



**ILLAWARRA**  
Primary School | Caring for People  
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# Newsletter

Thursday 29 August 2019

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No.13 Week 6

## *From the Principal*

We've had another couple of amazing weeks at Illawarra PS! Book week was incredible, capped off with a wonderful assembly from Ms Wells' Room 10 and whole school dress up day parade last Friday.

Congratulations to Kyriaki who won the Book Fair raffle.

Thank you to all our hard working P & C members who have organised some wonderful events for our school and in doing so, have raised lots of money for our school. I would like to bring to the attention of our Illawarra community, the exceptional work of our P & C. With money raised by our industrious P & C, we are purchasing some amazing furniture for our library – soon to arrive within the next number of weeks!

Last weekend's P & C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle raised nearly \$1700 from donations and sales. Thank you to all IPS staff and parents who helped out and our P & C President Vince Randazzo and his family with the running of this fun event. A tremendous effort and a lot of fun for those who helped.

Vince has the organisation worked out thoroughly. I believe he and his wife Gabriella were up to the early hours of the morning cutting rolls and packaging them ready for the day. Thank you Vince and also to Bunnings Malaga.

Our P & C Father's Day stall, was a tremendous hit with our students. All our students had the opportunity to take away a \$5 present for their dad. There were lots of happy smiles and a real sense of excitement and expectation as our students waited in line to pick out that special present for dad. One anonymous parent graciously donated a bundle of \$5 notes for students who didn't have any money. Such a kind gesture, reflective of the Illawarra motto Of Caring for People.

Thank you especially to Katerina Diimitriou and Shaun McDonald for their efforts organising this event and to all those multitude of mums who manned the Father's Day tables. Superb effort and greatly appreciated by the school.

Have you also noticed the school buildings have been gradually getting cleaner? Throughout the term some of our P & C Executive members, Mrs Katarina Dimitriou and Mr Shaun McDonald have high pressure cleaned some of the bore water stains off our under covered area doors. This has really freshened up these once stained roller doors. Take a look for yourself. Thank you!

Our Cross Country and Colour Run was also a huge success. This year we combined our regular Cross Country event with a 'Colour Run'. If you didn't witness this event – please take a look at the attached pictures. The feedback from parents, IPS staff and our students has been very positive.

If you aren't sure of what a Colour Run is: The basic idea is very simple. After our Cross Country event finished, our students passed through a line of parents who bombarded them with coloured cornflour.

By the time they passed through this line they were covered head to toe with every colour of the rainbow. Thank you to our P & C for organising the Colour Run in conjunction with Mr Kelly.

Finally, thank you to Mr Kelly who does an exceptional job with organising sports events such as this and for liaising with our P & C. There was one more treat at the end of the day – a juicy apple, supplied to every student from our P & C. Thank you to Shaun for accessing a donation and delivery of these hundreds of kilos of apples from *Blue Moon Packaging* and *Spannas Engineering*.

### ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that school instruction time starts at 8.40am each day. Let's see if we can be ready to learn by 8.40 every morning in order to maximise our time in the classroom. We have a lot of students who are late and missing the first few minutes of instruction time each day.

### ONE BIG VOICE

Tomorrow night our after School Choir will be performing at the Perth Arena in the One Big Voice event. 4000 students across 80 schools in WA will be singing a variety of songs. A DVD will be available in several weeks and you will be notified when this can be purchased. We wish the students all the best and thank Miss Ferarra for her time and expertise in preparing our students.

### DOCTOR CAMERON STELZER – THE STORY DOCTOR

On Monday 23 September we have a special visit from author and illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer. Doctor Cameron is visiting Illawarra Primary to run workshops with our students. PP – 1 students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading and follow-along drawing activity with Cameron. Year 2-6 students will be taking a behind-the-scenes look at creating a book, and applying their own creative components. Students and teachers are looking forward to a great day. Students wishing to purchase Dr Stelzer's books will have an opportunity at the end of the day. Order forms will be available if requested.

### NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

We have recently had a new telephone system installed. Therefore telephone number 9249 1296 no longer exists. Our new numbers are:

**Illawarra Primary School** – 9205 9800  
**Kindy** – 9205 9807  
**Pre Primary Room 18** – 9205 9813  
**Pre Primary Room 19** – 9205 9814



## ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### HELPERS WANTED

We still require another 27 volunteers to score the rotation events at the athletics carnival. Scoring is easy but we do need you to assist. Rotation events do count towards the total score for the carnival shield. Scorers for rotation events need to be at the school by 8:15 am.

We also need another 6 helpers to assist with setting up Friday morning. Helpers need to be at the school by 6:30am. A fully cooked breakfast will be provided for helpers.

If you are able to help, could you please advise the school either by returning the attached form or by email.

Knowing who will be helping assists with the overall planning.

Thank you for your assistance

### PRE- CARNIVAL EVENTS

Competitors for jumps, throwing and distance races will be displayed Friday morning. Please refer to the attached documents regards times.

P Kelly  
Deputy Principal



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**Term 4 Students returns  
Tuesday 15 October 2019**

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Merit Certificates at the assembly in Term 3 Week 6

Year	Room	Student			
PP	18	Wolf A	Miah S		
1	4	Jericho J	Emily B		
1	1	Kelsley B			
2	1	Jaxon N			
2	7	AJ H	Nina D		
2	8	Ilias D			
3	5	Jayda H	Ilyas A		
4	9	Jenna K	Ricard N	Lily A	Tri-Nang T
4	6	Taylor B	Ruby A		
5	10	Nazanin A	Sienna R	Matthew B	Jack D Shae H
5	12	Shimeka H			
6	12	Suryamayi T	Emily M		
6	11	Scarlett R	Claire S	Jada A	

### KINDERGARTEN VACANCIES – 2020



Apply now (children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016).

