PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Well, I’ve rewritten my introduction to this week’s newsletter after last night’s amazing Hills Performing Arts concert. Our dancers, singers and performers were outstanding. The level of talent and skill displayed by our own students as well as by students from our other partner schools such as Beaumont Hills, Baulkham Hills North, Murray Farm and Rouse Hill High School, was unbelievable. I was so proud of every student that got up on stage to represent our school. (Not that I’m biased, but) Ironbark Ridge stood out and showed we are indeed a strong and excellent school.

Festival season is obviously well underway, and on Tuesday our school was represented by all of our dance groups in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod – a dance competition. We were awarded:

- Kindy – 1st place
- Year 1 – Merit
- Year 2 – 3rd place
- Year 3 – Merit
- Year 4 – Highly Commended

Despite some minor issues with technical malfunction and other stresses occurring during the day our students must be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour and attitude. A retired ex-High School Principal commented to several of our parents that he was hugely impressed by our students’ attitude and behaviour. Well done everyone for upholding our very high standards on the day!

We look forward now to the Ridges Festival in Week 1 next term, then of course the most important event, our own Night with the Stars on Tuesday 20th October at Norwest.
T.O.M. success
Last Sunday 23rd August we sent five teams of amazing ‘minds’ (35 in total) to represent our school at the annual Tournament of Minds at Western Sydney University. Our students presented their team solutions to the long-term problems in three different categories, as well as solving a spontaneous group problem. Ironbark Ridge teams achieved three 2nd place Honours awards. In a first-ever occurrence, our team from the ‘Maths & Engineering’ category won the Kenworthy Shield for the most outstanding historical reference used as part of their solution to the spontaneous team problem. This award has never been won by a Primary school before! Congratulations to our brilliant minds for developing their collaborative and creative skills ready for future real-world success!!

Dance-a-thon
Last Friday’s SRC Dance-a-thon fundraiser was a lot of fun for all involved. Thank you for all of the kind requests (pleas?) for me to stop dancing! (particularly from my youngest daughter who was “Sooooooo embarrassed, Dad!” when she saw the YouTube clip). Please send in your sponsor payments to the office ASAP and we’ll calculate the winning students and classes for their prizes. Your support for our school is always so generous – Thankyou.

10th Birthday Merchandise
We are ordering a selection of 10th Birthday celebration merchandise such as wristbands, polar fleece scarves (for next winter!!), lanyards, travel mugs and key rings – all with our school logo and 10 year messages. These items can be ordered through FlexiSchools only – not through the school office. An order form is in this newsletter and will be sent home next week with your children but please remember to order and pay on the online FlexiSchools system. Once payment has been paid via FlexiSchools, please return the order form to the classroom teacher.

Fun Day
Our upcoming Year 6 Fun Day will be a huge excitement for the students – both the organisers (Stage 3) and the younger participants (Years K-4). We want all of our students to participate, however as a fundraising event we have asked that students contribute $5 each towards the cost of materials for the activities, and also towards our fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell celebration in December. Show Bags are no longer available to purchase but they are only a very minor part of the day anyway.

Instrumental Music Evening
Our music students involved in our school Band, guitar, percussion, piano and Djembe ensembles, and individual music instrument tuition will be performing at a special, first-ever Instrumental Musical Evening in our school Hall on Wednesday evening 16th September (the last week of term). I am really looking forward to the event – please see the invitation later in this newsletter.

Student thespian achievements!
Two of our students are currently rehearsing for the upcoming Dural Musical Society production of Snow White & the Seven Dwarves, and the Hills Musical Theatre Company’s Annie. Sarah (3/4K) and Lauren (3/4S) will be on stage in October and November for these performances so get your tickets, squeeze a ‘selfie’ and an autograph out of the two girls and save it for a few years’ time when they’re both famous 😊

Athletes represent Ironbark Ridge at Zone
Good luck to all of our athletes who are competing today at the Ridges Zone carnival at Blacktown. We know you will show the strong Ironbark Ridge sporting spirit and that we will be proud of your behaviour.

I look forward to catching up with you and our community’s Grandparents next Thursday between 11.30am and 1pm for a wonderful celebration of Literacy and Numeracy, particularly of our favourite book characters… Now who should I dress up as…?

Nick Thomson
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Professional Learning
Our teachers undergo formal professional learning opportunities every week in after-school meetings. Ironbark Ridge PS has been working on a professional learning project on ‘Differentiation in the Mainstream Classroom’ with Beaumont Hills PS. We are working together to devise exemplar lessons and teaching strategies to cater for the diverse needs of the learners in our classrooms. Last week, we were fortunate to have the expertise of Anne Palmer, former Quality Teacher Advisor from Macquarie Park office, and now Instructional Leader in Western Sydney, come to present on differentiation for both of our schools. It was a terrific learning opportunity for every teacher and we look forward to her second session next week. We have dedicated, inspiring teachers at Ironbark Ridge who embrace the culture of ongoing learning.

Kinder Information Evening
Congratulations must go to Mr Brent and his Early Stage 1 team of Miss Purser, Miss Glendenning and Mrs Shorten for their outstanding organisation of the Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening on Monday. Thanks also to Mrs Kostiainen and her dedicated team on the P&C for presenting to the almost 100 ‘new’ parents who braved the weather to come and learn more about starting big school. There was a wonderful community feel in the library that evening, and we are so excited to welcome all our new families and faces when the Kindergarten orientation sessions begin next term. If you know of anyone who plans to enrol their child at IRPS, please encourage them to do so ASAP so we can make the final preparations for our transition program.

Grandparents Day and Book Character Parade:
This will be held at school next Thursday 3rd September, from 11.30am. We encourage all children, big and small, to dress up as their favourite book character. I know the teachers have already started planning their costumes! To make the day extra special, we would love to welcome grandparents and ‘grandfriends’ to join us on the day. They are welcome to come and read or play a maths game in their grandchild’s classroom, before witnessing the spectacle that will be the Book Character Parade from 12pm. We look forward to seeing many different costumes and ideas. Parents shouldn’t feel pressure to spend any money on their child’s costumes; there are many good ideas for cheap and innovative costumes online. One such article is: http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/gallery/2015/feb/16/what-to-wear-on-world-book-day-2015

SASS Week
Next week Public Schools all over NSW are recognising the valued work of our SASS (School and Support Staff). At IRPS we recognise the range of skills and expertise that our SASS have and know that our school, like other schools, would not function without these wonderful people. SASS staff in every school play an important role in the running of the school and supporting the delivery of curriculum. Our staff are: Allison Batten (School Administration Manager), Suzanne Belcher, Jill Budzinski, Michelle Jones (School Administrative Officers), Shauna McGill, Roseanne Luton, Anthea Quinlan (Learning Support Officers), Eddie Fazldad (Site Manager) and Warwick Tape (General Assistant). It is the combined effort in all areas which makes for the efficient running of the school. Ironbark Ridge PS boasts an outstanding reputation in providing academic excellence and wellbeing for all our students, and the support offered by our SASS staff is valued by everyone in our community.
Opportunities to shine!
Congratulations to Mrs Robson, Mrs Barton, Mrs Shorten, Miss Purser, Miss Furnell, Mrs Ingrey, Mrs Laws, Mrs Kop, Mrs Walker, Mrs Sayer and Mrs McCarthy and their army of helpers for the outstanding performances in the Hills Performing Arts Festival last night. Our children shone! (In more ways than one, thanks to ultra-violet technology.) It was a wonderful celebration of the performing arts and efforts of public school teachers.
In recent days, we have had students represent IRPS at Tournament of the Minds, Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and at Chess finals. We also have many students who will be ready for their events at the Ridges Athletics Carnival at Blacktown today. I am so proud to be part of this school, where students are provided with many opportunities to shine, no matter their interest. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Earn and Learn
Don’t forget that our 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. This promotion ends in a couple of weeks, so buy up now!

Kind Regards,
Kerrie Pho

KINDY CAPERS
At last spring is around the corner and the weather is starting to warm up!

