searching your bookshelves at home for all Ironbark Ridge Public School Library Books and return them back to school.

Thank you,  
Judy Paton  
Rachel Bryce  
Amelia Weekley

## Library Teachers

## CANTEEN

Thank you for supporting our school Canteen in this crazy year!

This term we decided to run a secret competition where we tallied up the lunch orders from each class to see who ordered the most. We had one class from each stage and they were:

Kindy = KF  
Stage 1 = 1B  
Stage 2 = 4W  
Stage 3 = 5C

Every student in these classes received an iceblock 😊

Wishing you all a safe and happy holidays!  
See you next year.

Thank you,  
**Doris & Mel**  
**Canteen Team**



# Ridgy Didge Awards

## Questioning and Thinking-monitor

**KF** Zackery, Baibars, Daniel

**KS** Saheyn, Lachlan, Elky, Emerson

**1C** Ophelia, Summer, Charlie, Yuna

**2C** Tiana, Gunita, Johua, Kiyan

**2D** Anna, Salma, Adam

**3J** Ruby, Ernest, Charlotte, Angelica

**4I** Koby, Roshan, Jaden

**5J** Ella, Aahana, Aryan, Daya

**KD** Shareena, Stefan, Khadija

**KW** Amelia, Stella, Devansh, Naomi

**1L** Matilda, Armaan, Kopano, Tia

**2K** Savanna, Irene, Eugene, Aushwyn

**3C** Hasfah, Aarav, Gurfatehyab, Nicholas

**4S** Lex, Sadev, Agastya, Liam, James

**5K** Dia, Hiya, Alex, Zoe, Hyder

**6H** Angus, Angelina, Anna, Zaara, Ishita





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### **Uniform Shop – 2021 Kindy and OC Uniform Fitting Appointments**

For online orders go to <https://ironbark-ridge-public-school-pc-association.square.site/> and click on **SHOP NOW**. We have sizing guides available online to make your sizing selection easier.

Due to recent changes in Department of Education Covid-19 policy we can now accept uniform fitting appointments for NEW families to our school. If you require an appointment, please go to <https://ironbark-ridge-public-school-pc-association.square.site/> and click on the **BOOK NOW**.

**SHOP NOW**

Orders placed before 5pm will be packed on the next packing day. Packing days are every Mondays, Wednesdays and alternate Fridays (odd week only) during school term.

Delivery to your child's class or to the school office for new families

**For ALL orders please include Child's Name & Class in the NOTE TO SENDER box.**

**UNIFORM FITTING APPOINTMENTS**

Should you require uniform fittings, please book a 15 minute appointment below. Appointments will be only be either Mondays or Wednesday between 0830 - 0930 during school term.

**BOOK NOW**

Each appointment is limited to 15 minutes. Please arrive at the Ironbark Public School Uniform Shop 5 minutes before your appointment time to sanitise your hands and complete a Covid-19 registration form. You and your child will be required to wear a face mask before entering the school.

Please bring your child for accurate sizing. Due to social distancing restrictions we can only have the student being fitting and 1 parent/guardian attend the appointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email on [uniforms@irpspc.com](mailto:uniforms@irpspc.com) if you have any questions regarding the school uniform shop.



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## END OF YEAR SCHOOL LEAVERS - KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5

We are starting to plan classes for 2021. If you know that your child/ren will definitely not be returning to Ironbark Ridge next year or will be returning late at the commencement of the 2021 school year, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please disregard this letter if your child/ren are continuing at Ironbark in 2021.

Nick Thomson  
Principal

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### 2020 END OF YEAR STUDENT LEAVERS – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 OR LATE RETURNERS

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Will not be returning to Ironbark Ridge PS next year.  
Destination School \_\_\_\_\_

Will be returning late. Date returning \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*a community of safe, responsible, respectful learners*

# IRONBARK RIDGE BAND

## JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a **band demonstration** at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green *Expression of Interest* note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

1. Carefully read the green *Expression of Interest* and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi>
2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to\*\*
3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with enrolment information

