

Ironside State School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to Term 2 to all our students, staff and parents. I hope you all had a most enjoyable Easter break. The staff enjoyed a most productive student free day on Monday and worked on various curriculum issues, including The Arts, accessing the Assessment Bank and the Diagnostic Continua. Our Years 4 and 6 teachers hosted a moderation session on QCATS with teachers from local schools and our Prep teachers attended an inservice.

This term promises to be a very busy one with camps, excursions, special assemblies, NAPLAN testing, musical presentations, public holidays and end of Semester assessment and reporting!

We will also be working on finalising our school proposal for the Building the Education Revolution (BER) Federal funding that our school will receive. Hopefully, this project will enable us to upgrade our Library facilities and have a dedicated science and technology teaching space. Our BER committee will be meeting with an Education Qld facilities briefing officer next week to discuss our plans.

The Year 6 students got off to a great start to the new term on Tuesday as they set off for their camping experience at Camp Good Enough in Northern NSW. They'll return on Friday afternoon – not quite as energetic as they were on Tuesday morning!

Welcome to Mrs Shirley Morrow who is taking 7B while Mrs Warton is on long service leave.

SPELLATHON

Hopefully our students have been collecting sponsors over the Easter holiday. Everyone has until Monday 27th to finalise sponsors. Sponsor forms then need to be brought to school and testing will commence. All money must be brought back to school by Wednesday 13th May for the children to be eligible for the **fantastic prizes** the P&C have organised. There are plenty of spare sponsor forms, so if children have lost them or filled them up, they can see their class teacher or call into the office for another form. Thank you so much parents for supporting this spelling and fund-raising activity. We are hoping to make it the most successful Spellathon we have had!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations for the parent representative on our School Council closed on Wednesday 22 April.

REQUEST FOR STUDENT REPORTS

It is that time of year for High School applications and we have had many requests for copies of student results. The admin staff will gladly assist in this matter however we ask that you submit your request as early as possible as it may take a few days to recover the records.

Once again welcome back to school – it's great to see the children and lovely to enjoy such beautiful Autumn weather.

Patricia Neate
Principal

Important Dates:

Wednesday 10 June Prep information night 6:30pm Hall

Friday 12 June International Breakfast 7:30am

Bellbowrie Hockey Club

Bellbowrie Hockey Club is seeking more junior players for the following teams: U11 Boys / Under 13 Boys contact Barry Chamberlain baz_chamberlain@bigpond.com or mobile 0488 132 486, U13 Girls / U15 Girls contact Julie Ellett julieellett@yahoo.com.au or mobile 0422 986 848. All games are played at Ipswich Hockey Association, Briggs Road, Ipswich. Visit our website www.bellbowriehockey.org.au.



Chaplaincy

Starting Monday 27th April, a Combined Churches Kids Club is starting Monday afternoons 3:00pm – 5:00pm at the Uniting Church hall across the road from school. Afternoon tea, games, craft, Bible stories and music. The cost will be \$5.00 and it will include children from Prep to Year 7.

Marion Birchley

Movies in the Park

Councillor Jane Prentice invites you to a free 'Movies in the Park'. Featuring the family comedy 'HORTON HEARS A WHO'

When: 9th May 2009
Where: Perrin Park Toowong
Time: BBQ entertainment and face painting to commence from 4:45 pm.
Movie Commences at 6:15 pm.

BYO: Chairs or rug.



News from Mrs Ruddick-McGrath

ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT IRONSIDE

Thank you to the families who sent fresh flowers to school this morning for our special ANZAC Day service. Congratulations to the students who performed this morning and thanks to the parents who attended this very special service.

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 6:30 pm.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the seven parents who have offered to assist with Book Club here at Ironside. The team will be meeting with the Scholastic Rep on Friday 24 April and after that meeting, information will be sent home about how the Book Club will operate.

