Issue 25, 21st August 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

It has been quite a busy few weeks and with Kindergarten Assembly, Book Week (Tony Bones Performance), ASISSA Athletics carnival, Tournament of the Minds and then next week, Preps/Kinders at the ‘farm’ in Meadowbank....Wow!

Last Friday our students jumped rope for heart and raised an incredible $4616. There were a number of individual students who truly went out of their way to collect sponsorship and they are to be commended on their efforts. The Heart Foundation is a very worthy cause and I believe this was a great opportunity for all of IBS students to enrich the school’s core values.

As we move forward and take on board the challenges of organising the school’s move to Meadowbank I stress the importance of looking at the ‘big pictures’ and how best we can make any issue a win-win. I have shared some of the thoughts of Stephen Covey in the past and again I place a link to an interesting clip Do the Big Rocks (http://viewpure.com/Wu5Dn4uCau8) as well as a description of Habit 4 -

Win/Win is one of six total philosophies of human interaction.

1) Win/Win People can seek mutual benefit in all human interactions. Principle based behaviour.

2) Win/Lose The competitive paradigm: if I win, you lose. The leadership style is authoritarian. In relationships, if both people aren’t winning, both are losing.

3) Lose/Win The "Doormat" paradigm. The individual seeks strength from popularity based on acceptance. The leadership style is permissiveness.

4) Lose/Lose When people become obsessed with making the other person lose, even at their own expense.

5) Win/Focusing solely on getting what one wants, regardless of the needs of others.

6) Win/No Deal If we can’t find a mutually beneficial solution, we agree to disagree agreeably no deal. This approach is most realistic at the beginning of a business relationship or enterprise. In a continuing relationship, it's no longer an option.

You may be interested to see that IBS even strives to promote itself on the Youtube Channel – Antipodi News http://viewpure.com/c7Ci6ZXMMyw (2:08)

This week we celebrate Book Week - the theme is ‘Champions Read’ and this year our focus in class will be digital stories. Teachers will work with individual classes developing, creating and reading stories such as, Digital comics, Digital writing, Digital flipbooks and Digital reading.

Below is a list of websites that will be used –


Playfic http://playfic.com/

Primary Pad http://primarypad.com/

Entri http://entri.co/

Titan Pad http://titanpad.com/

Robert Ruggeri
Principal
Messages from the Assistant Principal

SPORT TERM 3: GYMNASTICS
There is one other date where gymnastics will be swapped. Students are required to wear their sports uniform for gymnastics on FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond their control Activated Group was forced to cancel the gymnastics session at IBS this morning. Parents/caregivers will be invoiced for 9 sessions instead of the original 10.

PEER SUPPORT
The Peer Support Program based on “Friendships” concluded last week. K-6 students participated actively, engaging in all activities across five one hour sessions in a most cooperative manner. The sessions were delivered by the SRC closely monitored and supervised by Mrs Cabarrus. The SRC will conduct an evaluation survey in the coming days.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Our Skip Off day for Jump Rope for Heart was last Friday 17th August. Many thanks are extended to the whole school community for their support and to Mrs Arlotta for organising the day. ALL MONIES and SPONSORSHIP forms should have been returned to Mrs Arlotta by now. The school raised a grand total of $4616 THAT’S ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC!!!!

TONY BONES PERFORMANCE K-6
On Wednesday22nd August, as part of our celebration of Book Week the children from Preps to Year 6 will be participating in a performance by Tony Bones Entertainment based on the story “NO BEARS” written by Meg McKinlay and illustrated by Leila Rudge. The performance will start at 2:00pm in the San Francesco Room and run for an hour with question time at the end. All Preps have been invited to attend.

KINDIFARM Preps and Kindergarten
On Wednesday 29th August, Preps and Kindergarten will be able to enjoy a “Kindifarm” at our new premises at Meadowbank.

ASSISSA ATHLETICS
Students from IBS will be representing the school at the ASSISA Athletics on Thursday 30th August.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY – YEARS 3-6
IBS students in years 3-6 have been invited by the Sydney Japanese International School to participate in an International Sports Day. This event will take place on Tuesday 4th September from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the Japanese International School in Terrey Hills.

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 CAMP – MILSON ISLAND
The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 camp is fast approaching. The students will depart 10th September and return 12th September. Parents please ensure that if your child requires any medication that it is within its use by date and is clearly labelled with your child’s name. The medication needs to be given Maestra Cristina on the morning of departure in a sealed plastic bag or container.

SPORT TERM 4 – SWIMMING K-6 Students
Swimming lessons will commence first week back in Term 4 on Friday 12th October. There may be some Kindergarten students who have already attained a high level in swimming ability for their age group, who could possibly participate in lessons at the Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks giving parents an opportunity to indicate their child’s swimming ability level. Lessons will only be available to those children whose ability level is of a high standard. Kindergarten normally has water play activities in the wading pool. Swimming lessons Term 4 at the Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre
Friday 12th Oct  
Friday 19th Oct  
Tuesday 23rd Oct  
Friday 2nd Nov
Friday 9th Nov  
Friday 16th Nov  
Friday 23rd Nov  
Friday 30th Nov  
Friday 7th Dec  
Tuesday 11th Dec  

Antonella Cabarrus ☺

Preps Assembly Term Three
Preps will hold their assembly on Monday Week 10 (17/9/12), 2:15 for a 2:30 start.

