NEWSLETTER
Term 3 Week 3 – 28th July 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

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Principal’s Report

It has been a great start to the term. This is an important term particularly for our year 12 students. Many year 12 students will begin their HSC this term with performances for Drama and Music. Students studying Textiles, Design and technology, Visual Arts and Industrial Technology will all submit their major projects. I know that the students and the staff are working tirelessly on these tasks. The trial exams will also be held during weeks 5 and 6.

SRC
It has been a great pleasure meeting and work with our new student leaders over the past two weeks.

Vice-Presidents
Hannah Worsley & Nicholas Thompson
Secretaries
Kaileigh Asara & Claudia Mallory
Treasurer
Jackson Valiukas
Directors of Fundraising
Brooke McLennan & Georgia Pianko
Director of Special Programs
Zoe Bailey
Directors of School and Community Promotion
Jemima McLachlan & Zoe Wilkinson

Congratulations to all of these leaders I look forward to working with them during the next year.

Beyond Year 10
The processes for years 10 to 11 begin this week. It is important that staff and

Presidents
Madison Roussos & Mitchell Lennon

Presidents
students of year 10 attend these evenings to gain the required information so that students are making their subject selection for next year.

P&C
The P&C have spent time in the last two meetings discussing the school uniform. There are not major changes being discussed. We are hoping that this will be ratified next meeting. If you would like to have a say I would encourage you to attend the next meeting.

Penny Colley
Principal

 SRC Induction Assembly
Outgoing captains Paddy Sonter-Kelso & Polly McKinnon with incoming Vice-Presidents Nicholas Thompson & Hannah Worsley

Secretaries Kaileigh Asara & Claudia Mallory

BSB Financial Week
Kyle Chilcott (left) was 1 of 50 students across Australia attended the Financial week Camp. He enjoyed going on the stock exchange floor.

Sydney Academy of Chess Interschool Chess Challenge
Inverell High was victor at the local heat of the Interschool Chess Challenge, held at Ross Hill on Monday June 16th. Holy Trinity placed second and Warialda High School came third. Nineteen students entered the secondary competition and played as individuals. The scores of the highest scoring four players from each school are added together to determine the winning team. The competition runs as a 7 round Swiss-pairing in which winners from each round are paired with other winners. This means that students who are winning experience increasingly difficult games as the day progresses. Tom Gibson of Holy Trinity held on to first place and Inverell High held the rest of the places. Taine Riley (yr8) came second, Joshua Childs (yr8) third, Axel Robinson (yr7) fourth and Ben

Our Values – Respect, Integrity, Tolerance & Excellence
Ellis (yr8) fifth. Three year seven players also competed with Seth Ward placing 8th, Jesse-James Kerrigan 9th and Cameron Davies 18th.

On Tuesday June 17th Inverell High travelled to Tamworth to play in another regional heat. Students’ points can only be counted towards school points in one regional challenge so our students played only as individuals on this day. Taine Riley had a fantastic day winning 6 out of 7 of his games which placed him 2nd in a field of 76 competitors from across the region. Warwick Hodkinson (yr10) won 5 games and placed 9th. Ben Ellis came 17th, Axel Robinson 21st, Joshua Childs 27th and Daniel Helsdingen (yr11) came 44th, all very commendable performances. One amazing game of the day was when Ben Ellis found himself in a losing position but managed to manoeuvre a position of perpetual check, forcing a draw. Taine Riley’s highlight was beating last year’s semi-finalist second place getter, Mitchel Sheppard from Farrer, who last year beat Taine easily.

Taine Riley and Warwick Hodkinson proudly arrived at the top table

Boys enjoyed the visit to Inverell by the Jet pilots.

Former Inverell High School student Michael Newby (left) now piloting fighter jets.

Motivational Speaker

Years 10, 11 & 12 students attended the Careers Motivational Speaker, put on by Inverell Shire Council at the Town Hall.

Our Moto Contendo Procedere – Strive to Achieve
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2014

School vaccination clinics continue into terms 3 & 4 and the third date will be;

*Thursday 16th October 2014*

**WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS MISSED A VACCINE**

If your child has missed any vaccinations they will be offered any missed doses at the next clinics at their school.

**WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL HPV VACCINES BEFORE THE END OF 2014.**

Any year 7 student will be caught up for HPV only in 2015. Any Year 9 boy who has not received all 3 doses of HPV can attend their local doctor to receive any missed doses.

**Additionally – any year 8 student** who commenced HPV vaccination while in year 7 and are yet to finish all 3 doses (and who has not received any from their local doctor) can still receive these at the next clinic at their school.

Don’t forget a Record of Vaccination is given to each student for each vaccination. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Any questions, visit the NSW Ministry of Health website at:


**Measles Catch-up Campaign**

You may have heard through a media campaign about the school based measles catch-up program due to the recent measles outbreaks in NSW. Details are at:


Due to high measles coverage rates in the Hunter New England Local Health District not all schools will be participating in this school catch-up campaign. However if your child’s school is not participating in the measles program and your child needs vaccination, you can take your child to their doctor to receive free MMR vaccine (you may be charged for the consultation).

To check if your child has received two doses of MMR:

- Look in your child’s Blue Book for a record of two doses of ‘MMR vaccine’ or ‘Priorix vaccine’ OR
- Check with your child’s doctor