



# ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People  
An Independent Public School

# Newsletter

THURSDAY 28 July 2016

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No. 11 Week 2

## *From the Principal...*

### **PARENT SURVEY**

"Researching Parent Engagement" is a national project that explores the many different kinds of knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about children's learning. This project has developed a survey to find effective ways that families and schools can work together to further promote successful learning for our students.

Across Australia it is mandated that all schools complete parent surveys every two years. Our last survey was completed in 2014. We encourage all parents to complete this year's survey which will provide further information as to how we can further parent engagement in your child's education. Please go to this site and complete the survey.

<http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/IPS2016>

Your participation is greatly appreciated as it will provide relevant and important information to our school. The survey is open and available for completion from today and will close on Thursday 18 August.

### **Room 12 Assembly**

Room 12 will host the first assembly for the term on Friday August 5.

Parents, friends and relatives are all invited to the assembly.

### **NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS**

As NAIDOC week is celebrated each year during the first week of July (when we are on school holidays), our students have participated in a variety of activities this week to celebrate the NAIDOC theme 2016 "*Songlines*", *the living narrative of our nation*. Activities have included hand painting, weaving, storytelling plus an incursion from Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Group.

To further acknowledge the theme of Songlines we have displayed the hand printed mural in our library, attached decorated tiles to the gardener's shed and will be making a rock path in the garden. Each of the rocks in the path were decorated during a previous celebration of NAIDOC. Once these projects are completed we will inform parents via the newsletter.



### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN 2016**

Weather permitting, Cross Country will be held Thursday, August 4 from 1pm. All parents are welcome to attend and encourage all the children participating.

The children will participate in the Cross Country in their year levels. The order of races will be:

Pre Primary, Yrs 1, 2, 3,4,5 & 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 August 9.

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.

The course timing is such that all children can complete the course at a steady walk in 10 minutes.

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.

## PEAC TESTING

The PEAC Programme provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Year 5 and 6. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability to this programme. Testing will be completed in week 3, not week 4 as originally planned. More information has been forwarded to parents of students in year 4. Parents not wanting their child to be included in the PEAC assessment are asked to notify the school in writing by Tuesday 3 August.

### WAGSMS CONCERT TICKETS Year 6 August 31, 2016

Are now available on line at [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au) or phone 136100.



**BOOK FAIR**  
Students are reminded that Book Fair is coming- Week 5.  
15 – 19 August.  
Time to save your pocket money!



### OLYMPIC DAY DRESS UP

Tomorrow, 29 July, all students have the opportunity to come to school dressed up in Olympic colours. While we expect the majority of students to come dressed in the Australian colours of green and gold, there is also the opportunity to attend dressed in the colours of your nationality, should you choose. Please remember to bring a \$2 coin donation. Funds raised will go to the construction of our Nature Playground.

Nick Corrigan Soccer School  
Commencing Wednesday August 3 at 3.15pm  
on the school oval.

For further information phone 9304 8111 or  
0409 118 228

## From the P&C

### VACANCIES

Fundraising Coordinator, a newly created Media Officer and one position on the Executive Committee are now all vacant. All financial members of the P&C are eligible to nominate for positions and vote. If you are interested in nominating for any of the above please email [illawarrapc6066@gmail.com](mailto:illawarrapc6066@gmail.com).

Voting will occur at the P&C meeting which will be held on Monday August 1 commencing at 3pm.

All parents are warmly welcomed to attend. It is held in the staffroom.

### DON'T FORGET

#### French Cricket Friday July 29 2016 3pm

Parents and children are invited to come along for after school fun game of French Cricket on the school oval.

### OPEN NIGHT

August 17 2016

P&C will be hosting a pop up Italian Indulgence Restaurant.

Please don't forget to keep this date free.

*Relationships Australia* 1300 364 277  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

The following workshops are available at West Leederville. For more information or to enrol please contact Relationships Australia on 6164 0200.

**Virtues Parenting Program.**  
1 Aug – 5 Sept. Cost \$110.

**Making Stepfamilies Work.**  
10 Aug. Cost \$80pp/\$130 couple

**The "Rock and Water" Program.** 13 Aug.  
Cost \$70

**Mums Raising Boys.** 17 Aug. Cost \$30.

## SCHOOL DIARY TERM THREE 2016

### July

29 \$2 Dress Up Day  
Wear Olympics colours.

French Cricket 3pm

### August

1 P&C Meeting 3pm

2 ICAS English Years 2-6

3 & 4 PEAC Testing Yr 4

4 Cross Country Fun Run  
1pm Yrs PP-6

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12 Perth City Ballet  
Incursion 1.30pm

K2 Music Incursion

15 Book Fair. Library

16 ICAS Maths Years 2-6

17 OPEN NIGHT 5 – 6pm

18 Parent On-Line Survey  
Closes

19 K1 Music Incursion

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**Census**  
AUGUST 9  
[census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au)

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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](mailto:illawarracostumes@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL BANKING:

Tuesday Mornings  
8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

**CANTEEN:** Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays