PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

What an amazing week of beautiful weather and exciting celebrations we’ve had at Ironbark Ridge. It was fantastic to see so many of you on Tuesday for our Open Day. I visited 23 of the 24 classrooms (by the time I got to 1/2N they’d all gone to Recess) and was so pleased by the evidence of learning I could see in each room. Amongst many activities, I watched spaghetti towers being built, was challenged to a game of noughts and crosses, read an amazing piece of writing and helped stick wool onto a sheep. What fun!

“Celebrating Local Heroes”
Education Week is a celebration of the outstanding work done by our state’s Public Schools. At Ironbark Ridge we are fortunate to have such a professional, skilled, dedicated group of teachers who care so deeply about their students and about our school. Our office and support staff are also a vital part of the success of Ironbark Ridge. I’d suggest our staff are worthy of being called ‘local heroes’, and I know their students agree. Together with you, our community, we form a wonderful partnership and it all goes to benefit the most important people of all – our students… your children!

Athletics Carnival
On Monday we’ll be out in the (hopefully) beautiful sunshine again at Hills Centenary Oval for our annual athletics track carnival. Make sure you show your allegiance to your sports house - Wattle, Casuarina, Bluegum or Waratah – by wearing colours and cheering. The K-2 sprints (70m) and the blue-ribbon event 100m finals will be held shortly after lunch in front of the packed audience… Can’t wait!

School Fundraiser
Next week we will be launching our annual school fundraiser. This year we will be holding a Dance-a-thon on Friday 21st August. Sponsorship forms will be coming home next week along with more information about the event and procedures for registering your pledge amounts.

This year we are fundraising to improve our performance space under the Hangar for events like Open Day. We would like to install some lighting, a powerful fixed sound system and we will purchase portable stage sections to allow us to perform on a stage and be seen from the back of the audience! The system will also allow teachers to teach dance and use the microphone when teaching in that space. Please support this exciting improvement – I’m sure you can see its benefits after Tuesday’s mini-concert.
Term 3 Consent Forms and Account payments
Thank you to the large number of parents who have supported our new term account payment method and have already returned all consent forms and made full payment for the term. All unpaid account amounts are due next Friday, 7th August.

Extra activities for small groups such as choir and dance groups will be organised separately and any payment due for participation should be sent with signed consent forms as requested. These are kept separate as they affect only a small number of students.

Performance Season
Term 3 heralds the time of the year when many of our performance groups complete their rehearsals and attend festivals, eisteddfods and concerts to represent our school. I know that our school groups put in amazing amounts of extra work and time to be ready and I wish all groups the best in final preparations. Thank you also to parents who support these groups so our students can have these very worthwhile experiences. Thanks also to our teachers for the extra time and effort required to make these groups happen. Ironbark Ridge has a proud tradition of Performing Arts.

Talk to you all soon,

Nick Thomson
Principal

PS: Which book character are you going to dress as for our Book Character Parade in Week 8?
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Education Week
The theme for Education Week this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’ and schools are encouraged to celebrate their ‘local heroes’, including their local military and service heroes. The ability to be a hero is in every person. In the eyes of your children, you are their heroes. Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who came along and helped celebrate. We had a wonderful turnout of parents visiting classrooms, viewing our magnificent artwork and purchasing books in the Book Fair. The children performed ‘hero’ songs in our whole school performance, helped along by our fantastic new Band teachers, who entertained the audience between items. Many thanks to the IRPS staff and teachers for coordinating the day.

Field Events Carnival
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Field Events Carnival yesterday. Our boys and girls competed strongly, with much support from those watching. Our thanks to the Stage 3 team, who successfully coordinated the carnival, and all staff for their assistance and flexibility. We look forward to the whole school Athletics Track Carnival on Monday. All parents and friends are warmly invited to come and spectate on what should be another cracker of a day. A program of events is included in this newsletter.

Debating Competitions
Well done to the two IRPS debating teams for their impressive results in the Blacktown District Debating Challenge. Team 2 (Bareen, Jacob, Nandini, Preston and Shannon) have won their division and will now progress to the semi-finals, to be held later this term. Team 1 (Khemata, Sapphrine, Vasu, Hailey and Amithi) came second in this same division. Both teams have also competed in the Premier’s Debating Challenge, and have two more debates before regional semi-finalists are decided. We are very proud of how these students have developed in their public speaking and speech writing skills. They must have many opportunities to argue at home! Thanks to Mr Pengelly for overseeing these competitions.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
It is time to start thinking of enrolling your pre-schooler for Kindergarten in 2016. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office. You will need to bring with you proof of residential address, birth certificate and immunisation records. If you have friends living in the area who have children of school starting age you might like to let them know it is time to sign up. Our parent information evening will be held on Monday 24th August. Please add this date to your diaries.

School Starting Times
A reminder that teachers are on duty from 8:30am each morning. The school has concerns regarding child safety before 8:30am, as there are no teachers on duty. With the cold weather we have been experiencing, it is a concern to have children here unattended and left outside in early in the morning. Please contact KTOOSH if you require before or after school care.

Earn and Learn
The school is currently collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Please place your stickers on a sticker sheet (downloadable from www.woolworths.com.au). There are boxes to drop them off in the front office, and at Woolworths supermarkets in Rouse Hill Town Centre and at The Ponds Shopping Centre.

Hills Performing Arts Festival
Ironbark Ridge PS will be represented at the HPAF in choir, dance and performance items. Groups represented include: Kindergarten dance, Year 1 dance, Year 3 dance, Year 4 dance, Stage 3 performance
group and choir. They will be performing along with other schools in a celebration of the Performing Arts in our local public schools.
All groups have been practising regularly and are excited about the opportunity to perform on the big stage at Evans Theatre, Penrith on **Thursday 27th August**. Tickets for this event go on sale next Friday, 7th August from 10am. Tickets cost $20 each and can be purchased from the box office or by phone and internet. The details are as follows:

1. **Ticketek website**  
   [www.ticketek.com.au](http://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)*

See the flyer later in the newsletter for more details. I encourage families to purchase their tickets early, as these will sell out.

**UNSW ICAS 2015 Mathematics Assessment**
A general reminder for parents that our next ICAS assessment is Mathematics. This mathematics assessment will be conducted on Monday 10 August. Students are reminded to be at school by 7:40am to complete the assessment. This message applies only to those students who have entered the ICAS assessments.

*Kind Regards,*

*Kerrie Pho*

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**Monday 3rd August is the IRPS Athletics Track Carnival**

**Monday, 3rd August**

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Year 2 students who turn eight in 2015 may also attend. |
| 10.00 – 3.00  | K-2 Athletics Carnival | **Hills Centenary Oval**  | *Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students who are not involved in the Primary carnival.* |
**Ironbark Ridge Public School**  
**Parent Planner**  
**Term 3 2015**

As at 17.7.15

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We have had some eventful times already this term. Thank you to everyone who took part in Open Day celebrations and the Book Fair. The day was a wonderful success.

Our chickens from Henny Penny Hatchlings have arrived! It has been amazing to watch the chickens hatch and grow. We have been learning all about how to care for them.

Congratulations to Kindy Pulsars on their fantastic assembly! A reminder that Kindy Galaxy has their assembly in Week 5 (12th August) and Kindy Borealis in Week 6 (19th August). Be sure to mark these dates in your diary so you can come and watch. If you haven’t been before, assemblies commence at 2pm and usually run for about 40 minutes.

This Monday (3rd August) is our Ironbark Ridge Athletics Track Carnival. Students will depart school at 10am and be back at school by 3pm. During the carnival they will take part in novelty events and have the opportunity to run in a 70 metre age race. Please ensure that notes for all these events are returned by their designated due dates to enable your child to participate in these programs and events.

Please ensure that your child has an A4 lined homework book that doesn’t have a spiral spine. Kindly cover and clearly label homework books including first name, surname and class. In all Kindergarten classes homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and returned on Thursday of the following week. Keep sending library bags along on Tuesday. Sport clothes will need to be worn on Tuesday and Wednesday this term as Kindergarten will participate in the Footsteps Dance Program on Wednesday. Chinese programs will remain on Tuesday.

Kindergarten will also be visiting Calmsley Hill City Farm on Wednesday 9th September. Be sure to provide class teachers with any allergy information as students interact with animals at the farm and will be outdoors for the majority of the day.

Have a great weekend!

The Early Stage 1 Team
STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

Stage One have settled wonderfully back into the new school term, with a variety of new activities and learning opportunities commencing throughout our classrooms, keeping both the excitement and enthusiasm high amongst students and teachers alike.

