Coming Events

30 October
Kinder 2016 Orientation 9:45am

31 October
Sapphire City Parade 3:30pm Students to wear sports uniform

2 - 13 November
Year 2 Intensive Swimming

2 November
Inverell Police to visit Stage 3 students to talk about violence and bullying. No cost

6 November
Kinder 2016 Orientation 9:45am

8 November
RHPS Debating Team compete in Sydney

11 November
P&C Meeting

16 November
Year 5/6 Have Got Talent 2:00pm

19 November
Year 6 to 7 full day transition to High School
Year 5 Leadership Day

20 November
Year 2 and 6 Multi-Cultural day

23 November
Years 5/6 Have Got Talent Best of the Best

24 November
Scripture Combined Christmas Concert

25 November
“Convicts” Drama Group to visit McLean Care 10:30am
Beach to Bush Presentation in Hall - No cost

26 November
“Santa’s List” Drama Group to visit McLean Care 10:30am

9 December
Presentation Ceremonies

10 December
Sapphire City Dance Academy production of “Frozen”

SAPPHIRE CITY PARADE
This Saturday 31st October is the Sapphire City Parade. All students are invited to march in the parade wearing their sports uniform. We will assemble outside Gaukrogers in Vivian Street at 3:30pm, where students will receive a balloon to carry. The parade will start at 4pm. Due to the length of the parade route, our school group will leave the parade at the Target/Cinema corner and finish in the Country Fair Complex car park at the back of Target. All students who march with us will receive an icypole at the end of the march. We hope that everyone will be able to join us to show support for Public Education in Inverell.

OUT OF BOUNDS
Please remind your children who travel to and from school on the bus that they are not go to the Ross Hill Store. This has caused much concern as they are putting themselves in danger crossing Bannockburn Road unsupervised at a very busy time of the day to purchase lollies.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS DONATION
Thank you to everyone who swipes their benefit card at Ritchies IGA. Our recent donations are July $110.81 and August $88.29. These donations go towards purchasing valuable resources for our school.

Disco Days
Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can be spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies. Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation. Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

OUTBACK SPECTACULAR
Friday 4th March 2016
$345 per person Twin Share. Price includes coach travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner/show tickets. Shopping Saturday morning then returning home.

BY QUEEN AND BEN ELTON
Friday 12th August 2016
$360 per person. Includes coach travel, accommodation, buffet breakfast and show ticket. Retail therapy on Saturday morning before returning home. For more information please phone Symes Coaches on 6722 1897.

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL TAMWORTH
Selective Schools applications now open online.
Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural high school in Australia and would like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that registration for Year 7 2017 is now open online. To register your son to sit the Selective Schools test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November. For further enquiries contact Farrer on 6764 8600.

INVERELL SHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2015 JUNIOR READING CHALLENGE
Books Light Up Our World!
Enter is open to all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 who are members of the Inverell Shire Public Library. Entry forms and further information can be obtained from Inverell Shire Library staff.