OVERSEAS AND AUSTRALIAN FAMILY NETWORK

The next planning meeting for Ironside's International Breakfast will be held on Wednesday 29 April at 2:00 pm in the Staffroom.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The next meeting for the Friends of Music will be held on Wednesday 6 May commencing at 2:00 pm in the staffroom. Come along and support Ironside's Choral and Instrumental Music Programmes.

CROSSING ROADS SAFELY

You can reinforce the principles of road safety in children by teaching, showing and setting good examples.

Teach children to **stop, look, listen and think**.

STOP at the kerb

LOOK right, look left and look right again

LISTEN before crossing the road

THINK before crossing the road

Please make time to run through these steps with them so you are sure they understand each part.

*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 parents can be found at:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE will recommence Friday 1 May.

*Adam Knights
Deputy Principal*

News from Ms Wagener

Spelling Bee

And the winners are.....

Last term we held our Spelling Bee Final. I am pleased to inform you that our Grand Champions for 2009 are Cherry Liang, Caitlin Eldridge and Sherwan Raeside. They were presented with the "Ironside State School Spelling Bee" Perpetual Trophy on the afternoon of the event.

It was a very tight competition with our Parent group, represented by Mrs Edwards, Mrs Haselgrove and Mrs Wootten, displaying incredible spelling prowess. Mrs Neate, Mr Knights and Mrs Milich were wonderful representatives for our staff.

All student teams performed admirably, not only in their ability to decode and spell complex words, but also in the way that they operated as members of a team. Well done! My personal thanks go to all staff and students for their enthusiasm and commitment towards our showcase on Spelling.

*Richenda Wagener
Head of Curriculum*

Fete Conveners

Meeting

Please join us on Thursday the 30th of April at 6:00 pm in the Staffroom for a Fete Conveners meeting. We are keen to hear from anyone with ideas for stalls or other attractions .

Anzac Day March

and Service

Councillor Jane Prentice would like to encourage all residents to attend :

Sherwood-Indooroopilly RSL Sub Branch Inc will be holding an Anzac Day March and Service at Keating Park Memorial Cnr. Belgrave Road and Coonan Street, Indooroopilly. The March starts at 7:50 am (from cnr. Stamford Rd) and the Service starts at 8:00 am.

Chess Club

I hope everyone has had a happy & safe Easter. Chess Club resumes on Monday 27th April 7:40 am – 8:40 am. This term the inter-school competition is on Thursday 7th May at Kedron SHS (same venue as last term) and the cost is \$12.00. I have given permission slips to the office to be distributed and they also have extras if needed. Please return these forms to the office by Tuesday 5th May (not Monday 4th May as advised on the form due to the Public Holiday). I know this doesn't give you a lot of time but your quick response will be appreciated. See you all on Monday 27th April for another great term of chess.
Dianne Harrower (Koala)
Chess Coach
Councillor

Mothers's Day Stall

There are only two weeks left to get your donations into those boxes in your classroom, or drop donations into the Library.

Last day for donations will be on Thursday 30th April.

Our wrapping day will be on the 1st May from 8.30 am in the Tuckshop. If you are available to help, that would be very much appreciated. Please bring any spare plastic bags or brown paper bags for the Stall. Please let me know if your able to come amadateo07@hotmail.com.

There are only three weeks to until the mother's day stall will be held on the 7th and 8th May from 8.15am till after Morning tea, don't forget to ask Mum and Dad for some money so you won't miss out on buying your mum and Grandma something special. All profits of the Stall will be going straight back into the school for new resources to benefit all the students at Inroside. If you are able to help on the day of the stall please let me know.

Amanda Teo.

School Dental Program

(Royal Brisbane & Womens's Hospital Oral Health Services)

Due to unprecedented demand for State Government oral health services, a State Wide Review of the future delivery of dental care through schools is currently underway. While we await the outcome of this review RBWH Oral Health Services will continue to offer on-site services as they are able. Parents/guardians are reminded that students receiving Teen Dental vouchers can access this service, or alternatively attend their preferred private dental practitioner.

