

Irvinebank State

School Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2023



Principals' message

Welcome to 2023. It was great to be back at Irvinebank and see all of our students. A special warm welcome to Wynter who has joined our school.

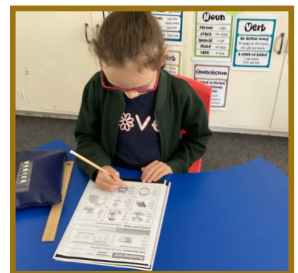
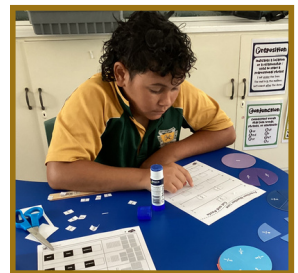
After a slow start to the year with the weather we have certainly hit the ground running over the past few weeks.

We are well under way with this terms curriculum and have been enjoying some other activities. Students have been going swimming with Herberton State School, and this has been immensely enjoyable.

Our lucky Year 6s Taylah and Antwon have been very busy, receiving their Year 6 shirts and attending the Regions Leadership Camp at Tinaroo.

To make our life a bit easier we have a short-term hire of a vehicle that will allow us to access the wider community and provide more opportunities for our students.

We have had some staffing changes this term with Miss Kate going to one day per week. She will now be only available on Mondays.



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Parent/ Community Afternoon Tea and Year 6 Shirt Presentation

Early in February we had a Parent/ Community Afternoon Tea and our two year 6 students we presented with their Year 6 shirts. The students were very excited to have their families come to school and made delicious Lemonade Scones to share.

Members of our P & C also came to celebrate this occasion and not only enjoyed the scones and a cuppa but an impromptu game of 'Celebrity Heads'. A special thank you to the P & C who funded the Year 6 shirts.



GARDEN UPDATE

We are very keen and excited to 'get into' our garden this year. We will be purchasing some new gardening equipment and are looking forward to planting a variety of different produce. Deb and the students have worked hard to 'turn' the soil in the garden and pull out those multitude of weeds that came up over the holidays. Watch this space as our garden develops into what we hope will be something special.



IRVINEBANK STATE SCHOOL Easter Raffle Donations

Irvinebank State School P & C thank you for your support.

Donations of Easter Eggs, and other Easter themed items would be greatly appreciated.

Please deliver all donations to the school office by the 1st April.



Save
THE
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EASTER
MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY
24TH
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5pm to 7pm



SCHOOL EXCURSION TO
Atherton Sports Spectacular
Junior Rugby League Fields
8th March, 2023



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Wynter who joined our school this year. Wynter is in Year 2 and has settled in well.

She has quickly made friends with the other students and especially enjoys playtime with them. Welcome to Irvinebank Wynter.



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Term 1 has been very busy as we cover all aspects of the curriculum and enjoy other extra curricula activities.

Students have been working on a variety of tasks including 'Examine and Writing Fantasy Texts' in English; Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability in Maths, Swimming for HPE; Our Changing World in Science and Past and Present in HASS.

We have also really enjoyed taking part in the 'Superpowers on Tour' Art Project which features activities developed by the Children's Art Centre in collaboration with four Australian artists – Kaylene Whiskey (Yankunytjatjara people), Tony Albert (Girramay/Yidinyji/Kuku Yalanji peoples), Gordon Hookey (Waanyi people) and Vincent Namatjira (Western Aranda people).

The activities focus on strong empowering messages and humour, exploring ideas and characters that can inspire all children.

