



Ironbark Ridge Public School

STAGE 2

PARENT INFORMATION

2023



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Teachers & Classes

YEAR 3

- 3 Bennelong-David Brent
- 3 Costa-Chantelle Chong
- 3 Perkins-Annabelle Pearce
- 3 Wylie-Simone Williams
- 4/3 Irwin-Kylie Ingrey

YEAR 4

- 4 Dusty-Ariel Davis
- 4 Farnham-Erin Fox
- 4 Mabo-Kira McCauley
- 4/3 Irwin-Kylie Ingrey
- 4 Zampatti-Olivia Zhang



COMMUNICATION

With Classroom Teachers

- Communication channels at Ironbark Ridge
 - Class Newsletter
 - Direct contact - notes, phone or email the office
 - Ironbark *sentral* Parent Portal & app
 - Ironbark website / Facebook
 - Ironbark newsletter (fortnightly on odd weeks)
 - Seesaw
 - P&C Meetings

Please speak to your child's class teacher for reliable and accurate information

ROUTINES

Morning

- School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm for Stage 2 students.
- A teacher is on duty from 8.30am. Students should not arrive before this time. KTOOSH is available for before and after school supervision. Students who arrive before 8.30am should be seated under G Block COLA until 8.30am.
- Students who arrive after 9.00am require a late note from the office.

Afternoon

- At 3.00pm students will walk with their teacher to be released from the top of F Block.

Class

EXPECTATIONS

- Students to arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am
- Students to be collected by 3.10pm. Other options include KTOOSH
- Fruit or vegetable snack to be eaten during Crunch 'n' Sip
- Students need their own water bottle
- Students should pack a healthy recess and lunch
- Students should be organised with all of their needs and requirements
- All payments and permissions are made via Sentral Portal. They need to be completed by the cut off date. If you are unsure of how to make payments or give permission please contact the school office

Class

REQUIREMENTS

What your child needs.

The following items will greatly assist with day to day classroom activities this year.

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| } 2 glue sticks | } eraser/rubber |
| } a box of tissues | } Dictionary |
| } 2 lead pencils | } Thesaurus |
| } 2 blue and 2 red pens | } scissors |
| } a ruler (not metal) | } textas (optional) |
| } coloured pencils/pencil case | } USB and headphones |
| } pencil sharpener | |

Term OVERVIEW

During Term 1 students will engage in the following learning activities:

- **English:** Linked across all curriculums. Utilising rich texts and multi modal deliveries. Modelled, guided and independent opportunities will be provided to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, spelling
- **Maths:** Develop understanding and efficient strategies in working mathematically, number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability
- **History:** Country and Place
- **Science & Technology:** The Material World
- **Personal Development:** Positive Behaviour for Learning and Successful Learner Habits

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LIBRARY

Library Times:

Please ensure students have a bag for borrowing from the library. This will protect the books.

Monday

3C
3P

Tuesday

3W
4/3I
4Z
4D

Wednesday

4M
4F

Thursday

3B

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SPORT & FITNESS

- PSSA and school sport will be on Fridays.

PE CLASS LESSONS

- Year 3 and 4 Fitness will be on Thursdays

Please ensure all students wear their sports uniform on sport and fitness days.

Assistant Principal **LEARNING & SUPPORT (LAST)**

- Mrs Beth Greentree (LaST) and Ms Kathy Van Buizen
- Mrs Natalie Childs EAL/D
- Specialised Programs that target specific learning needs will be running this year.

Additional Specialised Programs

Scripture

- Scripture classes are held weekly on a Wednesday from 11.30-12.00pm
 - Children not attending will be supervised by a teacher.

Band

- Lessons on Tuesday. Fees apply.

Class TECHNOLOGY

- Each classroom will have 10 iPads.
- Each classroom will have 10 laptops.
- Computers and a range of technology is used across the curriculum.
- Each Stage 2 classroom has an interactive television.

BIRTHDAYS

- If your child wishes to share their birthday celebration, please order cupcakes through the canteen or send along commercially prepared and pre-packaged treats. No homemade foods or treats allowed (NO nuts of any kind please!).
 - Cupcakes must be ordered from the canteen through Spriggy.

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CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

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- Stage 2 students will participate in an excursion for history and end of year party. Details will be confirmed.

YEAR 4

- Aussie Bush Camp will take place in Term 4 Week 9. More information and payment details will be provided in Term 3.

Year 3

NAPLAN

- Preparation will be completed within classrooms as a part of our weekly programs. NAPLAN will take place in Week 8 Term 1.
- Our school sits the test online now which provides a better assessment of each individual student.
- Please remember that this is not a test to be studied or practiced for.
- Ironbark Ridge attempts to minimise disruptions to (and loss of) normal teaching and learning routines due to the testing.



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read this presentation.
Parent Partnership Meeting will take place in Term 1 Week 5.
Students in Stage 2 will attend to discuss their learning goals.

The Stage Two Teachers wish to ensure that your child has
an enjoyable and successful year.

If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher
through the office to arrange a suitable time to speak to them.