



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Thursday 9 February 2017

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NEWSLETTER No. 1 Week 2

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

From the Principal..

Michael King

Welcome back to the New Year and congratulations to all involved for a smooth start to the year. I wish to acknowledge the work of our cleaners Jill, Sue, Heather, Deb and our gardener Colin for their work over the holidays.

Our super office staff Lexi, Keera and Megan for handling parent enquiries and helping new parents find their way.

Thankyou to all our teaching and non-teaching staff for their preparation for the children's start in the classes.

CLASSROOM STRUCTURE FOR 2017

Year	No.	Teacher
Kindergarten 1	22	Kerry Kaciuba 4 days
Kindergarten 2	22	Stephanie Stevens 1 day
PP	22	Justine Duncan
PP	22	Renaë Hough
PP / Year 1	21	Sherridan Byrne
Year 1	21	Tracey Cook
Year 1 / Year 2	24	Vicki Lamond 4 days Shelley Ockelford 1 day
Year 2	24	Alyssa Campbell 4 days Judy Cox 1 day
Year 2 / Year 3	24	Melinda Bowman
Year 3	24	Haajira Sallie-Sanders
Year 3 / Year 4	22	Suzanne Sarich
Year 4	27	Lyn Wells
Year 4 / Year 5	25	Rebecca French
Year 5	27	Trish Latter
Year 5 / Year 6	29	Kirsty Sommer
Year 6	29	Geraldine Jones 3 days Kaye Liddelow 2 days
Total students	385	

NEW NATURE PLAYGROUND

Hooray, Our Illawarra children have a brand new nature playground that was designed to be exciting, challenging and promote problem solving. This type of play is deliberately unstructured, allowing for children to take risks, be creative and promote team work. This terms allocated play time, will allow all children a chance to explore this new exciting area.

Monday - Pre primary

Tuesday - Years 1 - 3

Wednesday - Years 4 - 6

Thursday - Years 1 - 3

Fridays - Years 4 - 6

For duty of care purposes, no child can play on any playground equipment after school without responsible parental supervision. Please note that all playground equipment is out of bounds before school.



Thank you to the P&C and school community for their fundraising activities to assist with the cost of the playground.

IGA COMMUNITY

Thankyou to IGA who have donated \$816 from the community chest fundraising to the school. This money will be put towards the payment of the "Nature Playground". Thankyou to Amanda and Sharon Needham who nominated the school.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

All sessions at 3.00 pm (except Room 18)

Year	Day	Teacher
PP	Tuesday 14 February	Justine Duncan
PP	Monday 13 February	Renae Hough 2pm **
PP / 1	Tuesday 14 February	Sherridan Byrne
1	Thursday 16 February	Tracey Cook
1 / 2	Tuesday 14 February	Vicki Lamond & Shelley Ockelford
2	Wednesday 15 February	Alyssa Campbell & Judy Cox
2 / 3	Wednesday 15 February	Melinda Bowman
3	Wednesday 15 February	Haajira Sallie- Sanders
3 / 4	Wednesday 15 February	Suzanne Sarich
4	Tuesday 14 February	Lyn Wells
4 / 5	Thursday 16 February	Rebecca French
5	Wednesday 15 February	Trish Latter
5 / 6	Tuesday 14 February	Kirsty Sommer
6	Tuesday 14 February	Geraldine Jones & Kaye Liddelow



AGM

Monday 13 February
3.00pm in the staffroom.
Ms Byrne has offered child minding services in Room 1. All parents welcome.

"Research shows that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in their education."

FUNDRAISING

Keep an eye out for the first fundraiser for the year. Students will be encouraged to bring in as many 5 cent coins as possible. Rewards will be offered. More information on this fundraiser will be supplied in the next newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP

New hours

The uniform shop has extended its hours to now include Thursdays. Please note payment is either cash or cheque only. No EFTPOS facilities.

Monday 8.15am – 9.00am

Thursday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

POLO SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES!!!

Reminder: School photos are coming up in Week 6.

Please contact Sam Scafetta on 0414 823044 if you require further information.



SCHOOL BANKING

National CBA School Banking Competition - every student who makes 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of term three goes into the draw to win a family holiday for up to two adults and three children to Tokyo Disneyland. So be sure to bank on Tuesdays to have a chance!

SCHOOL DIARY

February

- 13-17 Parent Info Sessions
- 13 P&C AGM 3pm
- 17 Assembly Room 1 & 4
- 20 Pre primary testing commences

March

- 6 Labour Day Holiday (children are not required at school)
- 7 Incursion Kaboom Percussion
- 8-9 School photos
- 16 Dental screening Year 3 & 6
- 17 Youth Leadership Course Year 6

Parking – Staff Car Park is Out of Bounds to Students

Families are reminded to only park in designated parking areas around the school. The Staff Car Park is out of bounds to students and in this regard cannot be used to pick up or drop off students. There are also large delivery trucks and other vehicles moving through the staff carpark from time to time that make it a hazardous location for student movement. Thank you to those families who always park in the designated areas around the school. Please obey disabled parking signs.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Unfortunately Ms Elna Davisworth, our school Chaplain will not be returning to Illawarra this year. As soon as a replacement for Ms Davisworth is appointed parents will be notified. Thankyou for your patience as we await the new Chaplain.

UNIFORM SHOP:

Open every MONDAY 8:15 – 9:00am and Thursday 2:30 – 3:15.

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

CHOIR



Do you like singing??

Miss Ferrara is offering choir to all interested students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sessions will take place after school in the music room from 3.00 – 3.40pm commencing Week 3 (Wednesday 15 February). If you are interested, please write your name down and your room number in the appropriate column on the list on the C Block music door.

ASTROFEST

Saturday 18 March 2017

5.30 – 9.30pm

Curtin Stadium, Curtin University

Learn about the night sky
Enjoy interesting and exciting indoor & outdoor activities

Science shows and Night Sky Tours

Check out: www.astronomywa.net.au for further information

