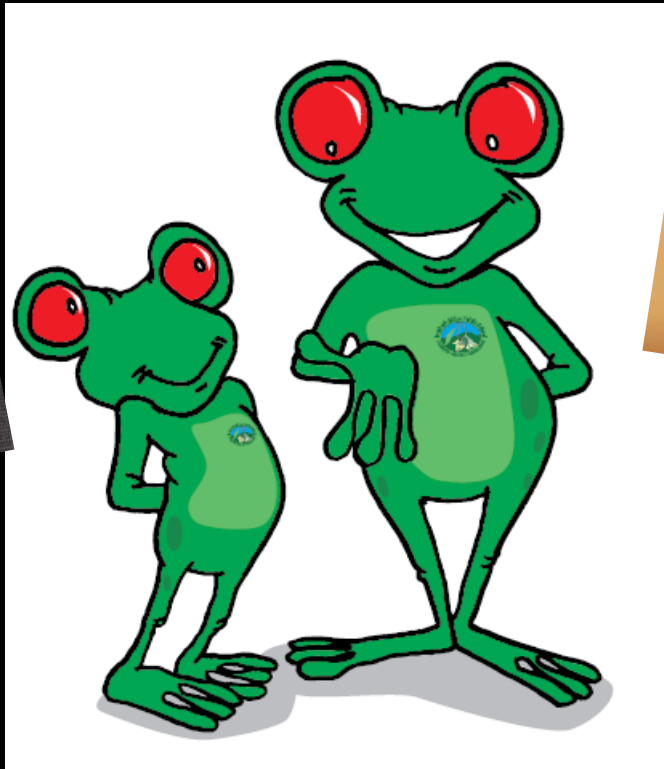


Stage 3 Information Presentation 2023

TEACHERS
who LOVE
teaching,
... teach
children
TO love Learning.



*A teacher is a
compass that
activates the magnets
of curiosity,
knowledge, and
wisdom in the pupils.*

Ever Garrison

Stage 3 Team

5F - Flinders - Mr Fudge
5G - Griffiths - Miss Kaw
5H - Hollows - Ms Hoggan
5K - Kerr - Mrs Heyes
5L - Little - Miss Lee
5P - Paterson - Ms Przyrembel

6A - Archie - Miss Ayas
6B - Bird - Ms Benjamin
6J - Jarvis - Mrs Barton
6S - Smith - Mrs Sayer
6/5T - Thorpe - Mrs Pratt
6W - Wild - Miss Wijesinghe



School Vision

Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning.

Our purpose...

- **Confident, successful, inspired learners**
- **Expert teaching and visionary leadership**
- **A connected learning community**



6 key practices to drive improvement:

Evaluative Thinking

Growth Mindset

Differentiated instruction

Collaborative Practice

Distributed Leadership

Class Expectations



- Arrival between 8:30am and 8:50am
- Collect no later than 3:15pm or organise KTOOSH please
- Fruit or vegetable snack to eat during crunch and sip time
- Water bottle – water stations at school to refill
- Healthy recess and lunch
- Students are organised and have everything they need for learning in the classroom
- Most payments and permission notes are emailed in term invoices. They need to be completed and returned to school by the cut off date. Due to organisation and administration guidelines, late notes and payments will NOT be accepted. Online payment is an option.

Specialist Assistance

**Mrs Beth Greentree (Assistant Principal (relieving),
Learning & Support)**

Mrs Van Buizen (Learning & Support Teacher)

Mrs Natalie Childs (EAL/D Teacher)

Reading Intervention Programs

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Programs

Numeracy Support

English as an Additional Language / Dialect (EAL/D) programs

Individualised programs to target specific learning needs

In-class learning modifications and support

Additional Programs

Each week additional programs are taught by Specialist Teachers. These are:

- Creative Arts
- Sport/Fitness – students will wear sports uniforms only on the days their class has been timetabled for these sessions.
- Geography

Does your child have instant recall of their times tables?

