Dear Parents and Friends,

I am excited about the way reading is developing in the school. Our LaST teacher, Kylie Robson, and Reading Recovery teachers, Kerrie Black and Margaret Shorten, have been telling me about the improvements students are making. We have invested heavily into resources and professional learning in this area and it is pleasing to see that we are making progress.

I thoroughly enjoyed my morning tea with our parent volunteers. The food at the Parkway Diner was really special and I’m sure made everyone feel valued. A big thank you to our P&C President Leigh for organizing this event – it was a really nice thought. I particularly enjoyed chatting with parents away from the school setting where we could relax a little bit and just get to know each other. I look forward to other opportunities to meet with our community in such a pleasant way.

Camp
Our Year 5 & 6 students will be off to camp shortly. This is a great opportunity with students visiting Parliament House and getting to see how things work – particularly relevant in an election year. It makes our parliamentary process more real for them when they get to see the “inner sanctum” so to speak. I hope they all enjoy the various sights in Canberra and just being away with their peers is a fun experience. Have a great time away, get up early on Monday so you don’t miss the bus – I can’t wait to hear your tales!

Updates on Departmental Changes
Our move to the new financial systems has been delayed to evaluate the funding model in light of decisions about Gonski. We are updating and “cleansing” our school data with a view to trialling some of the new student systems. These changes affect all our school systems from finance and human resources through to marking rolls, names of rooms etc.

In July Western Sydney Region will be joined with North Sydney Region to form what will become “Team One”, although this will not make any huge changes at this stage. We will see how this will affect us more in
2014. David Phipps, our current Regional Director, retires at the end of the month. Jane Simmons, who has been the Regional Director for North Sydney, was successful in appointment as Executive Director, Public Schools, responsible for “Team One”, our team. There will be 4 teams across the state. We will still be part of “The Hills” community of schools and Ridges PSSA. We will learn shortly who our Director, Public Schools will be replacing the current School Education Director. This may be our current SED, Kerrie Ikin, or a new person. We wish Kerrie the best if she has applied for the position.

SRC
Our SRC ran our amazing disco the other night. I was unable to attend due to meeting commitments but hear it was a fun night (although a bit damp). Well done to all who organised the night.

School Crossing
Please be mindful on our school crossing. We are lucky enough to have a crossing guard whose job it is to make sure our students cross safely. Please listen to her instructions and set a good example for our children.
I would also ask that parents go around the roundabout and not drive straight over it – it was put there to slow down traffic and help make our surroundings safer for our children.

Canteen
I would like to thank all those parents who are helping out in the canteen. You are doing a great job for our students and it is wonderful to see the smiling faces (including our volunteers)!

Cross Country Carnival
We were extremely lucky with the weather for our carnival, those grey clouds holding off for us. Congratulations to all students who participated and to those who were successful in gaining places in the Ridges Carnival next Friday. I heard some comments from parents who were amazed at the distances the children were running – I think many of us would be hard pressed to walk the distance let alone run it. Congratulations to Ms McDonald and her team for the great organisation on the day.

Have a wonderful fortnight,
Anne Forbes
Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report

STAR learners
Our dedicated teaching staff at Ironbark Ridge are currently working extremely hard to complete their more formalised assessments of the learning of each individual student in their class and are writing progress reports ready to be sent home to you at the end of the term. In the process it is wonderful for me to hear so many stories of outstanding learning and exciting academic achievements and growth across the school.

A small number of STAR Awards are given by teachers at the end of each semester in recognition of students who have demonstrated excellence in commitment to learning, and it is nearing the time when these special awards will be given. Classes will receive these awards at Wednesday afternoon assemblies on the following dates:
KW, KB, 1N, 1/2C, 2K, 2B, 3SP, 4S, 5H, 5/6M & 5/6S on Wednesday 12th June, 2-3pm
KD, KBB, 1T, 1B, 2M, 3J, 3/4P, 4W, 5/6McG, 5/6K, 6D on Wednesday 19th June, 2-3pm

Cross-Country
Last Tuesday’s running event was a great success (although a retrospective, friendly GPS test indicates our runners may have covered a few extra metres each in preparation for the Zone Carnival®). Thanks to Miss McDonald and her excellent organisation the day ran smoothly and we managed to beat the wet weather. There were several standout performances and I look forward to hearing how our team fares at the upcoming Ridges PSSA Cross Country.
ICAS University of NSW Competitions
Last Tuesday heralded the beginning of this year’s round of ‘Uni of NSW Tests’. Almost 100 Ironbark Ridge students completed the Computer Skills test. On Friday 31st May this week after recess we will be holding the Science Test (brought forward from the official sitting date through application due to the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion next week).

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
With the cold weather hitting us finally in Sydney one only imagines what residents of Canberra endure of a morning getting out of bed! Next week our Year 5 and 6 students head off to the nation’s capital to find out for themselves… dragging a few of our dedicated staff with them of course. As well as the weather they will be visiting a number of important venues and learning about government, democracy and our parliament. We wish them all a safe, enjoyable journey and thank the staff for giving up their time to make the excursion possible.

A future skiing champ in our midst…
Lachlan G, 3SP, recently attended a ‘Snowsports Australia’ development camp for young skiers and was awarded ‘Most Improved’. Congratulations to Lachlan and best wishes as you continue on your path to future Winter Olympics glory for Australia!!

** Note: The photo at right, despite its highly professional and realistic appearance, is digitally enhanced!

Nick Thomson
Deputy Principal

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From Michael Grose, parenting guru…

Do your kids put themselves out for you?

Recently, a friend told me she was frustrated neither of her teenage children would lift a finger to help at home, despite the fact that both she and her partner worked full-time.

She admitted she’d made a rod for her own back by NOT expecting her kids to help when they were young. Now that they are teens (16 and 19 years respectively) they’ve got the attitude that “You’ve survived this long without me, what’s the problem?”

It’s ironical that this conversation came at the end of Volunteer Week in Australia!

Obviously, Volunteer Week was lost on these kids.

…because I’m worth it!

I’ve seen it happen before where NO or FEW expectations are placed on kids to help or put themselves out for others.

They become part of the L’Oreal Generation……… kids with a false sense of personal entitlement who think (as the tagline in the advertisements) says “Things should go my way……because I’m worth it!”

I believe the job of parents is to develop a sense of ‘other’ in their kids.

Here are 3 compelling reasons to promote a sense of giving in kids:
1. **Kids learn how to belong to groups through their family.** This view usually stays for life. Expecting kids to help develops the view that “I belong through my contribution...” rather than “I only belong when I can be the boss/get my own way/get others to look after me/through misbehaviour, etc.”

2. **Helping out develops independence and problem-solving skills.** Resilience research has identified independence & problem-solving as two core characteristics of resilient kids. (Social skills, optimism and the ability to put boundaries around your thinking are some of the other attributes of resilience).

3. **Helping others is good for your mental health.** Helping others makes you feel good (yep, it releases the feel-good chemicals in your brain). Volunteering or helping outside the family takes kids out of themselves for a time, which is really therapeutic and helpful in adolescence. It releases the pressure on perfectionists so they understand that they don’t have to do the perfect job when they help others. They are not being judged!

There are plenty of good reasons for generosity. I won’t go on!

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**Helping children cope with a family break-up**

Almost half of all divorced couples have children aged under 18 years[1]. It’s an unsettling time and, unsurprisingly, children react to a family break-up in a variety of ways. Some kids will talk about their feelings but most, particularly younger children, will show how they feel through their behaviour.

It’s common for children to feel a sense of loss and powerlessness as the decision to separate is out of their control, and they are mourning the loss of the family unit they have probably known since birth. Children who have previously been confident and calm may seem anxious and want to stay close to their parents or carers. Some kids may get angry or get into fights more often than usual. Others try really hard to be good because they worry that if they misbehave their care-giver will leave them too.

In order to look after your kids, it’s important to look after yourself. Parents and carers who are coping with a separation are much more likely to have kids who cope. This can include seeking support from friends, family or professionals.

You can help your kids to cope by explaining the situation as it relates to them in age-appropriate ways – where they will live, where they will go to school, what will happen during the holidays. You can find out what is important to them by creating time to listen and hear their questions and concerns. Keep their routine as normal as possible to help them feel safe, and explain any changes that will affect them. Encourage them to talk about their feelings and be ready to listen. This can be difficult when you have strong feelings yourself so encourage your children to also talk to other, trusted adults who are more separate from the situation.

Most importantly, respect your children’s need to maintain their relationship with the other parent or carer, and avoid bad-mouthing them to your children. To manage the transition, you can:

- Reassure your children that both parents/carers will love and care for them.
- Provide extra support before and after children visit their other parent/carer.
- Give yourself and your kids time to adjust to the change – feelings of loss and grief take time to subside.

