



# Irrawang High School Newsletter

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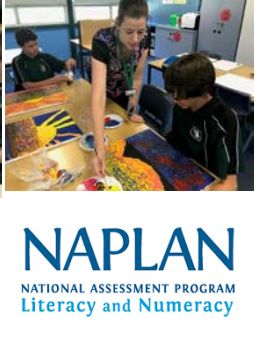
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**CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**  
**TERM 2 RESUMES**  
**TUESDAY 1 MAY**  
**FOR ALL STUDENTS**

The Irrawang High School community would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



**Youyoong 2018** **AECG Meetings**

**Term 2:**  
Wed 16 May - Anna Bay Public School - 10:00am  
Wed 20 June - Medowie Public School - 4:00pm

**Term 3:**  
Wed 8 Aug - Tea Gardens Public School - 10:00am  
Wed 5 Sep - Shoal Bay Public School - 4:00pm

**Term 4:**  
Wed 31 Oct - Murrook Cultural Centre - 10:00am AGM  
Wed 28 Nov - Irrawang High School - 10:00am

**Connecting to Country:**  
**Term 2:** Wed 30 May - Fri 1 June  
**Term 3:** Wed 15 - Fri 17 Aug  
**Term 4:** Wed 7 - Fri 9 Nov

## P & C Meetings

P & C meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month. The next meeting is on:

**Date:** Monday 28 May 2018  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Where:** School Library

- This is a chance to meet other parents and learn what is going on at your child's school.
- Become involved in your child's school community.

Our Newsletter now has working Hyperlinks attached on photos/logos from this first page.

If on a desktop computer, Ctrl + left mouse click on photos/logos to go to that page.

If on mobile, tap on photo/logo of page you want to view.

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# Dates to Remember

## TERM 1 · 29 January 2018 - 13 April 2018

APRIL	
5-12	Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
9-13	Year 8 Industrial Tech · Timber Assignment
12	Year 11 English Extension - Text, Culture and Values
13	ANZAC Day Ceremony <b>Last Day of Term 1 - Happy Holidays Everyone!!</b> <b>School resumes - Monday 30 April - Staff Only</b> <b>Tuesday 1 May - All Students</b>

## TERM 2 · 30 April 2018 - 6 July 2018

APRIL	
30	<b>First Day of Term 2 for all Staff · Staff Development Day</b>
MAY	
1	<b>First Day of Term 2 for all Students</b>
2	Star Struck Drama Rehearsal
3	Zone Cross Country
4	Total Field Day
10	Zone Cross Country Back up Students at Risk Year 4 Bridge Building
11	Year 10 Financial Literacy
15-17	NAPLAN
17	Year 12 Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Careers Expo
18	Year 10 Financial Literacy NAPLAN Catch up 7E 2019 Entrance Exam
21-23	Year 7 Myuna Bay Camp

### IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL

<b>Principal:</b>	Mr Paul Baxter
<b>Deputy Principal Years 7, 9 &amp; 11:</b>	Mr Trent Colley
<b>Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 &amp; 12:</b>	Mrs Liana Gill
<b>Year Advisers:</b>	Mr Peter Furey Ms Cassandra Bangle
Year 7:	
Year 8:	Mr Damien Hurley Ms Sarah Heffernan
Year 9:	Ms Ashley Burgess
Year 10:	Mr David Graham Ms Kate Connor
Year 11:	Mrs Rachelle Burns
Year 12:	Mr Grant Wyllie

