NEWSLETTER
Term 2 Week 5 – 29th May 2014 (issued fortnightly)
Principal: Miss P. Colley
Deputy Principal: Mr W. Fowke

Parents & Citizens Meetings
Are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Staff Common Room
Anyone interested in supporting our school is welcome to attend

Coming Events

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Principal’s Report
The last three weeks have been very busy for all. We have had our half yearly examination period for Years 7-10. I am aware that a number of parents were concerned that a timetable was not provided. We were trialing having an assessment period but we realise that we need to have a more formal structure and for the yearly exams a timetable will be issues for all year groups.

We have also had a large number of sporting and cultural events with our students continuing to be successful.

MUNA
Several Inverell High students participated in the Mini United Nations Association ran by Rotary last weekend. Our students were very successful and it is my understanding they also caused a coup at the event.

Thank you to Raelene Watson for assisting the students in the preparation and delivery on the weekend.

Cross Country
Last Wednesday we held our annual Cross Country. The weather was perfect and a number of records were broken on the day. All students present participated well. A number of staff either ran or walked the course. Congratulations to those age champions and good luck at the regional event.

Athletics
Last week was a big week for our athletes with the carnival on Friday. It was great day with good participation from those students who were
present. Unfortunately attendance was down on the day. The tug-o-war was a highlight of the day for me with a cross section of students taking part. Thank you to Mrs Bryant for her organisation. It is a huge job but greatly appreciated by all. Results and photos from both the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival will be in the next newsletter.

**State Rugby League**
We have been notified that KC Edmonds has been selected in the Under 15’s NSW side. Congratulations KC, this is an outstanding accomplishment.

Penny Colley
Principal

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**M.U.N.A.**

On the weekend of May 17th and 18th, six Year 11 students were involved in the Rotary District M.U.N.A. event held in Inverell. M.U.N.A. stands for Model United Nations Assembly. The students in pairs, choose a country and put forward several motions to be debated. This year, Hannah Worsley and Georgia Pianko represented Afghanistan (their outfits made them anonymous!), Sam Williamson and Annie Kenny (looking splendid in the togas) represented Greece, and Zoe Bailey and Ben Hobday (real sheiks) represented Libya.

The teams were given motions to either support or oppose and they were allowed to then position themselves with their ideas on other motions and put forward their views. One of the aims of M.U.N.A. is to make students aware of issues within their own country but also to look at the bigger picture and think about how the actions of one or two countries can impact on others, especially third world countries.

Great friendships were formed at M.U.N.A. and the students are keen to become involved again. Next year will also be held in Inverell, so anyone in Yrs 10 or 11 can see Mrs Watson to put forward their interest. We will also need runners who deliver messages between countries.
Rugby League News

Damon Harrison, Jack Jeffery & KC Edmonds at State Rugby League Trails Newcastle

Bevan French, past Inverell High student, picture with Jarryd Hayne at a Parramatta Function.

Rugby Union News

Lachlan Fowke played in the North West Rugby team at the CHS Rugby Championships at Newcastle last week.

Country Cup

U13s v Macintyre won 52 - 14

U15s v Macintyre won 38 - 16

Army talk

25 senior students attended a talk about Defence Force career options

School Beautification Program

The school would like to thank Bunnings Inverell for their generous donation of plants, material and labour to help the SRC with the beautification of our school grounds.

Our school is looking much fresher after all their hard work.
School Uniform

It is very pleasing to see the majority of our students are wearing the correct school uniform. The focus for this term is on appropriate school uniform including footwear.

The school is bound by legislation to ensure the safety of staff and students are protected when on school grounds. Students may be excluded from some practical activities or areas in the school if the footwear they are wearing is deemed unsuitable.

Shoes for normal school days should meet the following requirements:

* Have laces or similar securing mechanism that is functional (ie. No slip-on shoes are permitted)

* Preferably leather (or strong vinyl) upper.

* Have a substantial sole (A substantial sole should be able to tread on a thumb tack and not cause injury to the wearer)

* Be black in colour

2014 MASONIC DEBUTANTE BALL

Friday 8th August 2014

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TUTORING

Anyone interested in tutoring for their child, in most areas, including Maths & some Science, please contact

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for more information.

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