



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 26 September 2019

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER No.15 Week 10

From the Principal

As term 3 draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the hard working Illawarra PS staff, students and members of both the School Board and the P&C. It is your enthusiasm and hard work that contribute to making Illawarra Primary School such a wonderful community. I would also like to thank Mr Kelly, Deputy Principal for all his hard work organising our students to compete in the Interschool Athletics Competition held at Alinjara PS last Friday.

The Interschool carnival was thoroughly enjoyed by students and their families alike. There are many hours of behind-the-scenes work that go into planning and Mr Kelly and staff have given their time training students at lunchtimes and during PE lessons.

Next term we will be working with staff on class structures for 2020. Student numbers are critical to the school's resourcing and determine the number of classes we can establish. It is vital that you notify the front office if you are **NOT** returning to Illawarra PS next year.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

For those parents who know me, I believe I'm a positive person who strives to provide a safe, happy and vibrant workplace for our students. I therefore strongly dislike having to be negative. However, we have witnessed a number of incidents of students being hurt whilst still on school grounds after the school has been dismissed. I recently had one girl hit in the head and injured by another student who was unsupervised by parents. On a regular basis we have students running around the school unsupervised by parents, sometimes up to an hour after school has finished. Some students are playing in areas, normally out of bounds, such as behind the stage area and in gardens. I am therefore, and quite rightly so, getting complaints from parents about other students not being supervised.

A staff member has witnessed children hiding behind trees and playing with sticks near the jump pits with no parent supervision at all visible. As this is near an open gate it is quite dangerous for children as it is exposed to quite a busy road.

In previous newsletters I have emphasised the need for parents to supervise their children after school. That is, having a line of sight of their child. It is not ok for students to be on the other side of the school out of sight of parents – however, this is happening all too frequently and children are getting hurt. When approached, many students say 'mum/dad is over there'.

Starting from Term 4, our cleaners will be shutting the gates at 3.30pm. I will be clamping down on students unsupervised and recording names and ringing parents. I find this embarrassing, however, I need to ensure the safety of our students.

BOOKLISTS

Booklists for 2020 will be forwarded to parents early in term 4. There are several changes for the 2020 booklists with details provided in the first newsletter of term 4.

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. I.e. www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice

STATIONERY ITEMS

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 4. Thank you.

DR CAMERON STELZER

On Monday we had visiting author, Cameron Stelzer address our students. He outlined his passion for story writing and how the characters in his books evolved. Children enjoyed listening to excerpts from The Stroogle series, Scallywags and the Pie Rats.

Book orders that were placed with Dr Cameron will be delivered to the school in the first week of term 4 and forwarded home with students.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of clothing in our lost property bin outside the Staff Room. Please check to see if clothing belongs to your child.



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who represented Illawarra at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 20 September. All competitors gave their absolute best effort in all events. It was terrific to see students in the bay encouraging their team mates during the events. All the teams stayed focused on what they had to do and encouraged each other at all times. Students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and acknowledged their competitors at every opportunity. The students did Illawarra Primary School proud with their excellent behaviour and attitude.

A huge thank you to those teachers who trained the children for all the team games.

Ballajura Primary won the day with Illawarra Primary coming second. Once again, congratulations to all the Illawarra competitors.

The final results for the carnival were

OUTRIGHT SHIELD

1 st	Ballajura	446pts
2 nd	Illawarra	296pts
3 rd	Alinjara	276pts
4 th	South Ballajura	242pts

HANDICAP SHIELD

1 st	Alinjara	594pts
2 nd	South Ballajura	490pts
3 rd	Illawarra	450pts
4 th	Ballajura	446pts

Thank you
P.Kelly
Deputy Principal



INTERSCHOOL

BY

JADA, INDIANNA AND CHRISTINE

We were all waiting impatiently, listening to the crowd cheering. Anticipation pumping through our veins. Our voices rose in volume as we shouted, in the hope of drowning out the opposing team cheers.

