



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7
Tuesday 26th November 2019



COMING EVENTS

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Thursday 28th November
Full Day Year 6 Transition

not hesitate to contact the school if you need assistance with purchasing uniform or school equipment.

Year 12 Formal

Year 12 looked beautiful at their recent Formal. They raised over \$10000 for Down Syndrome Australia. This is the largest single donation they have had. Emi Campbell gave a fantastic speech about how proud she was to be part of the Year 12 cohort that raised the funds in her honour. We are looking forward to catching up with Year 12 on 17th December for lunch after they have recieved their HSC results and an ATARS.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Spectacular

I had the pleasure of attending School Spectacular on Friday night. It is a wonderful showcase of Public Education and it was fantastic to see Inverell High School represented.

Uniform

We have attached our uniform policy to the newsletter as a reminder of the requirments for 2020. In particular if you are purchasing shoes for next year please remember that they need to be black Leather uppers. Suede or vinyl are acceptable. It is a WHS requirement for Science and Technology subjects.

We are aware that with the drought that many people are struggling financially. Please do



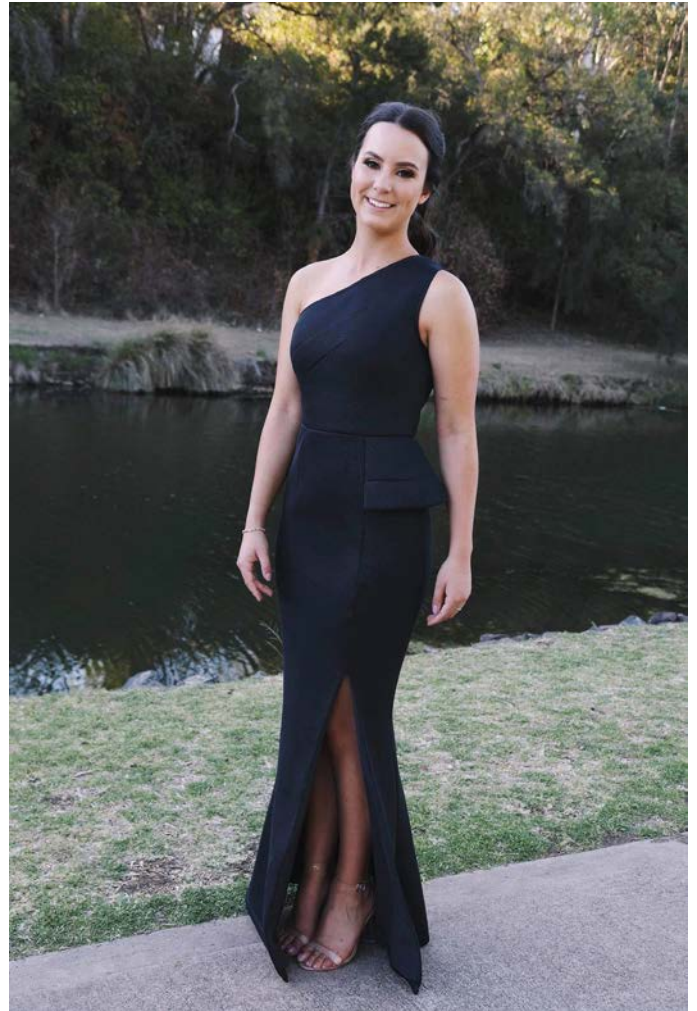
YEAR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY



YEAR 12 FORMAL



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INTECH

Congratulations to Bailey Thomas and Angus Walsh. For being nominated for possible inclusion in InTech, the annual exhibition in Sydney of outstanding Major Projects developed by HSC Industrial Technology students.



COUNTRY TO CANBERRA



Country to Canberra is a prestigious leadership competition. Eighteen winners Australia wide are chosen out of hundreds of entries for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Congratulations to Imogen McDonald who is one of four young women chosen from rural NSW. Imogen is on a 'Power Trip' to Canberra this week where she will be attending different workshops, listening to inspiring special guest speakers and she will go on a behind the scenes tour of Parliament House with special tickets to Question Time. This will be an amazing opportunity for Imogen and we are sure she will have a wonderful time.



