



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Thursday 18 May 2017

TERM 2

NEWSLETTER No. 7 Week 4

From the Principal

Michael King

Punctuality

Attendance records indicate that several students are arriving late at school. Not only do students miss out on early drilling and morning routines, but they are often embarrassed arriving after the siren has gone. Setting a good example is for our young is very important as we model the value of punctuality. If there are extenuating circumstances and a valid reason that your child is consistently late, please inform administration so we can accommodate your child.

Thankyou to the majority of families who are always punctual to school.

School Incursion

Yirra Yaakin means stand tall in the Noongar language of the Aboriginal People of South Western Australia.

Yesterday The Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company performed Boodjar Kaatijin for our students. Through a collection of four stories based on Noongar knowledge and storytelling, our students learned about *The First Sunrise*, *The Creation of Kings Park*, *How the Kangaroo Got It's Colour*, *How the Echidna Got Its Spikes* and *the The Creation of Wave Rock and the Stars*. This highly professional performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Food Allergy Week

During this week our students have participated in lessons focussed around food allergies. Did you know that one in ten infants are affected by food allergies? While some children outgrow their allergy many do not and ingestion of certain foods can be fatal. To support our awareness of food allergies, children are allowed to paint one fingernail for school tomorrow. This symbolises support for babies who will be born with or develop a food allergy.

Assembly

Tomorrow Rooms 18 and 19 will host the assembly. We warmly welcome you to watch our younger students perform their item on stage.

Year 6 Camp

Commencing the 29 June our year six students will attend Point Peron Camp School and participate in a variety of team building, resilience and personal development activities. Mr Kelly and Ms Liddelow will supervise the students on this 5 day camp. Students not going to camp are required to attend school as normal.

"BLOW YOU AWAY" dress up day

The student councillors are organising a "Blow You away" dress up day on **Friday 26 May**.



Dress up as your **favourite fictional character**.

Remember costumes can be hired from the P&C costume shop.

Cost is \$2.

All proceeds will be used to buy industrial fans for the under covered area.

Illawarra Children's Costume Hire opening hours

Thursday 2.30 – 3.15pm

Other days by appointment only.



SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The funds that the school collects from the voluntary contributions enable the school to provide additional resources and learning experiences for our students in the priority areas of:

- Literacy,
- Maths,
- History & Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS),
- Science

\$60 is all that needs to be paid for a whole year of education (or \$15 per term).

Voluntary contributions can be paid directly to the office (cash or cheque only) or by direct debit. Please contact the office for bank account details.

If paying by bank transfer please use the reference: your child's first initial and surname, eg: M Smith.

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who have promptly paid their school contributions.



May

- 19 Assembly Rooms 18 & 19
- 22 Parent Workshop - Kindergarten, PP & Yr 1, 2pm
Spelling & Punctuation
- 23 Repeat of Parent Workshop 6.30pm
- 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

Last day of Term 2



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thank you for the wonderful donations for the mother's day raffle, a special mention to Summerlakes Pharmacy for a generous amount of beauty products to spoil mum and the Market Place Fish and Chips for their \$50 vouchers that 4 families will be able to enjoy.

Well done to all the 11 raffle winners!!

I'd also like to thank the mums who gave their time up for the kids to help run the Mother's day stalls. We managed to raise in excess of **\$1700** for the P&C.



2017/2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Keep an eye out for the entertainment books that will be available from Monday. Order forms will also be available through the office on Monday. **\$14 profit** will be made from every book sold and all money raised helps to make our children's school a better place. **Cost \$70** for a hardcopy or digital format.

A sample copy of the book is on display in the front office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 School banking competition

Congratulations to our winners in week 4 of our School Banking Competition. The following students have each won a collectable money box:

Owen C, Asha R, Pujan C, Tayne M, Abbey B, Kirra R & Rhyley D.

(Prizes will be available to pick up next Tuesday morning at banking)

We have more to give away in weeks 6 and 8. Entering is easy - all you have to do is make a school banking deposit during those weeks!



School disco will be held on **Friday 9 June** which will be fun for the kids, pre order forms for dinner will be circulated in the near future.



Kindergarten 2018

Apply now (children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014).

Applications to enrol children entering kindergarten in the 2018 school year are available from the front office or online at www.illawarra_PS@education.wa.edu.au under the enrolment tab.

Parking

As previously advised, the City's Community Safety Advocate undertake education patrols during Term 2. The focus of these patrols is to caution parents/guardians on the parking requirements surrounding the school. As a result of these patrols occurring from February to April 2017, an outcome summary has been noted below in relation to the parking behaviours surrounding your school, Illawarra Primary School.

- **63 Parking Regulation Signage Offences**
- **0 Footpath Parking Offences**
- **6 Intersection/Obstruction Offences**

Whilst some parents/guardians may not appreciate the City's response in regards to parking patrols I wish to highlight to both you and your school community that these patrols are undertaken from a Community Safety perspective as well as in response to requests for service from residents being affected in close proximity to the school. The Community Safety Advocate team would prefer not to have to engage in an enforcement activity however when pedestrian safety is compromised or access is limited to properties, the City has no option but to respond and administer the local law provisions.

As Term 2 has now commenced, the Community Safety Advocate team will commence enforcement patrols around the schools and infringement notices will be issued to alleged offenders.



Oh boy! Captain Elly gives girls footy a big kick

Congratulations to ex-student Elly Vincent (2016) who has won the captaincy of Ballajura Junior Football Club's Year 7 side in a unanimous vote by her all-male teammates.



A message from the President of the P&C

I wish to advise that I have stepped down as the Fundraiser Coordinator now that I'm the President of the P&C. We now have a wonderful team to help share the load for the remainder of the year.

We are meeting on **Friday at the Alexander Bar and Bistro at 3.15pm** to plan the remaining years activities. All are welcome to have an input in what you would like the kids to enjoy and benefit from.

I'd like to thank everyone who has encouraged and supported me up until now in this rewarding fun team.

Rochelle Haley

Reminder to all Year 6 parents/guardians

Camp Fees are due. All fees must be paid in full before camp commences.



Camp Australia

After school care promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills, all while having fun.

Before School Care
7.00am – 8.40am

After School Care
2.45pm – 6.00pm

Save 50% or more with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate.

www.campastralia.com.au
ph: 1300 105 343

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