



THE CONVERSATION

WEEK 8 | TERM 1 | 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

2018 - Term 1

Trial Day

MONDAY 26th March

9:00- 4:00pm

Kindergarten Information Morning Tea

TUESDAY 27th March

9:30 - 11:00am

Parent Connect Stage 1 and Kindergarten

WEDNESDAY 28th March

9:30 - 10:30am

Stage 4 Art Gallery of NSW

Excursion

WEDNESDAY 4TH April

SCHOOL FEES DUE

Term 2 fee payments due

Monday 2 April 2018

FUTSAL - NIAGARA PARK

Term 2 : Week 6 - Niagara Park School Regional Futsal Championships. June 12th to 15th

High School

This week a second group of Year 10 VET students attended an induction at Parklands Preschool to begin some volunteer work with our neighbours. This is a great opportunity for our senior students to gain some experience in early childhood education, working with young children. The students are also gaining volunteer hours for their Active Volunteering VET course. The young preschoolers have adored our IFTS student volunteers and they have been warmly accepted into the Parklands community. In between lots of fun games, hand holding, high fives and hugs, the IFTS Year 10 students learned about the importance of safety and building self-confidence in young children from the Parklands early childhood teachers. We are very appreciative to have this community partnership with Parklands Preschool and we can look forward to continuing to work together to support each other and our students.



Maximum Potential

Congratulations to Sara Piriz and Piper Menteith being awarded scholarships to participate in 'Max Potential', a program offering 22 weeks of personal leadership development to young people from schools, TAFE, university and the community. It also encourages students to focus on the local community and ways that they can work to improve it.



IFTS OFFICE - BLDG 16

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 4:30pm

**IFTS UNIFORM SHOP
BLDG 17**

MONDAY - TUESDAY

10:30 - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 3:30pm

**REMINDER - SCHOOL
FEES**

**Term 2 fee payments due
Monday 2nd April 2018**

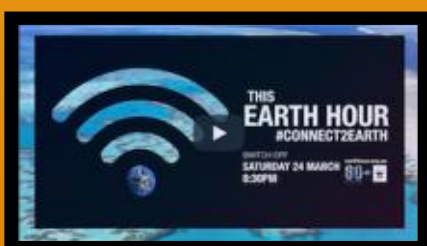
Just a reminder to all parents/ carers paying fees on a termly basis, your payment for Term 2 is due on or before Monday 2nd April 2018.

For those who pay via direct debit, your payments will be processed on Monday 2 April.

Should you have any questions or issues please let Tracey know via email

accounts@internationalfootballschool.com

**REMINDER - EARTH
HOUR**



Stage 1 and Kindergarten Excursion

Awabakal Environmental Education Centre

Students in Kindergarten and Stage 1 went to the Awabakal Environmental Education Centre on Monday 19th March. They investigated the connection of people to places and the location of places, along with elements of the weather.

Also explored was the connection Aboriginal people have to country. Over the course of the day they visited the Awabakal Nature Reserve, participating in cultural play, investigating the traditional tools used by the Awabakal people and using weather instruments to gather data.





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Total Amount Raised:

\$5462.90

We would like to thank our hairdressing crew, Brad Sibanda and Lynne and Simone from Golden Tips Hair and Beauty, Kariong.



Read her inspiring blog at:
<https://www.internationalfootballschool.com/2018/03/21/an-open-letter-of-loss-and-contribution/>



Also Janine Bowdidge from Phoenix II Hair Design, Springfield - offering 10% off for IFTS students.

Our incredible shavers, Andrew Harper, Joel Fell, Leon Towle, Heidi Freestone, Max Napoli, Benji Ramsey-Yates, Amelia Zaska-Bush., Jackson Hickling and Campbell Lane.



On the Pitch

School Holiday clinic



IFTS football coach Tim Knight and The Football Grounds at Erina are running a professional development clinic in the April school holidays. The 3 day clinic will be for children in the u12s/13s and 14s and combine coaching with seminars and information sessions related to football. For any further questions, please email Tim Knight tim.knight@internationalfootballschool.com

Pack for a Purpose

Want to help with supplies for area schools or medical clinics in need? You'll make a priceless impact in the lives of our local children and families.

Supplies needed are: Frisbees, inflation pumps, jump ropes, netballs/basketballs, soccer balls, team uniforms/kits for soccer and tennis balls.

School Supplies: Chalk, coloured pencils, crayons, erasers handheld pencil sharpeners, markers, notebooks, pencils, pencil cases/bags, pens and rulers. Bring any donations to Chontelle Balbi at school.

<https://www.packforapurpose.org>

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The last day for in-store collection is April 3rd !! (April 19 for online)
A huge thank you to all who have already been collecting the vouchers so that IFTS can earn points for sports equipment.

PKC Movie Morning



The Pre Kindy Club movie morning was a lot of fun. The popcorn was a big hit! We look forward to our next event on the 3rd April.



Local Recycling

The Salvos at West Gosford provide a recycle bin for old mobile phones AND accessories.



If you know of any other local initiatives, please let us know.

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2019

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

The next Pre Kindy Club event is a Gardens Walk through the beautiful Mt Penang Gardens on Tuesday 3rd April, 9:30am - 10:30am.

To book please email our School Transition Coordinator Peta Fell at peta.fell@internationalfootballschool.com

Uniform Shop Special Buy

by Kerry D and Julie B

MARCH SPECIAL SAVE \$25

Get ready for the cooler weather approaching. For every hoodie purchased between now and the end of March, receive a free personalised slouch beanie. Limited stock so please place your order without delay.



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