



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER No. 14 Week 8

From the Principal

Wendy Briggs

WAGSM (WA Gov't Schools Make Music Society) Schools Make Music

Last Thursday night our Year 6 students performed at the Crown Theatre, singing and dancing to highlights from The Wizard of Oz.

The fantastic soloists were:

Gwendolyn S as Dorothy, Emma G as the Good Witch, Harry as Scarecrow, Alysaa S as Lion and Tegan H as the Tinman.

The production was professionally performed and well received by an appreciative audience. All students are congratulated on their efforts at this event. The opportunity to perform at a world class venue will be positively remembered by all students. I acknowledge and thank Ms Ferrara for the time energy and commitment to ensuring our students performed at their spectacular best. The costuming was incredible and special thanks are extended to Sam Scafetta and Aynslea Chilcott for their countless hours to ensure our students looked amazing. Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Kelly for creating the Emerald City backdrop. Parents will have the opportunity to view this performance at an assembly next term.



Uniform Competition

Over the next two weeks we will be having a uniform competition. Children in full school uniform will have the opportunity to win a 'significant' prize at the end of term. A prize will be awarded to a girl and a boy. To further encourage all students to wear the Illawarra School Uniform a class prize will awarded to the class which have the highest percentage of students in uniform over this 2 week period. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named so lost items can be returned to their rightful owner.

Earn and Learn

Thankyou to the families who have supported the Woolworths Earn and Learn Competition. The competition closes on the 19th September. Illawarra will tally its sheets and depending on our total number of stickers collected, will be rewarded with resources to supplement our Digital Technologies programs. Thankyou for your ongoing support over the next 10 days.

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.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017

The carnival held on Friday 25 August was a great success. The weather was perfect and all children are to be congratulated for the manner in which they competed and gave their best in all events.

Thanks to all the parents who assisted with setting up in the morning. With so many helping hands, all the equipment was setup quickly ensuring the day could start on time.

Special thanks to Jerry from **Malaga Tile Centre** for the free loan of his trailer. This certainly made it easier to collect all the equipment. Thanks also to all the parents who assisted with scoring the rotation events. The children enjoyed the activities and the results of these events did contribute to the total score for the carnival.

It was fantastic to see so many parents come along and support their children on the day. Seeing so many parents having a picnic lunch on the day certainly added to the great atmosphere of the day.

Carnival Results: The shield was fiercely contested with the lead changing several times throughout the day. At various stages we had three different factions leading.

The final scores were:

HOVEA: 1008

STURT: 971

ZAMIA: 964

ACACIA: 779

Congratulations to **Hovea**.



The list of year champions and runner-ups are listed below.

YR 1 CHAMPION BOY MARCO A	YR 1 RUNNER-UP BOY RILEY C	YR 4 CHAMPION BOY CALIAN P	YR 4 RUNNER-UP BOY OWEN C
YR 1 CHAMPION GIRL TESS D	YR 1 RUNNER-UP GIRL AVA B	YR 4 CHAMPION GIRL SUMMAH M	YR 4 RUNNER-UP GIRL HAYLEIGH H
YR 2 CHAMPION BOY MILO A	YR 2 RUNNER-UP BOY DENIM S	YR 5 CHAMPION BOY LEEUWIN B	YR 5 RUNNER-UP BOY LEIGHTON B
YR 2 CHAMPION GIRL ISABELLA D	YR 2 RUNNER-UP GIRL JUNE E	YR 5 CHAMPION GIRL JAZZY A	YR 5 RUNNER-UP GIRL TAALIA S
YR 3 CHAMPION BOY ELIJAH D	YR 3 RUNNER-UP BOY JACOB C	YR 6 CHAMPION BOY COOPER S	YR 6 RUNNER-UP BOY ZACH B
YR 3 CHAMPION GIRL YUKI N	YR 3 RUNNER-UP GIRL CASSIDY J	YR 6 CHAMPION GIRL GWENDOLYN S	YR 6 RUNNER-UP GIRL HAYLEY N



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

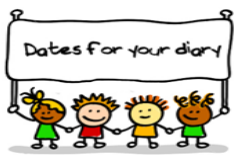
COSTUME SHOP:

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



September

- 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

October

- 9 Pupil Free Day
- 10 Students commence Term 4

Dad's visit to school

Last Thursday, the pre-primary children in room 19 invited their dads (and granddads and uncles) to spend the afternoon participating in some fun activities to celebrate Father's Day. It was a great afternoon enjoyed by all. A special thank-you to Miss Rymer-Hird, a student teacher, for organising this event.



NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 8.15 am – 9.00 am

NEW PRICE LIST

A copy of the new price has been sent home with the family representative today. It is also available on the school website and copies are also available in the office.

Reminder: Please include mobile/home number on every uniform order; the Uniform Co-ordinator may need to contact you regarding the order.



EFTPOS is now available in the office for the payment of voluntary contributions, incursions, excursions and swimming lessons. Visa and Mastercard only.



President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed in the last few months leading up to a very busy time for the school. We have had the Faction Carnival, Father's Day, Open Night, One Big Voice and an amazing performance from the year 6's at the Schools Make Music. Our volunteers once again have given their all and I'm sure everyone has appreciated their time and efforts. A special thank you once again to Silvana Ferrara for her timeless effort with the school Choir and our Year 6's. I hope you are enjoying your well-deserved break. Normally we wouldn't single out anyone for their help but I feel we need to recognise Sam Scaffetta for her amazing costume designs and Aynslea Chilcott for helping organising the year 6's for Schools make Music. Our performance was definitely the highlight of the evening. Well done to all involved, it was truly wonderful. Well done kids!!

I hope all the Dads enjoyed their Father's Day and the gifts that were purchased from our stall.

Roll on holidays!!
Rochelle Haley

Fundraising News

We have 8 Entertainment Books left to be purchased. If you order and pay online you will get a bonus 2 free movie tickets. Books are \$70 and will be available in the office until Friday the 15th of September.



Congratulations to Kindy2 student **Day Sa Ma Htoo** and his family for winning a prize in the the Father's Day raffle. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets, it was a great success.

The Fundraising group are holding a Committee Meeting on **Friday 15 September** after school at The Alexander. The meeting will involve planning for Term 4's fundraising events. Parents and children are all welcome.

For all fundraising queries please contact
Melanie Bray on 0419 676 352

STAFF CARPARK/KISS AND DRIVE

Families and students are reminded that the staff carpark is out of bounds for pick up, drop off or as a thoroughfare for any other purpose. In addition to the movement of staff cars in this area we also have delivery trucks and tradespeople moving through this area and as such it is not a place for children to walk. The safety of our students is paramount and we would appreciate families using alternate parking around the school or Kiss and Drive. Please note that **Kiss and Drive is supervised from 8.20 am to 8.40 am in the morning and 2.52 pm to 3.15 pm in the afternoon** to provide families with some flexibility in drop off and pick up times as well as providing students with supervision as they are moving in and out of the school grounds from Redgum Drive.

FOR SALE: Portable Basketball Rings

The school has two portable basketball rings for sale by tender.

Please see front office for a tender form if you would like one of these items.

Tenders due 15 September.

Please see Mr Kelly if you would like to view them.

After School Arrangements for Students

Families are reminded to confirm their after school arrangements for their children, before they come to school in the morning. We do not have enough staff available to run messages to classrooms unless it is an emergency. Children can also become distressed or concerned when advised that their after school arrangements have changed. The following strategies are suggested to assist:

- Have a back up person available to pick up your child after school such as a family member or another parent at the school. Advise your children who the back up person/people are.
- Arrange to collect your child from Kiss and Drive every day as they will be supervised until 3.15 pm if you are running late.
- Enrol your child in Camp Australia so that they can attend Camp Australia should a situation arise where you will be delayed in collecting them to later than 3.15 pm. Please note you will need to book them into Camp Australia for the days and times you wish them to attend.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday 15 September** at Ballajura Primary School. The carnival extends over the morning session with students returning to school for lunch and the afternoon block of teaching. Children selected to represent Illawarra PS will be given notes tomorrow.