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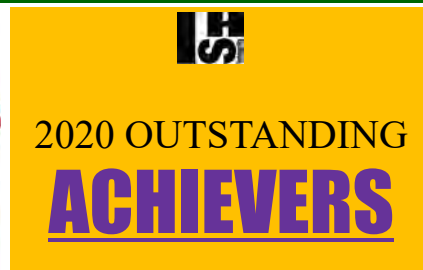


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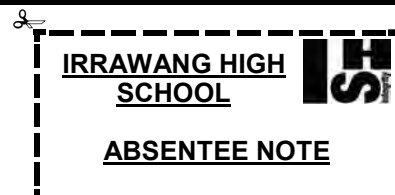


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From the Principal's desk

Dear parents/carers

I am excited to be Relieving Principal while Mr Baxter is on leave. It has been a very busy term here at Irrawang High School.

You will have noticed there has been a lot of capital works happening around the school over the past few months. The visitor/student park has seen a significant upgrade, with marked lines and kerb and guttering now in place. A new area in the main quad will be completed by the end of this week and will provide a lot more covered seating for students. The three new learning spaces have been commissioned and are now in operation.

The staff and students have been absolutely amazing, concentrating on our core business of Teaching and Learning, despite the continually changing COVID-19 guidelines for schools. COVID safe practises remain in place at Irrawang High School and we continue to implement infection control and promote physical distancing.

The staff are vigilant when implementing infection control, and we promote physical distancing to protect students and staff. Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands, fill their water bottles from our two chilled filtered water stations, not share their food and teachers provide hand sanitiser at the beginning of each lesson.

Great to see Raymond Terrace Community Positive Behaviour for Learning has recommenced in all nine local PBL schools – albeit in a different format. Our students are presented with their certificate on our school assembly and they then collect their gift bag from MarketPlace.

I would like to congratulate our new school leaders and thank our current Year 12 leaders for their commitment and dedication in fulfilling their leadership duties.

Outgoing School Leaders:

- Captain: Sierra Noffke
- Captain: Nick Hopper
- Vice Captain: Luke Allanson
- Vice Captain: Abbey Everingham
- CAPA Ambassador: Matthew Beasley
- Ngarralbaa Ambassador: Shaytarna Ping-Buckshiram
- Support Faculty Ambassador: Sharna Bayer
- Support Faculty Ambassador: Thomas Cox

From the Principal's desk cont'd

The leaders for 2020/2021 are:

- Captain: Riley Neil
- Captain & CAPA Ambassador: Caitlin Ping
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I wish Year 12 students all the best in their upcoming HSC exams. They have had an unprecedented challenging year, but I am so proud of them all and the way they have conducted themselves by meeting the challenge head on. A big thank you to the Year 12 teachers who are coming in through the school holidays to run their revision workshops.

The Year 12 Graduation will take place this Friday, however sadly because of COVID restrictions, families will be unable to attend. A production company has been engaged to video the ceremony and a link will be provided next week.

Finally, I wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing all students on Monday October 12.

Yours sincerely

Liana Gill
Relieving Principal

NSW Government Schools · Term Dates 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 28 January - Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 27 April - Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October - Friday 18 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.

Thank you MarketPlace Raymond Terrace!

Huge thanks as always to all the MarketPlace businesses for their continuing support of our Community PBL and outstanding students and schools during 2020.



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.

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.



Good Luck Year 12 in your HSC Exams

Student achiever of the week

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent achievements:

Week 5:

CAPA: Ella Ruhl, Makayla Irwin, Delaya Johns, Kayla Morton

English: Angelina Cousin, Lana Car, Amelia Walters, Ellie Martin

Mathematics: Sienna Armstrong, James Noble, Danielle Smith, Skylar Aldred, Jemma Harrison

Science: Braiden Wheeler, Olivia Blanch, Georgia Sloane, Brodie Mitchell, Daniel Janik, Toby Salamon, Madeline Wolinski

Support: Kai Trebilco-McHarg, Levi Car, Hugh Glassey, Brayden Wales, Maisie Dimmick

TAS: Kayla Onslow, Shannon Olive

Week 6:

CAPA: Emersyn Towers, Fred Watts, Talleira Swain, Malachi Boyes

English: Zachery Zammit, Katie Abbott

Mathematics: David Fisher, Jordan Cousin, Nicholas Elzinga, Joslyn Schubert, Holly Kennedy, Georgia Almond, Tyson Henderson.

Support: Sullivan Challoner, Jack Webb-Pettet, Jasber Kucera, Maisie Dimmick, Joel Cunningham, Justin Blair-Kearins.