**Maths:** Maths groups are continuing for Stage One, moving from ‘Addition and Subtraction’ to ‘Multiplication and Division’ for the next two weeks. These groups have been successful in terms of delivering lessons that match each individual student’s needs. In class Measurement and Geometry strands are continuing, moving from Volume and Capacity to Length.

**Homework:** Spelling and maths group homework is sent out each Monday to be completed and handed in on Fridays. Students are encouraged to create positive homework routines that enable students to feel success whilst completing these activities. Students are also reminded that home readers need to be changed regularly.

**Footsteps:** Stage One has been participating in the ‘Footsteps’ program each Monday, which has been a hit, as they learn fundamental movement and coordination skills. The sports program is also continuing throughout the term each Wednesday. Please wear sports uniform on these days.

**Athletics Carnival:** Monday 3rd of August, students will be participating in the K-6 athletics carnival. Students will walk down to the Hills Centenary Oval, where the activities will commence at approximately 10:30am. Students will return to school before 3pm.

**Education Week/ Open Day:** The theme this year during Education Week was “Celebrating Local Heroes”. As such, students produced quality artworks which portrayed themselves as either police officers or fire fighters. Stage One students performed the song “Count On Me” by Bruno Mars to celebrate International Day of Friendship.

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Education Week Open Day on Tuesday. The students loved showing their hard work and achievements so far and look forward to adding even more amazing work to their books and classroom displays throughout the remainder of the year.

**Stage 1 Teachers**
STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

Stage 2 enjoyed a beautiful day at The Blue Mountains National Park in the last week of term. The students were guided by our friendly rangers along bush tracks, past waterfalls and cliffs and students marvelled at the breathtaking scenery, flora and fauna. Our students’ behaviour was excellent and I’m sure that they (and the teachers) all slept well that night!

Stage 2 have had a great start to term 3. The children are enjoying our new spelling program, Words Their Way, and have been enthusiastically sorting their word lists according to sound, pattern and meaning. We hope you had a chance to see and experience a word sort during our Open Day.

Stage 2 will be studying the unit Victims, Villains or Heroes this term, with an emphasis on Australian bushrangers, in particular Ned Kelly. We’re sure that the students will enjoy the literature, discussions and English activities based on this engaging unit.

Maths number groups will continue again this term on Mondays and Tuesdays in all Stage 2 classes. The pre-assessment of student number skills allows us to target specific areas of need through the teaching and learning cycle. We will be starting with multiplication and division in Week 2.

Library days will remain the same as last term. We encourage all students to read regularly and remember the Premier’s Reading Challenge is still current. Later in the term is Book Week and students will be encouraged to dress as a favourite book character for a special parade.

Our Footsteps program is underway with the children learning some wonderfully choreographed routines in preparation for our Night with the Stars performances. We have some great dancers in our classes and with the guidance of the Footsteps team the performances are sure to be memorable.

Thank you to everyone who came along to school on our Open Day. The children enjoyed showing off all of their hard work, and I think you will all agree they did a fantastic job with their performance of ‘Holding Out for a Hero’. We hope you managed to purchase some bargain books from the book fair and that you appreciated the amazing artworks that your children created around the theme of Ned Kelly - Villain, Victim or Hero.

Just a reminder - If you haven’t yet returned permission slips and payment for activities that are taking place this term could you please do so by Friday August 7th.

Finally, we ask that you kindly restock your child’s stationery supplies. At this time of year student’s supplies have dwindled somewhat. Necessary items include lead pencils, pens, textas and pencils, erasers, ruler, glue sticks, scissors, sharpener and highlighters. Some classes are getting low on paper towel, so if you could spare a roll that would be fabulous.

Stage 2 Teachers.
The past couple of week’s Stage 3 students have been very busy. As many of you would have seen, the students put on a wonderful performance of *We are the World*, and they worked very hard putting together their artworks on local heroes. They did a fabulous effort with both!

It was lovely to see so many parents visit classrooms on Tuesday and look at the hard work that students have put in over the course of the year. Thank you to all the parents who supported our school by purchasing artworks and books at the Book Fair.

Not only have Stage 3 students been showing off their creative talents but they have also been demonstrating their sporting prowess at the recent field events carnival. On Monday, students will get their turn to compete in the track events. We are sure that they will continue to show the excellent sportsmanship that was on display at the field events carnival.

We have also just found out that one of our debating teams has made it through the semi-finals of the Blacktown District Debating Competition. A fabulous effort considering over 30 schools started out in the competition. The semi-final will be held in Week 5 and we wish them all the best.

