



THE CONVERSATION

WEEK 4 | TERM 1 | 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

2018 - Term 1

Stage 3 Camp - Lake St Clair

WEDNESDAY 21st - FRIDAY 23rd
February

Stage 4 camp - Lake St Clair

MONDAY 26th -WEDNESDAY 28th
February

Stage 4 Holocaust Trip

TUESDAY 6th March

Yr 1- 12 New 2018 Families Coffee & Chat

TUESDAY 6th March, School Cafe

9:30 - 10:30am

Information Briefing & Tour

FRIDAY 9th March, Building 27

9:00-11:00am

Trial Day

MONDAY 12th March

9:00- 4:00pm

Kindergarten Information Morning Tea

TUESDAY 27th March

9:30- 11:00am

Announcing 'Parent Connect'

We're pleased to offer all our IFTS parents the opportunity to be part of our Parent Connect initiative. Each term Parent Connect gatherings will be scheduled in stages providing the chance to engage with other parents in your child's class, provide feedback to the school and chat in a relaxed atmosphere. IFTS staff will be on hand and we look forward to seeing you between 9.30 and 10.30am in the IFTS Cafe.



*Barista made coffees
available for purchase.*

Term 1 & 3: Primary school stages

Stage 3: Tues 20 March

Stage 2: Wed 21 March

Stage 1 & Kindy: Wed 28 March

Term 2 & 4: High School stages - Dates TBA



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Don't forget to keep collecting vouchers from Coles so that we can earn points for great sports gear. The voucher collection box is located in the school cafe, and Coles Erina Fair now has an IFTS box!



Leukaemia Foundation
**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

Wednesday 14th March

9:30 - 10:30am

IFTS will take part again this year in the Worlds Greatest Shave - raising funds to help beat blood cancer. Last year was a great success raising a total amount of \$6,325.87. We would love to beat our record this year and hope to see as many of our students as possible signing up to either shave or colour their hair. House colours please! We're also looking for hairdressers or others with hair cutting experience and clippers to help us on the day. To be involved to help cut hair or otherwise please contact

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To register with our team please follow link
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and search our team name -
The Bald and Beautiful
Kariong IFTS

Thank you and farewell

Suzanne Jeffree



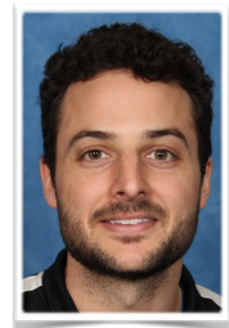
Soozie has been an integral and inspirational member of the academic team at IFTS. Her diversity and commitment to the school and students knows no bounds with her involvement in teaching both the primary and high school. Soozie is renowned for her Japanese teaching and has been instrumental in leading a tour to Japan

and supporting international students from Japan at IFTS, ensuring that all involved have an authentic experience. Soozie has built rapport with students, parents and colleagues and is well respected by all members of our school community. We know her meaningful connections with us will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with Soozie at this time and we offer our love and support to her and her beautiful family as they navigate the challenging times ahead. Thank you Soozie for your enthusiasm and dedication to our school.

Andrew Peachey

Last Friday we said farewell to Andrew Peachey, a highly valued member of the IFTS team who has been instrumental in developing our futsal programs to a very high standard.

Andrew's dedication and work ethic has been an inspiration to us all and we wish him the very best both professionally and personally as he moves into his new position at Football NSW.



IFTS Swimming Trials

Week 6 - Monday 5th March @ Mingara

The swimming trials are for any student who would like to trial for the Primary or High School representative swimming squads. Successful swimmers will represent IFTS at the upcoming ASSISA (Primary) and CDSSA (High School) Swimming Carnivals.

IFTS OFFICE - BLD 16

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 4:30pm

IFTS UNIFORM SHOP

BLD 17

MONDAY - TUESDAY

10:30 - 3:30pm

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 3:30pm



High School

by Head of Muilt-Sport, Gavin Thomas

This week as part of their **VET Sports Coaching and Sport and Recreation** courses 15 of our senior students will attend a St John's Ambulance course to attempt their full first aid certificate. This will allow them to pass this unit, enables us to have 15 seniors to assist at gala days and on campus sporting events and enhances their sporting resumes. Next week the classes will be running coaching sessions all week to perfect their coaching techniques.

Year 9 Trek

by Mitchell Marlin

Last week Year 9 participated in the annual Trek. 45 students walked from Kariong to Circular Quay. They were required to navigate along the Great North Walk and battle the heat and a little bit of rain. The students showed great resilience and team work to push each other to the finish. Special thanks to Sue Durick, Will Piriz, Laura Robinson and Jono Cooper for assisting the students along the way.



On the courts

by Head of Sport, Greg Brownlow

This week we have two representatives from the IFTS Tennis program headed to CIS trials for High School. The trials are in Sydney and we wish Cooper Griffiths and Maddy Bowron all the best. Next Monday we have 5 Primary students headed to Sydney for CIS Primary Trials. We wish Jessica Jeoung, Mia Tonga, Bronte Ryan, Leon Towle and Cruz Galluzzo all the best.

The Multi Sport Students are also doing well with some quality sessions from the Kindy Incredibles and the stage 1 students during their tennis sessions.

Keep thinking about our IFTS tennis motto: 1% better every day. Take no shortcuts. It has been another extremely fun start to the term.



Some of our Year 10 VET students volunteering at our neighbouring Parklands Preschool



Kindy & Stage 1

Kindy & Stage 1 are loving their music lessons with Scott Shepard from Music Mates. The past few weeks they have been working on beats and rhythm. Check out some of the cool pics of their music



We are enrolling now for Kindergarten 2019

Our next Kindergarten Information Morning Tea & Tour is Tuesday 27th March 9:30am - 11:00am.



Pre Kindy Club Pirate & Fairy Picnic

Our first **Pre Kindy Club** event was held this week for our Kindergarten 2019 students. The Pirates & Fairies picnic was so much fun! We are all looking forward to our next **PKC** event - **A Movie Morning on 13th March.**

To enquire about our **Pre Kindy Club** or to book in for a **Kinder Information Morning Tea** or **Private Tour** please email our School Transition Coordinator Peta Fell at peta.fell@internationalfootballschool.com

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