

# THE CONVERSATION

WEEK 6 | TERM 2 | 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES 2018 - Term 2

### Information Briefing & Tour

Friday 22 June, Building 27

9:00-11:00am

### Last Trial Day for Term 2 - Bookings essential

Monday 25 June

9:00- 4:00pm

### Kindergarten Information Morning Tea

Tuesday 14 August

9.30-11am

## IFTS OFFICE - BLD 16

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**8:00 - 4:30pm**

## IFTS UNIFORM SHOP BLD

**17**

**WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAY**

**9:00 - 3:30pm**

## Principal's message

### *Homework Policy*

As our school community knows the School's Homework Policy is to not set homework tasks for our students. The intention of this is to ensure that any work students bring home to work on is something that is intrinsically done and not something forced upon them. We encourage students to do extra at home if they have the time and focus to do so and with platforms such as Maths Pathways and Canvas as our learning management system it has never been easier to have your child show you what they are up to in the classroom and further extend their knowledge. If you have any questions about these platforms please make contact with your child's home room teacher who would be happy to answer your queries.

## High School *by Lorraine Hawdon*

Stage 6 English Standard students travelled to *The Giant Dwarf Theatre* in Surry Hills last week to view a performance of the play 'The Shoehorn Sonata' by John Misto. The performance was by *Impulse Theatre*.

We are studying this play for HSC English Standard in the module 'Distinctively Visual.' Students on the excursion agreed it was so much more effective to actually view the play rather than to just read or act it out in class. Patrick and I were particularly impressed with our student's engagement with the play.

**John Misto's** award winning play, *Shoe-Horn Sonata* tells the story of two women, Australian nurse Bridie Cartwright and an English school girl, Sheila Richards. The story begins with the two women being brought together for the first time in fifty years by a film maker chronicling their stories of capture by the Japanese army in 1942, whilst trying to escape Singapore. For more info, please click on the link below.

[http://www.schoolperformancetours.com.au/2018/shows/secondary/shoe\\_horn\\_sonata.php](http://www.schoolperformancetours.com.au/2018/shows/secondary/shoe_horn_sonata.php)

<https://ifts.nsw.edu.au>

## One Star Series

### T2 Game Schedule

Monday 25 June v North at IFTS

For any further questions, please email Brad Porter at [bporter@ifts.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bporter@ifts.nsw.edu.au)

### Parent Coach Meetings

Please book in for football half yearly feedback meetings. Email [info@ifts.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@ifts.nsw.edu.au) to book your time slot with the coach.

### Upcoming events

15 June - High School basketball

2 August - IFTS Athletics Carnival

Held at Mingara - Parent volunteers please contact Gavin Thomas if you would like to assist at this event.

[gthomas@ifts.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gthomas@ifts.nsw.edu.au)



## Tennis *by Sean Carson*

Outstanding development from all students is the phrase I would use to describe the progress made in the term 2 tennis program thus far.

Our Hot Shot Program participants are on fire having learned the importance of good footwork. Being able to move around the court is a crucial part of their individual development.

Monday afternoon on-campus sees an exciting and different experience for the Tennis Hot Shot players where each student participates in a result free, pressure free, fun and engaging environment. In the past few weeks we have seen students take part in a variety of sports including; Tennis, Football, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Skill challenges/ games.

Also, congratulations to all players and coaches who recently competed in the Twin Towns Silver AMT and Junior Tour Event.

## Football *by Head of football, Dan Barrett*

**Bill Turner Cup and Trophy** - Congratulations to both our boys and girls Bill Turner teams - through to the finals rounds. Look out for updates on Facebook for results of their next matches.

**CIS Cup** - Again, both our boys and girls teams are in the semi finals and we wish them well.

**FNSW Futsal Regional Championships** - Our U14 boys are champions, having already played and won in their group. Next stop is the regional finals - TBA.

Our 16's and Opens boys and girls teams are competing this week. Updates on Facebook.

## Multi Sport - Parent Evening

In **Week 9** on 5/7/18 we will be hosting a multi-sport parent information evening from 4pm-6pm in building 30.

You will be able to meet your child's sports coaches and discuss their progression. You can also expect the term 2 progress report in this week.

Multi-Sport Focus Activities for remainder of this term:

Judo, Football, Tennis, Dodgeball, Cricket, T-Ball and Circuit Training.

## PRE KINDY CLUB

Check out our last Pre-Kindy Club event. Great fun for all at Circus Skills.

[https://youtu.be/Jii\\_rhoOQ-4](https://youtu.be/Jii_rhoOQ-4)



## Reminder - Term 3 School Fees

Just a reminder to all parents/carers paying fees on a termly basis, your payment for Term 3 is due on or before Monday 25 June. For those who pay via direct debit, your payments will be processed on Monday 25 June.

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

[accounts@ifts.nsw.edu.au](mailto:accounts@ifts.nsw.edu.au)

## Precious Plastic

We are in the process of applying for a grant in order to purchase the appropriate machines to facilitate the recycling of plastic. Please see the video below for more information and contact Cameron Moon if interested in supporting this project.

<https://youtu.be/8J7JZcsoHyA>

## Kindergarten - Information Morning Tea & Tour

Our next info morning tea and tour is August 14 9:30am - 11:00am.

**Pre Kindy Club** - our next event is a mindfulness yoga session followed by a nature walk in the beautiful Mt Penang gardens on Tuesday 3rd July. To book in please email our School Transition Coordinator Peta Fell at [pfell@ifts.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pfell@ifts.nsw.edu.au)

## Cafe' - from Ash Van Kints

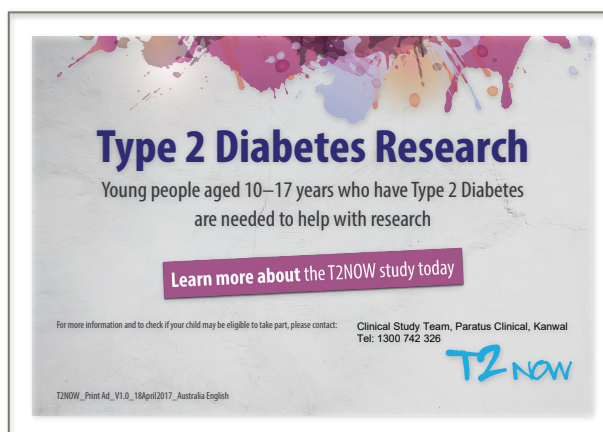
Serving up nutritious meals each and every day we encourage students to try dishes they may be unfamiliar with. We want all our students to enjoy positive mealtime experiences and are continually encouraging healthy eating and good food habits.



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