Knowing multiplication time tables is an **important** foundation for learning different aspects of mathematics. Please take time to support your child to ensure they have knowledge and recall.

Stage 3 content is varied and complex. It continues to build from previous years allowing students to make connections with their previous learning.

PSSA

PSSA Summer sports

- AFL
- Cricket
- Softball/T-ball
- Oz tag

Term 1 and Term 4

Please encourage your child to try out for these teams.

PSSA Summer sports

- Soccer (girls and boys)
- Netball
- Newcombe Ball

Term 2 and Term 3.

All students are expected to follow our school expectations whilst representing Ironbark Ridge during PSSA and indeed any representative event.

School sport focuses on developing gross motor skills beneficial for PSSA sports.

Please ensure students have an adequate amount of water to keep hydrated (especially during the warmer months).

Spare shirt / roll-on deodorant allowed

What do we do at Ironbark Ridge for our students' wellbeing?

We take a proactive approach to make sure our students are as mentally healthy as possible.

Our student wellbeing and engagement encompasses many areas:

- Positive behaviour for learning (PBL)
- Successful Learner Habits (SLH)
- Explicitly teach social and emotional learning
- Resources for parents if necessary
- Leadership Training
- Learning support – targeted intervention individual

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a consistent, school wide system of support that helps define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours. This in turn creates a positive school environment.

Be RESPECTFUL, Be RESPONSIBLE, Be SAFE



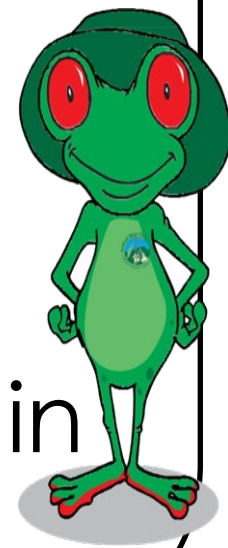
Upcoming Events

Yr 6 Canberra Camp

Yr 6 will be heading to Canberra in Week 11 this term.(4th-6th April) This supports our history unit on “Australia as a Nation”

Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Yr 5 will be going to the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Term 3. Information will be sent out later in the year.



A PRIORITY IN STAGE 3 IS DEVELOPING SKILLS SUCH AS:-

- Taking ownership for self and belongings
- Reading and reacting to social cues
- Reflecting on friendship issues or difficulties
- Building strategies around time management, organisation and resilience
- Building resilience when faced with changes or new challenges

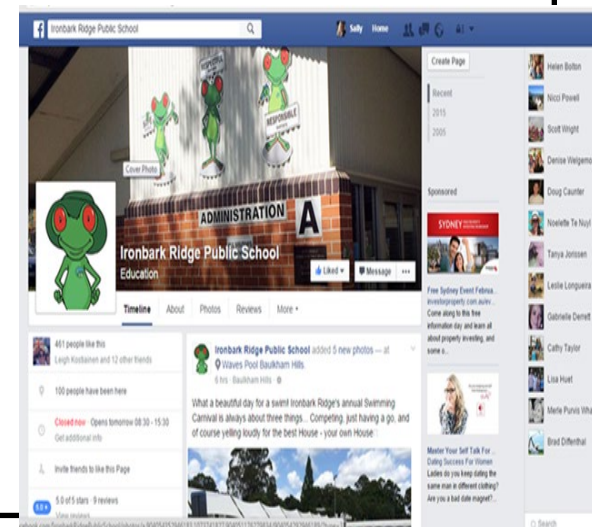
We target skills, required for the classroom and playground, that may need further development.

Communication



Don't forget to access school information through social media such as:

- Ironbark Ridge Public School APP (free)
- Newsletters via website
- Ironbark Ridge Facebook



Communication with teacher

A strong home/school relationship is important to us. If you have an issue or concern about your child please contact their classroom teacher through the school office.

Thank you for viewing our presentation. We look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher evenings at school in Week 5

The Stage 3 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.

