



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 24 August 2017

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No. 13 Week 6

From the Principal



Book Week

It was delightful to see so many children take up the opportunity to come dressed up as their favourite book character. There were many creative and colourful costumes. All who participated are congratulated on their efforts. The Student Council collected in excess of **\$250** which will assist in the purchase and installation of fans for the under covered area.

Wendy Briggs



One Big Voice

Congratulations to all students in the Performance Group that performed at the Perth Arena last Friday night. The 4000 voices that echoed throughout the Arena were simply electrifying. Well done to our choir and thank you to Ms Ferrara for her organisation and preparedness for this event. Girls and boys, you were 'Out of this World!' We are all very proud of you..



Open Night

Thank you to all parents, friends and relatives who attended our Open Night. Feedback was extremely positive with in excess of 85% of parents taking the opportunity to view their children's work. Thank you to our P&C who prepared the sausage sizzle and raised funds for the school.



Faction Carnival

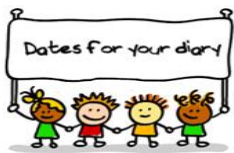
It's been a very busy week with the finals in distance running, throws and jumps with many of our athletes putting up fierce competition. The carnival will commence tomorrow promptly at 9.00am with rotations where team points contribute toward the final score. More parent helpers are required to assist with this activity. Please advise Mr Kelly of your availability to assist. Volunteers assisting with the erection of tents for shade will be provided with a delicious cooked breakfast. Please be at school by 6.30am to help Mr Kelly on the oval, then head to the staffroom for a feast. All parents are encouraged to wear their child's faction colours and cheer until you are 'hoarse'. Please be reminded that parking on verges in the local area is not permitted. This event is an alcohol, smoke and pet free event. Please adhere to this request.

See attachments for detailed information on tomorrow's Faction Athletics Carnival and Pre-Carnival winners.

Book Fair

This event was also a great success with sales reaching **\$6729.00**. These sales provided the school with a 35% commission, totalling **\$2355**. Many wonderful books have been purchased for our school library. Thank you to all parents who not only assisted Mrs Jashari during the week, but also to parents who provided funds for their children to make their purchases. With this year's theme for Book Week being 'Escape to Everywhere', our love of literature and books must never be forgotten in our technological world.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports will be sent home with your child (Year 3 and Year 5 only) on Wednesday 30 August.



August

- 25 Faction Athletics Carnival
- 28 Kindy1 Hospital Incursion
- 29 Kindy2 Hospital Incursion
- 29-30 Father's Day stall
- 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

**Students commence Term 4 on
Tuesday 10 October**

**Student Free Day
Monday 9 October 2017**

NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 8.15 am – 9.00 am

The P&C are looking for a volunteer to assist with the sale of uniforms. If you are interested please contact Sam Scafetta on 0414 823 044.

New stock has arrived

Sport skirt with built in shorts \$15

Reduction in price

Short sleeve Polo shirts NOW \$18
Long sleeve Polo shirts NOW \$20

Further reductions on discontinued stock items, please see new price list.

New price list to be released 1 September.

Uniform shop will be open Friday 25 August prior to the Faction Carnival sport carnival from 8:15 -9.00am.

Pre loved uniforms always welcome.



Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday 25 August. A food truck and coffee van will be available for families on the day. Canteen closed except for the sale of icecreams at lunchtime.

Open Night

Thank you to everyone that purchased a sausage sizzle on Open Night, it went better than expected and we sold out! Sorry to any tummies that went hungry!

Father's Day Raffle

Please return your raffle ticket money and ticket butts to the green letterbox; the raffle will drawn on **Friday 1 September.**

All donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated; a box for donations is in the office.

Raffle tickets are **\$1 each**, additional tickets are available at the office or by emailing the P&C at illawarrapc6066@gmail.com

Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Faction Carnival and before and after school next week.

Winners will be notified on the day of the draw.

Some of the great prizes include:

- ❖ Gift voucher from L&T Venables – Industrial Fasteners and Tools
- ❖ Gift voucher from Luigis Quality Meats



- ❖ Trim for him and her from One Mens Haircut, Ballajurra City Shopping Centre
- ❖ Summerlakes Pharmacy pamper basket

Father's Day Stall

Students can purchase a gift for Dad, Grandad or someone special in their life.

Father's Day Stall Roster

Tuesday 29 August 1.00 – 2.30pm
Rooms K2, 20, 18, 5, 8 & 14

Wednesday 30 August 11.00 – 12.00pm
Rooms 19, K1, 7 & 6

Wednesday 30 August 1.00 – 2.30pm
Rooms 9, 1, 4, 10, 11, 12

HELP NEEDED

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

Unpaid Voluntary Contributions 2017

Thank you to all the families who have paid or are in the process of paying their 2017 Voluntary Contributions. These funds are used to purchase additional resources and learning experiences to support the curriculum. At the moment we are \$1500 under budget in this area for 2017. If you have not paid any of your contributions for 2017 we seek your support to make a contribution to support the purchase of resources that your children can use at school. If you are unable to pay the total amount, a contribution that is manageable to your financial situation would be appreciated.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

continues until the **19 September.**

Don't forget to ask for the stickers when you shop at Woolworths. All stickers and sticker sheets can be placed in the box located outside of the office.

The school hopes to receive some great Digital Technologies and Literacy resources from this promotion. Thank you for your support.



IMMUNISATION RECORDS

According to our records we have many families who have not provided up to date immunisation records for their children. If you have not done so you can obtain a statement by:

- ❖ Phoning the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809,
- ❖ Visit a Medicare centre or
- ❖ Go to your Medicare online account through myGov (<https://my.gov.au>) and download the current records for your child and forward it to the school office.

If we do not have up to date records your child could be excluded from school if there was an outbreak of a serious communicable disease such as those that are covered by the Department of Health's immunisation program.

Please contact the school office by phone or on illawarra.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you are unsure of what you have provided and we will check your records and provide guidance.

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 under the enrolment tab.

FUN RUN TALLY

Funds raised from the fun run now total **\$3,583.00** which is a fantastic effort. Thank you to all the families that donated to this fundraiser.

UNIFORM SHOP:

Open every **TUESDAY 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