Please send water bottles along to school with students each day and label all items of clothing.

It’s been great to see the effort kindergarten students and parents have been putting into homework and further developing literacy and numeracy skills. Continue practising sight words each week. There are lots of different games and activities that can be played with sight words, many ideas can be found on the Internet. In all Kindergarten classes homework is being sent home on Friday and returned on Thursday of the following week so that students have time over the weekend to complete some of it. If homework is sent in on Friday instead of Thursday it may not be marked until the following week as teachers can’t always find time during the day to mark homework and rely on having it on Thursday night to check over it. The same applies to home reading.

Kindergarten have been busily working on their 21st Century learning skills and have been designing a model for a chicken shelter. We have some amazingly creative designs that we now need to build and it would be greatly appreciated if each student could bring in a small, empty cardboard box, such as a tissue box, to help us with our building.

Congratulations to our Kindy Dance Group on their first place performance this week at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and their amazing performance at the Hills Performing Arts Festival in Penrith on Thursday night. Have a safe and happy weekend and a great Fathers Day.

The Early Stage 1 Team
STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

Stage One classrooms have been full of energy, excitement and learning over the last few weeks! We have had lots of fun presenting talks about ‘What I want to be when I grow up’ and experiencing some of those jobs on our Workers in the Community Day. Students are busy participating in STEM challenges related to transport that people use and are showing lots of creative thinking and problem solving skills as they work together to design and make different forms of transport.

This week, our Stage One dancers represented our school magnificently as they performed at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod on Tuesday. Excitement levels were high as the Year One and Year Two dancers arrived in their bright and colourful costumes, hair and makeup done. They performed incredibly well, with big smiles on their faces, making their teachers and parents extremely proud.

The Year One dancers, looking perfect in polka-dots, achieved a participation merit for their energetic performance of ‘Bring It All Back’. Well done, Year One!

Good luck to the Year One dancers for your performance at the Hills Performing Arts Festival on Thursday night.

Our Year Two dancers sparkled their way through their performance of ‘Wake Me Up Before You Go’, dancing with lots of enthusiasm. They achieved Third place in the Stage One division, of which we are all extremely proud.
Well done to our **Shining Lights** for Weeks 6 and 7. They are:

- **Aurora**: Lucas, Eden and Jessie
- **Bright Sparks**: Eloise and Liam
- **Fireflies**: Mackenzie
- **Illuminate**: Sanjana and Tom
- **Jiomba**: Sanaa and Rishi
- **Northern Lights**: Daniel, Zarwa and Alex
- **Sparkles**: Maddison and Ben
- **Translucent**: Jack

Have a great fortnight!

**Stage One Teachers**

**STAGE 3 SNIPPETS**

Stage 3 has been the place to be! Our performance group were fantastic at the Hills Performing Arts Festival. Their musical singing and dancing number from 'Matilda' was catchy and energetic. Our choirs were also superb, singing an entertaining variety of songs.

The Western Sydney regional Tournament of Minds competition was a resounding success, with 3 of our 5 teams gaining Honours (2nd place) in their respective disciplines of Applied Technology, Social Science and Maths Engineering. The Maths Engineering team won the coveted Kenworthy Shield, the first primary school to do so, for making the best historical references of the competition. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work and achievements.

We were fortunate to meet real life heroes, Daniel and William Clarke, who spoke to Stage 2 and Stage 3 about the fantastic work they have done to help prevent the extinction of the Orang-utan. It was encouraging to see how ordinary individuals, with an idea and a passion for something, can make a difference. The mufti day donation was handed to the boys and will go to the ‘Safeguard’ project, protecting Orang-utans. The visit has been posted on the Tears in the Jungle website [http://tearsinthejungle.com/2015/08/ironbark-ridge-public-school-swings-in-with-support/](http://tearsinthejungle.com/2015/08/ironbark-ridge-public-school-swings-in-with-support/).

