



# ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People  
An Independent Public School

# Newsletter

Thursday 23 February 2017

TERM 1

NEWSLETTER No. 2 Week 4

## From the Principal...

Michael King

### Parent Meetings

Thank you to parents who were able to attend the class meetings last week. If you were not able to attend please ring the office and make an appointment with your child's teacher during their DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching). It is important that families are well informed of classroom procedures.

### Drop Off / Pick-Up of Students

Parents are kindly reminded that children should not be at school before 8.15am each morning. Similarly, they should leave the school grounds promptly when dismissed at the end of each day. Unfortunately some parents are neglecting to pick their child/ren up promptly at the end of the day. This is unacceptable and is not the responsibility of our hardworking office staff to arrange transport. Parents need to sort these problems out and get themselves organised on what is a basic parent responsibility.



## KABOOM

### PERCUSSION

Music Incursion: March 7<sup>th</sup>

The students of Illawarra Primary (PP to Year 6) are going to be treated to a musical incursion run by Catherine Betts and Joshua Webster of **Kaboom Percussion**. The audience will be treated to a show that is designed to inspire and amaze them showing the exciting possibilities of music through the fascinating world of percussion. Students and teachers alike will be captivated by Cat and Josh's unique brand of music, combined with elements of magic, juggling and comedy to create an unforgettable experience that all will rave about. Cost per child is \$6.

## Welcome Song – Assembly

At the commencement of each assembly, the children will be singing a welcome song in Noongar written by Gina Williams titled

### Wanjoo.

The song has been translated for you.

<b>Wanjoo wanjoo</b>	(Welcome welcome)
<b>Kwobidak koorda</b>	(Beautiful friends)
<b>Wanjoo wanjoo</b>	(Welcome welcome)
<b>Moorditj koorda</b>	(Strong – solid- friends)
<b>Ngalak djerabiny</b>	(We are happy)
<b>Noonook djinanin</b>	(To see you)
<b>Ngalak warangka</b>	(We sing)
<b>Wanjoo</b>	(Welcome)
<b>Djiraly-ak</b>	(from the north)
<b>Koongal-ak</b>	(from the south)
<b>Boyal-ak</b>	(from the east)
<b>Marawar-ak</b>	(from the west)
<b>Ngalak djerabiny</b>	(We are happy)
<b>Noonook djinanin</b>	(To see you)
<b>Ngalak warangka</b>	(We sing)
<b>Wanjoo</b>	(Welcome).

A massive **THANK YOU** is extended to Mr Peter Lawrie (Jade's Grandfather Rm 7) who has donated a trumpet to the school. The students and staff are very appreciative. **Thank you from Miss Ferrara and children**



Anthony, Jade & Eli



Thankyou to everyone that nominated for a position.  
The P&C for 2017 is:

President	Greg Konstantinos
Vic President	Bronwyn Sinclair
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Kerris Radanovich
Executive Committee	Sharon McGill, Donna Konstantinos, Rochelle Haley
Costume Shop	Lisa Conn
Fundraising	Rochelle Haley
Uniforms	Samantha Scafetta
P&C Rep on school board	Kerris Radanovich
Media Officer	Melanie Bray

### School Photos

School photos are being taken by Fotoworks over 2 days on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March. Please ensure children are in full school uniform. Order envelopes have been sent home today with students. If you require sibling photos, the order forms are available at the front office.



### Water Wise News

Parents; our school is dedicated to reducing waste going to landfill. The school recycles paper, batteries, ring pulls and old phones and encourages children to care for the environment. The children collect lunch food scraps and turn them into compost. We have a worm farm and four gardens. There are fifty students in the Waste Wise Committee controlling the programme. **Every Thursday is PACKAGE FREE LUNCH DAY.** Please send in your child's food and drinks in re-useable containers. Using less packaging greatly reduces waste going into landfill. Thank you for your support of our Waste Water Programme.  
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### FUNDRAISING NEWS

#### 5 Cent Challenge

During the month of March, the 5 cent challenge commences. All students are encouraged to bring in as many 5 cent coins as possible and place them in the collection box in their classroom. At the end of the month, the class that has collected the most 5 cent pieces will be the winner.

Ask grandparents, cousins, neighbours, raid your money box or go to the bank & swap a note for 5 cent coins. Start collecting now.

#### Election Day Sausage Sizzle



Saturday 11 March

Buy a sausage and get your car washed.

Funds will go towards the Year 6 camp for 2017.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Registration Day Tuesday 14 March from 8.15am – 8.45am

CBA School Banking Specialist Karen Beswick will be at the school to sign up new banking students. Parents please bring your driver's licence or passport and a birth certificate or passport for the kids. Accounts are now opened online via your smartphone, computer or iPad - Karen will assist you. Accounts opened at: [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

National CBA School Banking Competition - make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of term 3 to go into the draw to win a family holiday for up to two adults & three children to Tokyo Disneyland!



### SCHOOL DIARY

#### March

- 3 Assembly Room 8
- 6 **Labour Day Holiday**
- 7 Incursion Kaboom Percussion
- 8-9 **School photos**
- 16 Dental screening Year 3 & 6
- 17 Youth Leadership Course Year 6
- 20 P&C Meeting
- 24 Assembly Room 12
- 27 2pm Parent Workshop K,P & 1
- 28 6.30 pm Parent Workshop K,P & 1 (repeat)

#### April

- 7 Assembly Room 5
- Last day of Term**



**50% to 90% OFF ALL BOOKS!**

Friday 10 March 8am – 6pm  
Saturday 11 March 8am – 2pm

Unit 1/70 Beringarra Avenue  
Malaga  
Fill a box for \$40 from a selected range of books

### Parenting Courses March 2017 West Leederville

- Relationships Australia WA are running the following courses:
1. **Parent-Child Connection – 4 weeks 9 Mar – 30 Mar 6.30 – 9pm \$50 pp \$75 per couple**
  2. **Mums Raising Boys – 16 March 10 – 12.30pm \$30 pp**
  3. **Understanding Stepfamily Relationships – 24, 25 & 26 March \$75 pp / \$120 per couple**
- For further information please call 6164 0200  
[www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

### UNIFORM SHOP:

Open every MONDAY 8:15 – 9:00am and Thursday 2:30 – 3:15.  
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](mailto:illawarracostumes@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL BANKING:

Tuesday Mornings  
8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

**CANTEEN:** Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays