

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10 Friday 5th July 2024



COMING EVENTS

TERM 3 - WEEK 1 WK A

Monday 22nd July Staff Development Day Tuesday 23rd July Students return to school Wednesday 24th July Years 7 to 10 Parent Teacher Night Wednesday 24th July-Friday 26th July Open Girls Volleyball - Sydney

TERM 3 - WEEK 2 WK B

Monday 29th July-Tuesday 30th July Open's Netball State Final - Wollongong Thursday 1st August U15's Netball Gala Day - Armidale Friday 2nd August North West Athletics - Tamworth

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The term has been extremely busy, with large number of sporting activities that have provided our students with a massive number of opportunities to represent the school and partake in extra curricular activities. Congratulations to those students who have taken the opportunities to expand their schooling experiences.

Year 7 - 10 Reports

Parents and carers will likely already be aware that half-yearly reports have been finalised and will be available for all years by end of Term 2. These reports will be issued to students and an electronic version sent home via email. As part of our reporting process, we will also be holding a Parent-Teacher evening on Wednesday 24th July (Week 1 of Term 3).

Student Representative Council

As the financial year ends so does our term of office for our current School's Student Representative Council. I would like to thank the outgoing captains Haydan Hyunh, Kobi Weiss, Thomas Henley and Victoria Sullivan and their SRC Board of Directors for their fantastic contributions to the school and providing leadership for the school body.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT ..

I would like to announce and congratulate our new SRC Board of Directors for 2024 - 2025. Presidents: Joshua Cathie and India Hall Vice Presidents: Logan Berkley and Madison Carse Secretary: Myleigh Franklin Treasure: Georgie Leonard Directors Special Programs: Khloe Edwards and Kelsey Pagden Directors of Fundraising: Addison Murphy and Coopa Goman Directors of Publicity: Isla Clarke and James Sullivan a big congratulations to the following students who have also been elected into the Student Representative Council for 2024 -2025. I look forward to working with every one of these students to ensure students have a voice within the school. Year 7 **Declan Bowen** Sophia Holmes Robert Kennedy-Daley Isaiah Landsborough Year 8 Savannah Dixon Indiana Ross Sophia Thomas **Eric Thorpe** Year 9 Anya King Lucienne Krause Jack Partridge Lilly Trevithick Nickolas Tyrell

Year 10

Claudia Cox Ella Glasson Richard Sines Chelsea Walker Marlee Walters Support Unit

Isaac Clifford

Junior AECG

The Junior AECG also had elections with the following students holding positions. Nyvais Duncan

Robert Kennedy-Daley Anya King Isaiah Landsborough Aleesha Towne Tai Thompson

Lilly Trevithick

Intra School Sporting Championship Cross Country Carnival Champions

Layla Pay Aleesha Towne **Tyson Steel** Bruno Harrison **Charlotte Makim** Phoebe Regan Jack Partridge Aiden Woodward Milly Marshall Abby Blackburn Nicholas Alliston **Benjamin Weiss** Anya King Rosharni Douglass Blaze Harrison Lucas Le Lilliana Haidle Samantha Thorpe William Richardson Kai Douglass Victoria Alliston Kelsey Pagden

12 Years Girls Champion 12 Years Girls Runner-Up **13 Years Boys Champion** 13 Years Boys Runner-Up 13 Years Girls Champion 13 Years Girls Runner-Up 14 Years Boys Champion 14 Years Boys Runner-Up 14 Years Girls Champion 14 Years Girls Runner-Up 15 Years Boys Champion 15 Years Boys Runner-Up 15 Years Girls Champion 15 Years Girls Runner-Up 16 Years Boys Champion 16 Years Boys Runner-Up 16 Years Girls Champion 16 Years Girls Runner-Up 17 Years+ Boys Champion 17 Years+ Boys Runner-Up 17 Years+ Girls Champion 17 Years+ Girls Runner-Up

Athletics Carnival Champions

12 Years Boys Champion Mitchell Robinson 12 Years Boys Runner-Up Jake Taylor Shaneika-Lee Davis 12 Years Girls Champion Aleesha Towne 12 Years Girls Runner-Up **Toby Morgan** 13 Years Boys Champion Edmund Barton 13 Years Boys Runner-Up 13 Years Girls Champion Charlotte Makim **Rowie Kahler** 13 Years Girls Runner-Up Jack Partridge 14 Years Boys Champion Eli Gavan 14 Years Boys Champion Mekaya Livermore 14 Years Girls Champion **Dempsey Kahler** 14 Years Girls Runner-Up Angus Kearney 15 Years Boys Champion **Charles Binge** 15 Years Boys Runner-Up 15 Years Girls Champion Hollie Woodbury Lucienne Krause 15 Years Girls Runner-Up Javon Gordon 16 Years Boys Champion 16 Years Boys Runner-Up Lucas Le **16 Years Girls Champion** Tori Jones Soffie Butler 16 Years Girls Champion Clinton Chukwukelu 17 Years+ Boys Champion Jackson Binnie 17 Years+ Boys Runner-Up Georgie Leonard 17 Years+ Girls Champion Madeline Standerwick 17 Years+ Girls Runner-Up Mekaya Livermore- Girls Champion of Champions Clinton Chukwukelu-Boys Champion of Champions I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and return to school refreshed for another big term at Inverell High School on Tuesday 23 July 2024. Stay safe and enjoy your well-deserved holiday.

Attendance Chat

Remember all children are required to attend school each day it is open for students. The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

• Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day

• Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine

• Give students time to greet their friends before class

• Reduces classroom disruption. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school? On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- · having an unavoidable medical appointment

• being required to attend a recognised religious holiday

• exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Mr Wayne Fowke

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving their Bronze and Silver Awards.



BRONZE Year 7

Benjamin Bussey Isabella Cousins Corrnelius Davis Robert Kennedy-Daley Harry Krause **Year 8** Jordan Bagnall

Kimberley Banks Linden Chaffey Annabelle Doyle Eli Gavan Dempsey Kahler Oscar Uebergang **Year 9**

Angus Kearney Ruby Mangion

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Churches of Inverell sponsor a free pancake breakfast, once a term, to coincide with the scripture seminar. All are welcome and many enjoyed!



Year 10

Claudia Cox Anna Newell Thomas White Year 11

Jacob Griffiths Josh Marshall Ellie McSpedden Lawson Walsh



SILVER Year 8 Sophia Thomas Alice Trevithick Year 9 Rosharni Douglass Ava Horwood Tai Thompson Year 10 Jessica Nicholas

ASSEMBLY NAIDOC JULY 1ST

















ASSEMBLY Academic Excellence July 3rd

















ASSEMBLY CROSS COUNTRY & ATHLETICS CARNIVAL JULY 4TH

















ASSEMBLY CONSISTANT EFFORT & APPLICATION JULY 4TH

















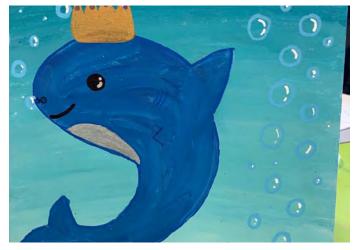
YEAR 8 TEAL ART

















SPORT NEWS

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Over the past few weeks we have had several students taking part in representative sport.

Sophie Greentree has been to The Ponds in Sydney competing in the NSW CHS Girls Rugby 7's.

Jack Partridge represented North West at the NSW CHS Boys Touch Football Championships in Newcastle.

Ellie McSpedden travelled to Wyong taking part in the NSW CHS Girls Hockey Championships.

Ellie joined girls from Tamworth and Armidale to represent North West, with the team being coached by Kim Kelly from Armidale Secondary College.

The team came 2nd in Pool A Division winning against Sydney South West, Sydney East and Riverina convincingly. They put up a good fight against North Coast but were beaten. On the third day they were defeated by South Coast in the semifinal in a hard fought game, with three girls retired with injuries.

Overall, North West came 3rd in the 10 team line-up consisting of four teams from Sydney, one Newcastle team and five NSW Country teams. The girls can be very proud of this achievement.

Congratulations to all these students







Congratulations to Addison Murphy of Yr11 for representing North West at the CHS Netball Championships in Griffith in Wk8.



Three of our Yr9 boys, Thomas, Noah and Nicholas, played in the North West Squash Team at the NSW CHSSA Squash Championships in Thornleigh this week. Well done boys!





CATTLE NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 9 Ag student Hamish Swansbrough on his achievements at the The Herefords Queensland Youth Affiliation Annual Camp in Dalby on the weekend. Hamish took out Grand Champion Parader, Champion Intermediate Parader, Champion Intermediate Junior Judge and Reserve Champion Herdsman. Well done Hamish!







CAREERS NEWS

TAFE Campus Tour/Open Day

The Educational Pathways Program and Inverell TAFE hosted an Open Day/Campus Tour for Year 9/10 students for the Inverell Group of Schools. 130 students from Inverell High, Macintyre High, Ashford Central, Bingara Central and Bundarra Central Schools participated in this great opportunity.

Students were able to select 3 industry areas they would like to see throughout the day which were Construction, Hair and Beauty, Animal Care, Business, IT and Hospitality. They were then able to select what programs they would like TAFE to offer for the 2025 Start Your Future Initiative.







CAREERS NEWS CONT

Smart Farming

A group of students visited UNE to attend a Smart Farming Day.





Flight School Students had the opportunity to attend a talk on learning to fly and the requirements.



Several students attended a 3 day shearing workshop this week





INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AUTOMOTIVE

Year 12 Industrial Technology Automotive have been working on their Major Projects. Ben has been restoring a Pitbike and Shannon has reconditioned an old Victa mower.

Ben's bike was completely dismantled, the engine reconditioned, the frame and brakes etc were all restored and painted, along with the plastics which were in very bad condition. He is currently working on the artwork for the plastics which is looking good at this point.

Shannon has fully restored his 2-stroke Victa mower. Being a huge St.George Dragons supporter, he decided to go with the red and white theme, which looks great.

Both projects are progressing well and are almost completed ready for marking next term.











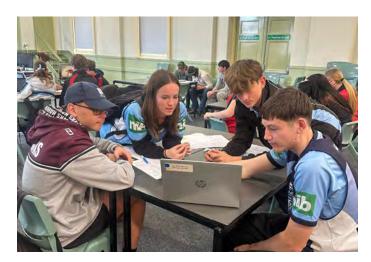


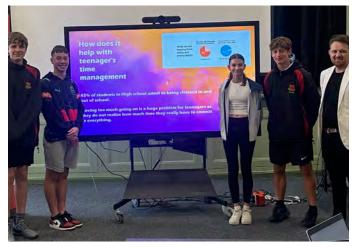
EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Future Anything Workshop

Inverell High School was the host for the Educational Pathways Program, Future Anything Flare Workshop. 18 Year 9 Commerce students, attended the 'Shark Tank' style workshop. Students had the chance to challenge their innovative ideas to pitch their own solution to a key community challenge.

The winners of this challenge pitched a great idea of an app to help students "Stress Less", which included a calendar for organisation, study tips and where to go for help and motivation







SU 2 NEWS

SU2 have been studying Georges Seuart and his painting 'A Sunday on La Grande Jatte'.

The students have enjoyed completing their interpretation of his famous painting.

Year 10 have been very busy in their wood tech class with Mr McAuliffe, they have been making a toolbox.

Our class enjoyed the NAIDOC week games on Monday.







YEAR 12 CHARITY

Yr 12 continued their charity work for VRA Inverell. Dressing in Origin colours, selling maroon and blue food, BBQ and a game of touch.





SLR CLASS



SLR class doing Just Dance

YEAR 11 METAL

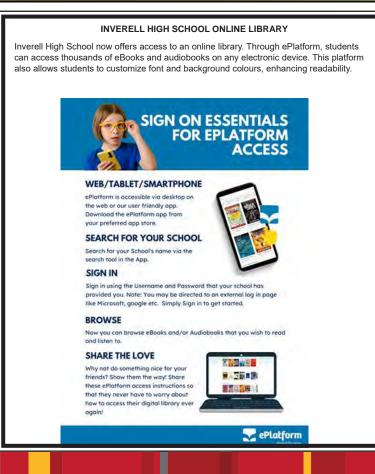












Inverell Clontarf Academy

Clontarf Newsletter Term 2 2024





The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society.

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Message from the Director Term 2 in 2024 has been a very active and engaging term for the Inverell Academy. We have spoiled our mothers for Mother's Day with the assistance of our National Partner Woolworths, and celebrated winning the Oxley Academy basketball competition. We continued our involvement in the community by assisting Inverell Rotary in maintaining the park that overlooks the town centre of Inverell.

tea with the boys. Our academy tea with the boys. Dur academy members spoiled their mothers with tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits served with love. Year 8 student Rex thanked everyone for attending on behalf of the Inverell Academy, which made his mum very proud.

