Dear Parents and Friends,

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". To celebrate this anniversary, the theme is the same for this year’s Education Week.

The enjoyment shown by our students on Wednesday, when showcasing their achievements across a range of pursuits, is certainly "Lighting the way to a better world". What a talented group of students we have at Ironbark. I’m sure you will all agree their artwork was breathtaking, their dancing was stunning and their singing was stupendous. Our school leaders did an amazing job running our assembly, introducing items and making sure everything ran to plan.

The classrooms were a buzz with activity as students showed off their work to their special visitors and the library was full of parents eager to purchase quality books for their children.

It certainly was an amazing day. Of course it’s the people behind the scenes that makes a day like this run so well. The staff at Ironbark Ridge are a dedicated and talented group who always give their best. The CAPA committee worked hard organising the day’s events. Our P&C who support the school in all its endeavours and help out wherever they can. Our community turn up and support all of us and make all the
effort worthwhile. And of course there’s that smile on each child’s face because they know they have done a great job!

I was very proud of our community and its achievements on Open Day and I truly believe we are "Lighting the way to a better world" for all our students.

Just a friendly reminder that all photos and videos taken at these events are for personal use only. They should not be made available via Facebook or any other electronic means. The events are official school events and distribution of any photos require consent from all parties involved.

**Art Show**
Our Art Show was a huge success. The hall looked amazing with artworks displayed in a variety of ways. I loved that some grandparents sat in the rocking chairs with their grandchildren and had their photo taken. This was a combined P&C / school fundraiser that has raised over $1,600. If you still wish to purchase your child’s painting at a cost of $5, it’s not too late. Just send the money in to your class teacher in an envelope. Artworks will be sent home in the next couple of days.

**Book Fair**
Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the book fair. These purchases benefit the school and we look forward to the additional library resources we can purchase. There was an amazing selection and I hope students enjoyed the choice. Mrs Paton and her team put in a lot of work to make this such a success.

**Athletics Carnival**
We had lovely weather for the Athletics Carnival, although a little windy. The setup was a little different this year to allow for the fact that we had extra events. The day went well, although we didn’t completely finish and will have to continue to run some events. Our younger students had their own mini-carnival as well. All students competed with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Everyone was fed with the P&C running a sausage sizzle – no small feat for a school of our size. Thank you to all staff and parents for your hard work but particularly to Stage 2 for their organization. Given that we had to change the organization we will be looking at how we can now make improvements in a few areas.

**Castle Towers**
Our school performed at Castle Towers on Monday. Our dancers and drumming group did an amazing job entertaining the crowds. This was our drummers first public performance and they were very impressive. Congratulations to all our students on their performance and their wonderful behaviour.
Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2015
If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at Ironbark Ridge P.S. in 2015 please come in and fill out an enrolment form. This is the time of year when I am expected to put in our numbers for 2015. Obviously there is a great deal of planning required for this to occur so the more accurate we are the better for everyone.

School Fees and Music Payments
A friendly reminder that these accounts are now due. Please disregard if you have already paid.

Have a wonderful fortnight,
Anne Forbes
Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report

Education Week
Although we’ve had a fairly hectic week at Ironbark Ridge it has been a fantastic opportunity to showcase a number of important aspects of our school community:

1. The outstanding talents, effort and enthusiasm for learning that all of our students exhibit. The performances at our concert were all amazing in so many ways. The Art Show in the Hall was a credit to the hard work from every student, and classrooms were buzzing with excited conversations about learning and growth this year.

2. The generous and selfless support that parents and friends of the school show – once again our volunteers in the canteen, at the Athletics Carnival and running the Art Show raised vital funds but also had fun working together to benefit all of our students. Your attendance at our Open Day, Athletics Carnival and at other events such as the Castle Towers shops performances was greatly appreciated.

3. The expertise and dedication of teachers and support staff at Ironbark Ridge is highlighted by displays and events such as those organised for Education Week. A huge thank you to them all for everything involved.

ICAS Maths Test
This Tuesday 29th July some of our students in Year 2 to Year 6 completed the ICAS English test. The Maths test will be held in just over a week’s time on Tuesday 12th August. This will be the final test for 2014. Thank you to teachers for your flexibility in allowing these external tests to occur during normal class time. It is quite disruptive, however it does provide some parents with statistical information about their children’s academic progress. A reminder that these tests are not designed to reflect progress in either the NSW or National curriculums.

Chess
Our six school teams have been competing for the last term in the Blacktown division of the NSW Junior Chess League Schools Competition. All of our players have made significant improvement during that time and have enjoyed testing their skills against other local schools. Results of the competition are yet to be finalised, however all teams have scored well in their respective divisions – no winners, but we are proud of our efforts. Several Chess awards will be presented at the end-of-term Special Awards Assembly on Wed 17th September.

