



Irrawang High School Newsletter

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Issue 1

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From the Principal's desk . . .

Welcome or welcome back to all our families

It has been my great pleasure to welcome students and staff back to Irrawang High School for 2019. I hope that all families had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and are ready for the challenges of the year ahead. Students have settled into their new class groups very well; it is hard to believe that we are already past the end of the fourth week! I would like to extend a special welcome to our Year 7 group and new students beginning with us in other years. I would like to congratulate all students for the manner in which they have begun 2019



Congratulations to the "Class of 2018"

It has been great hearing of the successes of our Year 12 students from last year. Many have gained offers into University courses and in gaining scholarships to assist with further study. Other students have gained full time employment and apprenticeships. What always is most pleasing to me is that no matter what a student's interest or talent they can be confident that they will receive the support of our experienced and dedicated teachers to enable them to achieve at their highest level!

Enrolments

With the continued high demand for enrolment at Irrawang High, all year groups are almost full and only local students can be guaranteed enrolment to attend our school. With our dual focus on well being and learning based on high expectation relationships and a focus on 21st century skills and academic excellence, in a climate of acceptance and support, Irrawang High is committed to be working in partnership with families and to nurturing and educating every student to reach their potential.

Getting the small things right makes a huge impact

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported their child to be organised for school, arriving on time, nutritional food and fantastic uniform. It is these pillars of

From the Principal's desk cont'd . .

consistent effort and routine that will prepare and foster success in our students at school and into the future. If you need support with any of these items, please contact the office, Head Teacher Wellbeing – Justin Tonks, Year Advisor or DP. The school is committed to establishing strong partnerships with parents to nurture the potential in every student. The Deputies look after particular year groups and in 2019; Liana Gill – is Deputy Years 7,9 and11 and Trent Colley is Deputy Years 8,10 and12.

Year Advisors

A reminder to all parents that an excellent point of contact if you have a concern about your son's or daughter's well being, is the Year Advisor. The Year Advisors for 2019 are:

- Year 7: Kassandra Bangle (CAPA) and Taylor Ross (Science)
- Year 8: Peter Furey (Maths) and Tiffany White (Maths)
- Year 9: Sarah Heffernan (PDHPE) and Damian Hurley (PDHPE)
- Year 10: Ashley Burgess (Maths)
- Year 11: David Graham (TAS)
- Year 12: Rachelle Burns (PDHPE)

Curriculum Head of Departments

For any curriculum issue parents are advised to firstly contact the Head Teacher in the curriculum area. The Head Teachers are:

- English: Ms Hollie Sheriff
- Mathematics: Ms Sarah Bailey
- Science: Mr David Pearson
- HSIE: Mr Todd Hopper
- PDHPE: Mr Peter Hosking
- CAPA: Ms Adele Robinson
- TAS: Mr Michael Groth
- Support: Ms Natalie Moore and Mr Chad Brown

At Irrawang High we believe that the education of each student is enhanced by a strong partnership between school and home, and we welcome parent involvement and contact.

Once again welcome back to school. I hope your year is happy and successful and that each student at Irrawang strives to make 2019 a year to achieve his or her personal best.

Dates to remember

March

Mon 4 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival School Photos Back up
Tue 5 Mar	Representative Open Netball
Wed 6 Mar	Hunter Boys Basketball Trials
Thurs 7 Mar	Hunter Boys Rugby Union Trials Ngarralbaa Aboriginal Education Meeting University Roadshow Years 11 and 12
Fri 15 Mar	Artist Visit Year 7 Enrichment Athletics Carnival
Mon 18 Mar	Vaccinations Year 7
Tue 19 Mar	Legal Studies Workshop Years 11 and 12 Year 6 GATS Enrichment Day
Wed 20 Mar	Hunter Rugby League Trials
Thurs 21 Mar	Ngarralbaa Aboriginal Education Meeting
Fri 22 Mar	Athletics Carnival Back up
Mon 25 Mar	P & C AGM Meeting - 5:30pm - Library
Wed 27 Mar	Elevate - Years 10, 11 and 12
Thurs 28 Mar	Hunter Open Boys and Girls Touch Trials Sydney Jewish Museum Excursion Year 8

April

Mon 1 - Tue 2 Apr	Year 12 Performance Exam
Tue 2 Apr	Legal Studies Excursion Years 11 and 12
Wed 3 - Wed 10 Apr	Year 12 Trial Exams
Wed 3 Apr	Hunter Hockey Trials Parent/Teacher Afternoon Years 7, 11 and 12
Thurs 4 Apr	Ngarralbaa Aboriginal Education Meeting
Mon 8 Apr	Year 6 Visit
Wed 10 Apr	Parent/Teacher Afternoon Years 8, 9 and 10
Thurs 11 Apr	ANZAC Day Service
Fri 12 Apr	Last Day of Term 1 School Resumes Monday 29 April for all Staff - Staff Development Day Students Resume Tuesday 30 April

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NSW Government Schools · Term Dates 2019

Term 1	Tuesday 29 January - Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

School Development Days occur at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the last two days of the school year. Please check with the school, as schools may vary some of these dates.

