



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

THURSDAY 25 August 2016

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No.13 Week 6

From the Principal...

OPEN NIGHT

Last week's open night was an excellent opportunity for the children to show their parents the excellent work they are doing.

Thank you to all the parents who attended in spite of the weather. It was a huge roll up.

Thank you also to the P&C for providing Italian meals for the night.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Each child in Year 3 and 5 will tomorrow bring home their Student Report and an information brochure to explain the report to their parents.

The schools results this year were excellent, our best results of all NAPLAN testing. The children and staff are to be congratulated on their efforts. Please see table below.

Year 3	Illawarra	W.A State	Australia
Reading	442	416	425
Writing	455	414	420
Spelling	469	412	420
Grammar	472	425	436
Numeracy	414	395	402

Year 3	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Numeracy	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	1.1	0.8	1.2
Reading	0.4	-0.4	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.5
Writing	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	0.5	2.4
Spelling	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.7	2.1	2.7
Grammar & Punctuation	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.3	1.9

Year 5	Illawarra	W.A State	Australia
Reading	495	494	502
Writing	479	469	475
Spelling	525	488	493
Grammar	520	498	505
Numeracy	488	485	493

Year 5	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Numeracy	-0.0	-0.5	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.2
Reading	0.1	0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Writing	0.9	0.8	0.4	-1.3	0.3	1.2
Spelling	1.0	0.5	0.9	-0.9	1.0	2.1
Grammar & Punctuation	0.5	1.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.1

1	Above Expected – more than one standard deviation above the predicted school
2	Expected – within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
3	Below Expected – more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

Unfortunately Mrs De Vos has resigned from the School Board due to work commitments. Thank you for your input Julie.

We now need to fill the vacancy, if any parent would like to nominate for the board please advise the front office.

The Board meets once a term each Monday of week 6 at 3pm in the staff room.

NATURE PLAYGROUND

I have attached a summary of events that will keep parents informed as to progress on this exciting development.



FATHER'S DAY STALL CLASS ROSTER

Father's Day is fast approaching and children will be able to purchase a small gift for the most important man in their life at the Father's Day Stalls. Classes will attend the stalls at the following times:

Wednesday 31 Aug		Thursday 1 Sept	
Room	Time	Room	Time
1	12:50pm	14	12:50pm
6	1:05pm	20	1:05pm
18	1:20pm	19	1:20pm
K1	1:35pm	4	1:35pm
9	1:50pm	5	1:50pm
10	2:05pm	K2	2:05pm
11	2:20pm	7	2:20pm
12	2:35pm	8	2:35pm

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Along with the many gifts available for students to purchase from the Father's Day stall, the Summerlakes Pharmacy has kindly donated a gift hamper full of goodies that any dad (or Grandad) would enjoy. If you would like the opportunity to be in the draw for this hamper, tickets are available for \$1.00 and will be sold next Wednesday and Thursday at the Father's Day stall.

Monies raised will contribute to the funding of our nature playground.

WAGSMS CONCERT TICKETS Year 6 August 31, 2016

Are now available on line at www.ticketmaster.com.au or phone 136100.

Room 20 Assembly

Room 20 will be hosting tomorrow's assembly.

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

The raffle from the Book Fair will be drawn.

Incursion 29 August 2016

Fair Dinkum

Perform Education Musicals will be presenting Fair Dinkum on Monday 29 August 2016 for students in Pre primary to Year 6. **Fair Dinkum** is an action packed, fun filled adventure that encourages children of all ages to consider how significant books can be, not only as a means of entertainment and escape, but as a way of informing their understanding of the world around us. The incursion covers several learning areas including literacy and the arts, general capabilities including critical and creative thinking and themes including acceptance of others, history and Australia.

Cost per student is \$6-00 and payment is to be made to your child's teacher, if you have not already paid for your incursions in full. If you are unsure if you have paid can you please contact the office.



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN IN 2017

If your child was born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 they can start Kindergarten in 2017.

From the Principal...

STAFF CHANGES

Miss Sarich is going on LSL for the remainder of the year. Her class will be taken by Miss Tessa Alver.

*Michael King
Principal*

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year's Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 2 September.

The carnival will begin with all children participating in rotation events that will last approximately 40 minutes. Every child will be on the oval at the same time and the results of these events contribute to the overall score on the day. We require **urgently** the assistance of 24 parents to help with scoring of these events from 8.30 -9.40am. The scoring procedure is simple and will be explained on the day.

We will also require the assistance of at least 6 parents to set up tents and the rotation events on the morning of the carnival. Setting up starts at 6:30am and breakfast is supplied by the school. Please advise if you can help in order to cater for breakfast.

Thank you to those parents who have offered their assistance.

If you are able to assist, please contact the office or Mr Kelly.

Attached to newsletter is summary of pre-carnival events and parent helper form.

Athletics Carnival Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to return your tickets to the office for your chance to win!

Raffle will be drawn at the Athletics Carnival

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

From the P&C



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS

Parents and students can pre-order their lunch of sausage sizzles and pizza squares for the Athletic Carnival. All orders must be returned with correct money to the front office green letterbox by **Wednesday 31 August 2016**. Please note one order form per student. Order forms will be sent home today with students and attached to newsletter. If additional forms are required please see the school office. The canteen will be selling ice-creams only at lunchtime.



DONATIONS Cake Stall Athletics Carnival

We are in need of cakes and slices to be sold at the athletics carnival. All money raised will go towards the nature playground. If you can help, please bring on the day, to the cake stall stand.



Before and after school care.

For more information visit
www.campaustralia.com.au or
phone 1300 105 343



SCHOOL BANKING

Everyone should have received their school banking competitions now. Any school banking students who have not received theirs, could you please let me know ASAP so I can re-issue a copy and be in with a chance to win. There is a Junior (Kindy - Year 2) and a Senior Competition (Year 3- 6). Competition closes on Tuesday 6th September and entries can be delivered when children are banking. Loving what is coming in so far!

Please don't stay away if books are misplaced or running out, these are replaceable! Tokens are tracked by the school banking portal so there is no loss there either in children being eligible to redeem rewards. Please get in quick as the popular rewards have run out Australia wide in both Terms 1 and 2 and I don't want you to miss out.

Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:

- 1) have a child at school or starting next year AND
- 2) have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- 3) have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

For further information please call or SMS Meagan at
The Smith Family on 9338 4802 or 0438 518 603.

SCHOOL DIARY TERM THREE 2016

August

- 25 Newsletter
- 26 Room 20 Assembly
- 29 Fair Dinkum Incursion.
PP-Year 6
- K1 Hospital Incursion
- 30 K2 Hospital Incursion
- 31 WAGSMS Concert
Year 6
- Father's Day Stalls

September

- 1 Father's Day Stalls
- 2 Athletics Carnival
- 5 P&C Meeting 3pm
- 8 Newsletter
- 16 Interschool Athletics
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- 23 Assembly Room 7

END OF TERM

*Term 4 commences
Tuesday 11 October 2016*



BALLAJURA SKATEPARK

Free Skateboarding WA Clinic
All Ages.
Sunday 28 August. 1.30pm-3.30pm
Skateboards & Helmets provided.

For more information and
registration form visit
www.skateboardingwa.com.au