Athletics Carnival
Thursday’s K-6 Athletics Carnival was held in sunny but windy conditions. Over the past few years we have tried running field events during the day as well as the track races. A number of factors contributed to us not completing some field events this year, however the level of enthusiasm and
participation in Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus was fantastic. Students were active and involved all day and this was part of the aim. We will continue to review and reform the way our annual Carnival operates with the view to accommodating more participation by more students as our school grows. A special thank you to the parents who cooked the sausage sizzle and operated the special food and drinks table at the oval for our students and families. They worked tirelessly to ensure all children were fed and happy.

Reading support
As part of our school Learning and Support Team’s focus on Reading we would like to offer parents the opportunity to join in a Parent Reading Tutor program for about an hour each week. Please send your expression of interest to the school Learning & Support Team via phone, email or a note to the school office and remember to include your contact details.

Lost Property
Thank you to our P&C volunteers for your help getting the lost property such as hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, etc. back to its rightful owners. This is a huge job given the large amount of items. You can assist by ensuring all items are clearly labelled before sending them to school. Similarly, if an item arrives home that is clearly not yours, we assume you will see the name on it and send it back to school so it can be reunited with its owner. Students are to be reminded that ‘Be Respectful’ includes only taking items from the Lost Property if they own it.

A visit from a legend…
Boys in the school Rugby League teams were treated by a visit from an NRL legend at Friday morning PSSA sport recently. Mario ‘The Falcon’ Fenech joined the boys for their tussle with Rouse Hill PS and commented on our team’s never-say-die spirit, enthusiasm and teamwork. We pushed the competition leaders more than any other team. Well done, boys!

(Mario was only too happy to pose for photos with both our Junior and Senior teams… Gold! 😊)

Yours in fun & lifelong learning,

Nick Thomson
Deputy Principal
**Trigger words and phrases**

"Michael, you need to take a BIG breath!"

My wife spoke those words to me recently, when I started to get a little carried away when recounting some poor customer service I received at a store.

This phrase stopped me in my tracks. Yep, I was catastrophising, turning a minor insult from a store attendant into a huge incident. Yep, "I'm never shopping there again!" was taking things too far.

"Michael, you need to take a BIG breath!" worked so well because it was a trigger phrase. It's part of our family's proprietary language and it has a great deal of meaning behind it.

In fact, "Take a BIG breath..." triggers a whole story that has gained meaning over time about 'not getting carried away', 'not taking yourself too seriously', 'forgiving and forgetting a sleight made against you', 'staying in control of your emotions' and 'winding back your thinking'.

**Trigger words and phrases are powerful.** They save parents time as we don't have to give the whole story every time we need to speak to our kids. We do however need to explain their meaning at some point.

Here are some other trigger words and phrases that have developed currency in my family.

"Look after each other!"

"Behave well in other people's places."

"Be smart, be sensible, be safe!"

"Do the best you can do!"

"That's a great learning opportunity!"

I sense my kids could have written an essay outlining the meaning of each as we spent some time building the narrative around them.

So what words and phrases are you using that trigger a story for your kids? What trigger words and phrases are you developing that will become part of your family's proprietary language? What words and phrases are you developing that will have impact on your kids when you're not around? Trigger words and phrases are simple, but powerful tools that parents have used for generations. They stop us from committing one of the biggest parenting sins - **over-talking to make a point!**

**Teachers employ trigger words and phrases all the time with their students to save time and build good routines. At Ironbark Ridge PS you'll have heard about our expectation that everyone is “Safe, responsible and respectful.” Teachers talk about “Sharing the learning” and remembering the “5-Ls”. I laugh when I am in Kindy and the students talk to each other about showing their ‘whiteboard etiquette’ 😊**
WEEK 2 - Term 3

PRINCIPAL
3 Copenhagen – their independent work in reading groups

K BULAWAYO
Coby, James, Jasmine, Lara

K LONDON
Jayden, Milly, Brayden, Aidan

1 JASPER
Sahaj, Jasmine, Scarlett, Oliver

2 BARCELONA
Elvin, Summer, Abby, Tom

2 KANSAS
Kirsten, Thomas, Eloise, Daniel

3 COPENHAGEN
Lucy, Charlotte, Shalin, Tara, Sienna

4 NEW YORK
Joel, Kye, Caleb, Charlize, Nikki

5/6 MOSCOW
Jack, Daniel, Jacob

5/6 PRAGUE
Tye, Holly, Andrew, Maha

CHINESE
4 Juneau

WEEK3 - Term 3

No Assembly or Awards this week due to Education Week Open Day

KINDY CAPERS

News flash! News Flash! The chicks have arrived!!! Yay!

