

# Ironside State School

# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Sophie Jenkins of 3B, who is our Aussie of the Month. She is an extremely responsible and considerate student, always committed to achieving her best through diligent effort. Sophie is always happy and helpful and is a role model for her peers.



## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Over the next few weeks, our class teachers will contact parents about making times for Semester Two parent teacher meetings. If parents would also like to make contact with specialist lessons regarding their child's progress please note the following email addresses:

LOTE Ms About [nabou1@eq.edu.au](mailto:nabou1@eq.edu.au)

HPE Mrs Donaldson [edona9@eq.edu.au](mailto:edona9@eq.edu.au)  
(P-Year 4)

Ms Waters [swalt72@eq.edu.au](mailto:swalt72@eq.edu.au)  
(Yr 5-7)

MUSIC Mrs Hay [rhay34@eq.edu.au](mailto:rhay34@eq.edu.au)

### New Student Absence Line:

Please find listed above our new Student Absence Line (3258 3160). If your child is absent from school, please call this number and follow the simple directions.

## WHOOPING COUGH

A case of whooping cough has been diagnosed at our school. I have contacted officers from the Population Health Service who have advised that whooping cough is a highly infectious illness that is spread by coughing and sneezing. The illness is troublesome and distressing at any age but can be very serious in young infants.

It is recommended that anyone with a persistent cough should see their local doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and treatment of this disease is important to limit the spread of whooping cough in the school.

It is very important to ensure that all young children are up to date with their vaccinations.

Parents please help us reduce the spread of whooping cough and any sickness by encouraging your children to practise good hygiene.

## TUCKSHOP CHANGES

Parents please note that there will be no Tuckshop next week. On Tuesday there will be a sausage sizzle and noodles available to students in the Early Years (Prep to Yr 3). Ordering has now been extended to this Friday. As Tuesday is the Early Years Sports Day, we are expecting many parents to attend. A range of cakes and slices, which will be donated by the Year 7 parents will be sold and all profits will go toward this year's Year 7 Graduation. On Friday, sausage sizzles and noodles will be available for students in Years 4 to 7, but orders must be handed in by this Friday. Thank you so much to the Year 7 parents for your work with these fundraisers – it is much appreciated.

## Important Dates:

**Thursday 6 August :** 'Jazzin up the Hall' 7:00 pm  
**Tuesday 11 August:** Sausage Sizzle Prep to Year 3  
**Wednesday 12 August:** Public Holiday  
**Friday 14 August:** Sausage Sizzle Year 4 to 7

**Monday 10 August:** Tuckshop Closed  
**Tuesday 11 August:** Prep—Year 3 Sports Day  
**Thursday 13 August:** Pupil Free Day

## Krispy Kreme Year 7 Fundraiser

Attached to this Newsletter is an order form for the Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser for the Year Seven Graduation.

Please return your completed form with the correct money to the office by 21 August.

Donut pickup will be on Friday 28 August between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm from the Tuckshop.



## 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



### PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note that Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August is the RNA Show holiday for Brisbane and all schools will be closed. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> is a pupil free day. Some of our staff will be on a study tour to Melbourne to visit high achieving schools and the rest of our staff will be involved in professional development. We are most fortunate to have Mark Campling Assistant Director General visiting us to talk about how we can maximise our students' academic performance. Mr Campling is working on this agenda with school communities around Queensland. I believe that our staff will have much to share about our current practices. Later on in the day, all staff will be involved in a professional development session related to best use of the Interactive Whiteboards which have already been ordered and should arrive in the next couple of weeks.

Best wishes to our Tuckshop convenor, Mrs Jane Wurth who will be taking a few days off next week. Mrs Wurth and I started at Ironside together more than eleven years ago and I believe she has not had one sick day in all that time. Enjoy your few days off Mrs Wurth and thank you so much for all that you do in tuckshop!