## TERM 2 · 30 April 2018 - 6 July 2018

MAY	
21-25	Year 10 Half Yearly Examinations Year 9 Industrial Technology - Timber Prac Exams
23-24	Year 5 GATS Interviews
24	Star Struck Drama Rehearsal Zone Athletics GPS Science Lab & Ag Plot Visit
25	Year 12 Singleton Study Day
28	<b>P &amp; C Meeting · 5:30pm · Library</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 Maths Assessments Star Struck Dance Rehearsal
28-1 June	Year 10 Work Experience Year 9 Industrial Technology - Timber Theory Exams
30	Star Struck Major Movement Rehearsal StarLAB Mars Rover Hackathon - Event 1
31	Reconciliation Week Assembly WPS Science Lab & Ag Plot Visit
JUNE	
1	Regional Cross Country
4	ROADwhyz
4-7	Year 10 Work Experience
4-8	Year 8 Industrial Technology - Timber Class Tests Year 9 Industrial Technology - Timber Practical Projects
7	MPS Science Lab & Ag Plot Visit
7-8	Aeronautical Velocity Challenge Finals
11	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
12	HSC Drama Excursion Year 8 Technology Mandatory - Project
12-15	Year 8 Industrial Technology - Timber Prac Work Year 8 Technology Mandatory - Folio
18-22	Drama Works
19	Parent Teacher - Years 7, 11 & 12
20	ADF Talk Speed Careering
21	IPS Science Lab & Ag Plot Visit
25	<b>P &amp; C Meeting · 5:30pm · Library</b> Meningococcal Vaccinations
27	Years 5 & 6 GATS Enrichment Day
28	Students at Risk
JULY	
3	Parent Teacher - Years 8, 9 & 10
5	Year Assemblies
6	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Happy Holidays Everyone!!</b> <b>School Resumes - Monday 23 July - Staff Only</b> <b>Tuesday 24 July - All Students</b>

# Student Achiever of the Week

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements (apologies for names missing from last Newsletter):