UNDER 14'S CRICKET

In round 1 cricket action, the Under 14s boys team had an 8 wicket win over Macintyre High School at Cameron Park on Friday 25th October. Winning the toss, IHS elected to bowl first. All bowlers were exceptional...bowling a good line and length and keeping it very tight. This was matched by an enthusiastic effort in the field. Leading the way with figures of 4-27 off 8 overs was Will Marshall. Ryan Campbell also took wickets, with 2-13 off 8 overs. Connor Walters took 2-1 off 1 over, whilst Will Richardson and Brad Readett both claimed 1 wicket each. Also making the highlights reel in the field were classic catches by Lachlan Newton, Cameron Stewart and a screamer by Lachlan Kerr. MHS were all out for 113.

IHS began the run chase well, with Brad Readett (42 runs) and Connor Walters (7 runs) both opening the bat and forming a great partnership. Arthur Ndayishimye (6 no) and Ryan Campbell (39 no) finished off the run chase with some solid form. IHS finished at 2-117 off 17 overs and took the win against our cross town rivals.

The team consists of Ryan Campbell, Will Marshall, Will Richardson, Cameron Stewart, Brad Readett, Noah Bunker, Ash Scott, Connor Walters, Arthur Ndayishimye, Daniel Walters, Lachlan Kerr and Lachlan Newton. Helpers were Mitch Stewart and Sean Walters.



MELBOURNE CUP DAY



TRENT SOUTHWORTH

On Friday 25th October we were lucky to have Trent Southworth speak to all of our students from Year 7-11 about keeping safe and the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Trent has worked as a NSW Police Officer, Bodyguard, Security Consultant, Private Investigator, and Sports Welfare Consultant and we appreciated him sharing his knowledge and advice with our students. The focus of his talks was providing up-to-date knowledge for students, to help them make the right choices at the right times. Feedback from staff and students was extremely positive, with many people commenting that they had improved their knowledge during the session.



UNE INDIGENOUS HEALTH DAY

Students were able to learn about different career opportunities in health and how to access UNE in the future.

Students gained a valuable insight into the practical and theory requirements.



UNSTOP-ABILITY 2019

Once again students from Mrs Ludwig, Mrs Jane, Mrs Fenton and Mrs Harris classes participated in the Unstop-Ability concert in the first week of Term 4 at the Town Hall.

This concert provides students with a disability, the wonderful opportunity to perform and express themselves through music, dance and drama. Students from Inverell High School were actively involved throughout the production and thrived on this opportunity given to them.

We are very proud of all their efforts.



YEAR 7 2020

Enrolment forms are now due if your child is starting Year 7 in 2020. Until a completed Application to Enrol form has been accepted by the school, your child's enrolment cannot be finalised. Please bring the completed form into the Front Office with the relevant documents. If you need help in completing this form or have any questions please contact our office on 02 67223777.



Order Year 7 or Year 8 backpacks for 2020, easy and quick with free delivery if ordered on or before 8th December 2019. Simply visit officemaxschools.com.au look up Inverell High School enter the access key and year. Forms are available from the front office. Please contact us on 67223777 if you have any questions.

**Finish First
for Back
to School.**

Order your child's Back to School supplies through OfficeMax and Winc for a chance to **WIN** back the cost of their requirements list!*

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Teddy Bear Picnic

Words by Linden McGrady
Photos by Michael Watton

The Inverell Academy were invited to the Pathfinders Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday 23rd October 2019.

The young men held a soccer game for the preschoolers and daycare children from different centres around Inverell.

Our boys showed maturity beyond their years as they interacted with all involved. The highlight was when Jordan and Trent offered to don the Teddy Bear costumes and judge the "Best Teddy Bear" competition.

The suits were a hit with the young children as the boys posed for photos and gave out plenty of hugs and high fives.

Pathfinders staff and management were so impressed with the boys that they were invited back for next year's picnic.



QUESTACON

On Monday 4th November the Shell Questacon Science Circus from Canberra visited Inverell High providing 2 x 1hr sessions for Years 7 & 8 and then Yr9 & 10. They provided a very hands on and interactive workshop showing students how science is applied in the real world. Students were given the opportunity to help with some of the experiments which demonstrated the use of dry ice, air pressure and pitch. It was a great experience for all students.



DEFENCE FORCE VISIT



FISHING FOR SPORT



MUSICAL

Musical students are working hard preparing for their production in Term 1, 2020. Our musical is sure to bring the classics of Queen to life. We will rock you!



