

Ironside State School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that two of our Ironside staff have been transferred to other schools for 2010. Mrs Allison Belford has been transferred to the Calamvale Community College and Ms Stesha Cruickshank has been transferred to Berrinba East State School. We will certainly miss both these talented and well respected teachers.

Prep 2010 News

Just a reminder that the Orientation Session will be held on Wednesday 18 November commencing at 2:00 pm in the Hall. Uniform and Prep Book Packs will be on sale from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm. The book packs cost \$70.74 each.

Parent Consultation for 2010

During the next few weeks, we will start organising staffing and classes for 2010. Class lists are finalised during the last week of term after completing new enrolments. As a great deal of time and thought goes into organising classes, no changes are expected to be made after this time. Teachers' views are carefully considered. We would like to give parents/carers the opportunity to have input into this process and while we can't promise that parents' wishes will be accommodated, they will certainly be considered. **The consultation period commenced on Monday 26 October and will conclude tomorrow, Friday 6 November.** Please contact Mr Knights, Mrs Wagener or myself by phone, letter or e-mail or make an appointment to discuss any relevant information.

Overseas and Australian Family Network

The next meeting for all interested parents will be held in the Staffroom on Tuesday 17 November at 2:00 pm.

Music News

Congratulations to Instrumental Music Teacher Mrs Robyn Rosewarne and members of the Junior Concert Band who were awarded Platinum at Monday's Music Fest at Iona College. Platinum is the highest award to be given.

Friends of Music meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday 11 November in the Staffroom. At this meeting we will be planning the Community Concert and Morning Tea and the Festival of Carols.

Nine News School Visit

We received exciting news today that the Nine News weather presenter, Garry Youngberry will be visiting our Year Three Ironside staff and students on Tuesday 10 November. Our school visit will be a short feature on the Tuesday evening news at 6:00 pm.

Remembrance Day

The 11th day of the 11th month is known as Remembrance Day. It is the day we remember not only the soldiers who were killed in World War 1 but all the people who have been affected and are still being affected by war. Poppies for 50 cents each will be on sale at the Oasis on Wednesday 11 November from 8:20 am.

Janice Ruddick-McGrath
Acting Principal

Important Dates:

Wednesday 11 November Friends of Music Meeting 2:00 pm **Friday 13 November** Year 7 Graduation Meeting
Wednesday 18 November Prep Orientation Session

Community News

Councillor Jane Prentice invites you to The Walter Taylor Christmas Celebrations & Movies in The Park.

Featuring "The Muppet Christmas Carol".

Where: Akuna Oval Kenmore
When: Saturday
19 December 2009
from 4:00 pm
BYO: Rug and Chairs

Sausage Sizzle and drinks on sale.



Year 7 Graduation

All Year 7 parents are invited to attend a Graduation Meeting on Friday 13 November at the St. Lucia Golf Club at 9:00 am.

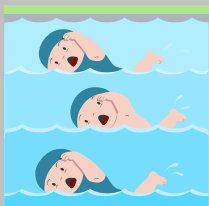
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Swim Club Carnival

Best Wishes to all the Ironside students who have nominated or will be nominating to compete in the Carnival at Graceville State School on Saturday 14 November.

Mrs Janice Ruddick-McGrath
Act. Principal



News from Mr Knights

Lost Property

Please ensure that you have checked the lost property as it will be cleared out on Friday. There are lots of jumpers in there again.

ICALe 2010

The EOI for 2010 has now closed. Thank you to all of those families who have forwarded their applications.

Please keep note of the updated important dates and timeline.

Time Line - 2009

Term 4 Monday 5 October EOI open (Week 1)

Term 4 Friday 16 October EOI Complete (Week 2)

Term 4 Wednesday 4 November Placements offered (Week 5)

Term 4 Wednesday 11 November – Placements finalised (Week 6)

Term 4 Wednesday 18 November – Participants Invoiced (Week 7)

Term 4 Friday 27 November – Financials Complete and Agreement Signed (Week 8)

Term 4 Friday 4 December – Computers Ordered

Adam Knights
Deputy Principal

Year Six News

Simon Higgins

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The author, Simon Higgins, recently visited our school and spoke to us about his books and life experiences as a police officer, private detective and competitor in the world Iaido championships (held near Kyoto). The main topic of his talk was of his association with crime. He related some very interesting stories about incidents which happened to him and his colleagues during his time working as a police officer and private investigator. It is interesting to see that he has used these past experiences in his books. This helps add excitement to his novels as well as make them a little more believable.

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Swim Club News

Congratulations to all on Friday night and swimmers are improving their times each week. Well done!

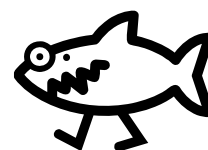
The carnival at Graceville State School is on Saturday 14 November (early afternoon). We would welcome nominations from the entire school community as it is a good exposure to the carnival atmosphere when our school carnivals are just around the corner. Ironside Swim Club will give each swimmer an Ironside swim cap as a memento.

Brett Leslie was taking nominations on Friday night from Swim Club members, however if you would like to "join in and swim" please log onto our website and leave your details and Brett will get back to you.

If you have any questions or would like some more information please go to our website: www.ironsid swimclub.com

STATEMENTS

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their term fees to the office. Please note that the term fees are due by this Friday the 6th of November.



join in and swim

Shop Rosters

Date Tuckshop

Mon	09/11	Muriel Chieh, Alison Cormack-Thomson
Tues	10/11	Gabby Elliott, Marg Rackemann, Kylie McNaught
Wed	11/11	Susan Gibson, Carolyn Biddle, Marie Lee See
Thurs	12/11	Libby Bingley, Karen Hayden, Alison Roberts

Date Homebake

Mon	09/11	Genevieve Bruce, Kathy Clarkson
Tues	10/11	Linda Tonge, Theresa Stolz
Wed	11/11	Kallayanee Epp
Thurs	12/11	Margaret Henderson

Please be aware that there will be no I.O.U's given for treats at lunch or morning tea.

Booklists Payment for 2010

- Please pay by Wednesday 11 November. Cheques are made out to Sequel Pty Ltd until 11 November.
- Reminder, second copy of invoice is your receipt for Centerlink purposes. No other receipt will be issued.
- Backpack collection day is Thursday 19 November. If no money has been received by this date, your child will be unable to collect their backpack and it will be returned to the Bookshop in West End..

Tuckshop Committee

'SAVE THE DATE' for ALL ISS School Volunteers

The ISS Parents and Citizens Association would like to thank all the fantastic parents, family and friends who so generously volunteer their time to various activities with the school throughout the year. This applies to anyone who has volunteered as:-

- . class representative,
- . at the tuckshop and uniform shop,
- . friends of music participants,
- . P&C,
- . Scholastic Book Club,
- . Spring Fair etc.

However you may have contributed please make a note in your diaries for the THANKYOU morning tea to be held at the 100 Acre Bar at St Lucia Golf Links on Friday 27 November 2009 at 9:00 am.

Parents and Citizens Association

Unichurch News

Get Ready for Christmas!

Wednesday, November 18th

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Ironside Hall



Come and build a gingerbread house, have some Christmas goodies, and hear Dr. Ross McKenzie share "*A Scientist Ponders The Miracle & Mystery of Christmas*". Ross teaches RE at Ironside and is a Physics Professor at University of Queensland.

Cost is \$12.50 per gingerbread house plus \$2.50 per person. Children Year Four and above are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Sponsored by Unichurch for the Ironside and St Lucia community. Please RSVP by November 16th to Robin at robin_mckenzie@hotmail.com or 3870 8316.