2016 CLASS ORGANISATION

If your child is NOT returning to Illawarra PS in 2016, please advise the office as soon as possible so that class numbers and staffing requirements can be finalised accordingly and Department of Education so our 2016 Funding can be set.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) MATHS

Students from the school have achieved outstanding results in Maths testing this year. The test helps teachers concentrate on areas that may need revision during the final term.

Congratulations to the following students. Your certificates will be presented at assembly tomorrow.

| Year 2 - DISTINCTION | Claire S | Lauren S |
| Year 2 - CREDIT | Tasneen A | Kaelin B | Hayleigh H | Cayden Y | Calian P | Lily D | Suryamayi T | Logan Y | Emily N | Haya E | Jayda Reti |
| Year 3 - CREDIT | Harrison W | Jacob C |
| Year 3 - MERIT | Ethan M | Charlie I | Elena C |
| Year 4 - CREDIT | Harrison de V | Riley H | Amelia A-W | Liam T | Samar Al-S | Ashton F | Jesse B | Tre J |
| Year 4 - MERIT | Levi L | Chase C | Gwendolyn S |
| Year 5 – CREDIT | Seth C | Shinae B |
| Year 5 – MERIT | Kaylan C |
| Year 6 – CREDIT | Jayden W |
| Year 6 – MERIT | Tiffany T | Sean K |

PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA

Parents and friends of the school who have volunteered to help with various events and activities during 2015 are invited to our Parent Helper Afternoon Tea. This will be held in the school Library at 3.45pm on Monday 26 October. This is one small way we can acknowledge the much appreciated assistance that is given to our school throughout the year. Please contact the office if you will be attending on 9249 1296 or email illawarra.ps@education.wa.edu.au

ASSEMBLY

Kindy 1 and 2 will host tomorrow’s assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this event.

EARN & LEARN

We raised just over 20,000 points in the Woolworths Earn & Learn initiative which translated to almost $1000. It was decided at a recent staff meeting that the money would be used to purchase resources for the Pre-Primary area. Thank you to all that participated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Adam Kovalevs, ex-student, who was recently elected to the Swan Shire as Councillor for the Ballajura Ward. We are confident Adam will represent the local community with the same enthusiasm and commitment he displayed in his leadership role as a student councillor while he attended Illawarra Primary School.

Michael King
Principal

BOOKLISTS

Booklist orders for 2016 were forwarded to families last week. If you did not receive a booklist please inform the school so we can forward one home. You will note that the return date for the booklists is Friday 6th November. Many families are taking the opportunity to order online and have books delivered to your home. Please note that this service is free of charge. You can either submit the booklist to the school requesting the home delivery option or simply complete your order online.
**IN TERM SWIMMING PRE-PRIMAR Y TO YEAR 6**  
Enrolment forms for in-term swimming went home with students last Thursday, 15 October. In-term swimming will be held from Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December. Payment is $50 per student payable by direct deposit or through your child’s teacher. If you are unsure if you have already paid please don’t hesitate to contact the school office. Additional enrolment forms are available from the office.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2016**  
The School Board has approved the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2016 and we are pleased to advise that there haven’t been any price increases. Thank you to all the families who have paid Voluntary Contributions in 2015. These contributions have been used to purchase curriculum resources for student use, including apps for the iPads, maths resources, reading books, physical education equipment and art and craft materials.

**From the P&C…**  

### 80'S DISCO GLOW PARTY

Don’t forget to get your pre-order menu in for the School Disco on **Friday 30 October**. Orders must be in by Tuesday 27 October. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Please note:** Due to the P&C Meeting on Monday afternoon, the P&C will be unable to sell face crayons etc. Items will now be sold from the Uniform shop on Friday morning. All neon products that have been pre-ordered will be available Tuesday afternoon from the uniform shop.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

After three years volunteering in the uniform shop, Jasmine has decided to move on next year. Nominations will be accepted at the P&C AGM next year to fill this role. If anyone is interested; or has any questions about what is involved, please feel free to pop to the uniform shop or drop Jasmine a line as she would be happy to fill you in.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Our lost property bin located outside the Deputy Principals office is overflowing with uncollected student clothing, lunch boxes etc. Can you please check the lost property bin for any items of clothing etc that your children may have misplaced.

With In-Term Swimming starting in Week 7 families are reminded to ensure that all items of students clothing, lunch boxes etc are clearly marked with your child’s name. Permanent marking pens available from newsagents, stationery stores etc are suitable for this purpose.

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**PARENT WORKSHOP**

On Friday 13 November Mrs Hough, one of our Pre-Primary teachers, will present a workshop for parents of students in Kindy, Pre Primary, Years 1 and 2. She will present information in regard to correct handwriting posture and pencil grip, discuss elements of Spelling and Phonological Awareness and answer questions related to early literacy development in children. The workshop will commence promptly at 2.00pm and will conclude by 2.50pm.

On Tuesday 17 November Mrs Hough will repeat the workshop, commencing promptly 7.00pm. We strongly encourage parents to attend so that correct habits are formed and can be reinforced in the home environment. Please email the front office to confirm your attendance or let Mrs Hough know directly. This is a follow on from the first workshop earlier this year; however, attendance at the first workshop is not required.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open every MONDAY 8:15 – 9:00am  
Order forms are available at the front office or on the school’s website. If the hours are not convenient, please leave your order form together with your payment at the office.

**COSTUME SHOP**

Open on THURSDAYS between 2:30pm-3:15pm.  
Lisa: ☎️ 0412 950 462 Leave a message and I will return your call ASAP.  
Email: illawarracostumes@gmail.com

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Tuesday Mornings 8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

**CANTEEN**

Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

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**SCHOOL DI ARY**

**TERM FOUR 2015**

**OCTOBER**

23 Assembly Rooms K1 & K2
26 P&C Meeting 3pm  
Parent Helper Afternoon Tea 3:45pm
30 P&C 80’s Glow Disco Party 60

**NOVEMBER**

5 Newsletter
13 Assembly Room 9  
Parent Workshop K-2 Spelling 2pm
16 School Board meeting 3pm
17 Parent Workshop K-2 Spelling 7pm
18 2016 Pre-Primary Parent’s meeting starting 8:45am
19 Newsletter
20 2016 Kindy Parent’s meeting starting 8:45am
30 P&C Meeting 3pm

**DECEMBER**

23 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER IN-TERM SWIMMING

**DECEMBER**

3 Newsletter
7 Year 6’s visit to B.C.C.
8 Christmas Concert 7pm
14 Graduation Ceremony 7pm
15 K-6 Reports go home
16 Final Assembly 8:45am  
Class Party
Newsletter  
17 LAST DAY OF TERM