



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

THURSDAY 3 November 2016

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER No.17 Week 4

From the Principal...

2017 SCHOOL PLANNING

Composite classes have always been in use at this school and teaching staff are well practiced in managing the diverse needs of students in the class. Composite classes will again be used in our 2017 structure, comprising two year levels in several year groups.

Research, both in Australia and overseas, has shown no detrimental academic effects from composite classes. Children are not disadvantaged, either academically or socially by being placed in composite classes.

2017 CLASS PLACEMENT

Over the coming weeks teachers will be placing children into their 2017 classes. This is done after considerable deliberation and discussion. No one knows better than the current teacher the best placement for the child based on 40 weeks of working with them in the classroom. Please trust their judgement.

If you know your child/children are not returning to Illawarra Primary School next year please advise me so I can adjust class numbers. (This information will be kept confidential if required).

2017 PRE PRIMARY PARENT MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 16 November at 8.45am in the library.

SCHOOL INCURSION MUSIC-A-VIVA WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER



All students in Years PP to 6 will attend the Music-a-Viva incursion on Wednesday 9 November from 9.40 to 10.45 am.

This year they are presenting a unique, jazz flavoured, multicultural world of song. Students will learn songs and dances, and be given unique insights into some of the uncommon rhythms and scales that make up music from Ireland, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Cost is \$5.50 per student payable prior to the event. Parents who have already paid for incursions in full do not need to make payment.

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

Invitations will shortly be forwarded home to parents/grandparents who have assisted the school during 2016.

We ask that you pencil in the date of Thursday 24 November, 10.30am, so all the staff can express their appreciation of your assistance during the year.



IN TERM SWIMMING 2016 PP – YEAR 6



A reminder that In Term swimming will be held at The Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre in Inglewood from Monday 21 November to Friday 2 December 2016.

Payment is due by Wednesday 16 November.

If your child **will not** be attending In Term Swimming, please provide a note. This will assist in the planning.

2017 STUDENT COUNCILLOR SPEECHES



Next Thursday 10 November students who have nominated for Student Council positions in 2017 will present their speech to an audience of students from years 4, 5 and 6.

These presentations will commence promptly at 1.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend in support of your child who is nominating for the position.

Students and staff will vote on their preferred nominations. The successful 8 candidates will be presented with their badges at the final assembly for the year which is Wednesday 14 December.

ENROLMENT VACANCIES 2017

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

We also have vacancies in Years PP to Year 6.

For further information please contact the school office or call in to collect the enrolment documents.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



With the warmer weather now upon us, would parents please ensure that your child has a hat and drink bottle for sport.

Students are asked to take drink bottles to class ready for sport.

LIBRARY BORROWING



Week 5 is the last week for book borrowing from the library for Students for 2016 due to swimming commencing week 7.

It would be appreciated if all Parents/Guardians could remind their children that **ALL** Library Books must be returned to the library by the end of Week 6.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

There are a number of scholarships available that provide financial support to secondary students. The link below provides further information about the types of scholarships, application processes and closing dates.

<http://det.wa.edu.au/edemail/redirect?oid=co m.arsdigita.cms.contenttypes.EdEArticle-id-18381415>

From the P&C

SCHOOL DISCO 'UNDERWATER'



The P&C will be hosting Underwater Disco on the 11 November. Cost \$6.

K-Year 2 – 4.30-6pm
Years 3-6 – 6.30-8pm

Food is **pre order only**

DID YOU KNOW!

Not everyone has a lot of money, but every family can spare an hour when you know it benefits the children at school. Volunteering can be daunting at first, but there's always something you can do!

Help out at the discos

Generally the parents that help the whole night, miss out on dancing with their child. If you could help for an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

Join the P&C

Every parent has a voice. Come along and help us make the school even better!

SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR POSITION 2017

We are seeking someone who is interested in becoming a School Banking Co-ordinator for 2017.

If you are interested in this position please see Paula on a Tuesday morning at the canteen, advise a P&C member or leave contact details at the front office. Training will be required. Paula will be able to assist until the end of the year.

COSTUME SHOP WANTED - COAT HANGERS

The Costume Shop is in need of coat hangers in good condition. If you are able to donate any can you please leave them at the school office.

SCHOOL DIARY TERM FOUR 2016

November

3	Newsletter
9	Music-A-Viva incursion
11	School Underwater Disco
14	School Board Meeting
16	2017 Pre Primary Parents meeting
17	Newsletter
18	2017 Kindy Parents meeting
21	Swimming commences
24	Parent Helper morning tea
28	P&C Meeting

December

1	Newsletter
2	Swimming finishes
6	Christmas Concert
8	Year 6 Orientation to BCC
9	2017 Booklist due
12	Year 6 Graduation Last day Canteen
13	K-6 Reports go home
14	Final Assembly Class Parties Newsletter
15	Last day for students

END OF TERM

Students return 1 February 2017

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1300 364 277
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Setting Healthy Boundaries

In order to experience satisfying connections with other people – whether familial, work colleagues or love relationships – we need to set healthy boundaries.

This seminar looks at the difference between healthy and unhealthy boundaries and explores skills that help with good boundary setting.

Lotteries House, 7/70 Davidson Tce, Joondalup
Wednesday 23 November 2016
Time: 6.30-9.00pm
Fee: \$30 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

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