See the [KidsMatter information sheet on when parents separate](#) for more.

**Nick Thomson**  
Deputy Principal
Week 4
Principal's Award K Dreamtime for amazingly descriptive writing
K Blinky Bill Sienna, Oliver, Miguel
K Dreamtime Madeline, Ilona, Harrison
1 Blue Tongues Jasmine, Elli, Daniel
1 Tassie Devils Jemma, Jayden, Samuel, Thomas
2 Marsupials Saffron, Kelly, Hayden, Ethan, Greta
3 Jabiru Dakota, Hayley, Liam, Alana, Max
3/4 Pelicans Thea, Etana, Kye, Laura, Jack
4 Wobbegong Rachel, Hailey, Jemma, Nick
5/6 Kirribilli Kavishay, Jonathan, Stephanie, Isabella
5/6 Minties Lorriza, Shakiah, Mark, Jayden, Tahilla
6 Daintree Zane, Kush, Nathan, Shivani, Joy

Chinese: 3/4 Pelicans

Week 5
Principal's Award 1/2C for being wonderful mathematicians
K Walkabout Dianna, Kate, Sahaj
K Budgies Ben, Janice, Leah
1 Ned Kelly Allura, Zara, Sidak, Brodie, Cameron
1/2 Cassowary Daniel, Jayden, Tegan, Annaliese
2 Kingfisher Sophie, Montana, Arden, Alysha
2 Bilbies Sasha, Eishar, Jesse, Hiral
3 Surfers Paradise Janvi, Owen, Kodi, Mitchell, Lilly
4 Sturt Damon, Olivia, Andrew, Izaac, Neha
5 Herons Raashid, Kevin, Rodger, Morgan, Josh
5/6 Speedos Aren, Keegan, Anhiti
5/6 Magpies Ben, Emma, Mitchell, Damien

Chinese 5/6 Speedos
KINDY CAPERS:

Congratulations to all our students for their participation in the Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see so many Mums and Dads at school to cheer on competitors. We really appreciated all the help you gave us in marking out our course. Well done also to all parents for the creative array of sleepwear that we saw at the SRC school disco last week. The children had a great time and money raised will support the purchase of technology items for use at school.

Winter is here and mornings are very chilly. Please make sure that your child’s jumpers, jackets and vests all have their name clearly marked on them. Lost property is overflowing with winter clothing (and food containers) that may never find their owners despite the efforts of our fantastic office ladies.

Thanks so much to all families who have been working on sight words and home readers with students. As well, can you kindly practise putting shoes and socks on and off with all Kindy students. Each week for gymnastics children need to take off shoes and socks, put socks inside shoes, and refit them at the end of the session. It is a great help if students are able to take off shoes and socks, put socks inside shoes, put them back on and tie laces.

Flu, coughs and colds are currently being shared around Kindy. At school we encourage children to wash hands before eating, after going to the toilet and to cough and sneeze into elbows rather than hands to avoid sharing germs. Whenever you get the chance can you reinforce good hygiene habits at home.

No doubt you hear about fruit break from your children and how much they enjoy this time in class. Please continue to send along small portions of cut and whole fruit and vegetables that can easily be eaten during fruit break.

Sport clothing will need to be worn on Tuesday and Friday in Week 6 and Week 7 of this term as students from the high school will be coming to Ironbark to assist Kindergarten students with their fundamental movement skills on Tuesday 4/6/13 and 11/6/13. During week 8 and 9 sport clothes will only need to be worn on Friday. Please continue to send library bags along on all Tuesdays and keep returning home readers on designated days as follows:

- KD and KB readers will be sent home on Mondays and will need to be returned on Fridays.
- KBB readers will be sent home on Fridays and returned on Thursdays.
- KW readers will be sent home on Wednesdays and returned on Tuesdays.

Have a great weekend!

The Early Stage 1 Team

CHINESE NEWS:

Nǐmen hǎo! 你好

A very big thank you to the Chen family who donated a set of Chinese readers, with matching flashcards and a picture dictionary to our Chinese resource library last week. These will be used in the future with Stage 1 students as they begin to recognise Chinese characters. Your generosity is much appreciated! Duō xiè!

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6
LIBRARY NEWS

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA ONLINE
Thanks to the P&C for purchasing a subscription to the World Book Encyclopaedia Online. All students will have full access to this site at school and at home.