TAS: Travis Lamborn, Lachlan McIntosh, Ella Ruhl, Anna Stankovich-Trustum

Week 7:

CAPA: Erin Gorham, Sarah Maslen, Sarah Styles, Isabela Kennedy, Izac Schofield,

Mahala Fisher

Mathematics: Alex Hopwood, Thomas Davies, Benjamin Killick, Carly Jones, Nicholas Knezevic, Jaydan Withers, Madison Hadley

Ngarralbaa: Bella Abernethy, Isis Sheedy, Heath Ellicott, Justin O'Brien, Izac Schofield, Shaytarna Ping-Buckshiram

TAS: Samuel Bailey, Kiah Skaines, Joslyn Schubert, Emilee Hicks

Week 8:

CAPA: Kailyn Taranto-Moroney, Amber Eldridge, Sarah Farrow, Delaya Johns

HSIE: Alexander Hopwood, Riley Marmont, Ashley Horn, Georgia Sloane, Emily Maytom, Shaytarna Ping-Buckshiram

Mathematics: Indyanna Horne, Ella Grice, Jack Allison, Kayden Douglas, Halle Preston, Harry Brown, Haley Steadman, Caitlyn Hector

Student achiever of the week cont'd

Ngarralbaa: Jackson Hind, Lilly Dickens, Tony Hind, Brodie Allison, Haley Steadman, Ryan Johnson

TAS: Zahli Olding, Lexi Magnee

Week 9:

CAPA: Emma Bennett, Nicola Green, Rehaan Uddin, Kolby Mason

HSIE: Abby Withers, Kaily Frith, Olivia Blanch, Pearl Scudds, Haley Steadman, Sarah Styles

TAS: Isabella Papworth, Ethan Horn

Visitor and student car park now finished

Our patience has been rewarded – the new car park has finally been finished. Relieving Principal Mrs Gill had the pleasure of cutting the ribbon with works foreman, Rob.



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

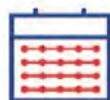
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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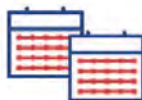
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

2020/2021 school leaders

A sincere congratulations to the 2020/21 School Leaders who were announced at a special morning tea recently. Mr Baxter gave his thanks to the outgoing leaders for their leadership this year through trying circumstances. Their involvement in the design and input into the new school jumpers has been invaluable

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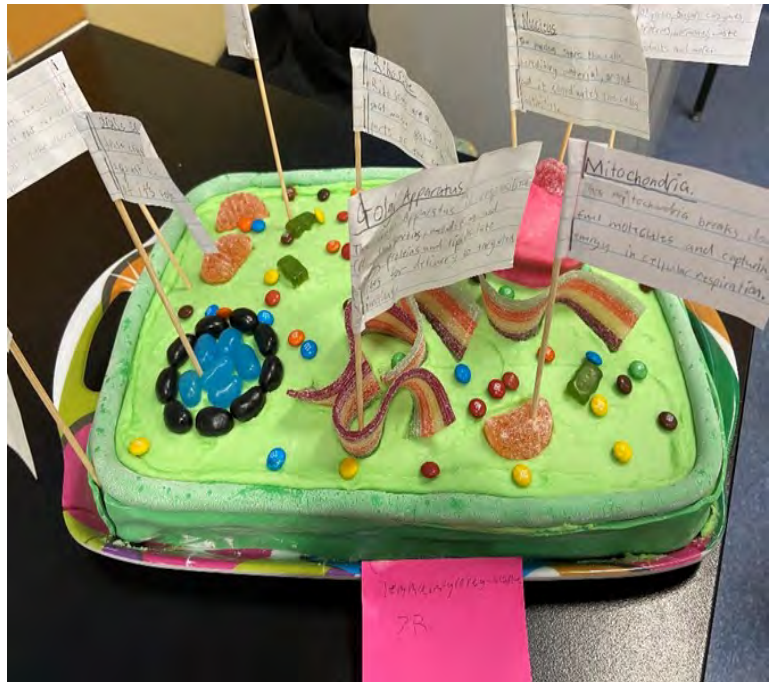
Pictured from left: Year Adviser Ms Newell, Ngarralbaa Ambassador: Haley Steadman, Vice Captain: Ellie Martin, Captain & CAPA Ambassador: Caitlin Ping, Mr Baxter, Captain: Riley Neil, Vice Captain: Ryan Allison, Support Unit Ambassador: Brayden Wales, Year Adviser Ms Danvers

News from Science

Year 7 Science Cell Assignment

Students were asked to build a model and label parts of a plant cell, and also research information on cell structures and the history of the microscope. These projects are seriously creative and amazing.