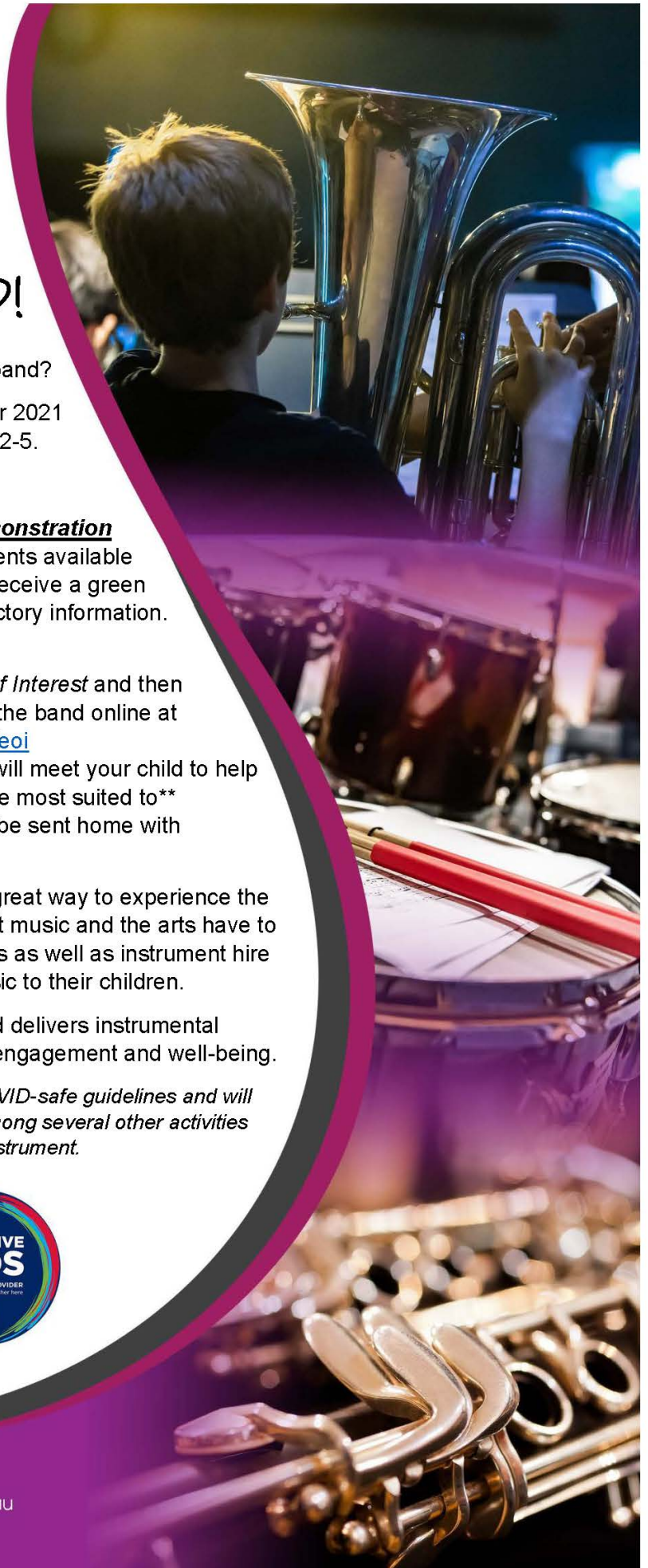
Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

*\*\*Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.*



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# IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL MANDARIN CLASS

- Chinese characters
- Sentence structures
- Dialogues
- Pinyin pronunciation system
- Chinese culture

## ADDRESS

IRONBARK RIDGE Public School

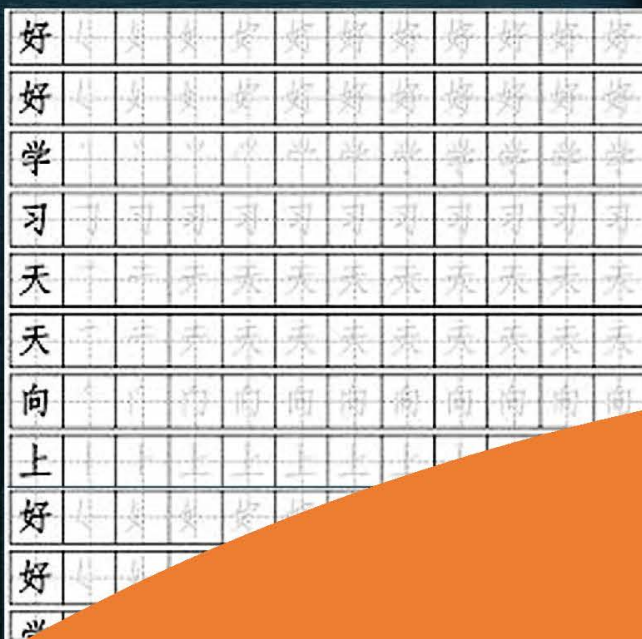
Time: 3:10pm-5:10pm

- Monday: Grade 1 on Chinese
- Tuesday: Grade 3 on Chinese
- Wednesday: Grade 2 on Chinese
- Thursday: New 2021 kindy students