Internal butterflies invaded our stomachs and called it their homes. The ball made its speedy descent towards our outstretched hands, going from person to person in a zigzag pattern.

Although it wasn't our victory we wish the winners the best, and it was a wholesome effort from everyone who participated.

We would also like to thank the parents for coming along to support Illawarra and lifting our spirits, and Mr Kelly for coaching us.

All up it was a blast, and hopefully in the near future we will take home the shield!

GO ILLAWARRA!

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

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 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

STUDENTS ENJOYING NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE



UNIFORM SHOP:

Open every TUESDAY 8:15 – 8:45am and THURSDAY 2:45 – 3:15pm. 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 by appointment only. Please send an email and we will respond ASAP. Email: illawarracostumes@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING:

Monday Mornings 8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

CANTEEN: Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

CHOIRFEST PERFORMANCE

This year the annual Ballajarra Choirfest was held at Illawarra Primary School on Thursday September 19. Schools from the district came to our school to perform their items.

Schools participating were:

Ballajura Community College came with their Intermediate Band, Ballatonix and Romy Bruinsma as the special guest performer.

Alinjarra Primary School with their Choir.

South Ballajura Primary Signing Club and Drumming Club.

South Ballajura Primary School with their Choir.

Illawarra Primary School with the Year 6 Performance Group.

Ballajura Community College Catering put on a lunch for invited guests and staff.

A fantastic afternoon was had by all.

Thank you
Ms S.Ferrara



What We Have Planned at Our Illawarra OSHC Program

The team at Illawarra are excited to announce that we are planning a "Service Showcase"

We have identified some of the things that the children really LOVE, and we are now planning some exciting themed days based around these interests!

The children lead the way when we develop our programs, so we feel this is a great way to take this to the next level during our afterschool program!

So, what do we have planned ...

Monday 16th September	Tuesday 17th September	Wednesday 24th September	Friday 27th September
Children's Basketball & Footy challenge	Jungle school bully show by our OSHC children	Cooking Activity - Children making their own Pizza	Dress up and Karaoke



Come and meet the team!

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens firsthand.

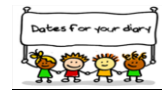
Register and book for free!

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the team at Camp Australia
Mahbooba, Dorina



SEPTEMBER

- 26 Newsletter
- 27 Last day of Term 3
Assembly – Kindy
Footy Finals Dress Up
P&C Sausage Sizzle

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

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER

- TERM 4**
- 14 Pupil Free Day
- 15 First Day of Term 4
- 17 Bike Club
- 22 Year 6 Graduation Photo's
- 24 Newsletter
Bike Club
Incursion – Values for Life PP-
Yr 6

ROSEWORTH DENTAL CLINIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:

In case of dental emergency during the October School Holidays:

1 to 4 October Mt Lawley Dental Clinic
9270 5561

7 to 8 October Warripendi Dental Clinic
9349 3975

9 to 11 October Hillcrest Dental Clinic
9271 7184

In term 4 Roseworth Dental Clinic will be open on Thursdays only.

In case of dental emergency contact Warripendi Dental Clinic 9349 3975.

**BALLAJURA
COMMUNITY
CAROLS**

**EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST
COMMUNITY
CHOIR**

**CALLING
ALL SINGERS!!**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO
LOVE TO SING**

SEND YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**TO
CHRIS-ELSA
Mob: 0417 946412
DESOUZACRIS@GMAIL.COM**

By no later than 26 Oct 2019

EVENT DATE
SAT 14TH DEC
FROM 5.30PM

FAMILY EVENT
Kingfisher Dent
Illawarra Crescent
Ballajura

**FIRST CHOIR
REHEARSAL**
On Sat 2nd Nov 2019

AGES 13-99
Youth, Adults
Male & Female

**PROUDLY
SUPPORTED BY**
CITY OF SWAN
BALLAJURA LIONS
GRACELIFE CHURCH
DREAMBUILDERS CHURCH
MURRY MACKILLOP PARISH
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BALLAJURA & MALAGA
BALLAJURA CHRISTMAS
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