*Patricia Neate  
Principal*

## News from Mrs Ruddick-McGrath

### MUSIC NEWS

#### Diary Dates for Term 3:

- **TONIGHT**, Thursday 6 August – 'Jazzin' up the Hall' for Junior and Senior Concert Bands at 7:00 pm with special guests, the Corinda State High School Big Band. The P & C has organised a raffle for tonight and there will also be a coffee van here selling hot drinks.
- Thursday 20 August – "Choral Soiree" in the Hall at 7:00 pm

### THE ARTS

#### So You Think You Can Be Creative, Ironside?

During Term 3, students who are interested have been invited to participate in a lunch time activity called 'So You Think You Can Be Creative, Ironside?' This is a school competition to help promote the Year of Creativity. Students in Years 4-7 will have their heats starting next week and this will be followed with heats for Prep-Year 3. The items may involve music, dance, drama, animation, video, photography, art, sculpture, or anything creative and must be no longer than 5 minutes and must be safe, sensible, fun and of course entertaining. Students in Years 4-7 who have signed up to participate have been given a confirmation form showing the date and time for their performance.

#### Nexus Theatre Visit

This term sees the Nexus Theatre visiting Ironside with its production of 'Aladdin' on Wednesday 2 September at 1:15pm. All classes with the exception of Year 4 who have an excursion to the Railway Museum booked and Year 7C have a Science afternoon already booked with Indooroopilly SHS will be attending. Cost per student will be \$4 and will be included in the Term 3 invoice.

### PREP – YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY

**Date: Tuesday 11 August**

**Time: From 9:00 am – 2:45pm**

**Venue: Ironside Oval/Hall**

The students will be participating in a Tabloid Sports Carnival which is designed to engage children in physical challenges, positive social experiences, success and enjoyment. It is a sports event that invites children to experience a variety of fun activities that encourages skill development, problem solving, fitness, perseverance and cooperation using normal and modified equipment.

The students will be divided into one of the following groups;

Flinders – also known as the Red Rabbits

Oxley – also known as the Blue Whales

Cook – also known as the Green Frogs

Sturt – also known as the Golden Geese

## Important Tuckshop News

### Monday 10 Aug

Tuckshop closed. No food for morning tea or lunch.

### Tuesday 11 Aug

Tuckshop closed.  
No Morning Tea. Prep to Year 3 has noodles or sausage sizzle for lunch—pre-ordered only.

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Public Holiday— No School

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Pupil Free Day - No School.

### Friday 14 Aug

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## Personal Training

Ironside P & C would like to thank NEW Taringa Studio for their generous contribution to the Fete. For a complimentary session contact the NEW Taringa studio on 3217 7772 or email [aram@visionpt.com.au](mailto:aram@visionpt.com.au). Located 188 Moggill Road, Taringa.

## Fete News

If you have any questions about the Fete Conveners list that is attached to this Newsletter, please contact your class representative.

The Tabloid Sports Carnival will conclude around 12:30 pm and this will be followed by running races for the Prep students on the Oval. After lunch from 2:00 pm, there will be running races on the Oval for Years 1, 2 and 3.

The Prep-3 Sports Day is a fun day with all students receiving a certificate at the end of the day. There are no trophies or ribbons presented to the students. Please do not telephone the office asking for a specific time that your child is participating as they are involved all day with the exception of the Prep students who will finish the programme at 1:00 pm.

I am also arranging to have a coffee van available for parents to purchase drinks from during the day.

*Janice Ruddick-McGrath*  
*Deputy Principal*

## News from Mr Knights

### ICALe 2010

Preparations have started for the 2010 Year 6 ICALe laptop class. In the coming weeks a letter will be sent home to all Year 5 students who may wish to nominate for the class. A parent information night will be held on Wednesday 9 September at 7:00 pm to outline the full details of the class. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

### UNSW COMPETITION 2009

Please note the following upcoming date for UNSW.

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*

## Prep News

The Prep children have come back this term with a lot of varied interests. From MasterChef to a topic on water. FairyTales to Science Investigations. Take a look inside your child's classroom today!!

During this term the Prep children will start to attend Junior Assembly with the Year 1, 2 and 3's. Parents are most welcome to attend. The next Junior Assembly is Money 24 August.