We have access to:
- World Book Student
- Early World of Learning
- World Book Kids

The website is: www.worldbookonline.com

- Log-in details will be sent home via Class Contacts

I will be showing the students the site at school but they can also have a look at home. It is also available to use on i-pads and tablets.

Thanks
Judy Paton
Librarian

SYDNEY WEST DANCE FESTIVAL:
Good luck to our two dance groups that have been selected to perform at the Sydney West Dance Festival next week. The Year 1 ‘Funky Town’ will entertain on next Monday night, 3rd June and the Year 2 ‘Rio’ group will shake their maracas on Thursday night 6th June. Both groups will dance the matinee performance on Friday 7th June at Penrith Panthers.

All dancers have worked very hard and are extremely excited to perform on a big stage under lights.

We would like to thank all of the parents for helping out with costumes, hair and makeup.

We wish all the dancers well and we’re sure that they will treasure the wonderful memories of their performances.

Regards,
Kylie Walker, Tamara Nahirny and Danielle McDonald.
Year 2 and Year 1 Dance Teachers

CHESS NEWS
The NSWJCL Interschool Chess Competition is now in full swing, with approximately 40 Year 3-6 students from Ironbark Ridge being involved. The competition runs on Fridays after school, with teams competing with several schools across the Blacktown and Hills areas, in games both home and away.

Our Rookie teams have been on a flying start with a few wins under their belts, as have our Intermediate teams. Well done!! A special mention to our Championship Grade players who are so far undefeated – great work!! All teams have also shown wonderful sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour when visiting other schools.

Finally, a special thank you to all parents who have assisted with transport so far this season. Without your help, programs such as this would not go ahead.

Looking forward to this Friday’s games… Good luck everyone!!

Mrs. Black
**SRC NEWS**

Last Wednesday we had our first SRC disco for 2013. It was great to see so many of our students and the teachers come to school in their pyjamas! Once again we managed to raise almost $2000 which will be put towards purchasing more I-pads and netbooks for our students to use.

Thank-you to the wonderful Mrs Critchley who braved the cold and windy days before and after school to sell tickets! Thank-you also to Mrs Critchley and Mrs Duval for their help in the canteen on the night.

Congratulations to Kindy Dreamtime and 4 Sturt who sold the most pre-sell tickets and were awarded with an iceblock.

*Just a reminder to parents that only students attending Ironbark Ridge can attend this discos (no high school students or pre-schoolers).*

Tamara Nahirny and Kylie Walker  
SRC Coordinators

**PSSA SPORT:**

**Week 5**  
31.05.2013

**NETBALL**  
Commercial Road, Kellyville. Court 7

**NEWCOMBE BALL**  
Rouse Hill P.S. (must be at School at 8.45am)

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
Wrights Road Reserve, Harrington Ave., Castle Hill (must be at School at 8.45am)

**BOY’S SOCCER**  
Schofields Park, Schofields (must be at School at 8.45am)

**GIRL’S SOCCER**  
Paterson Reserve, Torbert Ave., Quakers Hill, Field 2 (must be at School at 8.45am)

**Week 6**  
07.06.2013

**NO PSSA –**  
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY & RIDGES CROSS COUNTRY

**Cross Country**  
**K-2 Cross Country**

We had a glorious sunny day for the running of the K-2 Cross Country. All the students competed and tried their best with every competitor completing the course. Thanks to all the parents and supporters for their loud cheering which no doubt carried everyone across the line. Thanks also to all the teachers for their efforts.

Well done to the following competitors who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their races.

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On Tuesday 21 May, Ironbark Ridge had their 2013 school cross country at Centenary Oval. Well done to all students who competed at the carnival and supported their house. **Blue Gum** was the winning house by one point.

**Congratulations** to the following students:

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<td>Third: Blake A</td>
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The top eight competitors from each age group will be representing Ironbark at the Ridges Zone Cross Country on Friday 7 June at Paterson’s Reserve, Quakers Hill.

We wish you all the best for when you compete!

Danielle McDonald  
Sports Coordinator

**ADMINISTRATION NEWS:**

Please remember to put all notes with money in a sealed envelope. As you can imagine, the volume of money coming into the office makes it difficult if it is not in an envelope. Notes and payments should be handed into the office or placed in the Green Box on the reception counter, before school each day.

Thank you  
Admin. Staff

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2014**

Applications for **Non Local Kindergarten Enrolments** for siblings need to be handed into the Office A.S.A.P.