**Stage 3 Teachers**
ADMINISTRATION NEWS:

If you have a child who will be starting in kindergarten in 2016, we are now taking enrolment forms. If you are out of area, with a student currently at the school and have a sibling who will be starting kindergarten next year, please submit the Non-Local enrolment form. Please refer to the Enrolment Policy on the school’s website which lists the new departmental guidelines, especially relating to citizenship of the child and both parents, if not born in Australia, as well as showing what other forms of identification/proof of address documents (x 4), are required and what is acceptable.
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PSSA

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PSSA TEAMS (EXCEPT NETBALL) ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNINGS BY 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.

Ridges PSSA has a link to the draws, venues etc. Click on the link and this should help you with location of the various PSSA sports. [http://web1.kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/wordpress/](http://web1.kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/wordpress/)

**TERM 3 WEEK 4 – 7th August**

NEWCOMBE BALL: Ironbark Ridge Public School  
BOYS SOCCER: Russell Reserve, Withers Road, Rousehill  
NETBALL: Baulkham Hills Netball Courts, Court 8, Commercial Rd., Kellyville  
GIRLS SOCCER: Hills Centenary Oval, Commercial Rd, Kellyville  
RUGBY: Wrights Reserve, Quakers Hill

**TERM 3 WEEK 5 – 14th August**

NEWCOMBE BALL: Ironbark Ridge Public School  
BOYS SOCCER: Connor Greasby Park, Perfection Drive, Kellyville Ridge  
NETBALL: Baulkham Hills Netball Courts, Court 8, Commercial Rd., Kellyville  
GIRLS SOCCER: Patterson Reserve, Torbert Avenue, Quakers Hill  
RUGBY: Wrights Reserve, Quakers Hill
BOOK FAIR 2015
THANK YOU

A huge thank you to students, teachers, parents, grandparents and all community members who supported our annual Book Fair held in Education Week. The total amount of book sales was approximately $12,500 which will result in many books and other resources being purchased for our School Library.

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

Thanking You
Judy Paton
(Teacher-Librarian)

Hills Performing Arts Festival
Ticketing

Tickets for this year’s Festival will go on sale on Friday 7th 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:

4. Ticketek website www.ticketek.com.au (booking fees will apply)
5. Ticketek call Centre Phone bookings 132 849 (booking fees will apply)
6. 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
Ironbark P&C in conjunction with the school will be having a big celebration afternoon, filled with fun Fete style activities as well as the school showcasing some of the school group’s performances, to Celebrate Ironbark’s 10th Birthday on Saturday 24th October 2015! This will be an event that the whole Community are invited to, as well as our very own school Community, past and present. We will be asking past Principals, Teachers and students to come along also, so this event really will be a walk through Ironbark’s History where EVERYONE is involved.

We are looking for Businesses that want to promote their business on the day, by way of a stall or by donating towards the event, and having your business advertised throughout the day on banners, or on rides and prior to that in newsletters. This is a great way to advertise your business as well as help our school.

We are approaching the school community first, as it is “First in best dressed” – so before going to our wider community for Sponsorship, we are asking our Parents first!

There are various types of Sponsorship available, from small to big. We can cater for any means that you are interested in. If you are a smaller or “home run” business, you may be interested in a stall on the day to promote your product? If you are a bigger business, you may want to sponsor a ride or provide a monetary donation?

Whether you are looking at holding a stall or sponsoring on the day, please fill out the below applicable application forms and return email them to events@irpspc.com

Please email: events@irpspc.com for more information.

Also, we are still on the lookout for a cake maker/s to help make a big 10th Birthday cake! What is a birthday without a cake? Can you help?

Thank you in advance.

Monica Calderwood & Emma Andrews

2015 “P&C Events” coordinators
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE EVENT: Ironbark Ridge Public School is turning 10 years old and we are holding a huge community event to celebrate the school’s last 10 successful years. This 10 year Celebration Fete is our major fundraiser for the year, being held on Saturday 24th October 2015.

THE SCHOOL: Ironbark Ridge Public School’s motto of “Strength, Respect, Excellence” encapsulates the values that underpin the culture of the school. IRPS is located on the corner of Ironbark Rd and Withers Rd, Rouse Hill, one of the busiest roads in Rouse Hill, with several other schools and sports grounds located on it.

