



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Thursday 9 March 2017

TERM 1

NEWSLETTER No. 3 Week 6

From the Principal...

Michael King

Schools can now electronically deliver student's formal reports to parents. This will be done by emailing a link to students reports from our Reporting to Parents database.

This method will provide advantages for the school and the parent community including:

- Timely delivery of reports to parents and guardians
- Administrative savings in the printing and collection of reports
- An ability to easily provide copies of reports to each parent or guardian where directed by family circumstances; and
- Parents being able to retain a digital record of student achievement

Parents will need to:

1. Confirm that they are able to receive reports electronically and
2. Be notified via other communication channels when report emails are being sent

A separate letter will be sent home with each child today requesting email addresses to be updated if required.



Late collection of children

Parents are reminded that students are dismissed at **2.52pm**. It is essential that parents collect their children as close as possible to this time. There is a small group of parents who are not picking their children up on time, sometimes collecting them as late as 3.45pm. At Illawarra we have an after school facility that caters for students who cannot be picked up on time. Please ensure that you take the opportunity to use this facility.

For further information please contact **Camp Australia** on **1300 105 343**.

School Uniforms

Please ensure that your child wear full school uniform to school. It has come to our attention that some students are wearing items of clothing that are not part of our uniform. We respectfully request that leggings worn are either in blue, red or black. Similarly, jackets and jumpers also need to be in school colours. Brightly coloured and patterned leggings are not suitable for school wear. Also ensure that all items of clothing are labelled. The lost property collection is building on a daily basis. Please encourage children to look for lost items in the lost property storage area outside the Deputy Principal's Office.



Problems at school

Problem solving skills don't come naturally and need to be taught to children. A child with good problems solving skills will be better equipped to deal positively with the problems and conflicts they are faced with at school, during play and at home. It is important that adults talk about simple problems with their children and provide positive solutions as to how they can solve them. If your child informs you that problems are occurring regularly in the school environment, please make sure that you inform the classroom teacher and administration so we can assist in helping to resolve the problem.

Parents are also reminded that any concerns regarding other students must be dealt with by the school. Under no circumstance should any parent approach another child to discuss issues related to either school, or out of school events.

KAMBOOM Percussion

The children and teachers of Illawarra Primary School were treated to an inspiring and amazing incursion from **Kamboom Percussion** on Tuesday afternoon. Cat and Josh kept us entertained showing us how music surrounds us everywhere we go and with everything we use. We were all entertained with humour, magic and music through percussion activities using cups, brooms, the body and instruments. They took us on a journey showing us how music can be so much fun by letting our imagination and rhythms be creative with what we have around us. A fantastic incursion.



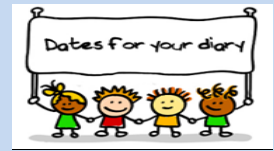
Jordan S Room 6

Congratulations to Jordan for being selected to represent the Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club 2017 Tee Ball State Championships. Last weekend Jordan competed in a 3 day competition at Langley Park and we are pleased to hear that Jordan's team came 1st. **Well done Jordan!!!**



Year 6 Parents

On Friday 17 March 2017, all year six students will attend **The National Young Leaders Day Conference** at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Guest speakers will inspire, encourage and develop leadership skills that children will carry with them through life. This is a great opportunity for each student to participate in a program designed to assist them in making a difference in their community and developing skills to become a true leader. Parents are asked to return all permission slips by **Wednesday 15 March** at the latest.



March

- 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

**Children start back
Wednesday 26 April**



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thanks to all the students who have been collecting the **5c coins**, a tally of the totals so far will be up on the P&C notice board this week. Keep up the great work everyone.

Easter is not too far away and we will be holding our **easter raffle** again. Please could you bring any donations to the front office so we can start organising the hampers.



Don't forget the **sausage sizzle** this weekend at the Polling Booth and come and support the year 6 car wash on the oval.



Please contact Rochelle Haley on 0405558142 if you can spare an hour or two on Saturday to help with the sausage sizzle.

REMINDER 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.



Graduation Shirts

All students have been given an order form to purchase the Year 6 Graduation Shirt. Parents are asked to assist children in trying on the sample shirts in Room 11 so correct sizes can be ordered. Students will have the opportunity to wear their shirt each Monday for terms 2 and 3, then everyday for term 4. It is essential that the final order is placed and paid for by Friday 24 March to ensure delivery for term 2.

Extra forms are available from either classroom teachers or the front office.

School Dental Services – Dental Screening Services

The School Dental Service will be conducting dental screening sessions for **Year 3** and **Year 6** students at the school on **Thursday 16 March 2017**. It is a requirement of the Health Act to screen children in these years that are enrolled in the School Dental Service.

The screening is a check of the growth and development of the jaws and teeth only.

The screening is **NOT** a detailed examination. Check-up appointments will be issued in due course.



Athena

Calisthenics Club

Athena Calisthenics Club is offering 2 free lessons for any children to come and try out their classes.

The Artistic Sport: dance, gymnastics, march, clubs, rods, skirts, teamwork & friendship

Athena Callisthenics Club is also registered with the Department of Sport and Recreation's kidsport initiative which helps children by offering fee assistance.

For further information check out: <http://athenacalclub.com.au/> or email enquiries@athenacalclub.com.au

Relationships Australia.

1300 364 277

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

www.relationshipswa.org.au

The following courses are being offered:

- Dads Raising Teenage Girls**
Wednesday, 29 March, 6.30-9pm
- Successful Single Parenting**
Wednesday 5 April, 6.30-9pm

Cost: \$30 per person
Ring 6164 0200 to enrol

JOONDALUP - Lotteries House, Unit7/70 Davidson Terrace

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

SCHOOL BANKING:

Tuesday Mornings 8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

CANTEEN: Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays