

Ironside State School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

P&C

The Annual General meeting of the P&C Association was held on Tuesday night. Our 2009 committee consists of:

President	Jason Hines
V/Presidents	Susan McGinley, Florence Thriot, Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke and Anu Suresh
Treasurer	Ping Hu
AssTreasurer	Karen Hartmann
Secretary	David Mason
Ass Treasurer	Stephanie Twigg

I would like to sincerely thank outgoing members, Malcolm Badgery and Marion Lawie for the outstanding contribution they have made to our school and the many hours of their own time they have generously given in their roles as Treasurer and Secretary.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Year 5 student, Annie Feng for being selected as the April **Aussie of the Month**. Our Tuckshop convenor, Mrs Wurth nominated Annie because of her friendly, helpful manner. Well done Annie.



SPELLING BEE

It has been a very exciting week of spelling – with the culmination of Year level spelling champions being presented with their trophies at Assembly on Monday. Next Wednesday is the “Spell off” involving students, staff and parents! This will be conducted in the Hall at 2:00 pm and parents are most welcome!

SPELLATHON

At long last the Spellathon is here! Thanks to the P&C for the amazing prizes – including a bike (to the value of \$450), and iPod Nano, a Digital Camera and a Portable DVD Player. Students will be given their words to learn this week and will be given sponsor forms next week. Proceeds from this year's Spellathon will go towards refurbishing the Uniform Shop and the Tuckshop. Parents this is our major fund-raiser for the Semester and I ask that you fully support it and help children learn their words and collect sponsors safely.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Please consider nominating for the position of Parent Representative on our School Council. Information on next page of Newsletter.

SHOWCASE

Education Queensland encourages schools which have extemporaneous practices to enter a competition called “Showcase”. We have put forward two submissions:

1. Nurturing Numeracy – A Grass Roots Initiative, which outlines the Year 7 focus on Numeracy over the past three years and
2. STEM – Inspiration, Investigation, Celebration, which outlines the Kids' Science Conferences that our school has had a lead role in conducting in conjunction with local primary schools, UQ and NRW for the past two years.

Important Dates:

Monday 6 April Junior Band Workshop (all day)
Tuesday 7 April Strings Cushion Concert 6:00pm
Tuesday 7 April Years 4—7 Cross Country

Thursday 23 April
Thursday 9 April
Friday 12 June

ANZAC Service 9:30am Hall
Easter Hat Parade
International Breakfast 8:30am

Year 7 Get-together

Who: Teachers, parents/guardians, children and siblings

Time and day: 3pm-5pm, Saturday, April 4

Where: meet at the Rotunda (near entrance to CityCat terminal), Guyatt Park, Macquarie Street, St Lucia

What to bring: food/drink (BBQs available at site) or a plate of food to share, insect repellent, chairs/rug

Thanks to Shirley Glaister for initiating this get-together. See you there!

The year 7 parent representatives.

7B -Shirley Glaister

7A -Fiona FitzPatrick

7C - Kim Caplen

7D - Lydia Hsieh

Library News

The author Wendy Orr will visit Year 4 and 5 students on Friday 3rd April. Students, please remember to bring your books to school to be autographed by Wendy Orr.

Cathy Roche

Clean and Green

Please come and join the Brisbane City Council "clean and green" event.

There will be a Neighbourhood Fair at Perrin Park, Josling St, Taringa from 10:00am - 1:00pm, Sunday 5 April 2009. Entry is free.

A fun day out for the whole family including free children's activities. Arrive early for your chance to receive six free plants. For more information, visit GreenHeartCityS-art.com. Estimate your carbon footprint - bring along your most recent energy bill.

TEACHER PLANNING All class teachers are involved in a half day planning meeting with our HOC, Richenda Wagener this week to review the term's curriculum and refine plans for next term. One of the strengths of our school's curriculum framework is that teachers know exactly what is to be taught and assessed each term. This information is summarised and given out to parents in the Term Curriculum Overviews.