**FRI 29TH
& SAT 30TH
NOVEMBER**

**@ inverell
town hall**

**NORTH WEST
FILM FESTIVAL**

**SCREENINGS
WORKSHOPS
PRESENTATIONS**
from industry professionals

PRIZE MONEY

**ENTRIES CLOSE
18TH NOVEMBER**

with special guest
RACHEL WARD

**ACTOR WRITER
DIRECTOR**
the thorn birds,
beautiful kate,
palm beach

Clontarf Foundation
invites you as a
special guest to the

2019



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Inverell Clontarf Academy

End of Year Celebration

Join the boys, staff and teachers to celebrate the achievements
of the Inverell Clontarf Academy in 2019



Wednesday 11th December 2019, from 5.00pm

**Inverell High School - Welch Hall
(Brae Street, Inverell NSW)**

Lights refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the awards

Please RSVP by 27th November to Michael Watton
0408 916 956 or michael.watton1@det.nsw.edu.au



School Uniform Requirements & Procedures

This guide outlines the School's Uniform Requirements and Procedures and provides a guide to parents and students as to what meets requirements for uniforms.

The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students.

Inverell High School has a proud tradition and reputation in the Inverell community, and is readily identified by the colours Red & Black.

Why is there a School Uniform?

The wearing of school uniform assists the school in:

- Defining an identity for the school within its community
- Developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- Providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- Enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- Promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- Representing the school as an ordered and safe environment
- Increasing personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- Making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes.

Legislative Requirements

Under the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011 the department must do everything reasonably practicable to ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health or safety while they are on departmental premises.

School Uniform Requirements

Uniform items with the school crest are available for purchase from The Premier Store or Kasper's Embroidery.

The patterns for the girls skirts and skorts are available at Welcome Back Fabric Barn.

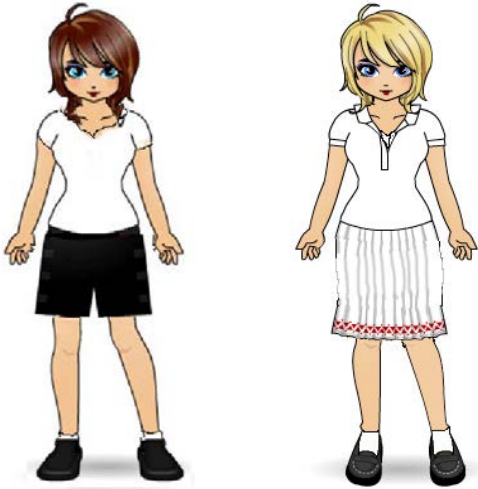

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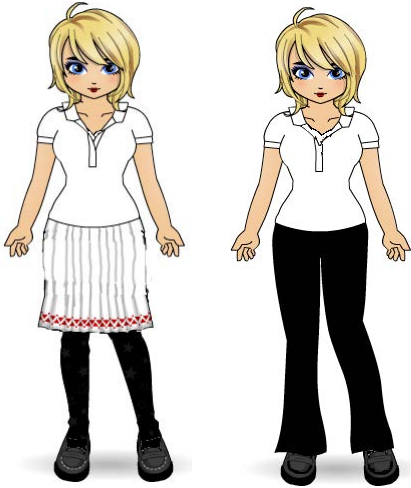




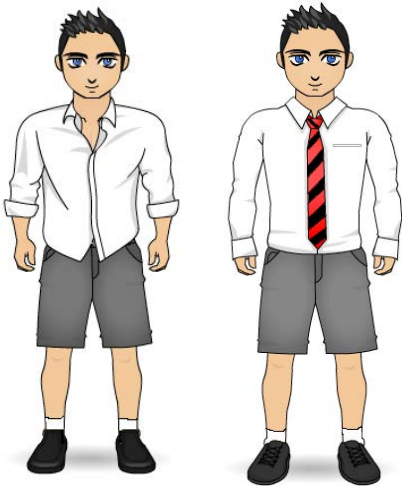
Sample - Black & Red Tartan for Senior Girls