P & C Association

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

Date: Monday 25 March 2019 - AGM

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.

Student achiever of the week

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent achievements:

TERM 1 2019:

Week 3:

Mathematics: Riley Dyer, Sara Knowles, Sebastian Henry, Charlotte Peters, Lachlan Johnson, Declan Menzies, Olivia Webster and Brodi Mather.

YOUYOONG AECG - 2019 MEETINGS



TERM	DATE	PLACE	HOST	MEETING TYPE
Term 1	20 March	Tea Gardens PS	Tea Gardens PS	Ordinary
Term 2	15 May 12 June	Tomaree HS Raymond Terrace PS	Tomaree HS Raymond Terrace PS	Ordinary Last one before NAIDOC
Term 3	7 August 4 September	Dungog HS Grahamstown PS	Dungog HS Grahamstown PS	Ordinary Ordinary
Term 4	30 October 27 November	Murrook Culture Centre Hunter River HS	Worimi LALC Hunter River HS	AGM Christmas Yarn Up

News from Busways

1. If there's a seat belt on your seat make sure you wear it, the way you do while travelling in the car (click clack)!
2. Your bus driver's job is to keep everyone safe. They need to pay attention to the road while driving – please wear your seat belt without having to be asked (don't forget)!
3. There are three seat belts on the seat, enough for students sitting by themselves or in twos or threes (sharing is caring)!

"By law, all drivers and passengers must use the seat belts in any vehicle that is fitted with them.

While bus drivers will verbally remind students to fasten their seatbelts, it is the student's responsibility to buckle themselves in. The driver's responsibility is to transport students to and from school safely.

It would be a great assistance if you can help by talking to your children about wearing their seat belts on the bus without waiting to be asked. It is just like getting in the car – if there is a seat belt on their seat, they need to buckle up.

If you would like any more information about the new buses or would like to talk to us, please contact Busways' Customer Service Department at Infoline@busways.com.au and we'll be happy to help. Thank you for your support."

Kip McGrath scholarship

Year 10 student Emily Green is the fortunate recipient of the Term 1 Kip McGrath Raymond Terrace scholarship.

Our school has a long term and highly valued partnership with Ken, Christine and Juli and we sincerely thank them for their ongoing support of our students who need that little bit of extra help.



Lions Youth of the Year Competition

Calling all students between 15 and 19 years of age as at 30 June, 2019 who would love the chance to try public speaking.

The Lions Club of Raymond Terrace have the Lions Youth of the Year competition coming up soon and are keen to see some students they can mentor for the competition.

Please see Ms Mamin in the English staff room for more information.



Yes – six sets of Year 7 twins

The first two weeks of school may have been a bit hectic for our Year 7 twins, as it seems the whole of NSW was excited to hear about them starting high school.

We wish you well students and wish very happy years ahead at Irrawang High School.

From left: Kathlyn Stevens 11, Leonardo Stevens,11, Nick Watts12, Will Watts12, Hayley Gentle 12, Libby Gentle12, Chloe Davies12, Breony Davies 12, Mikayla Snow 11, Alicia Snow 11, Abby Keeley 11 and Isaac Keeley 11.



Cheerleading sisters

We are only in February and sisters Caylee Purdon and Ashlynn Pearce have already had an incredibly busy 2019.

The girls along with their younger sister Ava, have just returned from participating in the USA Duel in the Desert cheerleading competition held in California. Their team placed fourth – an incredible achievement for their first overseas competition.

Their mum Gabi Purdon as an ex Irrawang High student, went on the very first trip to Ayres Rock with the band and flag bearers and..... our very own Ms Robinson as her teacher!



After all the excitement, Caylee and Ashlynn have now returned home and have started their secondary education at IHS.

Look forward to following your careers ladies!

News from the Science Faculty

Welcome back to Term one 2019. This term junior students will study the following;

Year 7

Forces: Bridge building design focusing on incorporating classroom learning to build a bridge that can hold a set mass.