PARENT SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

It's great to see parents using the school grounds for networking and social get-togethers after 3:00 pm. However, please make sure that you supervise your children carefully and it would be appreciated if you avoided the area outside the front offices as the Administration team is still busy at work! Thanks parents.

REMINDER – PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday 20 April.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy this beautiful Autumn weather.

Patricia Neate
Principal

News from Mrs Ruddick-McGrath

JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2009

Thank you to all the families who have returned both the deposit payment and the insurance policy form for the students who will be participating in the 2009 Japan Study Tour. All students who expressed an interest in participating have been accepted. Parents who have been selected to participate will be notified by the end of this term.

2009 EASTER HAT PARADE AND CONCERT

Please note the date and times for the 2009 Easter Hat Parade and Concerts. Thursday 9 April at 11:30am – Prep and Year One Easter Hat Parade in the Hall. Thursday 9 April at 2:00pm – Year 2 and 3 Easter Concert in the Hall. You are all welcome to attend these two special events.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT IRONSIDE

Please note that Ironside's ANZAC Day Service will now be held on Thursday 23 April commencing at 9:30am in the Hall. Donations of fresh flowers are requested on the morning of the service so that wreaths can be made for the service. Please deliver the flowers to the library courtyard by 8:15am. Ironside parents and members of the Ironside community are welcome to attend this very special school event.

STRING CUSHION CONCERT

The talents of our string students will be shown at a Cushion Concert in the Hall on Tuesday 7 April commencing at 6:00 pm. Please join us for a night of great music. Don't forget to bring along a cushion or blanket to sit on. Thanks to Ms Weekes for organising this special event.

2010 PREP PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

An information session for those parents interested in enrolling their child into Prep in 2010 will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 10 June commencing at 6:30pm.

OVERSEAS AND AUSTRALIAN FAMILY NETWORK MEETING

The next meeting of the Overseas and Australian Family Network will now be held on Tuesday 7 April at 2:00 pm and not Wednesday 8 April as previously advertised in the Staffroom. At this meeting we will be discussing Ironside's International Breakfast which will be held at Ironside on Friday 12 June commencing at 7:30am. If interested, you are most welcome to join the network which meets once or twice a term.

Janice Ruddick-McGrath
Deputy Principal

News from Mr Knights

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Maths is edging closer with test dates on 12,13 and 14 May. More information for parent can be found at: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/>

Interschool Sport

You would have noticed that on your terms invoice the interschool sport payment has been separated over term 1 and 2. This will enable us to ensure that we can refund to parents where possible those sport days that are cancelled due to wet weather.

Unichurch

Unichurch is having an Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 11 April from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm at Ironside State School. Events on the day will include: Games
Easter Craft
Easter egg hunt
Afternoon Tea
Singing
Easter stores

We hope to see you all there.

Roy Davidson
Unichurch



Request from Year 3

The Year 3's are doing their technology project next week and are in desperate need of the following resources:

1. Plastic Milk and Fruit Juice bottle lids
2. Cardboard Boxes
3. Cardboard
4. Milk and Fruit Juice Cartons
5. Cardboard Rolls
6. Milk Bottles with Lids
7. Corks
8. Alfoil
9. Scrap Fabric and Shiny Paper
10. Cotton Reels

Please bring your supplies to the Year 3 area in G Block. Many Thanks ahead of time.

Year 3 Teachers

Mothersday Stall

Meeting

Please note that the next Mothers day Stall meeting will be on Wednesday 8th April at 2:00 pm in the Library, and not on the 3rd of April as previously stated.

Amanda Teo

Newsletter

The final Newsletter for this Term will be sent to families on Wednesday 8th April.

Cross Country

The ISS cross country, on Tuesday 7 April, is quickly drawing near. Permission and medical forms need to be returned as soon as possible. To aid our preparations I ask that all students who suffer from Asthma ensure that they bring their inhalers as well as students who use an EpiPen ensure that it is not past its use by date.

RE

Religious education will finish this Friday, 3 April and will recommence 24 April.

