



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 27 July 2017

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No. 11 Week 2

From the Principal

Wendy Briggs

Welcome to Term 3. In particular we welcome the new families to our school and look forward to working with you as we provide your children with education at its finest.

School Development Day

The return to school on Monday 17 July saw staff participate in Professional Learning, *The Seven Steps to Writing*. This program provided many further ideas to supplement our teaching of Writing. I look forward to sharing some of these masterpieces in newsletters as the term unfolds.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Challenge has commenced. From the 26 July until the 19 September families have the opportunity to collect stickers for our school. Depending on the number of stickers collected, we will receive resources based around our priority areas Digital Technologies and Literacy. While we do not ask parents to specifically shop at Woolworths: if you are doing so, please remember to ask for stickers. (Don't forget friends and relatives can also collect for our school). Sticker sheets are available at the office and in the classrooms. In 2015 we were able to purchase many valuable resources for our Mathematics program. We appreciate your support.



Kiss and Drive

Thankyou to the parents who use our Kiss and Drive facility. To ensure its smooth and effective operation, parents are asked to drop their children at this point. Mrs Simonides greets the children and escorts them across the entrance to the parent car park, so they can walk safely into the school grounds. Please note that this area is not to be used for parking. If you need to walk your child to the classroom, please park in the parent car park. If everyone complies with this request, our drop off area will work as effectively as it has been designed to do. Thank you for your cooperation.

PEAC Testing

On Monday 7 August students in Year 4 will be assessed for PEAC. PEAC provides part-time extension and enrichment for identified students. Students are assessed in Year 4 and those who qualify for the program have the opportunity to attend classes over the next two years, where their intellect and thinking skills are enriched and challenged. If you do not want your child to participate, please inform their class teacher.

Assembly – Room 10

Next Friday, 4 August our students in Room 10 will host the assembly. All friends and families are welcome to attend.

Kindy Obstacle- a-thon

During week 8 of Term 2 the children from both Kindy groups took part in an Obstacle-a-thon to raise money for Kindy. The children were very excited. They had to complete 10 laps of the course and on completion of each lap they received a stamp on their arm. At the completion of the Obstacle -a-thon all the children received an icy pole. From the photos you can see they are very proud of their efforts. It was an exciting experience and everyone involved had a great time.

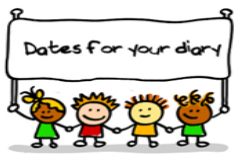


The children raised a massive **\$1297.60** which is a fantastic effort. The money will be used on an outside mural painting, a see through frame and a trolley to hold equipment.

A big thank you to all the children who participated, the parents who came to assist us on the day and the parents, relatives and friends who supported the fund raiser by making pledges and donations.

THANK YOU FROM THE KINDY STAFF.





July

31 P&C Meeting 3pm

August

- 1 ICAS English Test Yr 2-6
- 3 Fun Run Cross Country 1pm
- 4 Assembly Room 10
- 7 PEAC Testing Year 4
- 8 Kindy2 Health Screening
- 9 Kindy1 Health Screening
- 11 Year 6 visit Parliament House
Kindy2 Music Incursion
- 15-18 Book Fair
- 15 ICAS Maths Test Yr 2-6
- 16 Open Night 5.00 – 6.30pm
- 18 Assembly Room 11
Kindy1 Music Incursion
One Big Voice - Choir
- 21-25 Book Week
- 21 Super Duper Incursion 1.40pm
- 25 Faction Athletics Carnival
- 28 Kindy1 Hospital Incursion
- 29 Kindy2 Hospital Incursion
- 31 WAGSMS Concert at Crown
Theatre Year 6

This week is:

National School Boards week

National Schools Boards week is about taking the time to know and acknowledge the significant contribution made by approximately 75,000 school board and school council members across Australia's Catholic, Independent and Government schools.

Illawarra PS would like to thank the following members for being an integral part of the school community and for their contribution, time and skills to the school.

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| Wendy Briggs | Sherridan Byrne | Michael King |
| Kerris Radanovich | Tjulyata Courtley | Anita Cucak |
| Inma Hernandez | Lexi Diamond | Kevin Rice |



Weather permitting, the fun run will be held on **Thursday, 3 August from 1pm**. All parents are welcome to attend and encourage all the children participating.

The children will participate in the fun run in their year levels. The order of races will be: Pre Primary, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6.

The Pre Primary's will start at 1pm and all other races will begin as soon as the previous one finishes. All groups will start and finish on the school oval.

In the event of rain, the Cross Country will be held at the same time on Tuesday 8 August.

Every child is expected to participate in the Cross Country as this event forms part of the athletics carnival and every child who completes the course earns points towards the athletics trophy.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate protection from the sun including a hat and sunscreen. If your child requires medication relating to physical activity please ensure they have this available to them for the event.

If you do not wish your child to participate, a written note must be provided.

Parents are welcome to participate in the event. If you wish to participate with your child, please see Mr Kelly on the day of the event. Thank you for your support.

The fun run is one of our major fundraisers for the year. Sponsorship forms must be returned to the **class teachers** by the 3 August. It is not compulsory to have money in at this time.

The closing date for all money to be returned, is **WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST**.

Looking forward to your continued support,
Mr Kelly



**TUESDAY 15th – FRIDAY 18th AUGUST
IT IS ALMOST BOOK FAIR TIME AGAIN!!**

We would like to invite all families and friends to the Library for this special event. From the sales of the books, stationery etc. the School receives a % of the sales, which we use to obtain new library books for our students.

There will be a table of books where families can choose to "Donate a Book" to our Library. If you donate a book to the school your son/daughter will be the first to borrow the book and there will be a Donated Slip with your child's name or family name in the front of the book. We will be running a "Raffle" \$1 per ticket. The prize will be a "Basket of Books". The last day to buy your tickets will be Thursday pm and the draw will be at the assembly on Friday.

An EFTPOS machine will be available for credit/debit cards or you can pay by cash/cheque.

More information will be sent home in week 4 with the students.

Scarlett

Over the holidays Year 1 student Scarlett was lucky enough to be chosen to be a mascot for the English premier league team Arsenal who were playing in Sydney (and was televised on SBS). Hope you had fun Scarlett!!



Dominic

Pre-primary student Dominic recently won the City of Perth Winter Art Competition with this drawing. It was a children's art competition with a winter theme. Well done Dominic!!



Illawarra Primary School is performing as ONE BIG VOICE at the Perth Arena

Friday 18 August 2017

Pre-Concert Entertainment 6 – 6.30pm

Concert 6.30 – 8.30

BOOK NOW!!

Tickets through Ticketek
\$33 per ticket plus booking fee (online)
\$110 per 4 tickets plus one booking fee \$6.95 (online)
\$30 per ticket when purchased in groups of 10, one booking fee \$6.95
For ticket purchases call 1300 364 001



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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