

# Ironside State School

# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Andrew Bazarra from 7D who is the Aussie of the Month for July. Andrew was selected because he is a very well-mannered student who always works hard and is considerate and kind to his fellow class members. Andrew was presented with his badge and certificate at Assembly on Monday.

## UNSW Science Competition

Congratulations to Year 4D student, Liam Joyce who, in the recent UNSW Science Competition, has scored the highest mark in Year 4 in Queensland. Well done Liam!



## EKKA Holiday

Wednesday 12 August is a Public Holiday for Brisbane Schools as it is "People's Day at the Royal Brisbane Show" and Thursday 13 August is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be involved in professional development on the Pupil Free Day. Please make alternate arrangements for your children for these two days.

## GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Parents please ensure that you make clear to your children the after school arrangements for going home. We have had several children left at school lately because they have been unclear about pick up arrangements. Thank you.

## STUDENT SICKNESS

The flu season has hit, and we have had many children away sick this week. Thank you parents for keeping your children at home if they are not well. If children become sick during the day we will contact parents so that they can be collected.

## P & C

Please note that our next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 28 July at 7:00 pm. Please come along and contribute to the decision making process at our school. Thanks to the P&C we now have beautiful lights in our Oasis. Have you noticed them yet?

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held in this Term on Thursday 30 July. Information and envelopes have been sent home. **Please do NOT send money to the school.** All money needs to be brought to school on the day of the photographs and handed directly to Silver Rose. A timetable for classes will be released next week.

## TERM 3 INFORMATION

Please find attached to this Newsletter, the Term 3 Calendar for Parents and the Term 3 Year Level Curriculum Overviews.

Best Wishes

*Patricia Neate*  
*Principal*

## Important Dates:

**Wednesday 29 July:** 'Sounds of Strings' 7:00 pm

**Thursday 30 July:** School Photos

**Thursday 6 August:** 'Jazzin up the Hall' 7:00 pm

**Tuesday 11 August:** Prep - Year 3 Sports day

**Thursday 20 August:** 'Choral Soiree' 7:00 pm

## Year 7 Graduation

Please note that our next Graduation Meeting has been changed and will now be held at 9:00 am, Friday 31 July at St Lucia Golf Club.

If you are free on the 11th and 14th August we would appreciate your help with the sale of the Sausage Sizzle and Noodles at the School Tuckshop. Please contact Nada Burt or e-mail

[nada.burt@promoseven.com](mailto:nada.burt@promoseven.com)

## Chaplaincy

Please come and join me for morning tea next Tuesday 28th July in the Staffroom at 9:00 am. I would love to meet you.

**Marion Brichley**

## P and C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 28 July at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us.

**P&C Committee**

## Japanese Club Charity Bazaar

The Japanese Club of Brisbane will open their charity bazaar on Saturday 1 August at Indooroopilly State High School. We provide Japanese food, drinks, books, videotapes, clothes and groceries. You can play several Japanese games as well.

## Newsletter

Please note that there will be no Newsletter for Week 5, due to the Ekka holidays on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July.

**Administration Staff**

## News from Mrs Ruddick-McGrath

### MUSIC NEWS

#### Diary Dates for Term 3:

29 July – 'Sounds of Strings' in the Hall at 7:00 pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AS PER NOTE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY)

Thursday 6 August – 'Jazzin' up the Hall' for Junior and Senior Band at 7:00 pm

Thursday 20 August – "Choral Soiree" in the Hall at 7:00 pm

The choral workout for Intermediate and Senior Choral Students is now being planned for Term 4.

#### Performance Uniform Accessories

Accessories will be on sale near the Uniform Shop on Wednesday 29 July from 8:10 am – 8:40 am.

### OVERSEAS AND AUSTRALIAN FAMILY NETWORK MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday 27 July commencing with afternoon tea in the Staffroom. An invitation is extended to all parents who helped with the International Breakfast. Following the afternoon tea, we will be attending Assembly at 2:30 pm and will be presenting a cheque to representatives from the Royal Children's Hospital and the Street Kids of Jakarta.

### JAPAN STUDY TOUR

Plans are well underway for the 2009 Japan Study Tour. Rehearsals are now held for the students at lunch time each Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm. ALL students must attend each performance unless they are sick at home. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 26 August commencing at 6:00 pm in the Hall.

### BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that all orders/payments must be sent to school by Friday 24 July.

### THE ARTS

During Term 3, students who are interested will be invited to participate in a lunch time activity called 'So You Think You Can Be Creative, Ironside?' Posters advertising the event and sign on sheets will be made available as from next week. I am looking forward to seeing the many talents our Ironside students have to share in this special event which will run over a number of weeks this term.

### FIRE UNIT VISIT

On Friday 24 July and Friday 31 July, staff from the Taringa Fire and Rescue Unit will be visiting the Year One staff and students. The Taringa staff will be speaking about fire safety with the students and they will also give the students the opportunity in seeing how a fire engine works.

*Janice Ruddick-McGrath  
Deputy Principal*

### EXCURSION STATEMENTS

**Please ensure outstanding  
Term 2 fees are paid.**

**Outstanding statements  
have been sent home with  
students again today.**

## News from Mr Knights

### Family Planning – Human Relationship Education

Family planning will begin on Tuesday of next week for Years 5,6,7 and will continue each Tuesday until it concludes on 11 August.

### UNSW COMPETITION 2009

Please note the following upcoming dates for UNSW.

Tuesday 4 August - English Test

Wednesday 19 August - MathsTest

Each entry costs the student \$7.00 and this cost will be added to the students term invoice.