Learning Chinese

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**Peiji Chinese School**

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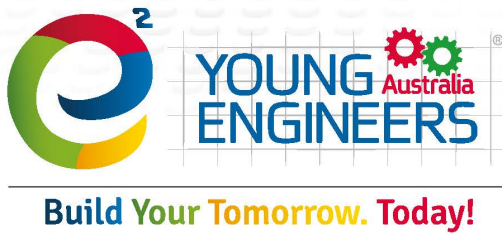
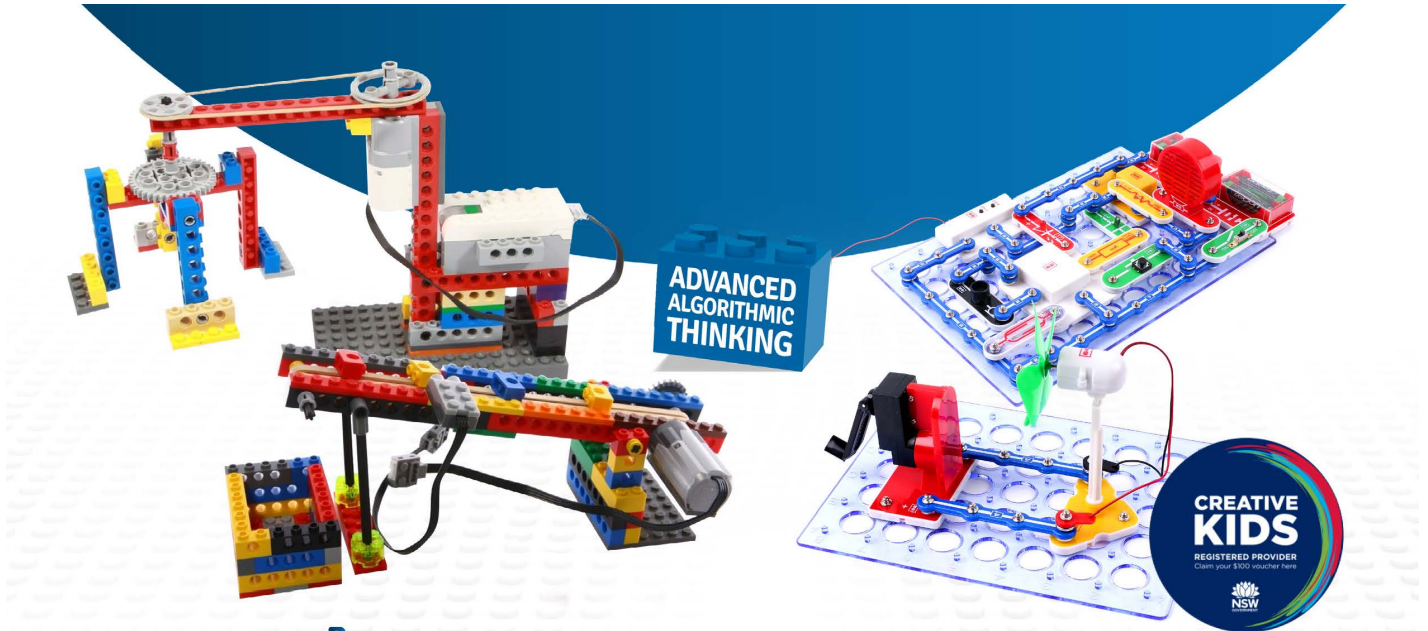
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Term 1 2021

| Eligibility | Program Name           | Time           | Fee   | Dates      | Book online at   |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|--|
| Yr 2 - 6    | Engineering & Robotics | 3:10 to 4:25pm | \$195 | 11/2 - 1/4 | <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BMQMM">www.trybooking.com/BMQMM</a> |
| Yr K - 1    | Build - Up             | 3:10 to 4:25pm | \$195 | 11/2 - 1/4 | <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BMQGJ">www.trybooking.com/BMQGJ</a> |
| Yr 2 - 6    | Electronics            | 3:10 to 4:10pm | \$195 | 5/2 - 26/3 | <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BMSLP">www.trybooking.com/BMSLP</a> |

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