Year 8

Ecology: which focuses on the interactions of living things with each other and their environment.

Year 9

The changing Earth: This topic introduces students to what makes up the layers of the Earth and how this is responsible for creating earthquakes and volcanoes.

Year 10

Electricity: Students develop a greater understanding of what electricity is and how it is generated.

Footwear safety in Science

The Department of Education and Community (DEC) clearly outlines footwear requirements in schools:

"Substantial footwear appropriate to practical activity should be worn. Footwear such as thongs, open weave shoes, soft slip-on shoes, shoes with openings at toes or heels, soft sole shoes, shoes without a heel, platforms or high heel shoes should not be worn.

Examples of suitable footwear are:

Workplace Health and Safety legislation makes it mandatory for all students to wear black, solid and enclosed shoes within the school grounds especially in practical and science areas. These shoes are suitable and meet WH&S requirements:



- They all have solid uppers
- There are no punched holes
- They are **NOT** canvas
- They cover the upper part of the foot



Mr D Pearson

Relieving Head Teacher Science

Snack n Study

Snack n Study (Homework Centre) has started again this term and is held every Monday afternoon from 3:15 until 5:00 pm.

Permission notes are available from Mrs Firth in the Maths staffroom. A healthy afternoon tea is provided by Cafe Irrawang.

This is a really good opportunity for students to work on assignments, homework and study with teachers on hand to help.



CAPA rehearsal schedule 2019

Recess/Lunch Breaks		
	Recess	Lunch
Monday	Senior Drum Corps Junior Dance Ensemble 2	Year 7 Drum Corps Drama Ensemble
Tuesday	Year 7 Drum Corps Tap Ensemble	Intermediate Drum Corps
Wednesday	Senior Drum Corps Junior Dance Ensemble 2	Intermediate Drum Corps Year 7 Art Club
Thursday	Junior Dance Ensemble 1 Art Studio Sessions	Intermediate Dance Ensemble
Friday	Senior Drum Corps Junior Dance Ensemble 1	Hoop Ensemble Vocal Ensemble

Before/After School		
	8:00am	3:15 - 5:00pm
Monday		
Tuesday	Intermediate Dance Ensemble	Art Club
Wednesday		
Thursday	Senior Dance Ensemble	
Friday	Senior Dance Ensemble	

Valentines Day - Year 12 fundraiser

Year 12 students got their fundraising efforts off to a romantic start this year with all Valentines day gifts sold to students. Roses, teddy bears, song and dances, and many more were sold to raise funds for their end of year formal and a school gift.

WELL DONE Year 12!!



News from the Maths Faculty

2019 has been a great start in the Maths Faculty! Year 11 have been fortunate enough to be included in a pilot program with a heavy focus on real world applications of mathematics.

Year 7 have made a great start to the year - building bridges as an application of their topic "angles"- and demonstrating the 4 C's - communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

Year 12 have come back feeling refreshed and aware that the HSC is only a few short terms away. Teachers often provide assistance before school, recess and lunch, so let us know what we can do to help! A reminder that Snack n Study runs on a Monday afternoon and there is a maths teacher available each week for homework help. See Mrs Firth in the Maths Faculty for a permission note.

A big reminder to families that from Year 8 onwards, a CASIO scientific calculator is required. Please let us know if you are having trouble purchasing a calculator, as some assistance is available.

A very warm shout out to the anonymous grandmother who kindly donated a number of CASIO calculators to the Maths Faculty. We have been donating these calculators to students in need - your kindness really makes a difference!!



Ms T White
Mathematics Faculty



Café Irrawang

Cafe Irrawang is not just a school canteen. The variety of freshly prepared food on offer could be on the menu of any upmarket café. Daily specials have so far included: burritos, salt and pepper squid, buffalo chicken wings (8 pieces) grilled lemon chicken with lentil and chick pea salad, nachos, home made pizzas and pork belly with apple slaw, YUM!

The response from the students and staff has been incredible with Chef Simon and Chef Sarah and their volunteers thrilled with the response and comments from the students.

If you would like to volunteer some time at Cafe Irrawang please contact P&C President Cassie Collins on 0428987028.



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

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Signature Parent/Caregiver: **Date:**

Jack is off to Barcelona

Big congrats to Year 7 student Jack Jones who has been selected to play in the Australian 13 years National Futsal team in Barcelona this November, following the Nationals Competition in Sydney during the January school holidays.

