



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER No. 20 Week 10

From the Principal..

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Silvana Ferrara our Music Specialist has again orchestrated a fabulous Christmas Concert. Congratulations to all the students and staff for their efforts in producing the night. Thank you also to Paul Kelly for his work on lighting and sound production on the night.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas with family and friends.

To those families who are leaving the school, thank you and all the best for the future.

2016 GRADUATION CEREMONY

This was a fantastic night, enjoyed by proud parents and the children showed that they were a great cohort of students.

Special mention to Wendy Briggs and the year six teachers Kirsty Sommer, Geraldine Jones, Tracy Cook and Education Assistant Natasha Hamilton for all the work they put into the ceremony.

2017 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Councillors for 2017:

Harmony M	Liam T
Amelia A	Zaid E
Gwen S	Harrison d
Samar A	Nicholas W

2016 GRADUATION AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards in recognition of their efforts.

Dux - Wilson C

Citizenship - Cameron D and Jeffrey R

Quiet Achiever - Junayd S and Shinae B

Endeavor - Courtney C and Mythiaz H

Sport - Elly V and Corey W

Rob Stewart Arts Award - Willow S and Kaylan C

Science - David D and Leighland E

Ballajura Lion's Ron Vincent Award - Jay S and Shinae B

Ballajura Community College Medal - Osman A

North Metro Medal of Excellence - Taylor W

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2017

We wish the following staff all the best and thank them for their efforts throughout their tenure at Illawarra Primary School: Lenka McPherson, Rebecca Altham and Tessa Alver.

They will certainly be missed.

2017 CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be displayed on the noticeboard outside the school office and posted on the school website from midday Friday 27 January 2016.

PLEASE NOTE: Class lists can and often do change due to late departure of children and new enrolments.

REMINDER COLLECTION OF BOOKLISTS 2017

A friendly reminder to all Parents the 2017 Booklist is to be collected from Ballajura Community College, Gymnasium on Wednesday 25 January from 12.00pm until 7.00pm.

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.

LOST PROPERTY



Parent please check the lost property bin for any towels, bathers, hats, drink bottles and uniforms that have been found.

Any items remaining will be recycled or disposed of tomorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bazzo Colouring Competition Winner



Pictured with Courtney from Bazzo Real Estate

Andrea K
Kindy

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our school Chaplain, Ms Elna Davisworth, works at our school on every Tuesday and alternate Thursdays. Ms Davisworth assists in classrooms during the morning sessions and works independently with students after lunch. Her support with Pastoral Care compliments our motto, "Caring for People". Parents wishing to speak to Ms Davisworth on either day should contact the front office to organise a meeting.

From the P&C FUNDRAISING

What a fantastic year we have had fundraising for our wonderful school. We would like to thank everyone who contributed, donated, supported and helped out through the year. We already have some exciting ideas for next year in the pipeline, even a 5 cent challenge I'm sure you will all love !! We are pleased to announce our grand total profit for 2016 is **\$10523.00**.

With an exciting new team we look forward to 2017 and confident we will succeed the profit for this year

Wishing to you all a safe and happy
Christmas

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Commonwealth School Banking Program this year. It has been fabulous to see everyone saving consistently, no matter the amount. Saving values instilled from a young age go a long way to understanding money and setting goals for the future. Well done!

Congratulations to the following students who are the winners of this Term raffle **Ryley C, Owen C and Ryland G**.

The Executive committee have voted **Julie de Vos, Donna Konstantinos and Tjulyata Courtley** to operate school banking next year. These ladies are registered and willing to work together to help you all with your enquiries on anything related to school banking. They are looking forward to a fabulous 2017 and brainstorming great ideas ready to go from the first Tuesday back in 2017.

UNIFORM SHOP Opening 31 January 2017

The Uniform shop will open on Tuesday 31 January, 2017 at 12 noon. Please note payment is either cash or cheque only.

SCHOOL DIARY TERM ONE 2017

January

27 Class lists available **

February

1 First day of school

** subject to change



The Roseworth School Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 23 December 2016 until Monday 23 January 2017.

In case of dental emergency please call:

Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point
Phone : 93130555

Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) between the hours of 8.15m and 4.30pm.

For After Hours and Public Holiday emergency dental care telephone 64573452.



For further information visit
www.campasustralia.com.au/holidayfun

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