Currently there are 600+ students from 350 families enrolled at the school. These families create a strong demographic and have consistently proven that they are extremely supportive of and involved in the day-to-day running of the school, whilst also being active members of the wider community.

SPONSORSHIP: We are looking for sponsorship to help fund our celebration which will include rides, performances, stalls and will finish the night with fireworks. There are several ways you can sponsor our 10 year Celebration Fete.
SPECIALISED SPONSORSHIP

There is opportunity to sponsor a specific event at the celebration. Each event has a different value. Below is the list of opportunities:

- Dodgem cars- $4050
- Yoyo (swinging chairs) $4050
- Fireworks- $3300
- Rollercoaster- $3000
- Giant slide- $2125
- Kanga drop ride- $1750
- Jungle Run jumping castle- $1500
- Photo booth - $800 (with opportunity for your company name to be printed on the actual photo strips.)

- Certificate of appreciation for you to display at your companies premises
- School newsletters: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters for 1 year.
- Sponsor wall: Display of your company name and telephone number on our sponsor wall (A4 sized) which will be located on the celebration day at the front gate of the school, for the public to view upon entry.
- Advertorial: Publication of an advertorial on your company in one newsletter.
- Stall: a 3m x 3m stall at our celebration day free of charge.
- Signage at event- A sign will be displayed at the entry to the event you have sponsored (fireworks, ride or photo booth) stating- this activity is sponsored by......(your company name and logo)- provided by yourself.
## MAJOR SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services over the value of $1000.

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters for 1 year.
- **School App Business Directory**: sponsor details published on the schools official App page.
- **Sponsor wall**: Display of your company name and telephone number on our sponsor wall (A4 sized) which will be located on the celebration day at the front gate of the school, for the public to view upon entry.
- **Advertorial**: Publication of an advertorial on your company in one newsletter.
- **Stall**: a 3m x 3m stall at our celebration day free of charge.

## DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services to the value of $500.

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters from when payment is made, until the end of 2015.
- **Sponsor wall**: Display of your company name and telephone number on our sponsor wall (A4 sized) which will be located on the celebration day at the front gate of the school, for the public to view upon entry.
- **School App Business Directory**: sponsor details published on the schools official App page.

## GOLD SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services to the value of $250

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters from when payment is made until the end of 2015.
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# SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Signed_________________________  Date: ________________________

Committee use only:

- Payment received YES/NO
- Goods received YES / NO
- Description of goods:

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10 Year Celebration Fete

Stall Application

Ironbark Ridge PS are celebrating their 10th birthday with a gigantic fete open to the local community for the first time. You are invited to apply for a stallholder’s position to sell & showcase your company’s goods and add to our party atmosphere.

Date: Saturday 24th October 2015

Address: Cnr of Withers and Ironbark Ridge Road, Rouse Hill

Time: 4pm - 8.30pm

Requirements:

- You must provide the Events Committee with a copy of your current insurance certificate with the completed application.
- You must provide your own table/chairs/gazebo/power on the day.
- You will be provided a 3m x 3m space on concrete.
- $75 booking fee needs to be paid on application, you keep all your sales on the day.

If you are interested please complete your details below and return to events@irpssp.com by 1st September 2015. We will then advise how to make payment & any additional details.

Ironbark Ridge PS 10 Year Celebration fete- Stall Application

Store holder/ company name: _______________________________________________

Contact details: (name/phone/email address) _____________________________________

Type of goods sold/advertised: ________________________________________________
Recess Specials

Monday
Party Pies & Party Sausage Rolls

Tuesday
2 x Mini Pancakes with Topping

Wednesday
Assorted Mini Pizzas

Thursday
Mini Hot Dogs

Friday
Cheese Toasties

Just $ 1.00
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We stock all your school uniform requirements and we also sell art smocks, Library bags, socks & tights, gloves, school bags, hat clips (so you don’t lose your hat) and more !!.