In the event of a dental emergency please contact staff on 1300 365 997 between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm to arrange access to emergency care during work hours. Depending on the type of treatment needed, your child will be offered an appropriate appointment time at one of our emergency dental clinics located throughout North Brisbane.

Thank You
Oral Health Staff
RBWH Oral Health Services

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 26 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.

P & C News News

There will be a P&C meeting on Tuesday 28 April commencing 7:00 pm held in the Staffroom. Items on the agenda will include lighting for the Oasis area, the 2009 Fete and other fund raising activities. Everyone is more than welcome.

The P & C Committee is as follows:

President:	Jason Hines
Vice Presidents:	Susan McGinley, Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke, Florence Thiriot and Anu Suresh
Secretary:	David Mason
Assistant Secretary:	Stephanie Twigg
Treasurer:	Ping Hu
Assistant Treasurer:	Karen Hartmann

Swim Club News

Congratulations to everyone on a wonderful end of season Awards night (Wednesday 8th April) . It was great to have Mr Scott Emerson (State Member for Indooroopilly); Mr Michael Johnson (Federal Member for Ryan) and Mrs Patricia Neate attend the awards evening and present the trophies.

On the night we also thanked some parents that have "hung up their swim caps" for the last time – Malcolm Badgery; Richard Morton and Fiona Fitzpatrick.

Congratulations to the top 5 points winners for the season (their points total is also shown).

Nathan	Meiklejohn	284
Alex	Shimmin-Clarke	239
Amy	Hartmann	224
Isaac	Shimmin-Clarke	215
Aimee	Boulton	208

The age group winners (listed 1st; 2nd; 3rd) are below; well done to everyone who tried so hard.

4 year old girls	Elizabeth McNaught; Molly Nasser
4 year old boys	Hugo Houlahan; Ryan Leslie
5 year old girls	Gabrielle Twigg; Erica Leslie
5 year old boys	Nicholas Dean; Hugh Mowbray; Ben Rainbird
6 year old girls	Evelyn Unwin; Lauren Jeffreys; Catherine Fogden
6 year old boys	Tim Rainbird; Fergus Nasser; Mitchell Labrom
7 year old girls	Aimee Boulton; Louise Rainbird; Caitlin Leslie; Dominique Twigg (equal 3 rd)
7 year old boys	Cael Kennedy; Matthew Dean; Oliver Finlay
8 year old girls	Georgia McGinley; Madison Jeffreys; Laura Shimmin-Clarke
8 year old boys	Billy Boulton; Logan Ulrich; Sandy Labrom
9 year old girls	Phoebe Finlay; Emma Downes; Emily Rainbird
9 year old boys	Bill Bingham; Lachlan Barazza; Dominic Mercer
10 year old girls	Emma Van Baarle; Lakshme Croll
10 year old boys	Nate Meiklejohn; Zac Hartmann; Douglas Matthew
11 year old girls	Catlin Henderson;
11 year old boys	Fraser Labrom; Andrew Barazza; Isaac Shimmin-Clarke
12 year old girls	Lucy Van Baarle; Amy Hartmann; Georgia Matthew
12 year old boys	Philip Henderson; Liam Schwarz; Nicholas McGinley
13 year old girls	Jasmine Kennedy; Maria VanMaarseveen
13 year old boys	Alex Shimmin-Clarke

The raffle was also drawn on the night and a list of winners can be seen in the Newsletter on the website – thank you for supporting this initiative.

So we now have our Friday nights back - only until October! Thank you to all parents who have supported the Club as with the influx of a lot of new and young members we had some teething issues to resolve. Keep your eye on the newsletter for sign-on dates for term 4 everyone is welcome!