Every Monday at lunch, the Clontarf vs Stars games compete to see who is crowned the champion of the term. The Stars won in Term 1, but the Clontarf boys proved too strong in Term 2 to win the challenge. The games become super competitive and create great banter for the ensuing week. It also ensures the boys are at school on Monday to participate. participate.

participate. The Inverell Academy will finish the term with a visit to Ashford Central School for Indigenous games and a BBQ. NAIDOC celebrations at Inverell High School and then a Year 7 and 8 Rugby League Camival in Newcastle to finish off a great term. A huge shout out to my staff for another great term, the boys for attending school and Clontarf training in very cold conditions, the families for their continued support, and lastly, the awesome staff at Inverell High School. Principal Mr Wayne Fowke and his team are a pleasure to work with. with

Our Mother's Day morning tea was a great success, with many mothers, grandmothers, aunts, carers and eachers turning up to enjoy morning Linden McGrady

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Our seniors attended the North-west Employment Forum, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We have started our health checks with Armajun Aboriginal Health Service and are looking forward to completing them in Term 3.

In rein 3. National PD was a highlight for staff, and a number of great ideas will be implemented in Term 3 and beyond. The Oxley basketball competition was a successful campaign for our academy, with the boys running out winners against Moree in the final. The boys played with great Clontarf spirit. This is the second trophy we have won after securing the Year 7 and 8 Rugby League Carnival last year.

Inverell Alumni Try Lawn Bowls The Inverell Clontarf Alumni were invited to our alumni lawn bowls event.

year.

The young men were treated to a game of lawn bowls and pizza. It was good to catch up with them and to see how they are going with life after school. It was great to hear they are working at different locations and looking forward to expanding their careers.

We reminded the boys that the door is always open for them and not to be a stranger. We are looking forward to hosting more of these events. A massive thank you to the Inverell RSM Bowls executive for hosting us and to SLSO and bowls expert Mr Simon Luxford for his support.









Inverell Warriors Win

The Inverell Warriors travelled to Tamworth to participate in the Oxley Basketball Competition. The academies from Moree, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Quirindi, Singleton, and host academy Oxley participated in a great carnival.

We were lucky enough to have two sides participate in the carnival, with the Inverell Black team winning the competition. The final was played against Moree, with the Roos showing great basketball skills, pushing our team right to the end.

The Inverell Warriors displayed great Clontarf spirit throughout the day, and with Head Coach Jamie "Ducky" Watts at the helm, Inverell Black were victorious in their first-ever final.

A massive shout-out to Oxley Academy Director Quinton Pomare-Anderson and his staff for an awesome carnival.

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Commonwealth Bank Visit

The Invereil Academy had the opportunity to visit our local Commonwealth Bank in Invereil to learn about the opportunities that exist in the banking employment space and to also understand the risks of banking scams that can affect them and their families. Bank Manager Mr Anthony Rushby took time out from his busy schedule to present to our boys the importance of password protection and assist them in identifying fake emails and text messages.



Delungra Public School Visit







Upcoming Events

Week 1	Week 6
Welcome Back BBQ Breakfast Staff PD 22nd and 23rd July -Clontarf Closed	 Narrabri Rugby League Carnival Year 7 and 8
	Week 7
Week 2	• Camping Trip at Bingara
 Rotary Mowing Morning Training 	Week 8
Week 3	 Ross Kelly Cup in Sydney Year 9 and 10
 Game -v- Moree at Warialda Ross Hill Primary School Visit 	Week 9 • Academy Sleepover
Week 4	- Academy diseptivel
	Week 10
 Partner Super Training Work Site Visit - Years7-9 	 Coffs Harbour Camp Top Above 90% Attendance
Week 5	

Health Checks
 Work Site Visit Years 10-12

Our Year 11 and 12 academy members enjoyed two days of activities for the North West Clontarf Employment Forum held in Tamworth.

Organised by Employment Officient Mr. Luke Taylor, the Invertel Academy was joined by Moree, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Quirindi and Oxley academies for the chance to participate in a rugged game of painthall, followed by a hearty dinner at the Tamworth Services

The following day, the boys enjoyed an early morning training session and a BBQ breakfast. The Employment Forum then took centre stage as the young men spoke to a range of partners and

It was a great event, and a huge congratulations to EO Luke Taylor and to all the academies, as their young men were professional and very well young mer presented



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Photos from Term 2







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