

Ironside State School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who have been selected as Term 3 leaders of our School Council. They will work with our School Captains and Vice Captains on a range of activities for the term. The students, listed below were presented with their badges and introduced to the whole school at this week's Assembly.

- 7A Sam Medhurst and Caitlin Henderson
- 7B William Tham and Gemma Glaister
- 7C Margaret Shubert and Phoebe Grant
- 7D Eloise Warner and Andrew Barazza.

YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much to the Year 7 mothers who worked so hard on last Tuesday and Friday. The children really enjoyed the noodles and sausage sizzles. Special thanks to the students and families of our Year 7 students for their generous contribution of cakes and slices. They were delicious and contributed significantly to the overall profit.

TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Ironside staff members who have been nominated for an Australian Award for Teaching Excellence in a range of categories.

Carmel Flemming, Rachele Domenici, Liz Woolcock, Pam Warren, Kim Peterson and Margie Knudsen.

MELBOURNE STUDY TOUR

A group of Ironside staff spent the Ekka holiday and the Pupil Free Day in Melbourne, visiting six schools in and around the Mornington Peninsular. It was a wonderful opportunity to see how a different educational system operates and the focus that different schools place on aspects of the curriculum. We were particularly impressed by their Early Years programs, their focus on digital technologies and the value placed on Art Education.

PUPIL FREE DAY

On Thursday, 13 August our staff had their Pupil Free Day. We enjoyed Mark Campling's presentation on the State data from the 2008 NAPLAN tests. Following his talk, our staff were involved in professional development on the use of interactive whiteboards.

MEETINGS:

Year 7 Graduation Meeting	9:00 am Friday 21 August at St Lucia Golf Club
P&C meeting	7:00 pm Tuesday 25 August in our Staffroom
Parent Rep Meeting	2:00 pm Friday 11 September in our Staffroom

Important Dates:

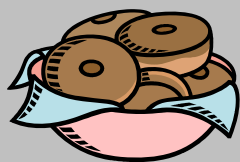
Thursday 20 August:	Choral Soiree 7:00 pm	Friday 21 August:	Year 7 Grad. meeting 9:00 am
Tuesday 25 August:	P & C meeting 7:00 pm	Friday 11 September:	Parent Rep Meeting 2:00 pm
Wednesday 9 September:	ICAL information night 7:00 pm		

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.



Brisbane State High School

Brisbane State High School, South Brisbane is holding their annual Music and International Food Festival (MIFF), on Sunday August 30th. MIFF is a day of free musical entertainment and food stalls. Taking place on the lower campus, some of the entertainment is in concert form, in the auditorium, whilst some of it takes place in a more relaxed outdoor setting, where a variety of food is available. Starting at 9.00am and concluding at 4pm, all of the instrumental ensembles will perform during the day, as well as groups from visiting schools. Enquiries to Jenny Smith 0408 184141

SPORTING SUCCESS

A massive congratulations to our West Tyler Bridge Team of athletes. Ironside came second overall for the two days and won the overall girls division. The following 11 athletes will now represent the school at the regional level in a number of different sports.

Amy Chandler, Emily Mason, Ruby Pandolfi, Ayla Uysal, Katia Peden, Tiffany Chen, Sakurako Kobayashi, Katie Land, Jessica Lehane, Daniel Radford-Smith, Sherwan Raeside, Katrina Riese.

GET CAUGHT READING WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Get Caught Reading Competition, Robert Matthews from 3C who came first and Sam Whitehill from 7C who came second. We all really enjoyed your photos boys, and hope you enjoy your wonderful prizes.



Patricia Neate
Principal

News from Mrs Ruddick-McGrath

MUSIC DATES

- **TONIGHT** Thursday 20 August – ‘Choral Soiree’ in the Hall at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 8 September – Intermediate and String Orchestra Workshop at Ironside
- Thursday 10 September – Senior Concert Band Workshop at Ironside

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?’ The Year 4-7 heats will conclude tomorrow, Friday and the heats for Prep-3 will commence next week.

Nexus Theatre Visit

This term sees the Nexus Theatre visiting Ironside with its production of ‘Aladdin’ on Wednesday 2 September at 1:15 pm. 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 was included in the Term 3 invoice. A permission form to attend will be sent home next week.

PREP – YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY

Thank You to the parents and family members who came to last week’s Prep-Year 3 Sports Day. Congratulations to all the students who participated. I’m sure everyone had a great day. Thanks to the staff and Year 7 students who helped on the day.

PREP FINISHING TIME

Parents please note that as from Monday 10 August, all Prep students are to remain in class until 2:45 pm and can be collected from 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm. This change is preparing students for when they commence Year One in 2010.