### TERM 1 2018:

#### Week 7:

**Mathematics:** Denzel Dickens, Amber Muir, Andrew Howell and Shannon Bohan

#### Week 8:

**CAPA:** Rebecca Collins, Samantha Hopper, Jenny Tiamu and Claire Harris

**English:** Amelia Cochrane and Amber Hammond

**HSIE:** Seth Bailey and Joel Quinan

**Mathematics:** Kelsey Hunter, Blake Fernance-Reid and Keira Carey

**PDHPE:** Nicholas Morgan and Kiah Skaines

**Support:** Jackson Green, Sharna Bayer, Tavis Armstrong and Seth Bailey

#### Week 9:

**CAPA:** Taylor Burgess, Caitlyn Grant, Jackson Doughty and Callan Astin

**English:** Annaliese Everingham

**HSIE:** Nicola Green and Deakin Slade

**Mathematics:** Chloe Jenkins and Tayah Field

**PDHPE:** Jemima Foster and Abbey Everingham

#### Week 10:

**CAPA:** Lucas Watts, Skylar Aldred, Christina D'Arcy and Kacey Rae

**English:** Katie Abbott and Kasey Tyson

**HSIE:** Christina D'Arcy

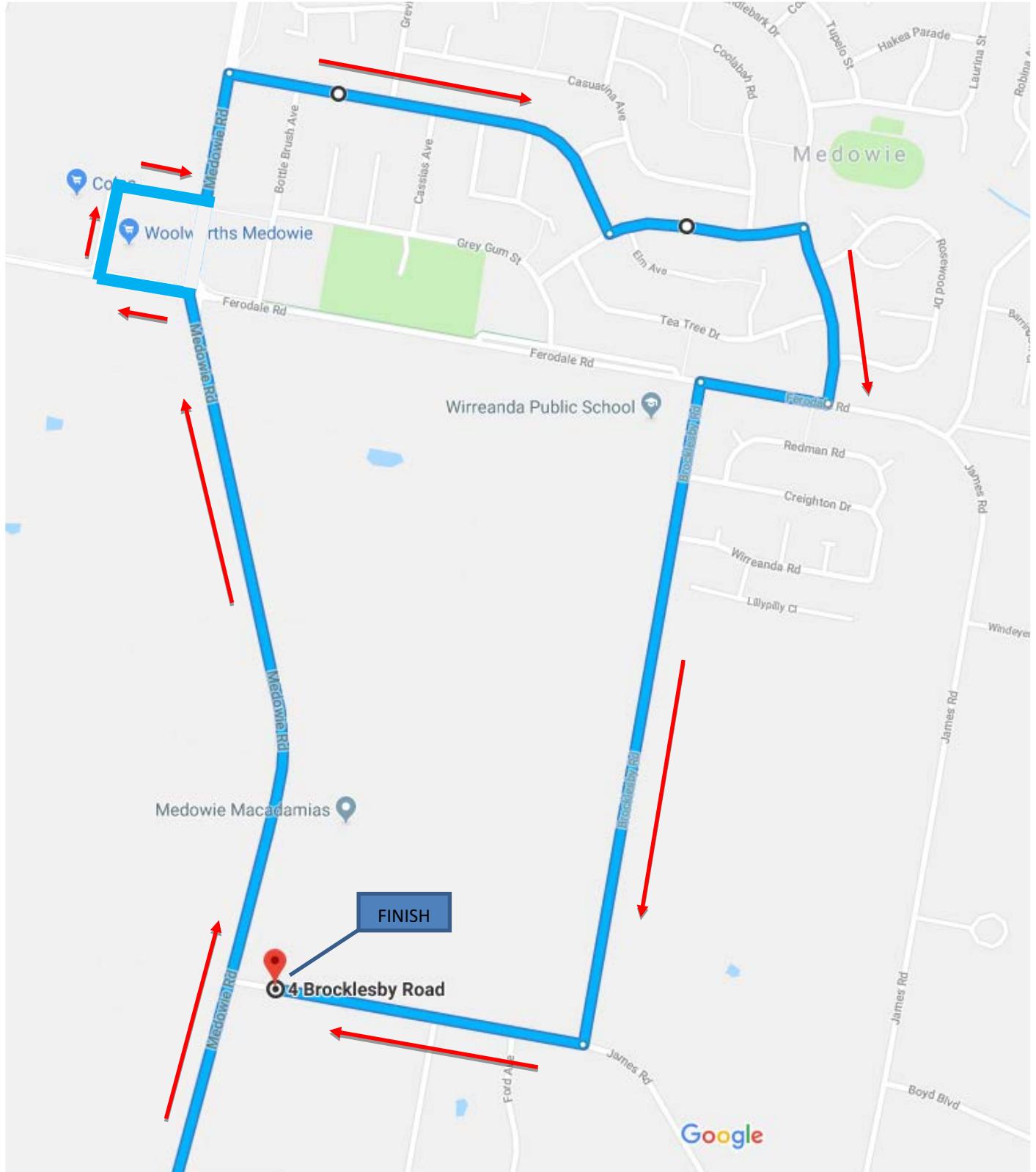
**PDHPE:** Dominic Fuller, Madison Rice, Amelia Walters, Brianna Knight, Callum Redriff and Antwone Ryan

# Medowie Buses

Great News! After ongoing consultation with Hunter Valley Buses by Mr Baxter and Cassie Collins from the IHS P&C, and also community advocacy that led to support from Port Stephens MP Kate Washington, we have received the excellent news that Hunter Valley Buses have implemented a permanent Medowie early Wednesday bus route.

The bus currently displays "School Bus" and departs at 2:35pm in front of Bus 1.

**FROM WEDNESDAY MAY 16 THE BUS WILL HAVE ITS OWN ROUTE NUMBER AND DISPLAY SCHOOL BUS 1623.**



Travel via Richardson Rd, L) Medowie, L) Ferodale, R) Peppertree, R) Muir, L) Medowie, R) Silverwattle, L) Brushbox, R) Kindlegark, R) Ferodale, L) Brocklesby. Finishes at Brocklesby and Medowie Rd.



# Welcome Jamie Culvert

Welcome back to Social Worker Jamie Culvert who will be working in our Youth Health Clinic every fortnight. The Clinic is free and looks after student's physical, mental and sexual health issues. Next week we welcome back Clinical Nurse Consultant, Karen to the Clinic.

The positions are jointly funded by Hunter New England Health and Irrawang High School. We are in the fortunate position of being the only high school in Port Stephens and one of only several in the Hunter to have this service weekly.

***Pictured on the left with Jamie is our Wellbeing Head Teacher Mr Tonks who co-ordinates this program at our school.***



# News from Hospitality ...

Our Year 12 Hospitality students certainly made a great impression on the businesses they attended for their Work Placement, with managers and staff very complimentary about their work ethics recently.

Ashleigh worked front of house at The Green House at Pacific Dunes, whilst Telika at the Medowie Macadamia Farm, Brent at the Red Eye Cafe and Jack at the Little Pantry Co at Medowie. Prepping, making cold drinks, clearing and delivering food were just some of their duties.



The Year 9 Food Tech Assessment held this week, was to create a healthier version of a regular dish students would normally eat. Light cream and light cheese, oven baked chips and corn chips were the order of the day, with all meals looking sensational. Well done everyone!





