From the Principal...

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday 14 March
3pm – staff room

The Board meeting is an OPEN meeting so parents can observe how the Board operates.

The Board will be discussing the 2015 Annual Report and updates to our Business Plan along with other areas of interest.

NO PARKING

NOT 5 MINUTES NOT 30 SECONDS NOT AT ALL!

SCHOOL VERGE PARKING

Parents are asked NOT to park on the verge near the footpath that comes out of the school, near the Pre-primary room 19. This is the main exit walkway for children going to Kiss and Drive. It is too dangerous for cars to be in this area. The Shire Ranger has been to visit the school with friendly reminders. In future people will be booked for failing to observe parking restrictions. Please see attached flyer outlining the City of Swan parking regulations.

STUDENT PICKUP AFTER SCHOOL

Families are reminded to ensure that they advise their children of the after school pick up arrangements for each day. Unfortunately we don’t have staff available to run messages to class rooms during the day to confirm after school pickup arrangements with students, unless it is an emergency situation. The school provides a staff member for Kiss and Drive on Redgum Drive and this area is supervised for 30 minutes after the end of the school day. If you are running late from time to time it is recommended that your children go to this area every day after school as they will be supervised until you arrive or taken to the school office if you have not arrived by 3:20. It may also be useful to liaise with another parent as your alternate pickup person for unforeseen circumstances.

Before and after school care is also available on the school grounds through Camp Australia.

Please call 1300 105 343 or email oshe@campaustralia.com.au for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 ILLAWARRA STUDENT – ELENA C!!

Elena has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia’s Sub Junior State Team 2016. Being a state team representative is a wonderful achievement, something many strive for, but only a few are chosen.

We wish Elena all the best when she competes in the Australian Calisthenic Federation’s 28th National Championship, to be held in Adelaide in July.

2016 YEAR 6 CAMP

Information regarding the Year 6 Camp will be sent home with all Year 6 students today. We ask that parents please indicate if children are attending camp by returning the form and deposit as soon as possible.

Michael King
Principal
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

CLOSURE OF THE HOLIDAY CLUB PROGRAM AT ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Due to low demand for the School Holiday Program, the decision has been made to close the program at Illawarra Primary School but will continue to run at another school local to the area. If you have any questions in relation to this closure, please feel free to contact the Camp Australia Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Please note that the current Before and After School program running at Illawarra Primary School will continue to operate as usual with Before School care operating from 7am – 8:40am and After School Care from 2:45pm – 6pm each school day.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Thursday 17 March 2016
Our Year 6 students from Room 11 & 12 have been invited to attend The National Young Leaders Day conference at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. More information has been sent home today with students. Parents please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Mrs Sommer before Wednesday 16 March.

From the P&C:
EASTER RAFFLE
Donations are URGENTLY required for the Easter Raffle. Eggs, toys and baskets are ALL welcomed and can be left in the box in the front office until Monday 21 March. This is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Tickets have been sent home today and must be returned with all money to the GREEN Letterbox by Wednesday 23 March. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday 24 March.

SUPPORT YOUR P&C
Next meeting Monday 21 March 3pm
The P&C needs your support. The next meeting is on Monday 21 March at 3pm. Please come along and join this wonderful community of parents who contribute so much to our school. We still have key positions outstanding and desperately need some fresh faces with new ideas.
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator - Run your own shop! (Within P&C guidelines) This is great as a shared role or for part-time workers.
Fundraising Coordinator/Committee - This role is challenging, rewarding and is crucial to the workings of our P&C. It suits a motivated person with big ideas and a knack for getting others involved.
Come down to the next meeting to see how you can make a difference!

DADS RAISING GIRLS
Wednesday 6 April 6.30-9pm $25.00
@ Lotteries House, Joondalup.
Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl's life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

ASTROFEST
Astrofest is back in 2016 with an astronomically awesome event the whole family will enjoy!
Taking place at Curtin Stadium, Curtin University, Bentley, on Saturday 12 March, this astronomy festival of epic proportions will be an engaging celebration of Australian science.
As well as optical and radio telescopes observing throughout the day and night, Astrofest will feature a myriad of interesting, engaging and exciting indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family.
There will also be many different telescopes to try out, or you can bring your own for some expert advice in getting the most out of it. Bring an early supper and make yourself comfortable in the picnic area.
This is a FREE EVENT. For more info go to http://www.astronomywa.net.au/astrofest.html

SCHOOL DIARY
TERM ONE 2016
MARCH
14 School Board Meeting 3pm
17 Yr 6 Leadership Course
21 P&C Meeting 3pm
24 Newsletter
24 Easter Assembly
- Rms 1 (P/1) & 4 (1/2)
24 Easter Raffle Drawn
25 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
28 EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
29 EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY
APRIL
7 Newsletter
8 Assembly Rm 10 – Yr 5
8 LAST DAY OF TERM 😊

CHILDREN START TERM 2 ON WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2016

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