



# ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People  
An Independent Public School

# Newsletter

Thursday 23 March 2017

TERM 1

NEWSLETTER No. 4 Week 8

## SAVE OUR P&C

### From the Principal and the P&C

Thank you to those who attended the P&C meeting on 20 March 2017. Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we were unable to elect a complete Executive Committee.

A P&C Association is an incorporated body, and bound by its Constitution and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*. This means that without all positions filled we are unconstitutional and will have no choice but to dissolve.

Appointment to these positions must occur at a general meeting of the P&C.

Therefore a **Special General Meeting** has been called to be held on

**3 April 2017 at 3pm.** If the required positions, including the positions

of Treasurer and President, are not filled at this meeting **any businesses**

**currently run by the P&C will cease**, as follows:

- No canteen service
- No uniform shop
- No school banking
- No fund-raising for the kids at this school (nature playgrounds, literacy and numeracy resources, sports equipment etc.)
- No Mother's/Father's Day stalls
- No discos
- No sausage sizzles
- No Taco Tuesdays

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO...

**Come along to the Special General Meeting on the 3 April 2017 at 3pm.**

Existing volunteers will be available to assist people taking over roles and to provide detailed handovers. Anyone taking on a new role will not be left to muddle through. Help will be on-hand if you want it. Roles may also be shared, meeting times changed and new and innovative ways of doing things (within the legal and policy framework) also developed.

**This is our last chance to save our P&C and in turn our vibrant school community!**

*There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!*

*"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."*

Michael King

### Pre-Primary On-Entry Assessment Program

Next week all pre-primary students will bring home a literacy and numeracy summary of their skills in these essential areas. These summaries also provide some ideas about how you can help your child at home.

### Kinect2dance

We are very lucky to be chosen to receive a **free** dance incursion from Kinect2dance on **Thursday 6 April**. The children will be involved in a 30 minute session run by highly experienced instructors who teach a variety of modern and traditional dances which encourage and support students to develop resilience, co-operation, mindfulness & confidence in fun and energetic dance.

Children will be going at the following times:

12.50pm Rooms 10,11,12      1.50pm Rooms 4,5,6

1.20pm Rooms 18,19,1,20      2.20pm Rooms 7,8,9,14

There is no cost!



### Medical Information

Forms relating to student health conditions have recently been emailed or sent to parents. It is vital these forms are completed and returned to the school to ensure we have up to date information in case of an emergency, even if the condition is managed by your child or yourself. If you have become aware of a health condition for your child and have not notified the school, please come and see the front office so we can update your child's personal information.

### Student Update Forms

This week Student Update Forms were sent home to all parents/guardians. Please check all details and return forms for processing to the green letterbox in the administration building. It is extremely important that we have correct details on file.

## Year 6 Leadership Conference

**Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> March** was an exciting day for our year six cohort. They were lucky enough to be invited to attend 'ImagiNATION' Australia's premier youth leadership conference at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Mrs Liddelow and Mrs Sommer accompanied the year sixes to the conference to learn more about being and becoming a leader. The activities were exciting and engaging – we even made it rain! There were five speakers, a dance off, photo booth, silent disco and many more opportunities to allow our imaginations to grow and leadership skills to develop. It was such a worthwhile experience and one our year six leaders will remember for many years to come.



On Friday 17 March, rooms 11 and 12 attended a show at the Perth Convention Centre to learn how to be a good leader. 5 speakers proudly stood on stage making a speech that would hopefully change our way of being a good leader. The only person who I knew before they went on stage was Tracey Vo. She is a journalist from the Today Show and has her own book. The main message I got out of her speech was "Never Give Up." The second speaker was a man who wanted to do something with plastic bottles so he'd try and turn it all into something that you put in a 3D printer. He told us that even though we recycle all that plastic only 2% of it is actually getting recycled, all the rest is going to places like China to be turned into fuel, then it creates pollution. Another speaker was a man who made a dance party in a train. He also put a blind fold on and put a sign on his feet saying "I trust you, do you trust me? Give me a hug." And it worked. Over all it was the best day that week.

Written by Max M, Room 12

### Pupil Free Day

Come join us at **Outside School Hours Care** for nonstop fun with friends, including outdoor group games & sport, cooking, art & craft and much more!!

Date: Monday 24 April 2017

Time: 7.00am – 6.00pm

Location: Illawarra PS

Please visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) to register or call 1300 105 343.



### PARENTS/GUARDIANS, HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL APP ??

If you do not have the school app you may be missing out on important school information.

The app can be downloaded from the iTunes store and is suitable for Apple or Android devices

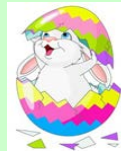
<https://itunes.apple.com/ai/app/illawarra-primary-school/id1073910755?mt=8>

Families are strongly encouraged to download the app and subscribe to your child's year level.



### Easter Egg Raffle

Please support the P&C easter raffle. Donations of easter products can be brought to the front office. Raffle tickets will be distributed early next week to each family and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term at assembly.



### 5 cent challenge

To date we have raised \$534. Competition closes at the end of March. Check out the tally board on the P&C noticeboard near the nature playground to see how much your classroom has collected.

### School Banking

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!

### Year 6 fundraiser The Lego Movie

The year 6 classes have organised a movie fundraiser to **The Lego Movie** at Warwick Cinemas. Funds raised will go towards the cost of the Year 6 camp. Information will be distributed next week to all students. Friday 7 April at 6pm. Cost \$15 each.



### March

- 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**
- 24 Pupil free day
- 25 Anzac Day
- 26 Term 2 starts

**Tomorrow our students in Room 12 will conduct the assembly. We warmly invite all parents and friends to attend.**

## Parent workshop

Monday 27 March 2pm and repeated on Tuesday 28 March 6.30pm

Come along and get a glimpse of what programs are being used in classes and learn new ways to help your child extend their **literacy learning**. You will learn the importance of using letter sounds instead of letter names. Learn how to produce each sound correctly so you can assist your child's literacy learning. Learn how to blend words orally to extend your child's reading skills. **Please RSVP to illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au** or by signing up on the sign-up sheets found outside the classroom. Handouts will be provided to those that attend the workshop.



### Ballajura Skatepark Free skateboarding WA Clinic

All ages & skill levels welcome  
Friday 24 March 3.30 – 5.30pm  
Skateboards & helmets provided  
Fill in a registration form at the event, parent permission required.

Thanks to the City of Swan. If you require more information please contact Belinda **0450 310 239**



### 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