

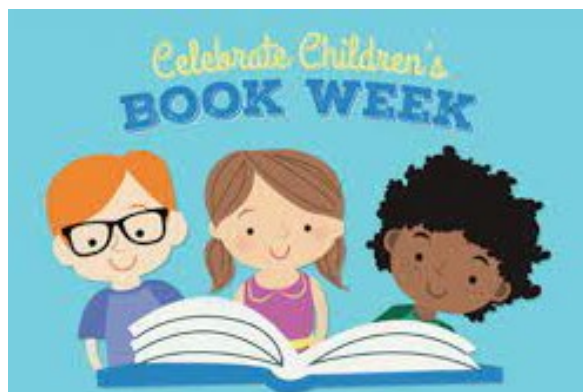


# The Buzz

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**From the Principal**

**ISSUE: Term 3, Week 2 2022**



2022 TERM 3	IPS Calendar
1 Aug	Athletics Carnival
2 Aug	Book Fair Wishlist taken home
3 Aug	Choralfest Yrs. 3-6
3 Aug	Book Club Issue 5 Closes
4 Aug	Book Fair/Parade
5 Aug	Public Speaking Finals
9 Aug	Basketball Gala Day
10 Aug	Water Safety Program K-6
12 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival

The arrival of our ping pong table has been a huge hit.

The children have been amazing with following the rules and playing fairly. The installation of the play equipment is also travelling along nicely and is set to be completed in the near future.

## Athletics Carnival

Weather permitting, our Athletics carnival is set to go ahead as planned on Monday 1 August. Keep an eye on Skoolbag and Facebook for information regarding whether it is cancelled on the morning of the event with the philosophy that "NO NEWS, IS GOOD NEWS". Children will need to be at school on time as the buses are leaving immediately after roll call. Children will be required to wear a mask on the bus. Thank you to Mrs Southward and Mr Beeton for their organisation. We may need more volunteers on the day, teachers may grab bystanders if needed. Things to remember:

- Plenty of water
- Wet weather jacket (just in case)
- Hat and wear sunscreen
- House colours (optional)
- Canteen available at recess and lunch for children (limited options)

## Choralfest

Is still going ahead at the moment based on the low COVID numbers of our school and partner schools. Children will be required to wear a mask travelling to and from the event and whilst in the audience at the auditorium. We wish them luck in their performance.

## Public Speaking

The stage finals for Public Speaking are next Friday 5 August. Parents are welcome to attend. The times are:

- Early Stage One & Stage One: 9.30-10.00am
- Stage Two and Stage Three: 10.00-11.00am



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## Book Fair/Parade

Our book parade is near. Be ready to dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday 4 August at 9.30am. The 2022 theme is *Dreaming with your eyes open....* We are looking forward to your creative designs/costumes. Currently, under COVID safe guidelines, parents are welcome to come onsite to witness the event. Masks and hand sanitiser will be available at the front gate and the library. Please remember to socially distance and we recommend that you wear a mask.

On Tuesday 2 August each student will have the opportunity to browse the books and make a Wish List. You can use this Wish List to order the books until Thursday 4 August. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to visit the book fair in the library on the day of the parade. There is also an opportunity for you as a family to purchase a new book and donate it to our school library. Each book donated will have a certificate of acknowledgement placed inside the front cover with your child's name and class. These are lovely to look back on in the future.



Year 6 Library Leaders will be hosting a **preloved book stall** where you can buy one, two or even fill a bag for a small donation.

Year 5 & 6 will also be hosting a **cake stall** that parents and students can purchase from after the parade.

## Student Leader Report- Sunny Alston

A week ago, our school got a new table tennis table. It has been really fun and all the kids love it. We have also installed three new rules that come with it.

- 1: first to three plays on, the loser goes to the back of the line
- 2: there are no replays
- 3: you can't save spots for your friends and no frontages or backages.

Besides these three rules the students can have so much fun and enjoy playing table tennis.

Not only have we got a new table tennis table we also have some new playing equipment that is getting built right now. It is going to be really fun to play on. On one side of the big lilly pilly tree there are two climbing frames that are connected in the middle, there is also a small seesaw in the corner. On the other side is a big, conjoined playground that is colourful, and it has lots of fun things to play with. With all this it will make our school look beautiful and all the students will have fun.



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## School Shirt Survey

Our final School Shirt survey has been completed. Most students, staff and parents have had the chance to vote with all votes being considered equal for fairness. We appreciate everyone's input, especially assistance from the Foong family for sourcing more sustainable fabrics at a very reasonable price.

Our winning design is **Option 3**: Material 55% hemp, 45% cotton and cost of \$30.

As promised a 2 year transition will commence as of 2023 for current K-6 students, meaning full changeover will be implemented by Jan 2025. The new shirt is mandatory for 2023 kindergarten students next year.







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## JUNIOR COMP REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!**

**MONTGOMERY HOMES**

Starts 23rd Aug  
Tuesday nights  
Girls & Boys  
7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s  
Teams or Individual

CUBS Program  
(Starts Term 4)  
4 to 6 yrs of age

\$100 Rego includes:  
- official referee,  
- Affiliation with Touch Football Australia,  
- Sports Cover Insurance,  
- NEW STYLE reversible playing singlet (all players)

CUBS Program - \$60 inc shirt & ball

**WALLSEND TOUCH**

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good for life



## Start your day with breakfast

Breakfast refuels your body, ready for the day!



Kids who eat breakfast have more energy to be physically active. They can concentrate, problem solve and focus better at school.

- 🍏 Involve kids in planning, shopping and making breakfast. It teaches kids how to plan, prepare and cook meals
- 🍏 Prepare the night before e.g. get out kitchen utensils, plates, cups, cut up fruit
- 🍏 Sleep in? Try healthy grab and go options; fruit, trail mix, fruit smoothies, bag of wholegrain cereal, reduced fat yoghurt, baked beans
- 🍏 Encourage your kids to start the day with breakfast. Make time to sit and enjoy eating breakfast together



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## Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	25 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	26	27 Stage 3 Newcastle Perm Maths	28 Opportunity Class Placement Test  Grease- Callaghan Musical	29 Parent Teacher Phone Interviews Finalised  Assembly 9am
3	1 Athletics Carnival	2 Book Fair- Wishlist	3 Choralfest Yrs 3-6 Book Club Issue 5 closes	4 Book Fair Parade & Scholastic Book Sale	5 Assembly 9am Public Speaking Stage Finals 9.30am
4	8 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	9 Basketball Gala  I	10 Water Safety Education Program	11	12 Assembly 9am Zone Athletics
5	15 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	16 Executive Director Visit Maths Specialist Visit	17	18	19 Assembly 9am  Premier's Reading Challenge Completion Date
6	22 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	23	24 P&C Meeting 6pm	25	26 Assembly 9am
7	29 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	30	31	1	2 Assembly 9am
8	5 Assembly 9.00-9.10am	6	7 Maths Olympiad/Games	8	9 Assembly 9am
9	12 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  K/1 Excursion	13	14	15	16 Assembly 9am  Canberra COVID Note due
10	19 Canberra St 3	21 Canberra St 3	22 Canberra St 3	23	24 Assembly 9am

ICAS Testing Window Week 4-7

Check In Assessment window Yr 6 only Week 8-9

Regards

*Kim Harris*