



# ILLAWARRA

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# Newsletter

Thursday 10 AUGUST 2017

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No. 12 Week 4

## From the Principal

Wendy Briggs

### OPEN NIGHT

Next Wednesday we invite parents and extended family members to come and view the wonderful work our students have been doing in their classrooms. Children are very excited to showcase their work to family members and relish your acknowledgement of their efforts. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible between **5.00 and 6.30pm**. Your P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle and drinks in the under covered area. The library will also be open so parents can purchase and/or donate a book to the library. Remember to pop into the Science Room where robotics will be presented. Electronic kits, Dot and Dash, Sphero and Blue-Bot will be on display for your viewing. There will also be a display of Aboriginal Artefacts in the Music Room where former students Rhys and Mitchell Paddick will provide information on these artefacts. Please note that this is not an evening for parent interviews. These can be organised for alternate times.

### BOOK FAIR

Our book fair is on next week, with students provided with opportunities to purchase books and novelty stationery items. The students will have a time for viewing items on Monday and Tuesday and no doubt, will have extensive wish lists. Purchases can be made Tuesday through to Friday. Please see the next page for opening times.



### FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Excitement is building for this upcoming event. We encourage all families to get involved, dress in your child's faction colours and vocally support the students. During the week of the carnival the jumps, throws and distance races will be held. Names of the finals competitors will be posted on the staffroom, library and health room by **Friday 18 August**. Pre-ordered lunches will be available for students through the canteen. A food truck and coffee van will be available for parent use only. I do however, strongly encourage parents to make the day a family oriented lunchtime with picnics baskets and rugs. It is a day to be enjoyed by all.

### FUN RUN

The fun run went ahead on Monday and the weather was kind to us. All children are to be congratulated for completing the course in the set time. All children displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Thank you for all the donations, so far we have raised \$2,350 which is a fantastic result. Money raised will go towards digital technology resources. Outstanding sponsorship money can be handed in at the office. Results by year level are tabled on the following page.



### SIZZLING STARTS

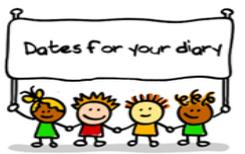
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, here are two examples of our 'Sizzling Starters' where students are taught to write introductions to capture the reader's attention. Did they capture yours?

#### The Sky Journey by Kira, Room 11, Year 6

As I sailed high above the clouds, the cold air whooshed at my face, making my mouth go dry, but I didn't care: I was sailing through the sky, a mix of adrenaline, anxiousness and motion sickness clogging up my chest. I could feel the cool, rusty texture of the handrails as I raced barefoot along the deck. I could plainly hear the wind rushing towards my ears and the mast creaking in the violent draft. I reached my hand down and felt the soft, damp clouds. Even higher above, birds cawed to the sky as we sailed past. The sun was beating down on my face, filling me with warmth and happiness. I danced around, the metal floor creaking. I could hear the captain bellowing orders at the cowering crew. I felt sorry for them but I couldn't do anything about it. Just as I was about to go inside, I tripped over the handrail, fear racing through me. I felt myself falling, falling, falling...

#### The Sky Journey by Ashton, Room 11, Year 6

As I stared blankly in the distance, a weird feeling came over me. Not the kind of feeling you get when you smell the awful stench of your crews clothing, but the kind of feeling you get when someone's watching you. As I stood there, letting the cool breeze brush against my face, a small, black crab came into view, running along the white fluffy clouds and onto the boat. At first I thought I was out of my mind, but I could've sworn the crab spoke to me. Suddenly a high pitch scream came from Captain Garroth. His girly scream made my ears throb. But I know that kind of scream (not the one where he's just being utter stupid) the scream where he knew danger was coming...



- August**
- 11 Year 6 visit Parliament House
  - 14-18 Book Fair
  - 15 ICAS Maths Test Yr 2-6
  - 16 Open Night 5.00 – 6.30pm
  - 18 Assembly Room 11  
One Big Voice - Choir
  - 21-25 Book Week
  - 21 Super Duper Incursion 1.40pm  
Book Character Dress Up Day
  - 25 Faction Athletics Carnival
  - 28 Kindy1 Hospital Incursion
  - 29 Kindy2 Hospital Incursion
  - 31 WAGSMS Concert at Crown Theatre Year 6

- September**
- 4 P&C Meeting 3pm
  - 8 Assembly Room 6 & 7
  - 15 Interschool Athletics  
Pre Primary Zoo excursion
  - 19 Earn & Learn promotion finishes
  - 22 Assembly Room 14  
Last day of term

### Second hand Uniforms

Do you have any pre-loved uniforms that you no longer need? Donations of pre-loved clothing are used in the sick bay and also sold to raise funds for the P&C. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Kindergarten 2018

Apply now (children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014).