Students have been super excited to watch the chicks each day. We have seen chicks hatching from the eggs in the incubator and develop into fluffy little chicks. Thank you to Miss Lee and Kindy London for taking care of them for everyone!

Week 3 has been such a busy and fun week with Open Day and the Athletics Carnival. The students are so proud of the work they have displayed in their classrooms. They were very excited to share all of this with their families.

Homework begins again this week. As per last term, homework and home readers will go out on Fridays and are due back to school the following Thursday. Students are asked to bring in a lined A4 sized book (no spiral spines please). It would be appreciated if you could supply this book as soon as possible so students can commence completing their homework tasks in it. Students will also receive new sight words for this term. It is imperative that students practice these words as often as possible as they are common words that they will frequently come across in their reading and independent writing. It always boosts their confidence when they can identify many sight words. Students always enjoy learning these words through games such as memory match (if you make two copies) or even snap.
Students are required to wear their **sports uniforms on Fridays** during Term 3. Library remains on Tuesdays.

Please return permission slips and money for the Henny Penny Chicks and the Calmsley Hill farm excursion. At the farm students are able to go on a tractor ride. Please ensure you tick the box on the permission slip to allow them to participate in this activity. It is always a lot of fun and a highlight of their excursion!

Kindy teachers have noticed some students bringing peanut butter sandwiches to school. **Please ensure your child's lunch does not contain nuts, eggs or fish** as we do have students within our school who have severe allergies to these ingredients.

The Early Stage 1 Team

**STAGE 1 SNIPPETS**

Wow what a fantastic and busy week we have had this week. Our talented Stage 1 students produced excellent silhouette artwork for our Education Week art display. Our tree in the hall looked colourful and artistic! We hope you enjoyed appreciating and searching all the artworks of your children.

On Monday some of our Stage 1 students had the opportunity to perform at Castle Towers. They danced and sang, making their teachers very proud with their talent and behaviour.

We hope you enjoyed visiting your child’s classroom and seeing all the fantastic work they have been doing with their dedicated teachers. The Year 1 performance of Red, Black and Yellow was enjoyable, as was the Year 2 students with their well-rehearsed Bollywood dance.

The weather shone for our athletics carnival and it was great to see the excellent participation of our students. With our younger students using their Fundamental Movement Skills to play games and run races our Year 2 students are 8 or turning 8 this year had the opportunity to participate in their first competitive Athletics Carnival.
This week student brought home a talking and listening activity where they will learn a poem at home and perform it in class. There is a variety of poems to choose from which caters for varying abilities and interests. There are many skills learnt through these activities including how using language and hearing others use it allows students to build confidence and improve their own skills. Whilst reading poetry students can learn the importance of varying the pitch, rate and volume of their voices. Students can emphasise different words which can alter the meaning of the poem that the students are reading along with engaging reluctant readers. We look forward to listening to the students reciting their chosen poems.

In H.S.I.E. this term we are learning all about Families Past and Present. This is a great opportunity to talk to your children regarding their heritage, history and things from the past like old toys and games you used to play. In Science the students will be participating in lots of hands on activities to learn about the senses and why they are important to our lives. This term the students will also participate in Child Protection lessons.

The Stage 1 Team

BOOK FAIR 2014
THANK YOU

A huge thank you to students, teachers, parents, grandparents and all community members who supported our annual Book Fair.

The total amount of book sales was $10,300 which will result in $3,600 worth of books and resources being purchased for our School Library.

A special thank you to the staff who assisted in ensuring our Book Fair was a huge success.

Thanking You
Judy Paton
(Teacher-Librarian)
PSSA SPORT: TERM 3

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PSSA TEAMS (EXCEPT NETBALL) ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNINGS IN TERM 3 AT 8.45AM FOR AN 8.50AM SHARP DEPARTURE. IF STUDENTS DO NOT ARRIVE ON TIME THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN PSSA ON THAT FRIDAY.

WEEK 4

NEWCOMBE BALL: Rouse Hill Public School
BOY’S SOCCER: Schofields Park
RUGBY LEAGUE: Kellyville Park, Kellyville, Field 1
GIRL’S SOCCER: Hills Centenary
NETBALL: Baulkham Hills Netball Courts Commercial Road, Kellyville.

MIKEY TRIUMPHS AGAIN !!!!

“Super Fish” has just returned from the Australian School Swimming Championships in Melbourne. He swam a total of eleven races - an amazing work load.

- In the 50m 4 x medley relay, swimming the freestyle leg. Coming from behind, Mikey took over the lead and won gold.
- In the all age 50m freestyle relay, Mikey won another gold medal.
- In the 50m and 100m freestyle, not only did he qualify for finals, but also won a silver medal in both events.
- In the 4 x 50m freestyle relay, he won silver.
- In the 50m and 100m butterfly he qualified for the finals.

Mikey’s gruelling training has certainly paid dividends, his achievements are truly outstanding. He is a very humble boy and Ironbark Ridge is very proud of Mikey.

Well done Mikey
ADMINISTRATION NEWS:

Just a reminder to all parents that we are now processing EFTPOS payments. We cannot, however, process EFTPOS payments after 1.00pm. All monies should be put in an envelope in the green box at the office each morning on arrival at school. No monies are to go to the classroom teacher.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
We are now accepting local enrolments for 2015 and applications for non-local sibling enrolments.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had a fantastic day at our school Athletics Carnival yesterday and the weather was perfect! It is always a hectic day trying to allow enough time for all of the track and field events. This year students moved around in age groups between the track and field events and it was great to see so many of our students attempting events. Days like this can not happen without the participation and support of the students, staff, parents and our local community. The Stage 2 teachers would especially like to thank Mr Ludick, Mrs Du Plooy, Mr Havenga, Mrs Stratton and Mrs Aldred who volunteered as time keepers for the majority of the day. We appreciate your assistance. A huge thank-you to the wonderful P&C mums and dads who worked tirelessly making sure the students received their sausage sizzle lunch. The Ridges team will be announced after the completion of long jump, shot put and discus events next week. We would also like to thank Rouse Hill Little Athletics club for their assistance with equipment as well as the 9 Rouse Hill High School students for their help on the day. If your child is interested in joining the Little A's program registrations opened 1st August.

Stage 2 Teachers
Athletics Carnival Organisers
The 4th Annual Oscar Buhagiar Memorial Day
Saturday 9th August, 2014 from 9am
Kellyville Bushranger Park, Memorial Ave

CAVAN’S STORY - Hi, My name is Cavan, I’m 9 years old and I’m shaving my head to raise money for Cure Our Kids. Every year my family holds a special day for my brother Oscar who passed away from Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. He got cancer when he was 3 and passed away in 2010 when he was 6 years old. He was my best friend and I miss him so much. We choose to raise money every year for Cure Our Kids because it was Oscar’s favourite Charity. Cure Our Kids helped Oscar and our family throughout his treatment and since he passed away. This is the second year that I am shaving my head in honour of my Brother. It won’t bring him back but it will help other kids that have to go through treatment and I know he would be very proud of me. Please help me reach my target! Thanks Cavan
To donate please visit my page at: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/cavan-2

HARRY’S STORY - My name is Harry and I’m 9 years old. Four years ago I lost my cousin and friend, Oscar, to Neuroblastoma - a childhood cancer. He was only six years old. Every year the family holds a special day to remember Oscar and to raise money for Cure Our Kids, who helped Oscar when he was sick. This year, along with my whole footy team, I am shaving my head to help raise money for Cure Our Kids so they can help other kids like Oscar and their families. Please help me to reach my goal. Thanks Harry
To donate please visit my page at: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/harrison-1

OWEN’S STORY - My name is Owen Black and I’m 9 years old. I started playing footy for the Bushrangers when I was 4 years old and that year I met two really special mates, Oscar and Cavan. Oscar was my team mate and Cavan’s older brother. When we were in Kindy together, Oscar sadly passed away from Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. His brother Cavan is my good mate also and together with him and the rest of my footy team we want to make a difference. This is why we want to raise as much money as we can so “Cure Our Kids” can continue research and support families like the Buhagairs. So I will shave my head alongside my team mates to raise as much money as we can for “Cure our Kids”. Thanks Owee
To donate please visit my page at: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/kerri-5

We might all be individuals, but together we can make a big difference.

Thanks in advance Cavan, Owen and Harry

The Inspirational Oscar Buhagiar

Kellyville Rouse Hill Bushrangers 10/3
“Shave for Cure Our Kids”
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Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 3 Sept, 7pm in the library.

I love term 3 and especially Education Week, but boy-o-boy how busy are they.

This was the 60th annual Education Week, enabling parents/carers and grandparents to enjoy and share in the fruits of our kids hard work in the classroom. We were delighted by a wonderful concert highlighting some amazing singers and dancers.

Behind the scenes our teachers worked very hard to create an incredible display in the hall of all the artwork that was on sale throughout the day. The Hall looked awesome and the artworks raised $1670, so well done to the teachers and the P&C helpers on the day. Especially well done to Monica and Vanessa for the amount of work you put into helping the school make this event come to life. And a HUGE well done to the budding Monet's and Picasso's for their great masterpieces.

Over in the canteen dozens of mothers from every grade were helping to serve even more parents and students. There was tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and hot food all prepared by the canteen committee for your pleasure. They then backed this up with an even bigger day at the Sports Carnival.

It is important for me to let you know that hundreds of volunteer hours go into preparing for these events. From planning, ordering food, selling orders, organising, pre packing, transporting all the equipment and orders to the venue, cooking, assembling and delivering the lunches. All this hard work by the canteen committee and their helpers raised approximately $4400 over the two days … WAY TO GO TEAM CANTEEN.

The superstar volunteers of the week are Jazzi Jazz, Stuart Posner and Clint Vine for the amazing help they gave us at the sports carnival, often missing their own children's events in order to make sure the BBQ and snack bar were running smoothly.

Cheers
Leigh K - The Prez
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**18ᵗʰ & 19ᵗʰ October**

**FAMILY PORTRAITS**

This year we have two days booked with your favourite photographer

Get the family together for a photo shoot

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**25ᵗʰ October**

**MOVIE NIGHT** is back!!

Family movie night under the stars

BBQ, snacks & fun for the family

Keep watching the newsletters, ADD & Facebook for further details soon!!
Sports Carnival and Open Day Volunteers having a great time and working hard. The team and helpers raised $4400 over the two days. Way to go Ladies. Spot the two dads who worked ALL day to help feed our kids, thanks boys.

OPENING HOURS -
Monday - 9.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday - 9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday - 9.00am to 3.00pm

TERM 3 Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ENSURE WE CAN DELIVER THE BEST RELIABLE SERVICE TO YOUR KIDS EVERY WEEK ... BOOK TODAY!

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OPENING HOURS -
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Wednesday - 2.00pm to 2.50pm
Friday - 2.00pm to 2.50pm

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Come along to... The Great Fete

Samuel Gilbert Public School

Sunday 17 August 2014
10am-4pm, Gilbert Rd, Castle Hill

Great Family Fun!

- Amusement Rides, Novelty Games
- Sweet Treats, BBQ, International Food
- Prizes, Beauty Parlour, Face Painting
- Market Stalls, And MUCH more!
- FREE Gate Entry

Details at www.greatfete.com.au

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Summer Sports

FUTSAL • NETBALL

FUTSAL
FIFAs 5-a-side • Small Court
More touches on the ball
More control • More skill

Girls • Boys
Ladies • Men • Mixed
Ovr 35s • Ovr 45s
PLUS morning Business comp

MINIS Come & Try Day
Tue 12 Aug
4-5pm 6&7yrs • 5-6pm 8yrs
Team Regos 5-22 Aug

NETBALL
Full size courts
2 x 20min halves

JUNIORS
7yrs-15yrs
Thu - Fri

LADIES
Daytime—Wed,Thu
Nights—Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu

MIXED
Nights—Tue, Fri
Team Regos 5-22 Aug

Dural Sport & Leisure Centre
1 Pellett Lane, Dural 2158
www.dslc.com.au
Call Julie on 0477 745696@outlook.com.au
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**
Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

Council’s Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145
Can your Students Climb Sydney’s Tallest Building?

We would love to invite your students to be part of the ‘School’s Challenge’ at this year’s Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1504 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. **Participants have to be 12 years or older.**

Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

For more information and to register simply go to [www.active8change.com.au](http://www.active8change.com.au). Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at Active8Change on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or Michelle Jocum at Giant Steps on (02) 9879 4971.
HORNSBY DISTRICT
SOFTBALL

COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday 10th August 2014

10:00am – 1:00pm

Oakleigh Park, Thornleigh

Females all ages

Teeball from age 5 years for girls & boys

SUMMER SEASON

SEPTEMBER TO MARCH

2014

www.hornsby.softball.org.au
Attention all Hills Performing Arts Schools

Hills Performing Arts Festival Ticketing

Tickets for this year’s Festival will go on sale on Friday 8th August from 10am

Price: $20.00
No concession or children’s prices.

Ticketing info

Tickets CAN be purchased from the box office or by phone and internet. The details are as follows:

1. Ticketek website  www.ticketek.com.au (booking fees will apply)
2. Ticketek call Centre  Phone bookings 132 849 (booking fees will apply)
3. Penrith Panthers Reception Desk  In person - 9am to 10pm daily

(No booking fees for cash or eftpos transactions)

Please note there are no bulk school bookings accepted