Holidays

Autumn Holiday Dates : 10—20 April 2009. **20 April 2009 Pupil Free Day.**

Your School information

Please if you have changed your contact number/s please let the school know so we can update our school records.

Adam Knights
Deputy Principal

News from Ms Wagener

Congratulations to the following students who will represent their Year Level in the Spelling Bee Finals. This fun and fantastic event will take place on Wednesday 8th April at 2:00 pm in the Hall. We will also have a group of parents and teachers competing against these very adept spellers. I am sure that this will be a very close contest!

Year 3: Najmah Al Dzikra, Nabeela Shah Rol Rizal, Shofie Salsabilla
Year 4: Nadya Labiba, Ellen Winning, Hugo Wong
Year 5: Claudia Sugg, Seniuti Maitra, Kiana Segal
Year 6: Liam Clarkson, Shikhar Mishra, Kate Western
Year 7: Cherry Liang, Caitlin Eldrige, Cherwan Raeside

Richenda Wagener
Head of Curriculum

HPE News

District Representatives

The following students have recently gained selection in West Taylor Bridge District teams. Congratulations and best wishes in your respective competitions.

Joseph Bingley – Rugby League and AFL

Andrew Barazza – AFL

Ryan Cassady – AFL

Sam Whitehill - AFL

Eloise Morton - Netball

Ironside Cross Country

The students in Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 have received information, plus a permission form regarding the Ironside Cross Country, to be held at Robinson Park on Tuesday 7th April. Please return these permission forms to your class teacher as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday 2nd April.

Please note that those students who are a year older for their current class level and who wish to run competitively must run with their age group i.e.

born 2000 - Year 4, born 1999 - Year 5, born 1998 - Year 6, born 1997 - Year 7, born 1996 - Year 7. Otherwise students run with their year level.

There will be a Cross Country Assembly in the Hall at 2:40pm on Tuesday 7th April.

Sport Results from Friday 27th March

Sport	Division	Result
AFL	Senior	Ironside (15) v Holy Family (54)
Girls Soccer	Senior	Ironside (0) v St Aidan's (0)
Boys Soccer	Senior A	Bye
	Intermediate A	Ironside (1) v Indooroopilly (1)
Netball	Senior A	Bye
	Senior B	Ironside (6) v Toowong (11)
	Intermediate A	Bye
	Intermediate B	Ironside (11) v St Aidan's (12)
	Junior	Ironside (7) v Holy Family (1)
Touch Football	Mixed	Ironside (1) v Indooroopilly (2)
	Senior Boys	Ironside (5) v Graceville (5)

Comments:

AFL A great match played by Sherwood. Fraser Labrom put in a great effort and played fantastically for the whole game.

Senior B Netball Girls played well – excellent team work.

Intermediate B Netball A close match! Ironside made a great comeback in the second half. Beautiful shooting by Margot Weis. Superb defence by Channon Wilkie.

Junior Netball The team played a great game with the majority of play in our attack court. Emily Mason had a superb game as centre.

Touch Football The mixed team displayed great attitude and persistence against a very experienced boy's side. In the Senior boys, James Bulgarelli played excellently and showed great sportsmanship.

Year Seven News

Over the last few weeks, Year 7 students have been experimenting with the dynamics of flight. We had to make a replica of one of NASA's Space Shuttles, discover the four forces at work to keep aeroplanes in flight (gravity, drag, thrust and lift), learn about the properties of air, and test run our 'shuttles'. After many disasters, near-misses and lots of fun, we can safely say that NASA needs to watch out for the Ironside scientists of the future.



Swim Club News

Congratulations to all our swimmers on a wonderful Swim Club season. It doesn't seem all that long ago the kids were in their new Ironside togs and diving into the pool!

Our award winners on Friday 27th March were

1st	Phoebe Finlay
2nd	Fraser Labrom
3rd	Gabrielle Twigg
Most Improved Butterfly swimmer	Aimee Boulton
Most improved Freestyle swimmer	Cade Winter
Most improved Backstroke swimmer	Margaret Schubert
Most improved Breaststroke swimmer	Fergus Nasser
Most improved Medley swimmer	Isaac Shimmin-Clarke

The Ironside Swim Club is organising a major end of season RAFFLE which forms part of the club's fundraising activities for 2008/2009.