We will be participating in a Marionette Puppet show this month. Look out for more information from your child's teacher.

### Prep Teachers

## Tuckshop News

No uniforms shop for this week.

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## Challenged by your child's asthma?

### *'Parenting Children with Asthma'*

The University of Queensland is conducting research investigating the challenges faced by parents of children with asthma. This project involves a survey examining the factors that parents believe make management of childhood asthma more difficult.

### *What does participation involve?*

Parents of children with asthma, aged *3 to 12 years*, can participate by completing a set of online questionnaires about their family, their child, and their child's asthma. These questionnaires will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

You can complete the survey at: <http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/asthmaparents>

For more information, please contact Caroline Gregory (ph: 07 3365 9186, email: [carlline.gregory@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:carlline.gregory@uqconnect.edu.au))

Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

## Shop Rosters

### **Date Tuckshop**

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| Mon   | 17/8 | Penny Garnett, Sema Canbulat                                  |
| Tues  | 18/8 | Claire Smith, Nicci Wackwitz                                  |
| Wed   | 19/8 | Caroline Hines, Mandy Peden, Charlotte Smith                  |
| Thurs | 20/8 | Midori Kinoshita, Rie Ojima, Michiyo Okamura, Hiromi Nagamoto |

### **Date Homebake**

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|-------|------|------------------------------------|
| Mon   | 17/8 | Vicki Schubert                     |
| Tues  | 18/8 | Celia Wickramasekera, Karen Moritz |
| Wed   | 19/8 | Mary Burrell                       |
| Thurs | 20/8 | Lisa Fogden, Bianca Phillips       |

Regards

**Tuckshop Committee**

**TERM 3 STATEMENTS** will go home this week. Please note the due date for payments is **August 19**. Please pay overdue amounts as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Administration Staff**



# Spring Fair 2009 Newsletter

Saturday, October 24th from 1.00pm to 7.00pm

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The Ironside Spring Fair is a great biennial tradition which is a major fund raiser for the school. Plans are well underway for the 2009 event with exciting rides, food stalls, children's disco, a stage of entertainment, raffles and a bar for the adults.

## Thank you...

July's volunteer meeting was a great success! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the meeting and volunteered to help with this year's Ironside School Fete. Our big achievement was to finalize the Convener's Stall List (please see reverse).

*A heartfelt "thank you" goes to Lisa Dopking for her past contribution with the Fete's newsletter!*

We would appreciate to receive updates on each stall at our next meeting on August 27 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Staff room. For more information, please contact any of our committee members:

**Adrian Franchi:** [adrian@adrianhomes.com.au](mailto:adrian@adrianhomes.com.au)  
mobile 0421 946 637

**Nada Burt:** [nada.burt@promoseven.com](mailto:nada.burt@promoseven.com)  
mobile 0431 572 468

**Kym Caplen:** [kym.caplen@bigpond.com](mailto:kym.caplen@bigpond.com)  
mobile 0450 921 557

## Dates to remember:

August 20th @ 2:00 p.m. International Food Stall meeting

August 27th @ 2:00 p.m. Fete Convener's meeting

## To all stall Conveners:

If you have any articles that you need to place in the Fete's Newsletter, please forward them to Maria Segaram at: [msegaram@yahoo.com](mailto:msegaram@yahoo.com) by not later than the Sunday prior to the publishing of the School's newsletter.

## Plants Stall

I have been potting up plants to sell at the school Fete and have gratefully received donations of pots, now seeking donations of potting mix to plant up even more plants. If you are in a position to help please email

Karen Hayden: [haydensk@aanet.com.au](mailto:haydensk@aanet.com.au)

## Marketing/Publicity Position Available

Publicity is an extremely important aspect to enable us to have a successful Fete - it is vital that we get the message out to the local community - we need a publicity person to promote the event through local newspapers (who will generally give free publicity for events). Most radio stations run a community hot line and will promote our event on air at no cost. Radio stations also have excellent web sites with community information pages where we can list our Fete day.

Actively promote businesses which have offered help or sponsorship for this event.