Go Sports

Go –Sports will be conducting Soccer coaching (for Prep to Year 5) and Netball (for Year 3 to Year 6) in Term 2 on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am to 8:45 am on the school oval. Session begins on the 5th of May and go for six weeks. To register please contact Greg Martin on 0417 614 509 or enroll online at www.gosports.com.au.

Shop Rosters

Date	Tuckshop
Mon 27/4	Amanda Teo, Maria Clark, Melissa Morrison
Tues 28/4	Tomoko Yoshida, Shizuho Yamamoto, Akane Okutsu
Wed 29/4	Windy Wu, Hera Mason, Kathy Lathauras
Thurs 30/4	Miranda Dunning

Date	Homebake
Mon 27/4	Anne Riachi
Tues 28/4	Margaret Rackemann, Clare Smith
Wed 29/4	Stephanie Twigg, Kathy Lathauras
Thurs 30/4	Linda Richards

Tuckshop News

Sushi is available on a **Wednesday ONLY**.

Nachos no longer available. Baked Potato is back on the menu.

Inside P&C Shop committee

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	Fruit Tubes (99% Fruit Juice)
100 % Just Juice Apple or Paradise Punch Poppers		\$1.30	Slinky Apple	\$1.00	Juice Cups
Plain Milk		\$1.30	Pretzels	.80c	Frozen Yoghurt
Flavoured Milk			Paper Bags	.05c	Frozen Fruit and Custard Cup
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt		\$2.10	(where no bag provided)		Low Fat Ice Cream Cup
Lite Chocolate, Lite Iced Coffee					\$1.00



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

DETAILS OF WINNERS OF THE SWIM CLUB RAFFLE – DRAWN WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2009.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL SPONSORS FOR THE DONATION OF PRIZES.

	<i>Business</i>	<i>Prize Details</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Winners</i>
1.	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	Photographic package	\$533.00	Ali Mowbray
2.	Numberworks & Words, Indooroopilly	A term of tuition	\$400.00	Kylie McNaught
3.	Queensland Cricket Club	XXXX Gold Qld Bulls Ford Ranger Cup Shirt (signed by this year's cup winning team)	\$200.00	Malcolm Badgery
4.	Ace Tennis	A term of tennis coaching + tennis racquet	\$190.00	Brett Leslie
5.	Toni & Guy, Emporium	Hair package	\$150.00	Margie Nasser
6	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00	Malcolm Badgery
7	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00	Martin Dean
8	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00	Diane Shliahov
9	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00	Melinda Leslie
10	Lightbox Studio, Fortitude Valley	(5) x Photographic packages	\$130.00	J Innes
11.	Queensland Cricket Club	Family pass for a Bulls KFC Big Bash Game @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Ali Mowbray
12	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Patrick & Lucy Denholm
13	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Copper & Luke Richmond

CONTINUATION OF DETAILS OF WINNERS OF THE SWIM CLUB RAFFLE – DRAWN WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2009.

14	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Billy Boulton
15	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Sue Boulton
16	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Malcolm Badgery
17	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Alekos Sholmer
18	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Kylie MacNaught
19	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Aimee Boulton
20	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Andrew Rainbird
21	Queensland Cricket Club	Season pass to see the Bulls at all Sheffield Shield & Ford Ranger Games @ the Gabba	\$ 40.00	Paul Caplan
22	Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00	Trevor Epp
23	Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00	Nana Jones
24	Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00	Nana Jones
25	Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00	Ping Hu
26	Babes in the Shade	(5) x sun shirt gift vouchers	\$ 39.00	Georgia McGinley
27.	Argee Rubber Stamps, Sth Brisbane	Personalised rubber stamp	\$ 40.00	Diane Shliahov
28.	Mini Boutique, St Lucia	Gift voucher	\$ 30.00	Nicky Porter
29.	Toowong Village Meats	Meat voucher	\$ 25.00	Karen Heyden
30.	Tipplers Seafood, Taringa	Seafood Platter	\$ 23.00	Winter family