# News from the Support Classes . . .

Students in the Senior Support classes headed to the kitchens recently to make their lunch. On the menu was freshly crumbed chicken schnitzel with a beautiful fresh salad.

The prep work was done during Earth Hour, but as soon as the power was on the cooking action took place. Amy-Lee even hand delivered a meal to a delighted Mr Baxter.

Well done students, your lunch looked amazing!



## Car Wash

Wow - what a great car wash! Tuesdays are always busy for students in the Support Classes when they are hard at work cleaning staff cars and making money towards their rewards excursions. The activity teaches them many skills; money handling, social skills in relating to staff, team building and a strong work ethic. Same time next Tuesday please . . .





# News from the Support Classes cont'd . . .

## Fire Station Excursion

Students from the Support Classes paid a visit to Raymond Terrace Fire Station recently and were shown different safety measures to use at home including - cooking carefully, power points, and the drop and roll method in case of a fire.

It was a fabulous excursion by all accounts with students getting a real insight into the daily lives of fire officers, and the workings of a fire station. Big thanks to the staff who were on hand and so kind and attentive to our students.



## Walk for Autism

Students in the Support Classes are well into their seven days of WALK FOR AUTISM WEEK. The theme for 2018 is "Another step towards a world where no-one on the autism spectrum is left behind."

The intention of students and staff is to each walk 10,000 steps per day for seven days, whilst raising awareness of autism and some funds along the way by selling raffle tickets. . . 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00.

Students can win Cafe Irrawang vouchers. You can't miss the lime green t-shirts and the big smiles.

Let's dig deep!





# Irrawang Learning Alliance

Students in the Irrawang Learning Alliance are currently learning about the many techniques of French Impressionist painter Claude Monet, with their trained Visual Arts teacher, Mrs Pearce.

Very impressive gents - keep up the great work.



## IHS Fishing Club



The Irrawang High School Fishing Club has now been established and has its own Facebook page. A fishing comp will be run every term holiday period for students and staff. There will also be two weekend comps following Weeks 4 & 8 each term.

The Fishing Competition will last the entire Term 1 holiday period. Submit photos of your longest fish for each species. Include in the photo, the fish on the measuring device and the Irrawang Identification Tag. You can also submit a photo of you with any or all of your catch.

Photos must be sent either via sms to 0417 263 541, via the message button on the fishing club Facebook page or via email to michael.groth@det.nsw.edu.au no later than 5:00pm on Sunday April 29 2018.

## NAPLAN

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

- Tuesday May 15 - Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) - Writing Test
- Wednesday May 16 – Reading Test
- Thursday May 17 – Numeracy Test



NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement.

If parents/carers do not receive the note from their child could you please contact the school for a replacement.

If you wish to withdraw your child, a consent form must be signed. Please contact Natalie Moore or Suzi Morris on 4987 4687.

Did you know that students can complete past NAPLAN papers to assist their preparations? These are accessible at: <https://www.acara.edu.au/assessment/naplan-2008-2011-test-papers>

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>



# News from PDHPE . . .

## Congratulations Will!

Year 7 student Will Phillips is heading off to Barcelona in May with the Australian Under 13 Boys Futsal team.

Will plays for the Northern NSW club and travels down three times a month to train. He has been playing Futsal for over two years and is very excited about his first big sporting trip . . . probably the first of many.

With younger brother Alex also heading off to Malaysia soon to play Futsal, it has been a very busy fundraising time in the Phillip's household.

We wish you all the best Will and look forward to hearing about it on your return.



## Athletics Carnival

After a foggy start, our 2018 Athletics Carnival was a well organised and big success . . . thank you Mrs Burns.

Chef Simon and his volunteers were on hand with the egg and bacon rolls and other goodies to keep everyone well fed and watered.

Our resident Queen of the Heel (that might be you Mrs Gill) shocked everyone with a pair of FLAT, albeit red shoes . . . but she did have the matching nail polish!





# Under 14's Rugby League

The Under 14's Rugby League team had terrific success at the Buckley Shield Gala day at Thornton last week.