Enrolments for our **In Area Kindergarten Students** for 2014 are now also being accepted.

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER:**

Don’t forget that **Friday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.
P&C/FUNDRAISING AND CANTEEN NEWS:

P&C PRESIDENTS NEWS
Hi families, this last couple of weeks I have met fabulous parents who are truly the nicest people and I saw their genuine interest to help our school, I also had some wonderful feedback and gratitude from teachers and parents about how well the P&C is running.

PLEASE NOTE: The School Tunics in sizes 4, 6 and 12 are out of stock till mid June due to our supplier. We are sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Summer uniform with tights and jackets will be fine to wear.

And finally we have created email addresses for each committee position in the P&C to make it easy for you to contact us now and in the future. Please check the school website for a full list of addresses.

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Leigh Kostiainen
P&C President

SCHOOL DISCO VOLUNTEERS
Another fantastic school disco was put on by our wonderful teachers, thank you Mrs Niherny and Mrs Dennis. The night was supported by some fabulous parent volunteers. Thank you to parents who helped to supply refreshments to all of our hot and sweaty disco kings and queens. It is very important to acknowledge one of our mums this month for selling tickets morning and afternoon, a very popular lady as it turns ... I don’t think there was a day that Mrs Critchley wasn’t surrounded by her fan base when I walked past. Well done Sharon and thanks for everything you do.

The Prez.
Inquiries: fundraising@irpspc.com

Fundraising

ENDS 9 JUNE

ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT

1. Shop at Woollies
2. Download/Print a sticker sheet
3. Stick on the stickers
4. Place only completed sheets into the Earn & Learn box in the school office

Mmmm! Pie Drive
27th May - 12th June

Just in time for winter.

Order Form Attached
Ironbark Ridge PS
8th Annual Pie Drive

Enquiries to
sharyn tc@hotmail.com

“I wish I had ordered more”
usual comments

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12 JUNE

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on
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Sell to Friends
Sell to Neighbours

Place
Orders in Green
Box in Office by 12 June

Delivery
and pick up at
school on 26 June
Do you remember doing Student Banking

Student Banking Day is Friday @ IRPS
1. Open a CBA YouthSaver acct at the CBA & make the first deposit at school.
2. Leave books in the office on Friday morning.

What are you saving for?

If 100 students opened an account and banked $5 per week, IRPS would earn:
Open Account $500.00
Commission $1000.00
Per year free money
Our CBA Rep will be at IRPS to open student bank accounts in Term 3.

Inquiries: studentbanking@irspc.com
Ironbark Ridge Public School

Term 2 Specials

Monday Recess Special
Meatball Sticks
ONLY $1.00 over the counter

Over the Counter
Recess & Lunch
EVERYDAY

Wednesday
Recess Special
ONLY $1.00 Noodle Cup over the counter only

Friday Recess Special
Cheese Toasties
$1.00 @ Recess

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
Great Western Highway, Werrington North (Building AO)

WHAT’S ON IN JUNE - UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY

Family Astronomy Night - Saturday 1 June - (7pm – 9pm)
Supermassive Black Holes and the Unified Model – Why do only some galaxies contain very active cores due to their supermassive black holes? Why do they look so different?

Family Astronomy Night - Saturday 15 June (7pm – 9pm)
How to Create a Star – This talk is about stellar evolution: from normal stars to hyper-novas

These nights not only include the multimedia presentation but also a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University’s 0.6 metre and 0.25 telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.
Bookings are essential: Book online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What’s On
Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au
Interrelate Family Centre Bella Vista invites you to attend an Information Session about our services and how they might assist Chaplains & Welfare Workers to meet the needs of their school communities

Who will benefit from attending: School Chaplains, Welfare Workers, Counsellors

When: Thursday 6 June 10am – 12pm

Where: Interrelate Family Centre Bella Vista
Suite 437, Level 4, 14 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista

RSVP: Friday 31 May
Phone - 8882 7850
Email – BellaVistaR@interrelate.org.au

If you are unable to attend this session but are interested in finding out how Interrelate can work with you to meet the needs of school communities, please contact us on 8882 7850 and we will arrange a mutually suitable time to come and see you.
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- 7pm Aquafit @Glenwood
- 7am Saturday Boxfit @Marayong
- 9.30am Ladies Group Training @Glenwood
- Personal Training
- Nutrition Planning

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