![Daniel and William with Alan, Shivesh and Matt (Roshan away) who organised the mufti day.](image)

With Fun Day just around the corner, the Year 6 students are busily finishing up their preparation for their stalls. All the students are excited and looking forward to this day of organised fun. Students may wear their sports uniforms on the day (a reminder about this will be sent out closer to the time).

Thank you for supporting the Dance-a-thon. Plenty of 'jiggling and jiving' took place around the school, raising much-needed funds. If you have already sent in your sponsor money, we thank you. If not, please do so as soon as possible in order for the winning classes to be determined.
Next week sees the Fathers’ Day stall happening (Wed) and Thursday is Grandparents Day along with book character day. Students can dress as a character from any book, and grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms.

With a busy few weeks to go, we look forward to all that Stage 3 will be doing in the next couple of weeks.

Stage 3 Teachers

**Chinese News!**

Nǐmen hǎo! 你们好
I am pleased to announce that we now have approval from the Director of Schools to begin planning our proposed excursion to China in September 2016 for our current Year 4 and 5 Students. We will be holding an information evening on Tuesday 15 September at 5:30pm in the Library.

Anyone who is interested in having their child participate in this amazing experience is asked to attend, whether you have filled in an expression of interest or not. Notes will be sent out to all current Year 4 and Year 5 students in the coming weeks.

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6

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**IRPS Instrumental Program**

**Invite you to join us for a night of music.**

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 16
- **Time:** 6:30pm (students to arrive by 6:15pm)
- **Venue:** School Hall
- **Dress:** Full School Uniform

This concert will feature performances from large ensembles and small groups and includes all students who learn keyboard, guitar, percussion, strings and band at IRPS.

****PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend our concert, please send a written note or email benhurley@teachingservices.com.au ASAP!****
WEEK 6

**PRINCIPAL**
SRC Members for great organisation of the dance-a-thon

**K BOREALIS**
Xavier, Ariel

**K SUPER NOVAS**
Eric, Blake, Trisha

**1/2 BRIGHT SPARKS**
Aidan, Jayee, Julia, Emerson

**1/2 JIEMBA**
Suzanna, Benjamin, Olivia, Meer

**1/2 ILLUMINATIONS**
Andie, Tom, Riley, Sahaj

**1/2 TRANSLUCENT**
Grace, Kuhu, Jordon, Romeo

**3/4 CONSTELLATIONS**
Sienna, Chantal, Summer, Montana

**3/4 GALILEO**
Aadi, Pania, Nicola, Hiral, Harry

**3/4 SPECTRA**
Alysha, Jaymes, Sanya

**5/6 BETELGEUSE**
Kye, Maha, Ainsley, Luke, Ryan

**5/6 PARALLAX**
Hamis, Samuel, Kye, Joshua

**CHINESE 5/6M**

**LIBRARY 1/2 J**

WEEK 7

**PRINCIPAL**
Hawkesbury Dancers

**K GALAXY**
Torquay, Madelyn, Liam

**K PULSERS**
T'Miah, Noah, Lily

**1/2 AURORA**
Amelie, Ashleigh, Aaryan, Hanna, Oliver

**1/2 FIREFLIES**
Kyle, Zainab, Mackenzie, Jacob

**1/2 SPARKLES**
Josh, Raiad, Molly, Harry

**3/4 KALEIDOSCOPE**
Kieran, Jessica, Chelsea, Dilan, Thomas

**3/4 WINTER CIRCLE**
Charlie-Rose, Myah, Brodi, Ella, Moazam

**3/4/5 COSMOS**
Khamatep, Charlotte P, Charlotte S, Nathaniel

**5 STELLAR**
Derek, Elise, Michael, Edison

**5/6 WHITE DIAMONDS**
Ethan, Preston, Emma

**CHINESE**
1/2 N

**LIBRARY 5/6 WD**

**ART AWARDS**
Kiarna, Christine, Ethan
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 8 – 4th September

**NO PSSA (due to Council works)**

Children will participate in friendly games at school or at local grounds. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes.