A great pool (pardon the pun) of prizes (30 in total) valued at more than \$2,500.00 have been donated by local businesses – see the flyer attached.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the upcoming Swim Club championships this Thursday and Friday evenings (2nd & 3rd April) plus the school community can purchase tickets in the Oasis next Tuesday morning 7 April from 8:20 am to 8:40 am. Your last opportunity to purchase tickets will be at the swim club's annual Awards Night in the school Hall on Wednesday 8 April.

The raffle will be drawn at the Awards Night and all prize winners announced.

Please support our Swim Club fundraising initiative now. Tickets are \$5.00 (1 ticket); \$10.00 (3 tickets) and \$20.00 (8 tickets).

Club Championships are on this Thursday and Friday Nights – nominations are now closed. Please see the table below for the schedule of events and please contact Barry if you can not make the events you have nominated

Thursday 2 nd April	Warm up 6 pm Races commence 6.30 pm	Medley; Backstroke and Butterfly only	No BBQ available
Friday 3 April	Warm up 6 pm Races commence 6.30 pm	Freestyle and Breaststroke events	No BBQ available

Wednesday 8 April is Awards Night commencing at 6.30 pm in the Hall. We anticipate the awards to be concluded by 7.45pm. Please note **NO BBQ will be available.**

Contact Details: emails for club information: ironsideswimclub@gmail.com
Phone number for nomination changes: 0407 258 595

Shop Rosters

Date Tuckshop

Mon 06/4 Grace Van Baarle, Julia Ryan
Tues 07/4 Lisa Thomas, Nicci Wackwitz
Wed 08/4 Susan Gibson, Carolyn Biddle, Maie Lee See
Thurs 09/4 Karen Hayden, Libby Bingley, Wendy Munchkof

Date Homebake

Mon 06/4 Charmaine Paiva, Sue Marshall
Tues 07/4 Nicola Seaton, Sandy Smart
Wed 08/4 Kallyanne Epp
Thurs 09/4 Margaret Henderson

Tuckshop News

Sushi will return 2nd Term on a Wednesday **ONLY**.

Please read your Tuckshop menu for Term 2, commencing Tuesday 21 April.

Baked potatoes will replace Nachos in Term 2.

Poppers have reduced in package size so the price has reduced from \$1.80 to \$1.30.

Tuna sandwiches are available from Term 2.

Low Fat ice cream is available at \$1.00

Fruit tubes, juice cups, frozen yogurt, frozen fruit and custard cups, and ice cream is only available over the counter. Please do not pre-order.

Please refer to the Tuckshop ordering hints when ordering to ensure your child's lunch bag is clearly marked.

Thanks to Jane and the Tuckshop, homebake and uniforms shop volunteers for all of their hard work this term. All members of the Ironside School community appreciate your contribution.

Ironside P&C Shop committee

Penny Biddlestone Tennis Coaching

The tennis program for Ironside State School consists of classes held before and after school, holiday programs and the Ironside school championship.

Fees are charged by the term and are payable by the second lesson.

Term II tennis will commence on the following dates:

Monday 27 April	- 7 weeks	\$119.00
Tuesday 21 April	- 10 weeks	\$170.00
Wednesday 22 April	- 10 weeks	\$170.00
Thursday 23 April	- 10 weeks	\$170.00
Friday 24 April	- 10 weeks	\$170.00

Coaching is available for all children from Prep to Grade Seven at the school tennis courts. Lessons are designed to teach correct stroke technique, good sporting habits and a love of the game. Tennis is great for developing hand eye co-ordination, nurturing social skills, enhancing concentration and promoting fitness.

In the event of wet weather lessons are conducted under G Block.
Please note all children must wear a hat when playing tennis.