Congratulations Year 7!!



RUOK? Day... Thursday 10 September

This year more than ever, we have learned the importance of remaining connected to our community and to check in on those we care about. As such, students at Irrawang High had the opportunity to engage in some extracurricular activities during recess and lunch thanks to the support of their teachers.



News from CAPA

Our Year 12 CAPA students have been working tirelessly to prepare their practical HSC works for presentation/submission this term. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding dedication and resilience displayed by our Year 12 students this year.

Year 12 Dance students completed their Practical HSC Exams during Week 5 this term, with students presenting up to 80% of their Dance HSC for visiting HSC examiners. While Year 12 Photography students completed and submitted their school-based Individual Projects in Week 7. Congratulations to these CAPA Stars!

For Year 12 Visual Arts students, Week 9 saw them submit their Body of Work, worth 50% of their Visual Arts HSC. Year 12 Music students are also scheduled to present their performance pieces for visiting HSC examiners during Week 9, completing the majority of their Music HSC.

We would like to wish our Year 12 CAPA stars all the very best as they continue completing their HSC examinations.



Congratulations to our August CAPA Stars of the Month: Travis Lamborn in Year 9 Music and Drum Corps and Mahala Fisher (pictured above right) in Year 11 Dance and Dance Ensemble. Both students have been selected for their consistent, outstanding dedication displayed within their CAPA subjects and co-curricular activities.

News from CAPA cont'd

Congratulations to our CAPA ensemble leadership teams for the year ahead! Introducing Jack Lawrence as Drum Corps Captain, Brendan Johns as Drum Corps Vice Captain, Ellie Martin and Mahala Fisher as Dance Captains. We believe that their ongoing commitment to encouraging and furthering the success of IHS CAPA ensembles will see each one of them shine in these celebrated and respected CAPA leadership positions.



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Mon, 19 Oct 2020

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Lion Club longest coin line

What a fun time. It seems like the whole school got behind the Lions Club of Raymond Terrace longest coin line recently to raise money for childhood cancer. We overwhelmingly beat last years record and very nearly got back along the quad twice.

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.

We had a couple of very generous students who bought big bags of coins - thank you Jacob and Joel.

A fantastic effort from students and staff.

Big thanks also to the helpers and of course, Mr Tonks on the microphone.



HSC holiday classes

HSC Holiday Classes Sept/October 2020				
SUBJECT	DAY	DATE	TEACHER	TIME
Standard Maths 2	Monday	September 28	Mrs White/Ms Bailey	9am – 3pm
Business Studies	Monday	September 28	Mr Field	9am – 2pm
Extension 1 English	Monday	September 29	Mrs Barry	9am – 3pm
HSC Dance	Tuesday	September 29	Mrs Rembarz	9am – 3pm
Biology	Tuesday	September 29	Ms Scarcella	9am – 2pm
Hospitality	Tuesday	September 29	Ms Sewell	11am – 2pm
Advanced English	Wednesday	September 30	Mrs Barry	9am-3pm
Modern History	Wednesday	September 30	Mr Hopper	9am – 2pm
English Standard	Wednesday	September 30	Ms Forrest	9am – 2pm
CAFS	Thursday	October 1	Mrs Heffernan	9am- 2pm
Standard Maths 2	Monday	October 5	Mrs White/Ms Bailey	9am – 3pm
Legal Studies	Tuesday	October 6	Mrs Yeomans	9am – 12pm
Food Technology	Wednesday	October 7	Mrs Bohun	11am – 3pm
Modern History	Wednesday	October 7	Mr Hopper	9am – 2pm
Visual Art	Thursday	October 8	Ms Bangle	9am-2pm
Physics	Thursday	October 8	Mr Ross	9am – 1pm
Biology	Thursday	October 8	Ms Scarcella	9am – 2pm
PDHPE	Friday	October 9	Mrs Burns	9am – 1pm

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

Online Registrations for the 2020 / 2021 season are now open
(Go to raymondterraceathletics.com.au and follow the prompt)

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Covid clinic

IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL

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first day back after absence)



STUDENT'S NAME:

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Roll Group: **Year:**

Date of Absence/s:

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Reason for Absence: ☐ Sick ☐ Leave
☐ Other

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Signature Parent/Caregiver:

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Date:

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Date:

NOTE: DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT 4 NEW STUDENTS FOR OUR TAEKWONDO PROGRAM THIS TERM

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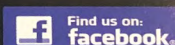
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