JAPAN STUDY TOUR

The next meeting for all participants is scheduled for Wednesday 26 August commencing at 6:00 pm in the Hall. Just a reminder that the tour leaves from the Gold Coast International Airport on Thursday 17 September and we arrive back on Friday 2 October. Coaches have been booked to transport all participants from Ironside to the airport and return to Ironside. Further details will be shared at next week’s meeting. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND NEXT WEEK’S MEETING.** Thanks.

Year 7 Graduation

There will be a Year 7 Graduation meeting this Friday 9:00 am at St Lucia Golf Club for all those that can make it.

THANK YOU IRONSIDE!

A HUGE thank-you is extended to the Ironside community for its support of the recent Year 7 fundraisers. A profit of just over \$1,200 was made from the sale of sausages, noodles and cake stall items last week. A special thank you to the many Year 7 parents who donated delicious home-baked goodies for the cake stall - the children, parents and staff all enjoyed these treats!

Fete News

Thank you to all those people that have donations for the 2nd hand stall for the Fete. Could you please not bring items to school until we have arranged for storage of the items. Please hang on to them because we do really want them !!!! Thank you. We will keep you posted .

Kym Caplen

Ironside After School Care

Some books have been left behind by students who have used the Ironside After School Care program. Please check at the After School Care office if your child is missing a book.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Forty families have been randomly selected to complete the 2009 School Survey for Education Queensland. The parent survey has been undertaken in all Queensland schools since 1998 and has been developed for use on an annual basis to assist schools with the collection of opinion information for use in monitoring and accountability processes. If you are one of the selected families, could you please complete the survey and return in the sealed envelope to the main office by Friday 28 August, 2009. Thanking you in advance for completing this important survey.

RSPCA TO VISIT

As part of the 'Year of Creativity' and in conjunction with the 2009 Spring Fair, Ironside will be having an Art Competition. Information about the Art Competition will be sent home next week. The selected theme for the competition is 'Wildlife.' To help inspire the students, we will be having guest speakers from the RSPCA during the Prep-3 School Assembly on Monday 24 August and for the Year 4-7 School Assembly on Monday 31 August. Assembly is held at 2:30 pm in the Hall. Thanks to Year 1B parents, Heather Mather and Heather Corder for coordinating the Art Competition.

Janice Ruddick-McGrath
Deputy Principal



News from Mr Knights

ICALe 2010

This week you should have received a letter detailing the year 6 ICALe laptop class for 2010. 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.

Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to all of the volunteers from the Mother's Day stall. From the proceeds a school labelled marquee has been purchased for use at the Spring Fair and sporting venues.



Adam Knights
Deputy Principal

Year 7 News

To help commemorate the International Day of Peace on the 21st of September, the Year 7 classes are making origami peace doves and cranes that will be sent to some children in zones of conflict and trauma around the world. The purpose of the project is to have children in 'safe' communities, make doves and cranes, symbolising a message of goodwill and peace, which will be sent to their counterparts in orphanages and schools where daily life is neither safe nor secure. Year Seven is extremely proud to be apart of the initiative that is facilitated by the Brisbane-based International Day of Peace Alliance, and we are hopeful of meeting (and possibly) succeeding our goal of 1000 peace cranes.

Shop Rosters

Date Tuckshop

Mon	24/8	Amanda Teo, Maira Clark, Melissa Morrison
Tues	25/8	Tomoko Yoshida, Shizuko Yamamoto, Akane Okutsu
Wed	26/8	Kathy Lathauras, Geri Clatworthy, Sharon Thompson
Thurs	27/8	Miranda Dunning, Ruth Whitehill, Joan Schubert

Date Homebake

Mon	24/8	Anne Riachi, Yamuna Abeyratne
Tues	25/8	Margaret Rackemann, Claire Smith
Wed	26/8	Stephanie Twigg, Kathy Lathauras
Thurs	27/8	Linda Richards



Regards

Tuckshop Committee

David Helfgott Piano Recital.

Sunday 22 November 3:00 pm
Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank.
Presented by Medici Concerts.

David Helfgott's remarkable life story with its elements of genius, eccentricity and tragedy was vividly portrayed in the Academy Award winning film 'Shine'. David Helfgott is "a man afflicted with music; head and heart, body and soul" and his concerts are a celebration of life and the healing power of great music.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear him live in recital, playing works by Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov, as well as the virtuosic masterpieces 'La Campanella, Sabre Dance and The Flight of the Bumble Bee'.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR IRONSIDE COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS:

Tickets will be at the Concession price of \$48.

When booking, quote "Special offer David Helfgott" and mention Ironside State School.

