



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Thursday 1 June 2017

TERM 2

NEWSLETTER No. 8 Week 6

From the Principal

Michael King

Protective Behaviours

Earlier this term all staff completed training in Protective Behaviours. Protective Behaviours is a living skills and personal safety program. The aim is to strengthen the resilience of children as they grow and develop. It focusses on giving children life skills to protect themselves from abusive situations and teaches children to avoid a wide range of potentially unsafe situations. While many of the concepts have been taught incidentally, particularly in the early years, Illawarra will adopt a whole school approach to the teaching of this subject, commencing next term. There are two overarching themes that children will be taught across all year levels. These are:

1. **We have the right to feel safe at all times**
2. **We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is.**

Concepts that develop from these themes include Feeling Safe, Early Warning signs, Safety Continuum and Problem Solving, Safe Surprises and Unsafe Secrets, Networks and Persistence, Body Ownership, Personal Space, **No, Go, Tell** if they feel unsafe and Assertiveness. Parents who wish to discuss this program are encouraged to do so with either their child's class teacher or administration.

Camp

Our Year 6 students are thoroughly enjoying their time at Point Peron. They have participated in activities including raft building, completed a low ropes obstacle course, star gazing, made movies on ipads, took on the challenge of prusiking (rope climbing), tested their knowledge at a quiz night and had a delicious lunch of fish and chips at Cicerellos in Fremantle. Daily dorm inspections have been surprisingly positive. Archery and kayaking are on the agenda for today with an evening of spotlight and *roasting at the fire pit*. Mr Kelly acknowledges the children are sleeping very soundly as their days have been packed with new adventures. Before their departure home tomorrow, morning activities will include orienteering and mountain bike riding. They are expected back to school at approximately 3.00pm. Arrival time will be confirmed via sms tomorrow afternoon.



Interschool Winter Carnival (Friday 9 June)

Next Friday our year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports at the Interschool Sports Carnival. Sports include soccer, football and netball. If you are available to help with umpiring duties, please contact Mr Kelly. Information will be going home early next week.

"Blow you away" Dress Up Day

Last Friday the Year 6 councillors collected a massive **\$559.00** from the children that participated in the "Blow You Away" dress up day. Due to this fantastic result the school is tendering to the Works Department to put in 2 outdoor fans in the undercover area as soon as possible.



School Disco

The P&C school disco will be held on **Friday 9 June**. Cost is \$5.

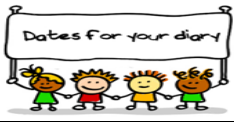
K - Year 2 4.30 – 6.00 pm

Year 3 - 6 6.30 – 8.00 pm



Children are to be picked up from the undercover area **promptly** at the end of each session. Pre order forms for dinner will be emailed out today as an attachment to the newsletter. A hardcopy will also be sent home with each child today; the form must to be returned by Thursday next week. There will be a photo booth to take some fun pictures with friends so bring along a gold coin. A limited number of drinks, lollies and chips will be available for purchase on the night (no hot food will be available except for pre-ordered dinner meals.) Come dressed in your favourite disco dancing clothes.





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

**Children return to school
Tuesday 18 July**



SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to our winners in week 6 of our School Banking Competition. The following students have each won a collectable money box: Nyah F, Dakota T, Hudson S, Shae C, Alisha C, Chelsy A and Annika F. (Prizes will be available to pick up next Tuesday morning at banking). We have our last give away in week 8! Entering is easy - all you have to do is make a school banking deposit.

REMINDERS

- Please sign children out from the office if you are collecting them from class during school time.
- If you are running late to school, children must be signed in at the front office; a "Late Slip" must be given to the teacher.

School Development Days

Monday 17 July 2017
Monday 9 October 2017
Pupil Free Days

DOWNLOAD THE ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL APP

The Illawarra Primary School app is the easiest way to keep up to date with everything that is happening at our school.

- **Read newsletters and future events**
- **Be advised of last minute announcements**
- **Look up the term planner**
- **Look up the canteen menu & uniform price list**

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

Families are strongly encouraged to download the app and subscribe to the lists available to receive timely and current school information.



Well done Cayden!!!

Cayden recently participated in a piano competition at the International Music Competition 'Salzburg' Grand Prize Virtuoso 2017 for the 9 – 12 year old section and achieved **First place**.

Cayden has now been invited to perform and receive his award in person at Wiener Saal, Mozarteum Salzburg Austria in July.

Caden is 9 years old and is currently in Year 4 at Illawarra PS.



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. Enrolments close on **21 July 2017**.

Assembly Roster 2017

We encourage all parents/guardians to attend their children's assembly.
Assembly commences at 8.40am.

Date	Year / Room
Friday 16 June	Room 20, Year 1
Friday 30 June	Room 9, Years 4/5
Friday 4 August	Room 10, Year 5
Friday 18 August	Room 11 Years 5/6
Friday 8 September	Room 6, Year 2/3 Room 7, Year 3
Friday 22 September	Room 14, Years 3/4
Friday 27 October	Kindergarten
Wednesday 13 December	Admin

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

Interested in finding work?

Can you see yourself as a **Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?**

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work. In addition, they will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

[Chris Hodson](mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

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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