- Round 1, IHS - CHS 4-1
- Round 2, IHS - HRHS 1-3
- Round 3, IHS - SHS 2-0

These results will hopefully be enough to qualify for the next gala day - the Super 8 Hunter Region.

Standout players for the day were: Antwone Ryan (also Players Player) and Deakon Westley (Coaches Award). Also notable were: Callum Redriff, Jackson Maher, Justin O'Brien and Kieran Courtney.

The 21 man squad played impressive footy, made even more impressive with half the team in Year 7 and only 12 and 13 years of age.

Well done gentlemen!



## Congratulations Roan!

We wish Year 11 student, Roan Panther all the very best on his upcoming Futsal trip to Brazil. Roan who plays for NNSW has been playing for five years. GOOD LUCK Roan and look forward to hearing all about it on your return!

## Green sea turtle Yasi returns seven years on to lay more than 700 eggs on Fitzroy Island

Yasi the green sea turtle has made a long-awaited return to Fitzroy Island off Cairns, laying seven nests of eggs from which more than 700 baby turtles have hatched.

Seven years ago, the turtle was christened for the cyclone that destroyed her eggs, and scientists at Fitzroy Island had been hoping she would return ever since.

While the scientists were not allowed to assist the hatchlings to the water, they fenced off the nests to ensure people did not disturb Yasi or trample her eggs.

Only one in 1,000 turtles reach the age of 30. Yasi herself was believed to be between 60 and 80 years old and had almost certainly been born on Fitzroy Island. "She's got to be one of ours, because they always come back to the same area they hatched in to nest, so she's definitely hatched here on the island and it's her turn to come back and make the next generation," one scientist said.

Yasi is the only turtle to nest on Fitzroy Island in recent years.





# News from English . . .

## Assessment Tasks

It's been a busy few weeks in the English Faculty with all classes and courses completing mandatory assessments. Well done to all our students who confidently delivered oral presentations to the class.

Below are some fabulous examples of 8E1's Journey to the New World presentations:



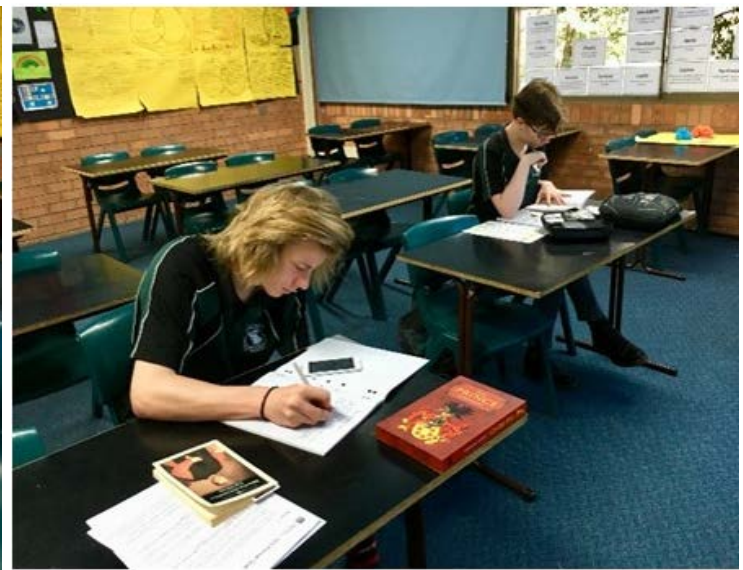
## Extension Opportunities in the English Faculty

Irrawang High School currently offers Extension 1 English in both Year 11 and Year 12.

Many of these classes are run off line, which means that students are starting lessons at 8:00am and are consistently seeking teacher support in their own time.



***Pictured above is Amber currently enjoying HSC Extension 1 English. She is currently undertaking a unit entitled 'After the Bomb.'***



***Pictured above is Jackson and Caitlin working hard in Preliminary Extension 1 English. They are currently working on a unit entitled 'Power and Morality: The Ambiguity of Evil.'***



## Additional Opportunities in English

Did you know that our staff often run additional classes before and after school and during recess and lunch? Many students seek teachers out during the school day and we are always happy to help.

***Pictured left is 12ADV1 during a Period 0 additional lesson to prepare for their half yearly examination.***



# News from Science . . .

## From the Farm

We welcome two new additions to our school farm - beautiful five month old heifers (a young cow before she has had her first calf). They will be used for educational purposes and for breeding after their 2nd birthday.