Applications to enrol children entering Kindergarten in the 2020 school year are available from the front office or online at [www.illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:www.illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au) under the enrolment tab.

It is now compulsory for all children commencing Kindergarten to be immunised under the "No Jab No Play" policy. For more information please visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation)



### UNIFORM SHOP:

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### SCHOOL BANKING:

Monday Mornings  
8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

**CANTEEN:** Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays



## EXPLOSION OF FUN - COLOUR RUN/CROSS COUNTRY - 21 AUGUST 2019



## ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



Hi Everyone

It was great to see such a great turn out for Open night, and the amazing work of our children. Our teachers have done an awesome job this year and we as parents should be justifiably proud of just how much our children have achieved.

The Colour Run proved to be very successful, and I am not sure who had more fun, the teachers or students. A great result nonetheless. Here's waiting to the end of the month to see how much money was raised from this event.

Our Canteen also held, a well received, Cup Cake event. Thanks to all students, parents and staff who purchased a delicious cup cake. I would also like to thank all the mums, (dads) and grandparents who contributed by donating cupcakes for this event. Again, we could not have achieved the result we did, without your generosity. On behalf of the P&C I sincerely thank you for your kind donations.

Our P&C also ran a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Saturday. I would like to thank Bunnings Malaga, and all volunteers who contributed to making this the successful event that it was. I would like to especially point out the contribution made by Dr Brian Davies and his teaching staff and parents, who gladly gave up their own time to make this a successful event. It was probably the smoothest sausage sizzle we have ever run as a P&C. We also managed to take \$2017.65 on the day, and after expenses were able to contribute \$1,667.22 towards our fundraising. A personal thanks to all who participated to help make this one of our best sausage sizzles ever.

Please continue to support our P&C. As I write this article, we are about half way through our Father's Day stalls. Please remember your special Dad this Sunday and select from a great range of gifts that we have available. You are sure to find one, no matter what taste your Dad has!

**Father's Day Footy Raffle.** Katerina will be selling raffle tickets on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in the Uniform shop. Tickets are \$5.00 and the prize is a ticket for two to West Coast Eagles and Essendon Elimination Final on September 5. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Drawn on Monday 2 September, 2019. This is a separate raffle from the \$1.00 Father's Day raffle.

We have exciting events coming up and I look forward to seeing you soon.

PS: Don't forget the Athletics Faction Carnival coming up Friday 6 September. Please consider volunteering some time, if you are able to, for various help needed during the day.

- Setting up of Faction Tents, (early morning, usually a 6.30am start)
- Help with scoring, during the event
- Help with the P&C parent luncheon orders
- Help in the Canteen with children's luncheon orders

Remember, many hands make light work. If you are able to help, please register with the school office, at your earliest convenience.

Here's hoping your Faction wins the Athletics carnival.

PPS: Don't forget about our P&C end of Term Footy Finals Day, ....may your favourite footy team win, GO THE EAGLES!!!!!!

Kind Regards  
Vince

## Explosion of Colour/Cross Country Sponsorship

Thank you to those families who have already sent in their sponsorship money. If you haven't already done so can you please try to forward all sponsorship money to the school office by 30 August, 2019.

**Ballajura Little Athletics**  
*Finding Fun in Fitness*

**Registration Day 2019**  
Saturday 7th September, 10am - 2pm  
at Kingsway Little Athletics Centre  
(cnr of Spectator & Sporting Drive)

Ballajura Little Athletics Club is a highly successful and competitive club with a strong emphasis on participation and having FUN!

Training: Tuesday & Thursday 5pm - 6.30pm  
Kingsfisher Oval, Illawarra Cres, Ballajura

**TRAINING COMMENCES TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
(2 track trial training sessions recommended before registration)

Facebook: [ballajuralittleathleticsclub](https://www.facebook.com/ballajuralittleathleticsclub)  
Email: [ballajura@outlook.com](mailto:ballajura@outlook.com)

**For further inquiries contact:**  
Cheryl - 0413 236 583  
Michelle - 0401 447 171

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**WARWICK**  
Senior High School

**ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS!**  
Have you submitted your enrolment package?  
The program offers extension work and activities that are embedded in the teaching and learning programs, to accelerate and challenge students to achieve beyond their limits.

**Academic Extension Program**  
The program provides a unique way for students to experience an enriched sense of enjoyment and personal achievement through learning and challenging themselves physically.

**Dance Elite Program**  
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**Music Elite Program**  
Tuition in drums, bass, guitar and vocals is available. Students studying through WA Instrumental Music School are welcome to continue with their chosen instrument. Beginners are welcome.

**Specialist Netball Program**  
Warwick SHS is one of only 4 schools in WA that offers a Specialist Netball Program. The program is endorsed by Netball WA and the Department of Education.

**Additional trial and audition dates are:**

Program	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
Academic Extension Program (EP)	Monday 14 August 3.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Warwick SHS - Library	Terah Carter
Specialist Netball Program	Tuesday 20 August 3.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Warwick SHS - Gymnasium	Terah Carter
Dance Elite Program	Tuesday 20 August 4.15 pm - 6.15 pm	Warwick SHS - Performing Arts Centre	Terah Carter
Music Elite Program	Monday 14 August 3.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Warwick SHS - Music Room	Terah Carter

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Warwick SHS is a member of the NSW Education System  
Warwick - Australian Education Award - 2016 Program of the Year 2016  
Warwick - 100 Education Award - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2016

Warwick Senior High School  
2015 Enrolment: 1000 (2014: 1000) (2013: 1000)  
[www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au)

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