School Website Updates
Some updated videos:
Jump Rope for Heart  (Multimedia Clips)
Athletics – Champions and Runners Up Presentation (Multimedia Clips)

Wonderful World of Websites: Science Related Websites this term.
Energy Sources and Motion:  

Plants and Animals:  
## Literacy Planet Top Ten Leader Board

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## Current Affairs Champion for this Week

- Hannah Evans (Year Four)
- Anthony Kriazis (Year Four)
- Taylor Lewis (Year Four)
- Scarlett Kaplan (Year Five)

### Congratulations Kindergarten!!!! You are the Class Champions for the week.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

PRC ends on 30th August please make sure that all books are entered online by this date. Congratulations to these children on having already completed the PRC.

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These children have read more than 15 books and are very close to completing the PRC.

- Luca Gillard
- Scarlett May
- Stella Vardanega
- Mia Yule
- Claudia Corazzi
- Angelica Hudson
- Adriano Cali
- Veronica Ferrigo
- Christian Grossi
- Gianluca Aliberto
- Marcello Aliberto
- Hayden Beckett
- Carmelina Aliberto
- Nicholas Yule
- Susanna Gillard
- Laura Masini

Please refer to the table below to make sure you have read the right amount of books.

KEEP READING!!

Mrs Natale
Mrs Sharpe
Diary Dates:

22nd August Tony Bones Performance
24th August Kindergarten Assembly
26th August Tournament of the Minds
27th August Park Year 3-6
29th August Preps and Kinder Farm Excursion (Meadowbank)

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29th August Parents and Friends Meeting 7:00pm
30th August ASISSA
3rd September August Park Year 1-2
4th September Sydney Japanese School International Sports Day
7th September Year Two Assembly

ICAS Results

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Any outstanding stickers or sticker sheets need to be placed in the box in the school foyer by Friday, as we have to count them and send them off, so we can start redeeming our points. To date we have approximately 730 sheets, a fantastic effort for a school of our size. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this program. We will let you know what exciting resources we were able to purchase shortly.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for School 2012 program has now closed. Please bring in any vouchers you have left so that they can be counted and included with this year’s tally. We have collected approximately 20,000 vouchers this year - well done and thank you to everyone that took the extra time to count their vouchers.

Parents and Friends Messages

Parents and Friends go Facebook!

CYBER BULLYING AND YOUR CHILD!

The IBS P&F Association has organised for Collett Smart, expert psychologist and educator, recognised for her work as speaker, writer and parenting consultant to present a 2 hour seminar facing and embracing media, social networking and technology at our school.

Collett has been working with families for almost 20 years and has had the unique opportunity of working with children and teens in the UK, South Africa and Australia. Her work incorporates researched analysis of the effects of technology on our children both positively and negatively and how we can encourage resilience in technological relationships (social media, online games and more).

The seminar titled RESILIENCE IN ‘CYBERIA’ recognises that technology is a double-edged sword. It is the doorway to enhancing knowledge, entertainment and remaining connected with others. Yet it can also be a source of great personal pain and risk. RESILIENCE IN ‘CYBERIA’ provides opportunities for analysis and discussion, by covering areas including:

- The motivational similarities and differences of girls and boys online activity
- The benefits of technology and online games for your child
- The risks for children in the areas of; Grooming, s*xting, cyber bullying, mobile phones, online games, social networking
- How you can help your children develop positive media and technology EQ and enhance healthy development of their self-worth
- Practical recommendations for maintaining Technological Safety in every home

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER AT 6.45

COST : $5 which includes coffee, tea and sweets!
IBS MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2012 – 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

IBS MAJOR FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER AT $55 for canapés on entry, 3 course meal and drinks all night!
The donations have been most generous, and we are very grateful already for the generosity of families and businesses.
We continue to strongly encourage all families to support us in any way they can through their own businesses or others they are affiliated with through work and family.

THANK YOU TO businesses and restaurants including:

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This is already an amazing effort so please stay tune for all the up and coming changes and please BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

LEAVE YOUR MONEY IN A SEALED AND CLEARLY LABELLED ENVELOPE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE P&F BOX!

Thank you. For any enquiries contact Tania on 0419 621 496/mark.chahoud@bigpond.com

KIND REGARDS

IBS Fundraising Committee

FATHER’S DAY, 2012
The Father’s Day stall will be held ON TUES, WED AND THUR OF NEXT WEEK, August 28-30 at lunch time from 1-2pm.
All gifts will be $10 each and are especially chosen to bring a huge smile to all dads’ faces! Make sure you don’t miss out!

Canteen

IBS “Bella Cucina” – Wednesday Mensa – Lasagne & garlic bread - $4
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DATE
Friday 14th September 2012

TIME
6:00PM - 11:30PM

VENUE
Castel D’Oro Function Centre
120 Great North Road Five Dock NSW

TICKETS
$55.00 per person
Tables of 10 – Get a group of friends together or join a class table
Includes 3 course dinner & drinks plus DJ music to dance the night away.
Activities include silent auctions, live auctions of student artwork, door prizes and much more.

Payment method: Cash or Cheque (Payable to IBS P & F Association)
All payments to the P & F box at IBS reception.

For further information regarding this 10th Anniversary event & sponsorship opportunities contact Tania on 0419 621 496

This event is a major school fundraising event supporting the future needs of IBS children.

Italian Bilingual School

“Excellence through Bilingualism”  “Il bilinguismo per eccellere”

Established 2002 – The Italian Bilingual School is an independent school proudly owned and operated by Co.As.It