Jack has been playing soccer for the Medowie Football Club for last 6 years. He was selected at South Cardiff Football Club to play in the Northern League 1 last October and has been training & playing trial games since last November.

Somehow, Jack also manages to fit in Futsal and has played for the local Medowie comp in 2017/2018 season winning their grand final. He will also play again this season with some of his mates from school. Jack also plays Futsal for Northern NSW Newcastle Titans - National level.



We have many students playing Futsal and many other sports, and we wish them well for the upcoming season.

All the best in your Futsal career Jack, and look forward to hearing about your trip to Spain. Now, it's fundraising time...

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Lions longest coin line

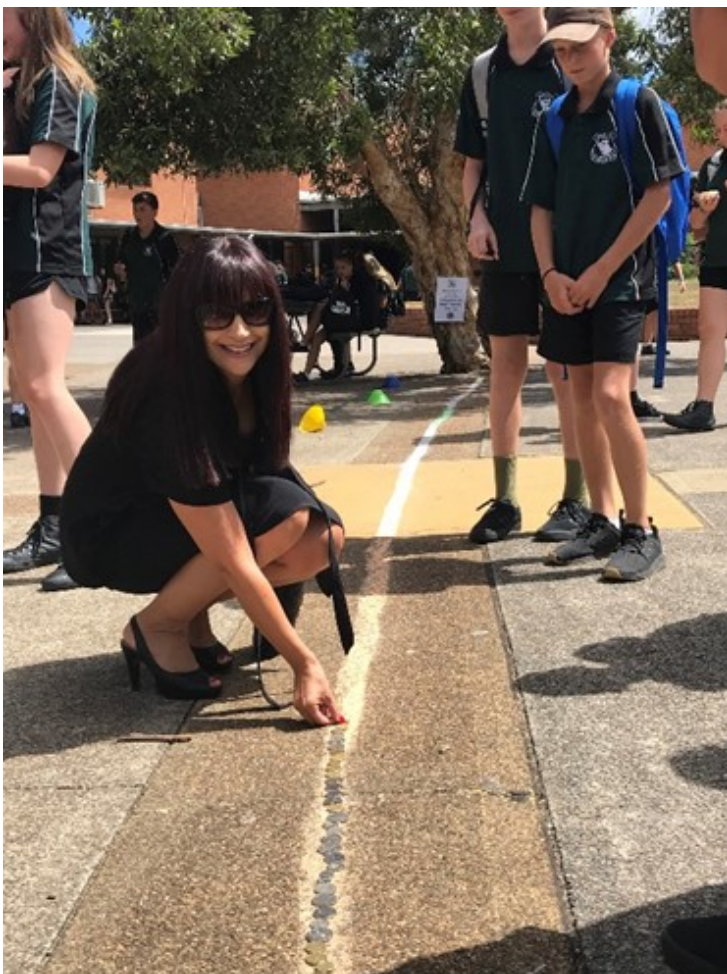
True to form, our Irrawang High students and staff again showed their true spirit of generosity by contributing to the Lions Club of Raymond Terrace Longest Coin Line. Our school was very happy to participate in this event which raises money for children's cancer research.

The line stretched across the quad area to the "money tree", and we reached our target right on bell time to the sound of very excited cheering from everyone who gathered to watch.

Lions hope to break the Guinness Book of Records for the longest coin line by converting all bigger coins to 5 cent pieces and laying them end to end at Glendale Sports track.

Thank you to all the students and staff who donated a coin to the line, and thank you to the Year 12 students who assisted. We will let you know how much was raised at school today.

Thank you to the maths faculty who happily donated all the coins they had collected for their end of year staff party. Special thanks to Mr P who dropped off a bag of coins!



Clontarf Foundation

The Clontarf Foundation has arrived in the Hunter Region and Irrawang High School is thrilled to have the program at our school.

The Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society. Heading the program at our school is Director John Wade assisted by Operations Officer Luke Walsh.

“We are honoured to be part of the Irrawang High School community and eager to get the program established with the boys. I encourage the parents/carers and families to contact me at school on 4987 4687 to find out more about the program,” said John.

Irrawang High Deputy Principal Mr Trent Colley commented “We are extremely excited to have the Clontarf Program here at Irrawang High School. The outcomes for Aboriginal students across Australia speak for themselves as it enhances educational experiences at school, and most importantly equips them with skills beyond school. We see the Clontarf Program led by John and Luke working in partnership with our Ngarralbaa Aboriginal Education Team and the Youyoong AECG, to build sustainable relationships with our community to provide our students a platform to reach their maximum potential.”