TERM 3 WEEK 9 – 11th September

**NO PSSA**

TERM 3 WEEK 10 – 18th September

**NO PSSA**
DATE: Thursday, 3rd September 2015
TIME: 11.30am to 12.00pm
12.00pm Book Character Parade

* Literacy & Numeracy activities in Classrooms
The following flyer will be given to the youngest student in the family on Monday, giving information about memorabilia for our 10 year anniversary. Please note that these can only be purchased via Flexi-schools. They will not be available through the office. After payment has been paid via Flexischools, please return the order form to classroom teacher.

NAME: _______________________________ CLASS: ____________________

Ironbark Ridge Public School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Ironbark Ridge Public School is celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary in 2015. We are offering families the opportunity to purchase memorabilia to commemorate this milestone. The following items can be ordered. Please fill out the form below and return once payment has been made using FlexiSchools (available from September 2nd). Orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, 15th September.

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All merchandise will have IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL 10 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE 2005 TO 2016

If you have any queries please contact Judy Paton or Linda Pryzembel in the Library. Thanking you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Judy Paton and Linda Pryzembel

A community of safe, responsible, respectful learners.
Children’s sport can bring out the worst in some parents.

It seems that inside even the most mild-mannered person there is a monster lurking that emerges when their children are on the sports field. This monster makes a parent argue with officials and umpires, disagree with coaches and drive children to the point of distraction.

These guidelines may help you tame the monster within as well as make sport enjoyable and worthwhile for your child:

1. Don’t allow sport to dominate your family-life or your child’s life. Insist on a balance between different areas and encourage your child to vary his or her interests.

2. Encourage your child and take an interest but don’t add pressure by being too involved. You don’t want to make sport a source of stress for your child.

3. Focus your attention on performance, enjoyment and participation rather than on the results. Your child is learning, so winning is not the aim of the game at this stage. Yes, they do keep a score but you don’t have to focus on that.

4. Your approval is very important to your child and he or she picks up clues by listening to your comments and observing your body language. Be positive with everything you say and do, except when children display poor sportsmanship.

5. Remember that sport teaches children many life lessons, such as how to work together, solve problems and also how to accept the disappointment of defeat. Sport is a great character-builder for children of all ages.

6. Encourage children to talk about sport, but don’t force them to communicate if they don’t want to.

7. Get to know your child’s coach and understand that his or her job is to teach skills, develop positive attitudes and promote personal development. Winning should be further down on their list of priorities as a coach.

8. Take an interest in other participants, not just your child. By removing the focus from your child you are more likely to keep a balanced view of sport.

9. Model good sportsmanship for your child and insist that he or she acts in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Sport is a social activity and those children who are poor sports tend to miss out on this important aspect.

10. Emphasise fun rather than winning, learning rather than perfection, teamwork rather than individual performance and remember that if you want your child to excel in a particular sport he or she must enjoy their participation. For many children that means they must get more from their sport than just trophies and ribbons to keep them participating over the long-term.

Take care,

Michael Grose
Father’s Day Stall Present Donations request:

Thank you to everyone that has kindly donated gift donations for the Father’s Day Stall. Unfortunately, we are REALLY low on donations this year. Donations are integral as to offer the children variation in gifts, and also helps the P&C in cutting costs on purchasing extra gifts.

Some ideas can include, small tool kits, screwdriver sets, caps, chocolates, fudge, licorice, coasters, frames etc..

If you would like to help the stall, please send your donation to the front office, wrapped in clear cellophane, by Monday 31st August, so Jane and her team have time to sort and collect the gifts.

A reminder that Flexischools closes at 5.00pm Friday 28th, for all Flexischool vouchers. If children bring cash in on the day, they may choose 1 gift during class time and are welcome to purchase additional gifts pending availability during lunch time.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

P&C Events Committee
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- Are you a printer or have access to a commercial printer where you can print in mass? We need lots of flyers and programs printed, and need your help!
- Can you help by coordinating a stall on the day?
- Can you spare a few hours on the day of the fete to assist in a stall?
- Are you at home through the day and able to help for a few hours in the lead-up, cutting coupons and sorting ride passes?

