



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 6 April 2017

TERM 1

NEWSLETTER No. 5 Week 10

From the Principal

The end of term one has come around very quickly. I would like to thank all the children and staff for their great work and dedication.

Today's Kinect2 Dance Incursion was a free reward for the children to thank them for their efforts and for being a friend to others.

Our term two planner is attached to this newsletter and clearly shows what an exciting and busy term we have coming up. **A reminder that the children return to school on Wednesday 26 April.**

Monday's special P&C meeting was attended by 15 parents. The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President Bronwyn Sinclair, who resigned her position due to ongoing commitments. The following election of office bearers was held with the vacant positions filled:

- President – Rochelle Haley
- Vice-President – Vince Randazzo
- Co-Treasurers – Julie de Vos and Melanie Bray

The school and parents thank these people who stepped up and for those that attended the meeting. We are confident that your P&C are in capable hands that can work through any difficulties that may arise.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This will be held on Friday 28 April. The first Friday of term two, at 10.00am in the Undercover Area. The year six students, along with our guest Mr Barry Ewers, will acknowledge men and women who have served in the defence forces of Australia.

Family and friends are welcome.



The final assembly for the term will be hosted tomorrow by students in **Room 5**. Parent's, relatives and friends are warmly welcomed.

NAPLAN TESTING 2017

National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy testing will take place in Term 2 for all Year 3 and 5 students.

The dates are:
Tuesday May 9 – Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday May 10 – Reading
Thursday May 11 – Numeracy

If students are away on these days alternative arrangements will be made. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that the tests are just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do their best on the day. Your child's NAPLAN report will be issued through the school in late August.

The NAPLAN website is www.nap.edu.au

Chaplain

Next term we will warmly welcome our new Chaplain, **Jaylene Tweedie**. Jaylene will be available for consultation each Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays. (See term planner) Chaplaincy services are provided by Youthcare and support our students, staff and families in social, emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing. Chaplains are qualified in pastoral care and youth work. If you or your child wish to make an appointment with Jaylene please contact the school office.

Attendance matters – Every day counts

If you miss	This equals	From PP-Yr 12 adds up to	Which is equivalent to finishing school:
1 day per fortnight	1 month per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years	Part way through year 11
1 day per week	2 months per year	Over 2 1/2 years	Part way through year 10

Stationery Replacement

Parents are asked to check their child's stationery supplies and replenish necessary items during the holiday break. It is important that your child has the full complement of items. Glue sticks, coloured pencils and HB pencils are consumable and do require replacement throughout the year. It is appreciated if these items can be clearly labelled for the commencement of term 2.

Head Lice

Please use the holiday break to ensure that your child is free from head lice and their eggs. It is equally important to remove the eggs from the hair strand as it is to kill the live lice. If the eggs are left attached, they can hatch and so the process continues. Please note that there are several approaches to the treatment of head lice, not all involving commercially produced products.

For more information please check the health department website. www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice

HOT SHOT TENNIS LESSONS AT ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting Week 2 of Term 2 with modified equipment supplied for those attending.



When: Fridays 3.00 to 3.45 pm
Where: School Basketball Courts
Cost: \$90
Who: Children from 4 to 10 years old

For more information please call Ben at All Star Tennis on 0410 909 822 or email: allstartennis@outlook.com

Ballajura Community College Tour dates for parents

Wednesday 31 May, 11.30 – 12.30 pm
Wednesday 30 August, 11.30 – 12.30 pm
Wednesday 11 October, 11.30 – 12.30 pm and 6 – 7pm.

Please call the school on 9262 7713 to register your interest.

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 to register or call 1300 105 343.



EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale before tomorrow's assembly outside the undercover area. Cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. A big thank you to the parents who have donated prizes for the Easter raffle.



5 CENT CHALLENGE

To date this has been a huge success. We have collected 13,958 five cent coins up to the end of week 3. Please use the holidays to catch up with family and friends to collect as many 5 cent coins as you can.

CANTEEN

The Winter menu for the canteen has been sent home today with students.

Some exciting new lunch order meals have been added to the menu.

Volunteers are needed on a regular basis. If you can help please complete the note sent home with today's newsletter and return it to the Canteen or the Green Letterbox in the office.

COMING EVENTS

Disco Friday 9 June



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April

7 Assembly Room 5
Last day of Term 1
24 Pupil free day
25 Anzac Day
26 Term 2 starts
28 Anzac Day ceremony 10am start

May

8 P&C Meeting 3pm
9 - 11 Naplan testing (Year 3 & 5)
15 K1 Excursion to Lansdale Farm
16 K2 Excursion to Lansdale Farm
17 Yirra Yaakin incursion
19 Assembly Rooms 18 & 19
29 Year 6 camp commences

June

5 WA Day Public Holiday
9 Winter carnival for Year 5 & 6
9 P & C Disco
12 P&C Meeting 3pm

Free, Fun Kids Program

Join our next free local program at Herb Graham Recreation Centre
Do you have kids 7 – 13 years old?

The Better Health Program

is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families.
Starts: 27 April 2017
Day: Thursday
Time: 4-6pm
To register call 1300 822 953 or
Online: betterhealthprogram.org

Joondalup 2017 Book Sale for "Save the Children"

Saturday 8 April 9am – 4pm
Sunday 9 April 9am – 1pm

Books, CD's, DVD's, LP's & sheet music at bargain prices

HBF Arena,
Kennedy Drive,
Joondalup



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