To book: phone QTIX on 136246 or book on www.qtix.com.au

Enquiries: Ann Thompson, Medici Concerts phone 33716870

The Ironside P & C would like to thank Ann Thompson for kindly donating 2 tickets to this wonderful concert as part of the Ironside Fete's Raffle being held on the 24/10/09.

STATEMENTS

Please note that Term fees were due on 19 August 2009. Could you please make the payment as soon as possible if you have not done so yet.

The office does not keep any change so please ensure that the correct money is in the envelope if you pay in cash.

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Spring Fair 2009 Newsletter

Saturday, October 24th from 1.00pm to 7.00pm

Issue 3

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

Out of the press...

We now have our first Silver sponsor: Westpac Toowong, however, we still need more sponsors!

Could you be a sponsor? Sponsorship monies assist significantly with Fete funding and funds from this year's Fair will benefit the School with the refurbishment of the swimming pool.

Do you have a Business or a Service that would benefit from publicity at the Fair and the goodwill of other school families?

We are seeking sponsors from within the School Community in these categories:

GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

If you have an interest at any level of Sponsorship, please contact the P&C Executive, Susan McGinley mcginley@ecn.net.au

Dates to remember:

Today, August 20th: International Food Stall meeting
August 27th @ 2:00 p.m. Fete Convener's meeting

To all stall Conveners:

All stall conveners must attend next Convener's meeting on Thursday August 27th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Staff Room for updates and a Convener's workbook. If you cannot attend, please contact:

Kym Caplen: kym.caplen@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0450 921 557

Fete's Raffle

Grade 2s are arranging the Raffle for the Fete and are busy gathering prizes from local business. If there are any families within the school who wish to donate a prize, please contact Stephanie Twigg on 3217 8317. Donation of prizes to the raffle is a great marketing opportunity as all prizes are listed whenever the raffle is promoted and the bigger prizes will be printed on the ticket.

Graphic Designers/Desktop publishers needed for the Fete brochure

People are needed to design and format the brochure. Basic desktop publishing skills are sufficient. Please contact kym.caplen@bigpond.com Mobile: 0450 921 557

New attraction: "The Stage"...

If you know someone whom has a stage and lighting, please contact Kym Caplen: kym.caplen@bigpond.com mobile: 0450 921 557

Fete contacts:

Adrian Franchi: adrian@adrianhomes.com.au
Mobile: 0421 946 637

Nada Burt: nada.burt@promoseven.com
Mobile: 0431 572 468

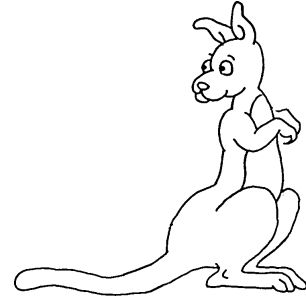
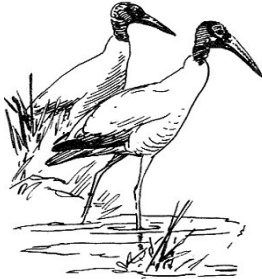
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If you have any articles that you need to put in the Fete's Newsletter, please forward them to Maria Segaram at: msegaram@yahoo.com by no later than the Sunday prior to the publishing of the School's Newsletter.

Spring Fair Countdown: 9 weeks

IRONSIDE SPRING FAIR 24 OCTOBER 2009

Art Competition



We are proud to announce Ironside State School as part of the “Year of Creativity” and in conjunction with the Spring Fair it will hold its very first Art Competition and we invite all students to enter.

Theme

The selected theme for the Art Competition is “**Wildlife**”
students can paint anything that relates to this theme.



Prizes

Fantastic prizes will be awarded in 8 Categories from Prep to Year 7.



Entry

Entry will cost \$10 per student and will include a 25cm x 30cm canvas.

Entrants will paint their masterpieces during school art sessions.

Each entry will be displayed and judged by guest artists at the Spring Fair.

Note: a late fee of \$15 will apply if your entry form is not in by the

Deadline: Friday, 4 September 2009

**Information and entry forms will be sent home with students
during the week commencing 24 August.**

The Art Competition is being organised by Class 1B.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to the 1B Class Representatives.

Heather Mather

or

Heather Corder

Email: ghmather@bigpond.com



Back by Popular Demand for 2009

Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Donuts

Hurry Last Orders Friday 21st August!!

Year 7 Graduation Fundraising

available in boxes of 12 donuts for only \$15 per box!!

Please tear off and fill out the form below, enclose money, and put in the tuckshop box or hand in at the office.

Please enclose money with your order.

Last day for orders: Friday 21st August

Pick up from tuckshop: Friday 28th August, 2:30-3:15pm

Number of boxes of 12 @ \$15/box: _____ Total \$: _____ (enclosed)

Student name: _____ Class: _____

Name of person collecting donuts: _____