If you are a dynamic person ready to approach sponsors with a big smile to advertise in our Fete Program Booklet, contact Nada at 0431 572 468 or email [nada.burt@promoseven.com](mailto:nada.burt@promoseven.com)

## International Food Stall

I would like to invite all parents who are interested to help cooking their various delicious international food at the Fete to join me on Thursday 20th August at 2:00pm in the Staffroom. We need to start planning to enable us to start looking into raising money for the budget of this stall. If you need any more information, please contact Nada at 0431 572 468 or email [nada.burt@promoseven.com](mailto:nada.burt@promoseven.com)

# 2009 IRONSIDE FETE CONVENERS LIST

| STALL INTEREST                                 | CLASS REPS                            | CONVENER                        | CLASS  | E-MAIL CONTACT DETAILS                         | PHONE                     |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|---------------------------|
| Little Kids Games                              | Melissa Lennon & Lisa Behrens         | Lisa Thomas                     | PREP A | labbow@gmail.com                               | 3371 3404                 |
| Little Kids Games                              | Lisa Thomas                           | Lisa Thomas                     | PREP B | labbow@gmail.com                               | 3371 3404                 |
| Little Kids Games                              | Alicia Cormack-Thompson               | Lisa Thomas                     | PREP C | labbow@gmail.com                               | 3371 3404                 |
| Little Kids Games                              | Odette Kelly                          | Lisa Thomas                     | PREP D | labbow@gmail.com                               | 3371 3404                 |
| Choc Wheel                                     | Karen Amos and Celia Widermazekers    | Karen Amos                      | 1A     | keamos1@gmail.com                              |                           |
| Art Competition                                | Heather Corder and Heather Mather     | Heather Mather & Jacqui Vial    | 1B     | ghmather@bigpond.com or jacquival@yahoo.com.au | 3371 3474 or 0416 251 319 |
| Coffee Stall, Produce, Strawberry & Cream      | Gabby Elliot and Catriona Labram      | Gabby Elliot                    | 1C     | threeilottz@tpg.com.au                         | 3870 8115                 |
|  | Kate Oehre and Tracey Evans           |                                 | 1/2D   |  |                           |
|  | Miranda Dunning and Sonya Winter      |                                 | 1E     |  |                           |
| Raffle & Prizes                                | Sandra Smart                          | Stephanie Twigg                 | 2A     | stephanie@ercrehab.com.au                      | 32178317                  |
| Raffle & Prizes                                | Maria Clark and Lucy Paul             | Stephanie Twigg                 | 2B     |  |                           |
| Second Hand Books, Clothes, Toys & Bric & Brac | Amanda Henderson                      | Andrej Panjov                   | 3A     | a.panjov@uq.net.au                             | 3396 7324/ 0417 351 433   |
| BBQ  | Sue Boulton                           | Sue Burt                        | 3B     | suelek@bigpond.com                             | 3371 2329/ 0418 347 426   |
| Cakes, Biscuits, Lollies, Sweets               | Gabby Elliot and Marg Rockermann      | Marg Rockermann                 | 3C     | rockemamm@bigpond.com.au                       | 3371 9010/ 0427 227 166   |
| Coffee Stall, Produce, Strawberry & Cream      | Kylie McNaught                        | Gabby Elliot                    | 3D     | threeilottz@tpg.com.au                         | 3870 8115                 |
| Wristband Pre-Sales                            | Vivienne Edwards                      | Vivienne Edwards                | 4A     | viviedwards@optus.com.au                       | 3870 9090                 |
| Lucky Bags                                     | Christine Todd                        | Christine Todd                  | 4B     | todcom@bigpond.net.au                          | 0418 871 939              |
| Lucky Bags                                     | Dominique Schuets and Nikki Weckwitz  | Christine Todd                  | 4C     | as above                                       | as above                  |
| Second Hand Books, Clothes, Toys & Bric & Brac | Andrej Panjov                         | Andrej Panjov                   | 4D     | a.panjov@uq.net.au                             | 3396 7324/ 0417 351 433   |
