



ILLAWARRA

Primary School | Caring for People
An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Thursday 24 October 2019

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NEWSLETTER No.16 Week 2

From the Principal

2019 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This year, World Teachers Day in Australia is being celebrated on Friday, 25 October in recognition of the contribution teachers make to education across the globe. Research states that the most important element that makes a difference to student outcomes is the teacher. Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5 October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers. In adopting this recommendation, governments unanimously recognised the importance of competent, qualified and motivated teachers in society. In our rapidly changing and interdependent world, teachers not only have to ensure that students acquire solid skills in basic subjects, but also that they become responsible local and global citizens, at ease with new technologies and able to make informed decisions about health, the environment and other challenges. Can I encourage you to show your appreciation to your child's teacher on that day? I'm sure your child will have some ideas.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the decision to close school gates at 3:30pm. Thank you to all parents for their support in keeping our children safe after school.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are leaving our school and will not require a place at Illawarra Primary School for 2020 please let the office know immediately. We are currently organising class structures for 2020, so it is important that we are informed of any students who are leaving.

BOOKLISTS 2020

Booklists for 2020 have been distributed to students today. Orders need to be placed online at www.campion.com.au preferably by Friday 29 November.

In previous years booklists could be returned to the school, however with new data breach laws, credit card details cannot be put onto each booklist, thus the need for online orders.

You may still choose to go to Campion Education direct, located in Malaga, however there are often long queues just prior to the school year commencing.

2020 LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Next week students will have the opportunity to nominate for Student Council and Faction Captain/Vice Captain positions in 2020.

During week 5, students wishing to assume Student Council positions will address students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Candidates will be voted in by staff and students. Students will also have the opportunity to nominate for other leadership positions including library and flag monitors, audio visual technicians and arts captains.

Parents of students in Year 5 who will be delivering their speeches are invited to attend this event.

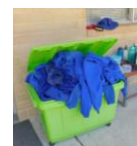
VALUES FOR LIFE INCURSION – BOUNCING BACK

Today students had the opportunity to attend an incursion which addressed the aim of being resilient. "Bouncing Back" in challenging situations. Students enjoyed this incursion and learned valuable skills. It also reinforced the school motto of "Caring for People".

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of clothing items in our lost property bin outside the Staff Room.

Please check to see if clothing or drink bottles belongs to your child.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

Thank you to all families who have paid some or all of their 2019 Voluntary Contributions. The school uses this money to provide additional resources and learning experiences for our students. All voluntary contributions are spent on our current students in the year in which they are collected. Funds received from Voluntary Contributions are used for many purposes including purchase of literacy, numeracy, history, humanities and social science (HASS) and science, technology, engineering and match (STEM) resources for use by students.

Unfortunately we are still \$1,500 under budget for Voluntary Contributions for 2019. Statements were sent out to families earlier this week and if you haven't already paid your Voluntary Contributions for 2019 it would be greatly appreciated if you could make a part or full payment before the end of term. We now have EFTPOS in the school office for payment by debit or credit card.



YEAR 5 FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 6 CAMP 2020

A Sausage Sizzle will be held on Saturday, the 7 December 2019 at Bunnings Malaga.

To keep the costs down for the camp, we need all Year 5 parents to come along and help - more parents the better!

You will find a roster on the Room 10 window. If you can spare half an hour or more, please enter your name and contact details in the preferred time slot.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to the parents who have already kindly put their names down on the roster.

Regards
Janine Lawrie
Year 5 Fundraiser Co-Ordinator
0417 184 954



ILLAWARRA BREAKFAST CLUB

A HUGE THANK YOU!

I would like to make you aware of a **very generous donation** from The Market Place **Ballajura IGA**, just down the road. Ballajura IGA have kindly contributed funds to support our Breakfast Club with the items we often need to buy, like jam, milo, napkins, foil, spray oil etc. We pass on our sincere thanks to Greg and his team for their support!

DOES ANYONE TRAVEL NEAR THE AIRPORT?

I am seeking someone who happens to work or travel past the airport area and wouldn't mind collecting the canned goods and milk we use for Breakfast Club from Foodbank on behalf of our school. **Foodbank's location is 23 Abbott Rd, Perth Airport.** Usually we have an online order to collect every 3-4 weeks. If you require any further details please don't hesitate to phone the office or email Jaylene.Tweedie@education.wa.edu.au and I will get back to you.

Jaylene Tweedie
School Chaplain

ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING



There will be a *Special P&C Meeting* on Monday 28 October at 3:00pm in the Staffroom. This will be followed by a *General P&C meeting*. All P&C members are welcome to attend.

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 healthy.wa.gov.au/immunisation

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Merit Certificates at the assembly in Term 3 Week 10

Year	Room	Student			
PP	18	Sienna T	Michael G	Dakota G.	Jessica N
PP	19	Cassadee Q	Mayam H	Missy L	Adham S
1	4	Kira F	Elijah D	Dash M	
2	7	Anastasia D	Rhianna H		
2	8	Robbie B	Amalia H		
3	5	Lochlan M	Tess D	Azin H	
3	6	Gabriel N	Harison S	Byron H	
4	9	Puyan C	Alex F	Honya A	
5	10	Bailey B	Anthony P	Troy L	Jade A
5	12	Cameron D	Caitlin H	Sienna P	
6	11	Mitchell C	Adyan A	Calian P	Tahlia C
6	12	Tasneen A	Jasmine C	Keeley M	

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



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



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campastralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Camp Australia @ Illawarra

This week at Camp Australia Illawarra, we are busy making our very own garden!

The children will be learning about how to take care of the garden and the life cycle of plants – from the seed to their dinner plate.

You're welcome to visit the Camp Australia room and explore our new garden area.

Meet the new Coordinator
Brittany



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.campastralia.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

Brittany & Donna

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile



OCTOBER

- 24 Newsletter
- Bike Club
- Incursion – Values for Life PP-Yr 6
- 28 P&C Meeting 3:00pm
- 31 Bike Club

NOVEMBER

- 7 Newsletter
- Bike Club
- 8 Room 9 Assembly
- 14 Bike Club
- 20 2020 Kindy & PP Meeting 8:45am
- 21 Newsletter
- 22 P&C Adults Only Quiz Night

*The Market Place
Ballajura*



**PROUD SUPPORTERS
OF THE ILLAWARRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BREAKFAST CLUB**



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP ASSEMBLY



COMMUNITY KIDS DISCO

Hosted by Rainbow Playgroup

Friday 8 November 2019
5:00 – 7:30pm

For further information please
contact Jess on 0416 306 555

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