

THE CONVERSATION

WEEK 6 | TERM 3 | 2018

IMPORTANT DATES 2018 - Term 3

Information Briefing and Tour

Book in for a personal tour at any time or come to one of our regular briefing sessions.

Term 3 - Info briefing and tour

Friday 14 September

9:00- 11.00am

Student Trial Days

Monday 17 September

Bookings essential - please go to website

AICES ATHLETICS

Friday 14 September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 18 September



Principal's message

As you may recall, we sent a communication a few months ago with regard to a major grant the School had applied for through the State Government for sporting infrastructure upgrades. We were advised recently we were unsuccessful with this grant application. This is disappointing news as we were confident we had a strong case for consideration, however with any grant process the rigour and competitiveness to gain access to these funds is very challenging. The School and the Board are now in the process of reviewing our master plan and prioritising the next area of focus given that we will have to fund any further works through normal school operations. A number of smaller improvements are being considered in the short term so please watch this space for updates.

High School - Grant Arthur



During term three Stage 4 has been working on a chemistry unit in science. We have spent time experimenting in the lab, doing field exploration, getting messy in the wet room with non-newtonian fluids and having a lot of fun playing Periodic Table Battleship. All this and we're still only just over the halfway mark for the term...

Pre Kindy Club

Next PKC Event

Tiny Tennis 11 September

Does your child start Kinder 2019 or 2020? Contact Peta Fell our School Transition Coordinator pfell@ifts.nsw.edu.au to make an enquiry and find out more information.

Tennis - Lachlan Doyle



Last week in the tennis program, our new coach Janine Thompson started in her position and has had a positive impact already with our students.

IFTS OFFICE - BLD 16

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 - 4:30pm

IFTS UNIFORM SHOP BLD 17

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 - 4pm

Football - Will Piriz



School Sport Australia

IFTS were proudly represented for the first time in it's football history by one of our own in the Australian Schools arena. Sara Piriz was called up to represent NSW in the 18 years and under Girls Championship. It was a week-long event in Shepparton, Victoria where all states sent their respective representative teams to compete in the round robin event. NSW were undefeated, drawing one game against QLD through the week. Well done Sara on your achievement as a school state representative.

Gold Coast Cup

IFTS are proud to announce our first squad entry in this junior football tournament. The U/16 boys squad will be travelling by bus from school to the Gold Coast, staying in accommodation close to beaches and the football venue during the first week of school holidays. The next 4 weeks at school will be used to train for the event and also get to know one another in readiness for the 8 days away. Good luck guys.

Netball

IFTS will be running the barbecue and have a promotional stand at the netball grand finals at Adcock Park this Saturday 8th September. Our Netball coach, Di Brown will be on hand to discuss all things netball.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to all parents/carers who pay school fees on a termly basis, your payment for Term 4 is due on or before Monday 17 September 2018. For those who pay via direct debit, your payments will be processed on Monday 17 September.

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

accounts@ifts.nsw.edu.au

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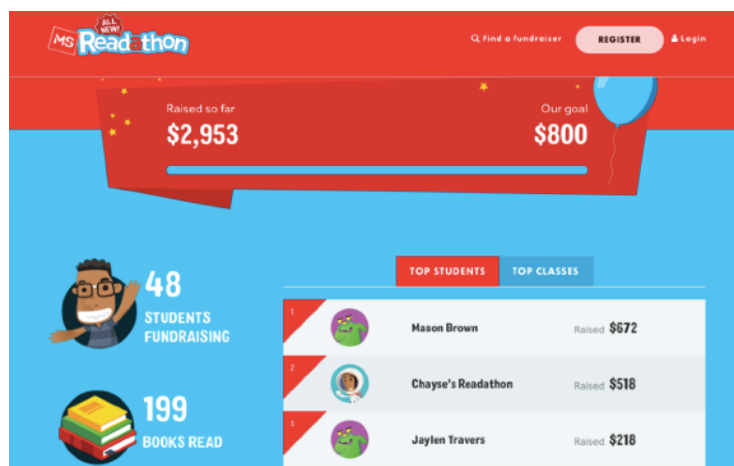


The School will be hosting a Great Outback BBQ in conjunction with Frontier Services. This is an annual event used for raising funds to help Aussie farmers doing it tough. It will keep bush chaplains on the road and send Outback Links volunteers to provide a helping hand when needed most.

Everyone is invited and it's a gold coin donation for the BBQ day on Friday 21st September. Parents please RSVP
jdolan@ifts.nsw.edu.au

MS Readathon - Tim Walsh

With a whopping \$3,104 dollars raised, we congratulate all our readers who took part in the MS Readathon achieving 14th place overall in NSW. Mason Brown, Chayse and Jaylen Travers our top 3 readers. Great effort all round.



Multi Sport - Brad Porter

It's been a great term so far in the K-2 Multi Sport space. Having moved across from the football program at the end of Term 3, I have enjoyed seeing the kids engaged in a range of sports including gymnastics, AFL, Oztag, Tennis and Basketball. It's been refreshing for me to see the kids really enjoying their sports experience, without the pressure of performance. The benefits of multi sport participation for children is well documented and I have no doubt that with IFTS moving towards a more balanced approach to sports participation, we will see improved developmental outcomes for our kids into the future.



IFTS Cafe

Cafe menu Weeks 4 & 5

- Beef Lasagne
- Chicken and vegetable yellow curry w/ steamed rice
- Cajun spiced chicken breast w/ rice and beans and corn tomato salsa
- Beef rissoles w/ mashed potato and gravy
- Beef burgers w/ all the salad
- Tuna mornay pasta bake
- Laksa soup w/ chicken, wontons and glass noodles
- Bangers and mash w/ onion gravy
- Chicken breast w/ creamed potatoes and dienne sauce
- Veggie burgers w/ all the salad

Dont forget about the farmers BBQ on Friday 21st and to dress like a farmer !



Small Business Owners

Looking for a cost effective way to advertise to reach a specific market? Contact Julie Dolan at jdolan@ifts.nsw.edu.au



Primary School - Damian Mitchell

Recycle, Declutter, Donate

Got any items at home you no longer want? In order to further implement the Walker Learning pedagogy we are asking for your help in setting up our learning spaces. Please see the Wish Lists below for examples of what we require:



K-2 Wish List for donations

Please view items required at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Fa7o-qynrHOpSYVW_-rMdc68g4PxLnFVcMAr2-WfatM/edit?usp=sharing

For K-2 donations please contact Alison at ahosgood@ifts.nsw.edu.au

Stage 2 & 3 Wish Lists for donations

Please go to the link below to view items required, go to the tabs at bottom of page and choose either Stage 2 or Stage 3 Wish Lists:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Fa7o-qynrHOpSYVW_-rMdc68g4PxLnFVcMAr2-WfatM/edit?usp=sharing

For Stage 2 & 3 donations please contact Britt at bprocter@ifts.nsw.edu.au