



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

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TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No.14 Week 8

From the Principal...



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Zamia proved that teamwork and speed can win athletics carnivals! They scored 1119 points challenging Sturt and Hovea who tied for second with 1022 points each. Acacia persevered all day never giving in, to finish fourth. Well done to all teams. Thank you to Paul Kelly and Rebecca Altham for organisation of the day, which ran very smoothly and to all staff who trained and coached the students.

Once again your P&C's support was instrumental in allowing the day to run so well with the supply of food and drinks which was appreciated by the substantial number of parents who were present. Thank you to those parents, as it was widely agreed it was the largest attendance of parents seen for quite some time. Congratulation to the following age champions.

YEAR	AGE CHAMPION	BOY	POINTS	GIRL	POINTS
Year 1	<i>Champion</i>	Sonny Reti	45	Isabella de Vos	37
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Milo Armstrong	40	Gypsy Annakin-O'Leary	32
Year 2	<i>Champion</i>	Elijah Daniel	37	Yuki Nannup	51
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Zack Fairhead	37	Cassidy Jarvey	27
Year 3	<i>Champion</i>	Owen Clarke	44	Hayleigh Heather	53
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Calian Pavlovich	33	Summah McRae	28
Year 4	<i>Champion</i>	Leeuwin Bailey	56	Taalía Sallie	40
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Leighton Buckley	33	Jaime Madden	24
Year 5	<i>Champion</i>	Cooper Sherwood	44	Sam Karena-Tahapehi	37
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Zach Buckton	36	Ciara Collard	36
Year 6	<i>Champion</i>	Junayd Sallie	49	Elly Vincent	53
	<i>Runner Up</i>	Mythiaz Heather	29	Taylor Wathne	39

Congratulations to Gabriella Versace on winning the 1st prize of a drone in the Athletics Carnival raffle. Thank you to The Good Guys Malaga for donating the prizes.



WA GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS MUSIC SOCIETY

Last Wednesday night our Year Six students performed on stage at the Crown Theatre. Our children were one of eleven acts on the night. They performed a "Grease Medley" and they did the school and their parents very proud. Their performance was excellent and continued with tradition, set over a long time, that Illawarra production is visually stunning, with lots of dancing and quality singing.

Next years' Year Sixes and their parents have a great experience to look forward to. Thank you, again, to Silvana Ferrara our Music Specialist and to all other staff, particularly the year six teachers Geraldine Jones, Tracey Cook and Kirsty Sommer. Thanks also to the parents and staff who helped with costumes, make up etc.

I would strongly recommend parents to visit the website www.wagsms.studiogalea.com to access all the shows. Use code **wagsms2016** to watch Illawarra performance on Wednesday 31 August.

PUNCTUALITY

Attendance records indicate that several students are consistently arriving late at school. Not only do student miss out on early drilling and morning routines, but they are often embarrassed arriving after the siren has gone. Setting a good example for our young is very important as we model the value of punctuality. If there are extenuating circumstances and a valid reason that your child is constantly late, please inform administration so we can accommodate your child. Thank you to the majority of families who are always punctual to school.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

We are still looking for a parent to come on the School Board. The Board meets once a term each Monday of week 6 at 3pm in the staff room.

Any parent who would like to nominate for the board please advise the front 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.



BOOK FAIR

Once again we had a very successful Book Fair. Thank you to the families who donated books. The raffle was won by Ethan McGill in Room 9. Congratulations.

This year we sold \$7,212.50 of which Illawarra PS commission was \$2,472.50 and this has been used to purchase new books for the library. Thank you to parents and students for your continued support.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large collection of clothing in our lost property bin which is located outside the Staff room. Could you please check if you are missing any uniforms for your child. Please label clearly ALL children's clothing.

From the P&C FUNDRAISING

The last 2 weeks have been a whirlwind of fundraising for our school.

The Open Night pop up restaurant was a great success with lots of wonderful comments about the food and atmosphere. The night raised in excess of \$400 profit that will benefit the nature playground. Congratulation to Mr King for taking out the Pasta sauce cook off.

Father's day stalls saw a lot of happy children and dads and this fundraiser made just over \$1045.00 profit which is awesome!!

Finally the Athletics Carnival; what a wonderful day this was. It's definitely a highlight for all the children and parents. We had great feedback regarding the food and cake stalls and our day in the sun made a profit of around \$1700.00 !!

Thank you to the awesome team of helpers for all your hard work and dedication to these events over this massive 2 weeks. It couldn't have been done without your help.

Thank you to Summerlakes Pharmacy for donating the hamper for the Father's Day raffle.

We look forward to raising more money for our school in the near future.

CANTEEN

Parents please ensure your children place their lunch order before school. We are experiencing a large number of students per day who order their lunch at lunch time when all preparations have been completed and no excess food is available.

SCHOOL BANKING

Everyone should have received their school banking competitions by now. After an eventful couple of weeks with book fair, open night, Schools Make Music and athletics carnival just to name a few, the competition has now been extended until the 20th of September to allow more time for people to complete and get their entries in. Thanks to everyone who has returned their competition so far, there are some super cute entries! Please get them in and good luck!!

SCHOOL DIARY TERM THREE 2016

September

- 8 Newsletter
- 12 P&C Meeting 3pm
- 16 Interschool Athletics
- 22 Newsletter
- 23 Assembly Room 7

END OF TERM

Term 4 commences for students Tuesday 11 October 2016



We Can Build It' Coming soon these School Holidays!

Bookings are now open for one of our greatest constructions yet... our 'We Can Build It' Spring School Holiday Program. 'We Can Build It' is about having fun and creating all kinds of things in different ways, from cooking constructions to sports and team building and even a building block party! We have lots of activities planned to keep your kids entertained these school holidays.

To find out what's on and to book, visit us at: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon



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