

IRONSIDE STATE SCHOOL

Our Vision: Ironside State School is a learner-centred community committed to excellence in education.



A Message from the Principal:

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Dear Parents

I CALe PROGRAM 2008

We have received a very positive response from parents regarding this program for next year. Places are limited and expression of interest will end next Friday 26th October.

Please take note of the following important dates for the program.

Friday 26th October EOI Complete (Week 3)

Monday 5th November Placements offered (Week 5)

Friday 9th November – Placements finalised (Week 5)

Tuesday 13th November – Participants Invoiced (Week 6)

Friday 23rd November – Financials Complete and Agreement Signed (Week 7)

Friday 7th December – Computers Ordered

- If you have missed any information regarding the I-CALe 1-2-1 program it is available on the website:
- http://www.ironsidess.eq.edu.au/wcmss/1-2-1_laptop_program.html

PEER LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to be Term 4 Peer Leaders:

Class	Name
5A	Julian Radford-Smith
5A	Sparrow Wallender
5B	Thalia Prakash
5B	Daniel Radford-Smith
5C	Gemma Glaister
5C	Samuel Medhurst
5M	Gina Lee
5M	Liam Buggy
6A	John Zhu
6A	Sabrina Sadiq
6B	Ben Croll
6B	Sonja Panjkov
6C	Yuya Kanoh
6C	Alice Scott
6F	Keishi Barnes
6F	Arabella Creagh



PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Parents please note that Monday 22nd October is a Pupil Free Day and teachers will be engaged with professional development activities at Indooroopilly SHS. Students do not attend school on this day.

PRINCIPALS' VISIT

This Friday, we will host a visit from over twenty Principals from the Darling Downs who are interested in our school's Science Program and how we use technology to support learning. Thanks to Mrs Cool and Mrs Backhaus who will help conduct the presentations.

YEAR 5 CAMP

It was great to see the Year 5 students return from camp, happy, but tired last Friday. Sincere thanks to Mr Knights and the Year 5 teachers for providing the students with such a memorable first school camp.

MUSIC

Best wishes to our Instrumental Music groups who will be performing on the weekend.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

This day is celebrated in Australia on Friday 26th October. We are so fortunate at Ironside to have such dedicated, skilled teaching staff. Why don't you let your child's teacher know how much efforts are appreciated? Send them an email or a letter.

Patricia Neate, Principal

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

For your child's safety, please park your vehicle at the curb when collecting your child from school.

2008 BOOKPACK ORDER FORMS

All students from Prep-Year 6 have received an order form from SEQUEL for 2008. **LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL 9.00 AM FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER.** Please do not send payment with your order. You will receive an account after orders have been received. Prep Book Packs for 2008 will be sold at Orientation Day on Wednesday 21st November. Cost is \$30.90.

PREP 2008 ORIENTATION DAY

Please note that the Prep 2008 Orientation Day will be held at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 21st November not 28th November as shown on the Term 4 Parent Calendar.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Information was sent home last week about this term's music competitions for string and band members along with information about school photographs for all instrumental and choral groups.

Choral and Music Photographs:

All students must wear their performance uniform to school for the music photographs. Instrumental students must also bring their instrument to school. Please note that there is no performance uniform for the Year 2 Treble Clefs and the Year 3 Junior Choir.

Choral and Band – Wednesday 24th October

String Ensembles – Thursday 25th October

Music Competitions:

I look forward to seeing all the Instrumental Music students at the various music competitions over the next three weeks. Parents please refer to the Newsletters sent home and also the Term 4 Parent Calendar. Best wishes to the Senior String Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Intermediate String Orchestra and Miss Bolton and to the Senior Concert Band and Mrs Stiller who are competing either on Friday evening or Sunday morning.

Jazzin' Up the Hall

A great night of music has been planned for Friday 2nd November for Ironside's Junior and Senior Concert Bands. The Indooroopilly Stage Band will also be performing. Tables will be set up for the evening so bring along some food and drinks to enjoy as you are entertained. A coffee van has also been booked for the night. The concert will finish by 9.00 pm.

Choral Soiree

All choral groups will be performing in the Hall commencing at 7.00 pm on Thursday 22nd November.

Janice Ruddick-McGrath, Deputy Principal

YEAR 5 CAMP

Congratulations to all students who attended the Year 5 camp. The teachers and myself had a wonderful time due to your willingness to try new and exciting experiences .

FRIDAY SPORT

Just a short reminder that sport finishes on Friday 9th November. By all reports students have been working well together and achieving their best.