If there is any reason that you would like your child not to participate in these competitions please send a short letter to your child's teacher asking to be exempt. For more information please visit: <http://www.etc.unsw.edu.au/faqs>

*Adam Knights  
Deputy Principal*

## Year One News

It was wonderful to see so many family members, grandparents and special visitors on the last day of Term Two when we celebrated 'family day'. We all enjoyed a concert with singing and dancing before moving to the classrooms for a shared lunch.

We are pleased to be back at school and have shared a lot of interesting information about our holidays during class writing time and 'show and tell' activities. We have welcomed new students to 1A, 1C and 1E. Last Friday, we had fun learning about baseball from three members of the Windsor Royals Baseball club. We all had a chance to bat and to field.

This Friday the firemen from Taringa will teach us more about fire safety and next Monday the chickens will arrive for the 'Henny Penny Hatching' program.

Year One is lots of fun!

## Library News

To celebrate 'The Year of Creativity', the Library is running a photo competition.

# Get caught **READING** Entry Date Extended To End July !!!



Easy to enter, simply have a photo taken of you reading in an unusual, inspiring, imaginative, funny or crazy place. Write your name and class on the back and hand it into the Library before July 31<sup>st</sup>. The prize – a Pentax digital camera - will be awarded on originality and not on photography skills. All photographs will be displayed in the Library and the winning entry will appear in the school Newsletter.

Have you seen the very clever entries that are already on display in the Library? Hurry and get your entries in to stand a chance to win the Pentax digital camera.

**Entries close on July 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Cath Roche.**



## Shop Rosters

### Date Tuckshop

Mon	27/7	Amanda Teo, Maria Clark, Melissa Morrison
Tues	28/7	Tomoko Yoshida, Shizuko Yamamoto, Akane Okutsu
Wed	29/7	Susan Gibson, Carolyn Biddle, Marie Lee See
Thurs	30/7	Libby Bingley, Miranda Dunning, Karen Hayden

### Date Homebake

Mon	27/7	Yamuna Abeyratne, Anne Riachi
Tues	28/7	Margaret Rackemann, Claire Smith
Wed	29/7	Kallayanne Epp
Thurs	30/7	Margaret Henderson

## Tuckshop News

Parents please be aware of the following price change for Macaroni Cheese, Spagetti Spirals, Curried Chicken. They are all now \$3.00.

In Term 3 Toasted Sandwiches are available, Baked Potato's and Nachos are removed. Sushi only on Wednesdays.

New Menu available from the Office or Tuckshop

Regards

**Tuckshop Committee**

# Parent Calendar Term 3 2009

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 13-17 July <b>Term 3 Hall Displays Year 2 and 3</b>	Student Free Day		7:00 pm Student Personal Development Parent Information Night ( Yrs 5,6 & 7 )		Years 1-4 Baseball Clinics
2 20-24 July	2:30 pm Whole School Assembly	- Years 6 & 4 QLD Cricket Clinics - Yr 7 Milperra Visit - Japanese Language and Culture Lessons commence this week.	- Years 7 & 5 Cricket Clinics (Qld Cricket) - Yr 7 ISHS Science Visit		- RE to Commence - STEM Convention - 2:00 pm Yr 1 Fire and Rescue visit
3 27-31 July	- 2:30 pm Whole School Assembly - Yr 6C item - Henny Penny Yr1	- Personal Development Yr 5, 6 & 7 - 7:00 pm P&C Meeting	- 8:10 am – 8:40 am Music Uniform accessories on sale - Yr 7 ISHS Science Visit - 7:00 pm Sounds of Strings	School Photos	- 2:00 pm Parent Rep Meeting - 2:00 pm Yr 1 Fire and Rescue visit
4 3-7 August	- Year 4 to Pullenvale Environmental Centre - 2:30 pm Jnr Assembly	- UNSW English Test - Personal Development Yr 5, 6 & 7		7:00 pm Jazzin' Up the Hall	- WTB Track and Field (UQ) - 8:45 am Year 7 Graduation Meeting
5 10-14 August	- 2:30 pm Snr Assembly - WTB Track and Field (UQ)	- Prep-3 Sports Day - Personal Development Yr 5, 6 & 7 - Tuckshop Fundraiser for Year 7 Graduation	<b>EKKA Public Holiday Student Free Day</b>	<b>Staff Development Day - Student Free Day</b>	Tuckshop Fundraiser for Year 7 Graduation
6 17-21 August (PREP 2010 Enrolments to start)	- Yr 6 Indigenous Culture Incursion - 2:30 pm Whole School Assembly – Yr 3A item	- Reverse Garbage Yr 5 Incursion - 6:00 pm School Council	- UNSW Maths Test - Yr 7 ISHS Science visit	7:00 pm Choral Soiree	
7 24-28 August	2:30 pm Jnr Assembly	- Year 3 Cricket Clinics - 7:00 pm P&C Meeting	- Years 1 & 2 Cricket Clinics - Yr 7 ISHS Science visit - 6:00 pm Japan Study Tour meeting in hall		Interschool Sport Commences
8 31-4 September	2:30 pm Senior Assembly	Met West Track and Field	- Yr 7 ISHS Science visit - Year 4 to Railway Museum	Met West Track and Field	- Interschool Sport - Prep Father's Day Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:30 am
9 7-11 September	Whole School Assembly – Yr 7C item	Intermediate and Senior String Workshops	Yr 7 ISHS Science visit	Senior Band Workshop	Interschool Sport
10 14-18 September	- STEM forum - 2:30 pm Whole School Assembly – Yr 1B Item - Prep incursion - Tangalooma Conservation		Science Day	<b>Japan Study Tour participants depart for Japan</b>	- Interschool Sport - RE Concludes End of Term 3