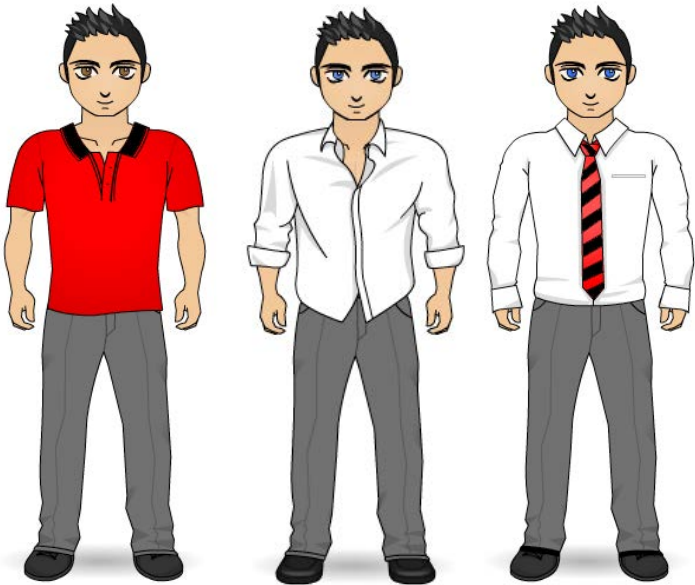











Sample - Black & Red Tartan for Junior Girls

Girls	
SUMMER UNIFORM Junior	SUMMER UNIFORM Senior
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with school crest • Modest fit and length A-line or inverted pleat skirt or skorts made from tartan (white and red) material. Modest length black shorts. • White or black socks and black covered shoes* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White woven shirt • Modest fit and length A-line or inverted pleat skirt or skorts made from tartan (red and black) material • White or black socks and black covered shoes*
The wearing of HOODIES, LEGGINGS OR TIGHTS is NOT PERMITTED	

Girls	
WINTER UNIFORM Junior	WINTER UNIFORM Senior
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with school crest OR white woven shirt • Modest fit and length A-line skirt or skorts made from tartan (white and red) material and black stockings OR black tailored pants • Black covered shoes* • Red jumper, sloppy joe, red cardigan OR wind-breaker jacket (with school crest) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White woven shirt • Modest fit and length A-line or inverted pleat skirt made from tartan (red and black) material and black stockings OR black tailored pants • White or black socks and black covered shoes* • Tartan (red and black) tie - optional • Red jumper, sloppy joe, black cardigan OR wind-breaker jacket (with school crest) • School rugby guernsey
The wearing of HOODIES, LEGGINGS OR TIGHTS is NOT PERMITTED	

Boys	
SUMMER UNIFORM Junior	SUMMER UNIFORM Senior
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school crest • Plain grey drill shorts • White or black socks and black covered shoes* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White woven shirt • Plain grey drill shorts • White or black socks and black covered shoes* • Red and black striped tie - optional
The wearing of HOODIES, LEGGINGS OR TIGHTS is NOT PERMITTED	

Boys	
WINTER UNIFORM Junior & Senior	WINTER UNIFORM Jumpers / Jackets
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school crest • Plain grey drill shorts • White socks and black covered shoes* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red jumper or sloppy joe with school crest • Red and black wind-breaker jacket with school crest • School rugby guernsey (seniors only)
The wearing of HOODIES, LEGGINGS OR TIGHTS is NOT PERMITTED	

Girls	
SUMMER UNIFORM Sport & PDHPE	WINTER UNIFORM Sport & PDHPE
	  
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with black collar and school crest • Plain black athletic shorts (no large logos) • White socks and track shoes* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with black collar and school crest • Plain black tracksuit pants (no large logos) • White socks and track shoes* • Red jumper or sloppy joe with school crest • Red and black wind-breaker jacket with school crest
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Flexibility on Sport Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have represented the North West sports region may wear North West sport clothing - eg. team shirt, shorts, jacket/jumper (no hoodies), provided it is only in the official colour of North West region - sky blue & black. • Boys involved in the Clontarf program are permitted to wear their academy shirts and shorts. 	

*Footwear Requirements

The school is bound by legislation to ensure the safety of staff and students when on school grounds. Students may be excluded from some practical activities or areas in the footwear they are wearing is deemed unsuitable. Regardless, of if students are enrolled in subjects that are in these areas, the requirements are the same for all students.