There are many aspects to the program, which is essentially designed to encourage young ATSI men to complete their schooling to Year 12. Students will attend morning training twice weekly, participating in a wide variety of sports. There will also be attendance based excursions and employment visits. For more information on the Clontarf Foundation, please visit <http://www.clontarf.org.au/>



clontarf
foundation

Pictured from left rear:

Clontarf Operations Officer Mr Lucas Walsh, IHS Deputy Principal Mr Trent Colley, Clontarf Director Mr John Wade, IHS Aboriginal School Learning Support Officer Mr Dylan Manton.

Pictured from left front:

IHS Aboriginal Education Worker Ms Sheridan Noble, Principal Mr Paul Baxter and IHS Deputy Principal Mrs Liana Gill.



Swimming carnival

Our 2019 whole school Swimming Carnival was awesome as you can see by the faces of the students and staff. Having the event in the first week of the term is a wonderful way for everyone to get to know and reconnect with each other in a fun and relaxed environment.

Huge thanks to the Sports Faculty for their organisation and ensuring a great time was had by all.



News from the Support Unit

This year Support Unit students will be involved in a new Work Experience group - the Environment Community Opportunity (ECO) team. Students along with support from their teacher Ms Handley, will be taking care of all matters regarding the environment, recycling, gardening and school maintenance.

The students are also sailing on Grahamstown Dam with Sailability. Cooking is another invaluable skill the students are learning with Ms Handley.



New families welcome BBQ

Principal Mr Paul Baxter, Year 7 Advisors Ms Bangle and Mr Ross, along many other staff welcomed new families to our school with a BBQ breakfast recently. Wonderful to see families from all years enjoying each other's company, meeting the staff and of course being tempted by the bacon, sausage and egg sandwiches.





Cafe Irrawang

Breakfast

*Savoury Muffin of the Day	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Roll.....	\$2.00
*Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$4.00
*Bacon & Egg Roll with BBQ Sauce	\$3.50
*Bacon & Hash Brown Roll with BBQ.....	\$3.50
*Yoghurt Cup.	\$3.50
With Berri Compote & granola	
With Apple Compote & Cinnamon Crunch	
*Watermelon Cups	\$2.00

*Wraps & Rolls

Wraps	\$2.50
Chicken Caesar	
Pumpkin, Feta, Baby Spinach & Aioli	
Rolls	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce (V)	
Ham & Salad	
Cheese & Salad	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	
Tuna & Salad	

*Turkish Bread All \$5.00

Vegetarian (V)

- roast pumpkin & capsicum, baby spinach, feta & pesto

Chicken Pesto

- chicken breast, baby spinach, sun-dried tomato, feta & pesto

Roast Beef

- cheese, tomato, tomato chutney & aioli

Toasted free of charge

Sushi

All \$3.50

- Smoked salmon with avocado & cucumber (GF)
- Veggie Roll - Tofu, carrot, cucumber (GF, V) ...
- Chicken schnitzel with cucumber

*Turkish Mini Pockets

All \$3.00

- Roast Beef & Cheese
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato.
- Cheese, Tomato Spanish Onion.

*Salads

\$4.00

- Chicken Caesar
- with bacon, egg, lettuce & parmesan.
- Quinoa (GF, V).
- with pumpkin, baby spinach, pepitas & feta
- Cous Cous (V)
- with roast vegetables, raisins, dried apricots

\$6.00

- Roast Beef
- with sweet potato, caramelised onion, lettuce, feta & balsamic vinegar dressing

Zucchini Fritters

With Garden Salad & Yoghurt Sauce

- Grilled Chicken & Warm Legume Salad
- Crispy Pork Belly & Asian Sprout-slaw
- Salmon Potato Cakes & Salad
- Grilled Fish & Salad
- Fresh Salt n Pepper Squid & Salad

General

Open for breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 am

EFTPOS available

Various selections daily

Please discuss allergies with Chefs Simon or Sarah

* Canteen made



Cafe Irrawang

*Pasta

All \$2.50

- Pesto (V)
- sun-dried tomato, feta & spinach
- Bolognese.
- Creamy Chicken Alfredo
- Carbonara
- bacon, shallots & cream
- Creamy Chicken Pimento
- chicken, capsicum & spinach