| International Food                             | Margaret Henderson                    | Nada Burt                       | 5A     | nada.burt@promoseven.com                       | 0431 572 468              |
| Cakes, Biscuits, Lollies, Sweets               | Shobha Rooney                         | Anne Matthew                    | 5B     | anne.matthew@bigpond.com.au                    | 040 119 3343              |
| International Food                             | Nada Burt                             | Nada Burt                       | 5C     | nada.burt@promoseven.com                       | 0431 572 468              |
| International Food                             | Vivienne Edwards                      | Nada Burt                       | 5D     | nada.burt@promoseven.com                       | 0431 572 468              |
| Older Childrens Games                          | Carolyn Biddle and Mandy Ridley       | Carolyn Biddle & Caroline Hines | 6A     | jandcbiddle@ozemail.com.au                     | 3870 1381                 |
| Older Childrens Games                          | Susan Gibson and Pearl Wijezooriya    | Carolyn Biddle & Caroline Hines | 6B     | or   |                           |
| Older Childrens Games                          | Caroline Hines                        | Carolyn Biddle & Caroline Hines | 6C     | hinesfamily2@bigpond.com                       | 3876 1770/0409 062 392    |
| Older Childrens Games                          | Catriona Labrom                       | Carolyn Biddle & Caroline Hines | 6D     | see above                                      |                           |
| Stage Entertainment, Talent Quest, Karole      | Fiona Fitzpatrick                     | Kim Caplan                      | 7A     | kym.caplan@bigpond.com                         | 0430 921 537              |
| Stage Entertainment, Talent Quest, Karole      | Shirley Gaister and Fiona Fitzpatrick | Kim Caplan                      | 7B     | kym.caplan@bigpond.com                         | 0430 921 537              |
| Stage Entertainment, Talent Quest, Karole      | Kim Caplan and Jenny Cassidy          | Kim Caplan                      | 7C     | kym.caplan@bigpond.com                         | 0430 921 537              |
| Stage Entertainment, Talent Quest, Karole      | Lydia Hsieh                           | Kim Caplan                      | 7D     | kym.caplan@bigpond.com                         | 0430 921 537              |
|  |                                       |                                 |        |  |                           |
| <b>OTHER INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEERS</b>            |                                       |                                 |        |  |                           |
| Cook Book Revamp - Opportunity                 | Kim Chaplan, Anne Matthews            | Anne Matthew                    |        | annemathew@bigpond.net.com.au                  |                           |
| Wristbands on Day                              | Lisa Behrens                          | Lisa Behrens                    |        |  | 0403 536 135              |
| Tattoos and Nail Art                           | Tracey Jenkinson & Julie Bulgarelli   | Tracey Jenkinson                |        | jenloer@hotmail.com                            | 0493 068 100              |
| Quilled Cards/Dichronic Pendants/Jewellery     | Nicole Lathouras                      | Nicole Lathouras                | 1B     | Nicole.Lathouras@conum.com.au                  | 0414 247 919              |
| Soft Drinks & Chips                            | St. Lucia Kinky                       |                                 |        |  |                           |
| Sports Carnival - Egg & Spoon etc.             | Grant Keenan and Alea Burt            | After School Care - Kia         |        |  |                           |
| Disco, Guitar Hero Competition, Glowsticks     | Grant Keenan and Alea Burt            | Grant Keenan                    |        | gk@keenan@yahoo.com.au                         | 0430 133 552 or 3878 6609 |
| Art Competition                                | Jacqui Vial                           | Jacqui Vial                     |        | jacquival@yahoo.com.au                         | 0416 251 319              |
| Playdough, Plaster Moulds                      | Melissa Lennon                        | Melissa Lennon                  | PREP A |  | 0402 301 677 or 3870 3606 |
| Bar  | Steve Burt                            | Steve Burt                      |        |  | 0431 572 468              |
| Plants   | Trisha Neeshan                        | Trisha Neeshan                  |        | neeshan@uq.edu.au                              | 0408 462 497 or 3876 0394 |

If you have any queries regarding your/your class stall, please contact respective convener.