



# ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People  
An Independent Public School

# Newsletter

Thursday 4 May 2017

TERM 2

NEWSLETTER No. 6 Week 2

## From the Principal

Michael King

At our Staff Development Day on 24 April all staff worked with Karen Walker from Protective Behaviours WA Inc. on a Protective Behaviours Program for the school. Staff worked through the indicators of child sexual abuse and other abuse such as physical, emotional, psychological and neglect and the mandatory reporting requirements in Western Australia.

Last Friday's ANZAC service was excellent. Well done and thank you to our great speaker Mr Ewers and to Silvana Ferrara, Geraldine Jones, Kirsty Sommer, Kaye Liddelow and Paul Kelly for their organisation of the service. The children demonstrated great respect for the service and the singing by the year 6 students and our choir was beautiful.



We are pleased to welcome to the school Mitchell Paddick to our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer position, working on Tuesdays. Mitchell is an ex-student graduating in 2007 and is presently studying to be a teacher at Edith Cowan University.

### School Jackets / Lost Property

As the temperature starts to drop, students will start to wear their school jackets. Can all parents/guardians please check the name tags of your children's jackets to make sure they actually belong to them. If you have purchased second hand clothing please ensure that you have updated the name tag. If you have lost an item of clothing the lost property bin is located outside of the staffroom.

### Naplan Testing

Naplan testing commences next week for all year 3 and 5 students.  
**9 May** Language Conventions & Writing  
**10 May** Reading  
**11 May** Numeracy  
For further information go to [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Parent Workshop

You're invited to a parent workshop (K, PP & Yr 1) presented by Renae Hough in the new art room.

#### Handwriting and Segmenting for Spelling

Learn the importance of correct pencil grip and the correct way to write each letter. Discover the essential spelling skill of segmenting and how to help your child become an excellent speller. (Handouts will be provided at the workshop.)

Date : **Monday 22 May at 2pm**  
or  
**Tuesday 23 May at 6.30pm**

(The first workshop, presented earlier this term is not a prerequisite of this workshop. All are welcome.)

Please RSVP to [Illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au) or use the sign-up sheet outside the classrooms.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on **Monday 8 May at 3pm** in the staffroom. All welcome. Child minding is available.



### Year 6 camp

General information regarding camp will be sent out this week. Individual accounts for each student will be sent home either Friday or Monday. If you have any further queries please see Paul Kelly.





### May

- 8 P&C Meeting 3pm
- 9 - 11 Naplan testing (Year 3 & 5)
- 11-12 Mother's Day stall
- 15 K1 Excursion to Lansdale Farm
- 16 K2 Excursion to Lansdale Farm
- 17 Yirra Yaakin incursion
- 19 Assembly Rooms 18 & 19
- 22 Parent Workshop - Kindergarten, PP & Yr 1, 2pm
- Spelling & Punctuation
- 23 Repeat of Parent Workshop
- 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
- 14 K1 Obstacle-A-Thon
- 15 K2 Obstacle-A-Thon
- 16 Assembly Room 20
- 21 Choir Fest at Ballajura CC
- 26 Reports will commence being sent electronically to parents
- 30 Assembly Room 9

## Yirra Yaakin Incursion

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, Cost \$6

### 2 Performances:

11.00 – 11.45am Rooms: 18, 19, 1, 4, 20, 5, 6,  
1.00 – 1.45pm Rooms: 7, 8, 14, 9, 10, 11, 12

The Children will be treated to an amazing performance from Boodjar Kaatijin Incursions.

Join Koornbardi (magpie), Weitj (emu), Nyingarn (echidna) and their koordah (friends) as they take you on a wild adventure into traditional legends of how the land was created.

Through a collection of four stories based on Noongar knowledge and storytelling, audiences will learn:

- **The First Sunrise**
- **The Creation of Kings Park and How the Kangaroo Got It's Colour**
- **How Echidna Got its Spikes**
- **The Creation of Wave Rock and the Star**

A dynamic educational experience based on Aboriginal myth, language and culture.



### FIVE CENT CHALLENGE

The 5 cent challenge raised a massive **\$984.35** which meant we collected **6015 coins** in total. I'd like to thank everyone for their participation, we will run this fundraiser again later in the year so start putting the coins away and we will aim to beat this record! Well done to room 1 for taking out 1st place, the children received \$50 to be spent on something for their classroom.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 May.  
Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$6.  
Please bring a plastic bag to put your gift in.

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets will be distributed to each family this week. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Raffle will be drawn Friday 12 May.  
All donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated, please leave at the front office.

### FUNDRAISING GET TOGETHER

If you would like to join Rochelle Haley and help plan future fundraising events please come along to **Alexander Bar & Bistro (322 Alexander Drive, Ballajura)** Friday 5 May at 3.15pm  
Kids are welcome to attend as there is a playground.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2017/2018 Entertainment Book is coming. It can be purchased in a hardcopy or digital format for \$70. The book includes vouchers to restaurants, hotels, travel, shopping, attractions and more. More information on this great fundraiser will be provided at a later date. A sample copy of the book is on display in the front office.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 School banking competition.  
All you have to do is make a school banking deposit and you go in the draw to win a cool money box! Winners selected in weeks 4, 6 & 8. So remember to bank every Tuesday in the canteen, 8.15-8.45am.  
Good luck!

### COMING EVENTS

Disco Friday 9 June



## "BLOW YOU AWAY" dress up day

The student councillors are organising a "Blow you away" dress up day on **Friday 26 May**. Cost is \$2. Dress up as your favourite fictional character. Remember costumes can be hired from the P&C costume shop. All proceeds will be used to buy industrial fans for the under covered area to make it cooler in Summer.

Illawarra Children's Costume Hire opening hours  
Thursday 2.30 – 3.15pm  
Other days by appointment only 2.30 – 3.15pm  
Contact: Lisa 0412 950 462  
Or email: [illawarracostumes@gmail.com](mailto:illawarracostumes@gmail.com)



Some of the parenting courses in May are:

- Making Stepfamilies Work
- Building Stronger Families
- Parenting After Separation
- Understanding Stepfamily Relationships
- Tuning into Teens

Courses are located in West Leederville

## HOT SHOT TENNIS LESSONS AT ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

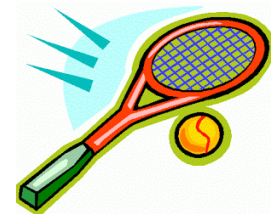
When: Fridays 3.00 to 3.45 pm

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](mailto:allstartennis@outlook.com)



### 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