We have vacancies for children entering kindergarten in the 2018 school year.

Application forms are available from the front office or online at

[www.illawarraPS@education.wa.edu.au](http://www.illawarraPS@education.wa.edu.au)

under the enrolment tab.

### CAYDEN – Room 9, Year 4

Cayden has recently returned from performing a piano recital at Wiener Saal, Mozarteum in Salzburg Austria. Congratulations Cayden!!



### Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are still available at the office for \$70, the P&C receive a portion of the money to help with future events and fundraising.

### Father's Day Raffle

Raffle tickets will distributed early next week. The raffle will drawn on Friday 1 September. All donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated; a box for donations will be in the office.

### Father's Day stall

Students can purchase a gift for dad, grandad or a special person on Tuesday August 29 & Wednesday 30 August.

### Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday 25 August

Students may pre-order canteen food; order forms will be distributed next week.

A food truck and coffee van will be available for families on the day.

### Open Night

Wednesday 16 August

The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle on the night.

### HELP

If you can spare some time to help out with the Father's Day stall or the Open Night please contact **Melanie Bray on 0419 676 352**



### FUN RUN WINNERS

AGE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
PP GIRLS	DAISY P	ARIA A	KAYSHA A	ALEXIA C
PP BOYS	LUAL K	AJ H	ROBBIE B	TAYNE M
YR 1 GIRLS	MAIA W	TESS D	JAYDA H	BROOKE D
YR 1 BOYS	MARCO A	RYLEY C	TAYLOR B	TYTAN L
YR 2 GIRLS	GYPSY A	ISABELLA D	ZAHRAA AL	TALEAH J
YR 2 BOYS	MILO A	KOCH K	KALE A	DENIM
YR 3 GIRLS	YUKI	CASSIDY J	AMBER De B	LILLY S
YR 3 BOYS	CHAYCE B	TOBY C	JORDAN S	ZACK F
YR 4 GIRLS	SUMMAH M	HAYLEIGH H	EMILY N	INDIANA B
YR 4 BOYS	OWEN C	CALLIAN P	SETH C	DENG K
YR 5 GIRLS	CHELSEY A	JAZZY A	TAALIA S	LENAH N
YR 5 BOYS	LEIGHTON B	ROBERT Y	JACOB C	ROHAN D
YR 6 GIRLS	GWEN	JORJA B	ANASTASIA D	NRGES A
YR 6 BOYS	COOPER	KYNAN A	ZAC B	RILEY H



TUESDAY 15 AUGUST  
– FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Books can be purchased at the following times:  
8.00 – 8.30am Tuesday, Wed, Thursday, Friday  
3.00 – 3.30pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
5.00 – 6.30pm Open Night - Wednesday

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

### ONE BIG VOICE

Next week Year 6 students Tegan and Emma will be attending a special rehearsal at Our Lady of Grace Primary School in North Perth where **Today Tonight** will be filming a story about the **One Big Voice** performance. Although the girls didn't secure a solo piece they will both perform in a small group. We are all super proud of their efforts and are looking forward to seeing them both perform along with the rest of the choir. Thank you to Miss Ferrara for all her hard work and effort for this event. It will certainly be an amazing night. Good luck girls, hope to see you both on the TV!!

**One Big Voice** is being held on **Friday 18 August** at the **Perth Arena**. Tickets can be purchased from **Ticketek**.



### Book Character Day

Monday 21 August

To celebrate Book Week we would like the students to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

Please bring along a gold coin donation.



MONDAY 21 AUGUST  
PP – Year 6

**Cost is \$6 per child** however if you have paid your incursion charges in full no further payment is required.

As part of **Book Week**, Perform Educational Musicals will be visiting the school to present **Super Duper** based on the book by **Craig Christie**.

This incursion explores the themes of **striving to be your best and not underestimating people's potential**, **SUPER DUPER** also literally gets students involved in the story as decisions made by the audience during the show help determine what happens.

### 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