Shoes for normal school days should meet the following requirements:

- Have laces or a similar securing mechanism that is functional (ie. No slip on shoes permitted)
- Have a leather (or strong vinyl) upper that completely covers the shoe, or steel capped uppers
- Have a substantial sole (A substantial sole should be able to tread on a thumb tack and not cause injury to the wearer)
- Be black in colour



Example - Preferred Normal School Shoe

Shoes for sports and PE activities should meet the following requirements:

- Have laces (that are functional and suitably fastened)
- Have a solid covered toe point and supporting structure
- Have supportive arches
- Have a substantial sole for athletic activity



Example - Preferred Sport Shoe

General Principles Guiding Uniform

The following principles may assist in ensuring items purchased/worn meet the uniform standard:

- The items are designed as neat, long-wearing and of sturdy material.
 - *A school uniform should last at least a year (excluding outgrowing a uniform).*
- The items purchased are intended to be marketed as school uniform items.
 - *A number of fashion labels have begun manufacturing items that closely resemble school uniform that is made of a lightweight/casual material, or contain intricate pinstripe/check patterns. These items do not meet the requirements of plain and sturdy.*
- Any articles of clothing worn underneath should not be visible.
 - *The wearing of “hoodies”, tights and leggings is NOT permitted.*
 - *Articles of clothing worn underneath white shirts should not have motifs/logos visible through the material.*
 - *Items of underwear should not be visible.*

Other Items

The following rules also apply to students appearance:

Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should not wear make-up• Earrings and necklaces and other accessories should be modest<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No hoop earrings- No large items of jewellery
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belts should be of a modest and practical nature<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Should be plain black- Should assist in the holding up of trousers- No large studded belts or chains
Accessories (eg Bags/Hats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should not contain offensive motifs or drug references• Should be modest and match school colours where possible

Access to School Uniform

School uniforms are designed in order to ensure costs are economical as possible. The school is able to assist families experiencing hardship in obtaining school uniform through school support funds and the uniform pool.

A uniform pool operates at the school where items of school uniform may be purchased at less than cost price, and where school clothing no longer required may be left for sale or donation. All uniform items for sale are of appropriate quality and properly laundered.

“One Off” Occurrences of Students Being Out Of Uniform

There will be some occasions where students cannot wear full school uniform. On these occasions students should wear as much of school uniform as possible. Parents should provide a note with the student explaining why their child is not in uniform.

Requirements for Practical PE Lessons

Student’s PDHPE teachers will indicate when particular practical lessons are planned.

- If a practical lesson is scheduled for Period 1 of a day, students may arrive at school in their sports clothes.
- Students must change into their full normal school uniform at the conclusion of the lesson.
- Where a lesson falls within the middle of the school day, students must wear normal uniform and change only for that lesson.

Managing School Uniform Requirements

Primarily, students' roll call teachers (in conjunction with the relevant Year Advisor) will monitor if students are in uniform. However, school wide uniform inspections will occur regularly at school assemblies. Additional uniform inspections may occur at random times by the school executive and welfare team.

Staff at any time may direct students to take action to comply with uniform requirements. Eg. Remove make-up or take off hats, jumpers, jackets.

A register of uniform breaches is recorded in the school's student attendance and welfare tracking system.

Consequences of Non-Compliance with School Uniform Requirements

Students who consistently do not comply the school uniform requirements may be placed on Level 2 - Uniform which may prevent them from participating in the following activities, as outlined in the school's welfare and discipline policy:

- Participation in Representative Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Student Representative Council
- Other activities as determined by the School Executive

Special Circumstances of Non-Compliance with School Uniform Requirements

Where the health and safety of the student or of other students would otherwise be compromised, students may be excluded from certain educational activities.

Alternative educational activities (where practicable) will be provided in such circumstances.

Such action may also be required if a student's clothing compromises agreed upon school community standards and might be considered damaging to the image of the school in the larger community context.

Level 2 - Uniform

A placement on Level 2 - Uniform operates on a "three-strike" principle.

A uniform breach occurs when a uniform inspection takes place and the student is out of uniform without a note from parent (with an acceptable reason).

- 1st breach – Verbal warning from staff regarding what part of the uniform code is breached, recorded on the school attendance and welfare tracking system
- 2nd breach – Verbal warning from staff regarding what part of the uniform code is breached, recorded on the school attendance and welfare tracking system, letter explaining uniform breach posted home
- 3rd breach – Verbal warning from staff regarding what part of the uniform code is breached, recorded on the school attendance and welfare tracking system, placement on uniform level, letter explaining uniform breach and placement on level posted home

The student will remain on the Level 2 - Uniform whilst they have three breaches recorded on the system in the previous six school weeks.

Level 2 - Uniform is updated on a weekly basis on Mondays. This update may affect students eligibility for extra curricular activities in the coming week.

Parents will be informed in writing of a students placement on Level 2 - Uniform.