*Mexican

- Quesadilla..... \$3.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato
- Cheese, Onion, Tomato & Mustard (V).....
- Chicken, Spinach, Cheese..... \$4.00
- Mexican Chicken & fresh cut salsa
- Roast Beef, Caramelised Onion & Relish
- Egg, Mushroom & Chives (V)
- Nachos with Beef & Beans (GF) \$5.00
- Burritos \$5.00
- Chicken, Rice & Cheese
- Beef & Bean with Rice

*Indian

All \$5.00

- Chicken Korma with Rice
- Beef Goulash with Mash Potato (GF)
- Vegetable Tandoori with Rice (GF, V)
- Beef Madras with Rice (GF)
- Butter Chicken with Rice (GF)

*Soup of the Day

All \$3.00

- Chicken & Corn
- Pumpkin (V).
- Minestrone (V)
- Potato & Leek (V)
- Lentil (V)

*Hot Dishes

- Smokey Buffalo Chicken Wings (6) \$3.00
- Fried Rice (GF)
- Stir Fry Noodles (V)
- Vegetarian Frittata..... \$3.50
- zucchini, capsicum, feta, spinach (V)
- Sausage & Gravy Roll.....
- Vegetarian Lasagne (V) \$4.00
- zucchini, capsicum, onion & carrot
- Roast Beef & Gravy Roll.....
- Chicken Breast & Gravy Roll
- Burgers \$4.50
- Grilled Chicken Breast, lettuce & mayo
- Beef Patty, caramelised onion, cheese & BBQ
- Bangers & Mash (GF) \$5.00
- Chicken & Leek Puff Pastry Pockets
- Grilled Fish & Rice Pilaf

*Pizza

All \$4.00

- BBQ Chicken
- chicken, red onion, cheese & BBQ sauce
- Smokey Supreme.
- chorizo, ham, cheese & BBQ Sauce
- Vegetarian (V)
- pumpkin, feta, spinach & tomato sauce
- Margarita
- cherry tomato, feta & tomato sauce
- Mushroom
- mushrooms, baby, onion & tomato sauce



Cafe Irrawang

Thompsons

Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll.	\$2.50
Lean Beef Pie.	\$3.00
BBQ or Tomato Sauce sachet included	

Snacks

*Muffin of the Day.....	\$3.00
*Chocolate Mousse Cup.....	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.80
Honey Soy, Sea Salt	
Twisted Frozen Yoghurts	\$2.00
Van/Choc, Mango/Watermelon	
Quelch Icy's	\$0.50
7 Flavours	
Seasonal Fruit.	Free
Apples, Pears, Nectarines, Bananas, Oranges, Mandarins	

* Canteen Made

GF Gluten Free

V Vegan

*Drinks

Flavoured Milk

Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee 300ml	\$2.00
Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee, Vanilla Malt 500ml.	\$3.50

Dare Raw Iced Coffee \$4.00

*Crema Garage Hot Chocolate \$3.00

Plain Milk

300ml	\$1.50
600ml	\$2.00

Water

600ml	\$1.00
1.5L	\$2.00

East Coast Juice

Apple, Orange.	\$2.50
Jive Smoothie	\$3.00

Tea Gardens Sparkling Apple or Lime

350mL.	\$2.00
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Slush Puppie (Natural Range)

Strawberry/Vanilla, Sour Apple, Forest Fruits, Tangy Berri	\$2.00
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IHS Supporters

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

Sometimes children fall behind at school. They may have moved from another state, changed classes, or something else has happened in their life beyond your control. For whatever reason they then begin to struggle with their work at school, with their homework and with their exams. This can be frustrating for both them and you as a parent.

Kip McGrath specialises in helping children catch up to where they need to be in English and Maths. The resources we use are specifically designed to do this job. And the reason we only use qualified teachers, is that they have the tools and skills to accelerate your child's learning, so that any gaps are closed as quickly as possible.

We complement what is done at school to help your child. Your school gives your child an essential foundation in education across a wide range of subjects and developmental activities. Our job is to give your child an extra hand when they need to catch up ... for whatever reason. So together we can help your child reach their full potential.

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Scholarships up for grabs

AERO BOWLS

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Book your next party, high tea or private event with our Events Manager, together create a memorable personal celebration

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In the exam

- Read questions – analyse and interpret what question is actually asking
- Identify easy questions – brainstorm responses
- Practice good time management
- Affirmations
- Anxiety lessens with time
- Mental block? – stop, breathe, positive affirmation

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.

VISITORS TO IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL

Visitors should not enter school playgrounds without the issue of a visitors pass from the front office.

NB: Teaching staff are not always available, therefore it would be appreciated if appointments were made beforehand.



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