For further information regarding the tennis program please contact:

Penny Biddlestone 3371 2849 Mob: 0412 704702



Easter Holiday Programmes

TOURNAMENTS

THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO ACCELERATE YOUR CHILD'S ABILITY TO PLAY MATCHES.

CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED IN A SUITABLE SECTION ACCORDING TO STANDARD AND AGE.

THE AIMS ARE TO IMPROVE TECHNIQUE, COURT COVERAGE, MATCHPLAY SKILLS AND REINFORCE CORRECT COURT ETIQUETTE.

MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE FOR THOSE PLAYERS WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THEIR SERVE.

Venue:	Ironside School Tennis Courts
Dates:	Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 April, 2009
Morning session:	8.30 - 11.30 am \$120 for four day session (incl GST)
Afternoon session:	1.00 - 4.00 pm \$120 " " " "

If you wish to attend the above programme please contact:

Penny Biddlestone 3371 2849

Mobile 0412 704702

ABN No 32 409 660 865



The annual Boys Open Singles Knockout and Girls Open Singles Knockout Championship will commence in Term Two.

If you wish to enter please collect an entry form from Penny Biddlestone. Entry forms must be completed and handed back to Penny Biddlestone no later than Thursday 9 April. No late entries will be accepted.

Penny Biddlestone

FOR WEEK 10 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL COUNCIL

What is a School Council? The group consists of three elected parent members, three elected staff members, the president of the P&C and the school principal. It meets twice a term and its role is to monitor and approve the school's strategic direction – approving school plans, policies and budgets. It is not involved in any fund raising activities.

Notice of Election:

Notice is given of an election to be held for one position of Parent Representative on the Ironside School Council. The election will be conducted on May 6.

Who can vote?

Any one who is registered as a member of the school's P&C Association at the time of this notice is eligible to vote. You may vote by attending the school office on the election day where ballot papers will be available between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Votes will be cast by secret ballot and the method of counting votes is first past the post.

Who is eligible to nominate?

You are eligible to nominate if you are a parent (this includes guardian) of a student enrolled at the school. A person may be nominated by a person who is entitled to vote, that is, a registered member of the P&C Association. Nomination forms are available from the school office. If you are nominated, you must complete a declaration which is available at the office, this includes a declaration as to whether you have ever been convicted of an indictable offence.

Accepting a nomination

To accept a nomination, the person nominated must sign and date the nomination form and complete a declaration and ensure both are received at the office by the 22nd April.

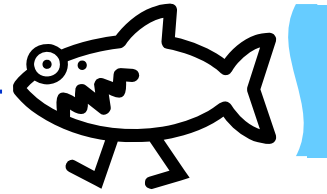
Nominee's profile

If you are nominated, you will be asked to submit a short profile for inclusion in the school Newsletter – about 250 words. This is so other parents get a chance to know the candidates.

Important Dates:

22 nd April	Nominations Close
28 April	Nominees profile (for inclusion in School Newsletter)
6 May	Voting

Ironside Swim Club



RAFFLE PRIZES

Join In...and Swim

Please Support Our Swim Club
Fundraising Initiative

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!
OVER \$2500.00 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!

<i>Business</i>	<i>Prize Details</i>	<i>Value</i>
Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	Photographic package	\$533.00
Numberworks & Words, Indooroopilly	A term of tuition	\$400.00
Ace Tennis	A term of tennis coaching + tennis racquet	\$190.00
Toni & Guy, Emporium	Hair package	\$150.00
Queensland Cricket Club	Family pass for a Bulls KFC Big Bash Game @ the Gabba	\$150.00
Queensland Cricket Club	(10) x season passes to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$tbc
Queensland Cricket Club	XXXX Gold Qld Bulls Ford Ranger Cup Shirt (signed by this year's cup winning team)	\$tbc
Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00 each
Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00 each
Argee Rubber Stamps, Sth Brisbane	Personalised rubber stamp	\$ 40.00
Mini Boutique, St Lucia	Gift voucher	\$ 30.00
Toowong Village Meats	Meat voucher	\$ 25.00
Tipplers Seafood, Taringa	Seafood Platter	\$ 23.00