The young ladies are yet to be named, stay tuned for an upcoming competition!



## Science

Year 8 Science students recently participated in a very interesting, practical and hands on experiment on House Heating. The aim was to see how long it took for the room to heat up in a model house, and if it heated up faster or slower with the windows and doors open or closed.

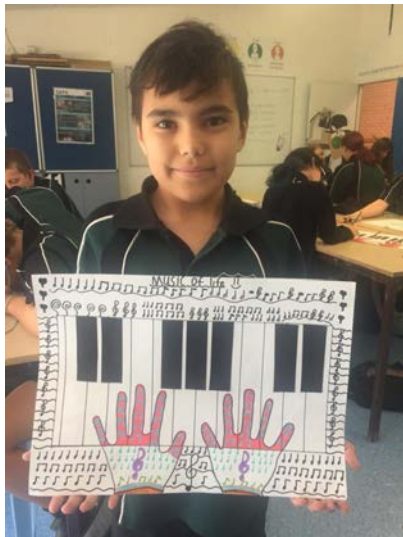
Well done students!



# News from CAPA . . .

## Music

7L Music have been creating some beautiful artworks to accompany their keyboard playing this term. Well done!!!



## Photography

Year 10 Photography students were out and about choosing the perfect locations for their "Little People" project.



**IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL**



**ABSENTEE NOTE**

*(to be returned to Roll Call Teacher first day back after absence)*

**STUDENT'S NAME:** .....

**Roll Group:** .....

**Year:** .....

**Date of Absence/s:** .....

**Reason for Absence:**

Sick

Leave

Other

**Signature Parent/Caregiver:** .....

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# NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

# WHAT'S ON IN PORT STEPHENS

## PICNIC ON THE LAWN

Friday 13 April 2018 - 3.30pm to 6pm, Raymond Terrace Library  
"Unity Through Diversity" youth artwork display | BBQ | DJ | Games



Port Stephens LIBRARY  
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## THE DROP LAUNCH

Friday 13 April 2018 - 3.30pm to 6pm, The Drop Hall, Tanilba Bay  
Launch of a number of youth development programs

## SKATE & SCOOTER COMP

Sunday 15 April 2018 - 9am to 3pm, with TYCA at Fly Point Skate Park



UP&UP

## UP&UP ART & MUSIC WORKSHOP

Sunday 22 April 2018 - 11am to 2pm, Medowie Skate Park  
A day of art and music | Art mentoring program at Medowie Public School



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## OPAL card information



### Who needs to apply?

An application is needed if the student:

- Has not had a travel pass before
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools
- Is changing address

### How to apply

- Complete the application at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) (this is the easiest way to apply)
- Once completed online, this will generate a report to the school so we can approve the application
- Once approved, the School Opal Card will be sent to the address provided on the application within 10 business days

### To report a lost, stolen or damaged Opal card

- Go to [www.apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/reportPass](http://www.apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/reportPass) and follow the instructions to Replace School Opal Card
- DO NOT apply for a new Opal card
- Please allow up to 10 business days to receive your card. An email will be sent to your nominated email address that confirms you have ordered a replacement School Opal Card. Please keep this email for your records.

For any further enquiries regarding your application, please send an email to [concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au) or contact Transport on 131500.

## DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

### Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:

- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- Comprehension
- Concentration
- Ball Sports
- Fatigue
- Eye Strain
- Headaches

## IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

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Taree: 0409 653 700

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Our playgroup is a great way to develop valuable social and family support networks.

**When: Every Wednesday 9:30-11:30**

**(during school terms. Starts the 7th Feb.)**

Where: Thou Walla Family Centre

For more information, call Jacqui on 49226511 or 0459227048 or call in to the Centre.

Jacqueline.Gissane@benevolent.org.au

[www.benevolent.org.au](http://www.benevolent.org.au)

## Irrawang High School

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- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

##### Android/Google Play

- On your SmartPhone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press install
- Your app will start installing instantly

##### To Open Our School App

- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

##### If you encounter troubles

- Shut down the app and or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it
- Contact [www.activeschoolapps.com.au/support](http://www.activeschoolapps.com.au/support) for help within 48 hours.