WINTER’S “HOT” ITEMS:

GLOVES fingers or fingerless   $5
PSSA “IRONBARK” SOCKS   $12
GIRLS TIGHTS $6 ea or 3 @ $15

OUR NEW ITEMS ARE HAIR ACCESSORIES
from "UNIQUE BOWTIQUE" made by Eliza in Yr 6

I think that Eliza’s new “FOOFER” elastics will be a fashion sensation this season 😊

The Uniform Shop order online !!   www.flexischools.com.au

Order & pay for your school uniforms & accessories online. Your order will then be filled and ready for you to pick up. Please note: if you select the delivery option “KTOOSH” your order will delivered to KTOOSH to be collected from there. If you select “Uniform Shop” your order will be at the Uniform Shop waiting for you or your child to collect it on the “DUE” date on your email from FlexiSchools.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card (*$1 surcharge applies & cards must be done in person)

Opening hours are currently during School Terms only
Mon & Wed 8:30am – 9:30am / Fri 2:00 – 2:50pm / SRC Dance Nights 5 – 6 pm

Uniform shop: Deanne mb 0414 553 766
Saturday 22nd August
11am - 4pm
Hornsby Girls' High School, Edgeworth David Ave
Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre
- Huge international food fair
- Cake stall - New rides
- Cultural performances in music and dance
- Henna, origami and face painting
- Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline
- Robotics display - Trash and Treasure
The Great Fete
Samuel Gilbert Public School
Ridgecrop Drive, Castle Hill
10am-4pm
Sunday, 16th August 2015
- 15 Great Carnival Rides • Show Bags • Hot Food
- Sweet Treats • Games • Soccer • Face Painting
- Boutique Markets • Trash’n’Treasure
- Entertainment • ATM on site
- WIN Prizes • Raffles • Silent Auction
Everyone Welcome!
FREE ENTRY
WWW.GREATFETE.COM.AU

The Great Fete of 2015 is Proudly Sponsored By:

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Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
Co-conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE  
Based on the Works of Dr. Seuss

2016 Musical Production

Information Evening

When: Thursday 20th of August, 2015 at 6.30pm
Where: The Library, Gilroy Catholic College, Marie Street, Castle Hill
RSVP: Monday 17th August to jmassaioli@parra.catholic.edu.au

Think left and think right and think low and think high.  
Oh, the thinks you can think if only you try!

- Dr Seuss

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (MTI)
My name is Chris and I have been hosting exchange students through WEP for 3 years now. I love hosting exchange students. My family is so big and spans most of the world. I have a great circle of friends and family who have become Aunts and Uncles to my adopted children. I had three friends host exchange students along with myself this year. We agreed to pick different countries to get a real cultural variety. I had a Japanese boy and between my friends we had a Belgian boy, a French girl and a Norwegian girl. They all became great friends. We have all shared some fantastic memories together.

Our kids left on the 8th of June 2015. It was a sad day for all my friends and I. We all shared the emotions of our kids returning to their home countries together. We all shared the same grief. The week before they left we also shared our last time with all four kids in the same room together. We had a farewell feast and what a wonderful feast it was. We called it “International Night”. All the kids cooked us a dish from their own country. We tasted French Style Tomatoes, Japanese Curry, Norwegian soup and crepes and Belgian Chocolate cake. It was amazing. The food was spectacular. Everyone was so full and had a great time. We were all so proud of the kids. They all did an amazing job. The consensus around the table was “Why did we not do this earlier”. We have had many gatherings before but not like the last one.

My friends have always been my family and now it has gotten even bigger. If I have any advice from this experience it would be to get a group of friends and all get a student. Have great gatherings like BBQ’s and get them to all share their culture with each other. All pick a different country each. You won’t regret it! - Chris
LITTLE ATHLETICS
“BE YOUR BEST”

COME AND JOIN THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY ATHLETICS CLUB WITH AN EMphasis ON “DOING YOUR BEST”.

RUNNING NIGHTS ARE ON FRIDAY EVENINGS COMMENCING:
- 6.30PM ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2015 (U7’S TO U17’S)
- 6.30PM ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2015 (U6’S)
- 6.30PM ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2015 (TINY TOTS)

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS OPEN 1 AUGUST 2015

COLLECT PATCHES ON FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2015 FROM 5.00PM TO 8.00PM OR SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2015 FROM 10.00AM TO 1.00PM AT VENUE.

VENUE: CENTENARY PARK, CNR WITHERS & COMMERCIAL ROADS, KELLYVILLE

VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS: ramslittleathletics.com.au

OR CONTACT REGISTRAR ON 0482 692 050

SPACE ROCKS

Asteroids, meteors and comets, what are they? How do they differ from each other? What happens when they get too close to Earth? Come along and find out in our presentation on Space Rocks.

The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost: $11 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family

Bookings are essential.

Contact: penrithobservatory@gmail.com

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