Whilst we have had a lot of offers of help with our fete, there are still roles that we need to fill. Can you let us know if you can assist in any of these please by emailing us at events@irpspc.com

If you think you can assist with any of these, we would love to hear from you! The more hands we have to help, the smoother the day will run for all of us.

Thanks in advance!
Monica, Emma & Deanne
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.**

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

Thank you in advance.

Monica, Emma & Deanne

2015 “P&C Events” coordinators
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 company’s 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 school’s 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.
- **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 company's premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters for 1 year.
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- **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 company's 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 school's official App page.

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

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your company's 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.
SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Telephone number: (advertised)  
Email address:  

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Signed________________________ Date: ____________________

Committee use only:-

- Payment received YES/NO
- Goods received YES / NO
- Description of goods:
Ironbark Ridge Public School

Cnr Ironbark Ridge Rd & Withers Rd, Rouse Hill, NSW, 2155.
Phone: 02 8814 5607 or 02 8814 5617
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Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning…

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.
- A $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@irrspc.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: ________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________
2nd HAND SALE !!

Week 8 – Week 10  Term 3

All winter items on the 2nd hand racks including jackets, bags & uniforms are $5 each

CREDIT CARD FACILITY Visa, Mastercard and Eftpos
( $1 surcharge will apply to credit sales). We also accept cash & cheques.

Ironbark Ridge P.S. Uniform Shop
Deanne  mb 0414 553 766
uniforms@irpspc.com
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
Summer Hockey
The Ponds
Register Today

For boys, girls, men and women. Beginners encouraged to join.

For more information phone Lyn on 0474 2876
or visit our website;
http://www.kingslangleyhockey.org.au

you. me. outside. now.
SUMMER HOCKEY at THE PONDS

Jonas Bradley Reserve Multi-Purpose Courts
Corner of The Ponds Boulevard and Braemont Avenue

FEES

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Skills Coaching $5.00/session

Hockey NSW Fee* does not apply to players registered with HNSW for the 2015 winter season
$10 sibling discount applies for U18s

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PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Length: 10 weeks

Start Date: Tuesday 6 October / Thursday 8 October

End Date: Tuesday 8 December / Thursday 10 December

Equipment: All equipment will be supplied by Kings Langley Hockey Club

Wear: Joggers, long socks, shorts and T-shirt

Bring: Your mouthguard each week and a drink

5-6 and 7 year olds

This is designed as a fun introduction to hockey. Recognising that children this age learn best when partnered with an encouraging older person you’ll need to join in.

8 years and above

The first 3 weeks of the programme will be used to learn skills, rules and form teams. A 4-a-side comp. will be run over the remaining 7 weeks of the programme.

The open mixed programme is open to year 7 students and above.
Join us in your backyard for all the RAMS Rugby games for the NRC 2015 season

Adult tickets $15 and kids FREE 15 years and under

#1 Saturday 22nd August 2015, Moorebank RSL Park, Moorebank, 3:00pm
Greater Sydney Rams vs NSW Country Eagles

#2 Saturday 29th September 2015, Forbes Park, Sefton, 3:00pm
Greater Sydney Rams vs Queensland Country

#3 Thursday 1st October 2015, Pirtek Stadium, Parramatta, 7:30pm
Greater Sydney Rams vs North Harbour Rays

#4 Saturday 10th October 2015, Concord Oval, Concord, 3:00pm
Greater Sydney Rams vs Perth Spirit

Come and watch the future stars of rugby.
Be there for the thrills and spills, the family fun, and the entertainment.
Watch the competition #GetRammed

BE THERE. SUPPORT YOUR TEAM.
DON'T MISS THE ACTION. BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.RAMSRUGBY.COM.AU

KIDS 15 AND UNDER ARE FREE!
Rams Rugby.
RAMping up Rugby in Your Backyard

Sign up for membership

Full Name

Address

Suburb
State
Country
Post Code

Phone

Mobile

Email

Age

Gender

Post to: Level 4, 11-13 Aird Street, Parramatta
or email to info@ramsrugby.com.au

Free membership online www.ramsrugby.com.au

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