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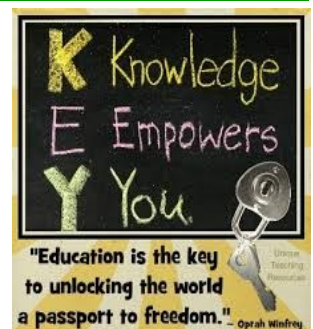
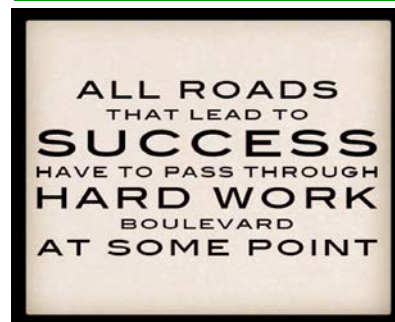
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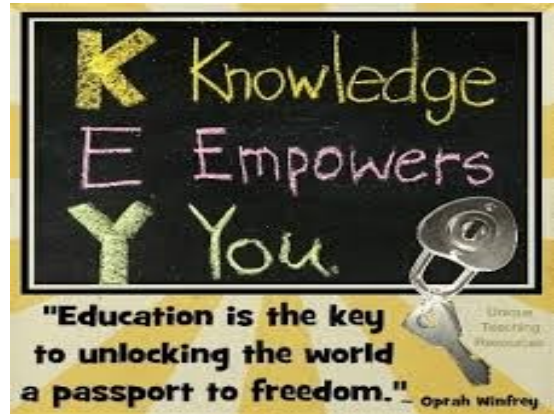
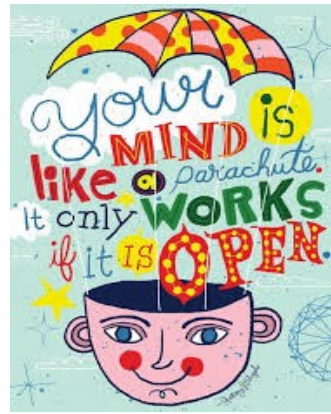
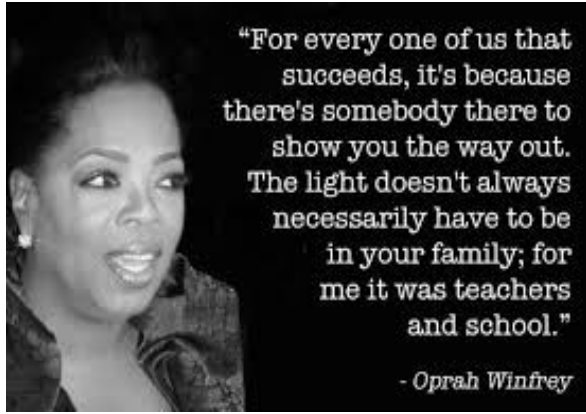
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- \* Travel Medicine
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- \* Bulk Bill Children, Concession & Healthcare card holders

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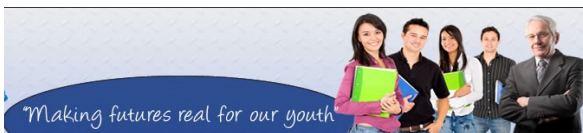
**Building C, 1 Technology Place, Williamtown**  
Ph: 02 4965 0533 email: [manager@centralhealthalliance.com.au](mailto:manager@centralhealthalliance.com.au)  
Mail : PO Box 5112 Raymond Terrace East NSW 2324



# IHS Supporters



The Real Futures Foundation is a non-profit organisation which has an established track record of helping to inspire and motivate students in Port Stephens to either stay in school and increase their educational engagement and attainment, or choose a positive pathway that enables successful transition to employment, further education or training.



## Have you changed your personal details?

In order to keep our records up-to-date, if your student has any change in their personal details eg doctor, medical condition, emergency contact, telephone no., address etc, please inform the school ASAP.

## Does your child need an extra hand with English or Maths?

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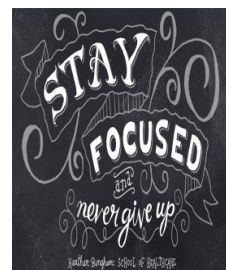
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