LUNCHTIME TENNIS COURT USE

Forms are now available at the office for students in Years 6 and 7 to book and use the tennis courts at lunchtimes for tennis practice. Any students who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should ask at the front counter.

Adam Knights, Deputy Principal

Instrumental Music Recruitment 2008 News...

Recently, all Year 4 students completed a musical aptitude test in their music class for recruitment into the instrumental music program for 2008.



A select number of Year 4 students have been sent an invitation letter this week for consideration into the band program.

The recruitment meeting for these students and parents (invitation only) will be held on **Monday 5th November in the Hall**. At this meeting, parents and students will be given an outline of instruments available and the instrumental music program.

It is important to know that Year 4 students can only be considered for the band program and Year 2 students can only be considered for the string program. If your child is in Year 2 and wishes to join the band program, they will need to decline the string offer and wait until Year 4.

If there are any concerns, please contact Janice Ruddick- McGrath, Deputy Principal.

Competition News...

Are you a good problem solver? Maybe you would like to enter the 2007 Creative Problem Solving Competition. It is run by the North Shore Development Centre. The competition will be held on Saturday 27th October at several locations across Brisbane but our closest is Indooroopilly. The format is a written test of about 40 minutes (mostly multiple choice). Prizes of up to \$500 will be awarded. Please see the notice board outside my room or see me for more details and entry forms. Entries close October 19th 2007.

Mrs Cooper

Go-Sports News...

Go-Sports will be conducting Cricket classes for Years 1 - 4 or Fun Sports for Prep to Year 2 on the school oval or basketball court on Tuesday afternoon's from 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm, commencing on the 30th October. For enrolments phone Greg Martin on 0417 614 509 or enroll online at mail@gosports.com.au.



Parenting Seminar

Unichurch warmly invites parents to come to a Parenting Seminar we are holding. It is aimed at parents of adolescents and will be held in the School Hall on Friday 26th October from 7.00 pm for coffee - 7.15 pm start. Areas covered are: discipline, spiritual growth, family time, and father's role in raising boys. Donation of a gold coin to cover costs. For more information call Roy Davidson on 3720 2501.

HPE News...

SPORTS REPORT - GOLF

Golf has been enjoyable during the past few weeks, learning new skills each week. We have been taught techniques such as: the way to stand and grip the club, pitching, drivers and much more to enhance our knowledge. Our instructor, Bill, has assisted us with these techniques, movements and skills step by step and many of us have improved to a great extent throughout our golfing experience. Bravo to everyone.

Becky Kim 7A

Strings News...



With two String Workshops down and one to go, I have heard nothing but positive comments from both staff and students about how marvellous our string students are doing. Keep up the good work!

This Friday is a big day for both Intermediate String Orchestra with their Workshop and Senior & Chamber Orchestra with Music Fest. I trust you are all busy practising your parts at home!

The Intermediate String Orchestra will also be performing at Music Fest this Sunday. Please check you letters for times and venues and I look forward to seeing you all there.

As soon as Music Fest is over, we will be starting work on our Christmas music. All Intermediate String Orchestra students are required to purchase a copy of 'Christmas Kaleidoscope' by Robert Frost (Publisher - KJOS) This is available from all good music shops.

Yours in Music, Miss S Bolton

St Lucia Kindergarten Trivia Night

Win fantastic prizes and have a great night out.

When: 7.00 pm on Saturday 27th October

Where: Ironside School Hall

Tickets: \$20 each, includes complimentary cocktail and finger food.

For more information phone 3371 9319 or email

yolandarobinson@optusnet.com.au

THE BRAINways CLUB WORKSHOPS PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

Starting this Saturday at Chapel Hill State School

For more information please contact us on 0433995067, or visit our website at www.brainways.com.au .

Brisbane Martial Arts Academy

Children's Self Defence Classes

Will be held in the Music Room on Tuesday afternoons from 3.10 pm to 4.20 pm. The first lesson is free and you can join anytime. For more

information phone 3266 2666.



Tuckshop News...

Tuckshop Roster - Term 4

Mon 22/10 PUPIL FREE

Tue 23/10 Miho Scott, Shizuho Yamamoto

Wed 24/10 Nada Burt, Tanya Jeavons, Rosario San Martin

Thu 25/10 Liz Prior, Julianne McKenna, Joan Schubert

Homebake Roster - Term 4

Mon 22/10 PUPIL FREE

Tue 23/10 Marg Rackemann, Graham Baxter

Wed 24/10 Chris Rackemann

Thu 25/10 Julie Creagh