Raffle Tickets - \$5.00 = 1 ticket; \$10.00 = 3 tickets; \$20.00 = 8 tickets
Prize winners announced at the Swim Club Awards Night on Wednesday 8 April

Morning Tea		Price	Morning Tea		Price	
Mini Pie - Beef Mince with Potato topping		\$1.20	½ Wrap - Salad and Cheese OR Ham Cheese and Carrot (v)		\$2.00	
Muffins - Ham and Cheese OR Tomato and Cheese (v)		\$1.20	Home bake		.30c-.60c	
1/2 Bread Roll with Ham and Melted Cheese		\$1.20				
Lunch			Lunch			
Meat Pie		\$2.50	Sandwiches			
Macaroni and Cheese (macaroni in a cheese sauce) (v)		\$2.80	Salmon OR Tuna (plus Lettuce and Mayonnaise)		\$3.50	
Curry Chicken (chicken in a mild curry sauce with rice)		\$2.80	Ham OR Chicken OR Tuna (and Salad)		\$3.50	
Spaghetti Bolognese Spirals		\$2.80	Cheese and Salad		\$3.00	
			Egg and Lettuce		\$3.00	
Burgers			Salad only		\$2.60	
Beef Burger with Lettuce, Tomato and Sauce		\$3.20	Ham OR Chicken only		\$2.50	
Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise		\$3.20	Vegemite OR Butter only		\$1.00	
Veggie Burger with Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise (v)		\$3.20	Wraps			
			½ Wrap - Salad and Cheese (v) OR Ham, Cheese and Carrot		\$2.00	
Baked Potato (v)			Full Wrap - Salad and Cheese (v) OR Ham, Cheese and Carrot		\$4.00	
Potato with Taco Sauce and Cheese		\$3.00	Sushi – ONLY available on Wednesdays			
Potato with Baked Beans OR Butter OR Cheese only		\$3.00	Avocado (v) OR Teriyaki Chicken		\$2.50	
Salad Box - Salad with Ham OR Chicken and a slice of bread		\$4.50	Tuna		\$2.70	
Drinks			Snacks		Iceblocks	
Spring Water (plain)		\$1.30	Cheese and Crackers		\$1.00	(over the counter sales only)
Grove Orange Juice		\$1.40	Popcorn		\$1.00	
100 % Just Juice Apple or Paradise Punch Poppers		\$1.30	Slinky Apple		\$1.00	Fruit Tubes (99% Fruit Juice)
Plain Milk		\$1.30	Pretzels		.80c	Juice Cups
Flavoured Milk			Paper Bags		.05c	Frozen Yoghurt
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt		\$2.10	(where no bag provided)			Frozen Fruit and Custard Cup
Lite Chocolate, Lite Iced Coffee						Low Fat Ice Cream Cup



How to order

To assist the tuckshop could you please **write your child's name, class and order on a paper bag and enclose the correct money.**

To avoid any confusion please do not abbreviate a lunch item. Drinks may be ordered with lunch.

Orders are placed in a specially marked box in the child's classroom, and then brought to the tuckshop at 9:00am.

The boxes containing the lunches are then collected by a representative from each class just prior to the lunch bell.

Drinks will be placed in a separate bag for each class, to keep the drinks icy cold.

Please note

- All lunches must be pre-ordered;
- Morning tea time over the counter service is available ONLY for Year 3 to Year 7 students;
- Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students need to bring morning tea from home;
- Lunch time over the counter service for drinks and ice blocks is available to all students;
- No additional arrangements can be made to accommodate children going on excursions away from school;
- Send ONLY paper bags (NO plastic bags);
- Do not staple or stick down the bags (as they tear when opened); and
- Do not wrap money.

<u>Paper bag opening</u>	
Childs Name	
Item description	Item cost
Total cost	
Class	

<u>Paper bag opening</u>	
Barney Rubble	
Meat Pie	\$2.50
Chocolate Milk	\$2.10
\$4.60	
Thank You	3B

Thank You