



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

THURSDAY 1 December 2016

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER No.19 Week 8

From the Principal...

DRIVE SAFELY

Parents are reminded to "slow down" in Redgum Drive before and after school and remember this is **strictly** a 40kph zone. Police have been notified and will take the necessary action if not abided.

SCHOOL REPORTS

All school reports K-Year 6 will be forwarded home with students on Tuesday 13 December. Please check your child's school bag should they not be forthcoming in sharing this with you.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for the year will be held on Wednesday 14 December. This assembly will showcase the amazing performance from our Graduating students along with awards received at their Graduation evening. Student Councillors for 2017 will be announced and presented with their badges. Class parties will also be held on this day. Individual teachers will forward information directly to each family. The final newsletter will also be sent home on this day.

Michael King
Principal

PARENTS YEAR SIX STUDENTS

(Please note the following information)

STUDENT COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Student Councillors are invited to lunch with their teachers and administration next **Wednesday 7 December**. Lunch will be held in the boardroom.

ORIENTATION DAY

Next **Thursday 8 December** those students attending Ballajura Community College in 2017 will have their **Orientation Day**. Students are to be dropped off at the Peace Park by 8.35am and will be met by Mrs Sommer and Mrs Hamilton along with BCC staff. They will need to bring pens and pencils as well as food for recess and lunchtime. All students are asked to wear their Graduation Shirts. Parents are asked to pick their children up promptly at 2.55pm from the Peace Park.

EXCURSION



On **Friday 9 December** students in Year Six have the opportunity to attend Aerial Fun. Permission slips and payment need to be returned to school by Wednesday 7 December. Forms have been distributed, however, more are available from the office.

GRADUATION

On Monday 12 December the Year Six Graduation Ceremony will be held in the Undercover area commencing promptly at 7.00pm. We still require the assistance of parents from Year Five to assist with heating and serving food. This has been a tradition at Illawarra for many years with great success. Mrs Briggs has 4 parents from Year 5 who have offered to assist. If you are able to help out on the night, please let Mrs Briggs know in the next few days. Your assistance will be required between 6.30pm and 9.00pm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Time 7.00pm sharp to approx. 8.30pm

Arrival time for Students

Kindy, Pre Primary and the Year 6 Performance Group students need to be at school by **6.30pm**.

Kindy parents, you need to take your child to the new Music room – adjacent to the school canteen – and they can be collected from here after the concert.

Parents are reminded that all children must stay with their class teacher (including Kindy and Pre Primary) until the entire concert has finished. Parents may collect children from their classrooms to take them home **but they are not to return them to the concert**.

Parents are reminded that this event is an alcohol and smoke free event. Siblings attending are to remain with parents to view this night of entertainment. The event is usually finished by 8.30pm so we encourage all families to stay until the end and support all classes who are performing on the night.

BOOKLISTS

Our booklist provider, Champion Education, will operate a collection day from **Ballajura Community College** on **Wednesday 25 January** between 12 and 7pm. As with previous years booklists can still be ordered directly on line and forwarded to your home. Many families already choose this option. If you choose to order through the school please return all booklists to school by next **Friday 9 December**.

CLASS ROOM 2016 CHRISTMAS DOORS



Room 11



Room 6



Room 7

ENROLMENT VACANCIES 2017

We still have vacancies for students from K-Year 6 and families are invited to submit their application for enrolment as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms are available from the front office or the school website at www.illawarraps.wa.edu.au

From the P&C

MUCHAS GRACIAS

Once again Taco Tuesday was a huge success with a lot of very satisfied tummies.

A **BIG** thankyou to all the wonderful volunteers who helped on the day.

The time and effort put in by this tireless group of workers was appreciated by all who indulged in the delicious food that was served. An amount of nearly \$400 was raised.

Taco Tuesday will definitely return again in 2017.

CANTEEN

LAST DAY FOR 2016

Monday 12 December will be *the last day* for canteen as class parties will be held on Wednesday 14th.

STUDENT STATIONERY

From time to time we receive requests for stationery for the underprivileged. As the term draws to an end some students will have partly used consumable stationery such as pencils, crayons, textas etc, that are surplus to their needs. If this is the case, can families please drop them in to the box in the office and we will sort and pass on to the underprivileged.



LIBRARY BOOKS

With the school year coming to an end it would be greatly appreciated if all students returned their overdue library books as soon as possible.

Accounts will be sent home for any books that are not returned.



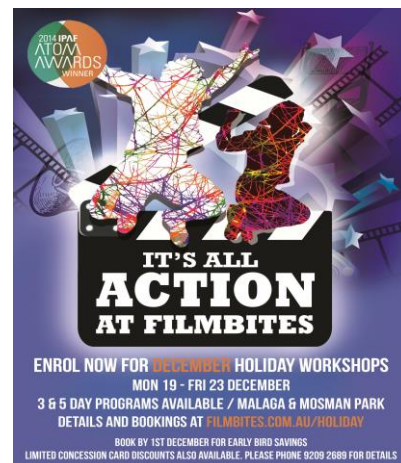
SCHOOL DIARY TERM FOUR 2016

December

- 1 Newsletter
- 2 Swimming finishes.
Swimming Certificates given to students next week.
- 6 Christmas Concert
- 7 Student Council Luncheon
- 8 Year 6 Orientation to BCC
- 9 2017 Booklist due
Year 6 Excursion -
Aerial Fun
- 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



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