



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 29 November 2018

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER No. 18 Week 8

From the Principal



Brian Davies



Dear Parents/Guardians

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 4 DECEMBER 7PM

Next Tuesday, we invite parents and extended family members to our annual Christmas Concert. This concert is a whole school event and we look forward to this evening with excitement. To assist with parking the school oval will be available to park your cars. This should minimise any verge parking along Redgum Drive. We also ask that parents note the following:

- Kindy, Pre-Primary and the Year 6 Performance Group students, need to be at school by 6.30pm. All other students need to be in their classroom by 6.45pm.
- After the Kindy students have performed their item, they will be taken to the Health Room (opposite the Canteen) where they can be collected by their parents.
- Parents are reminded that all students will remain with their classroom teacher for the duration of the concert. If parents of Pre-Primary students choose to collect their child, this is fine, however we ask that you take them home.
- As the event is usually completed by 8.30pm, we encourage all families to stay until the end and support all classes who are performing on the night.
- Parents are reminded that this event is an alcohol and smoke free event. Should older siblings attend this event we kindly ask that they remain with their parents. We do not want students on the basketball courts, play equipment or wandering the school, as teachers cannot provide supervision. Non-compliance with this request is disruptive and distracting. Thank you for your support.

ELECTRONIC REPORTS

School Reports will be emailed to all parents/guardians on **Wednesday 12 December 2018**.

BOOKLISTS 2019

Please note that tomorrow **30 November** is the last day that booklists for 2019 can be dropped in the office. All booklists returned to school by this date will **NOT** incur a delivery fee, with orders forwarded to your home in the last week of December. Orders can still be returned after this date, however they will incur a delivery fee. You can still choose to go to Champion Education direct, located in Malaga, however, there are often long queues just prior to the school year commencing. Please note that the collection day from Ballajura Community College which was offered in previous years is no longer available.

ENROLMENT VACANCIES 2019

Applications to enrol children are available from the front office or online at www.illawarra.PS@education.wa.edu.au under the enrolment tab.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING

To assist with the planning of teachers and classes for 2019, it would be greatly appreciated, if your child currently in Kindy to Year 5 is **not returning** to Illawarra Primary School, that you please notify the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Continued From the Principal

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR SIX (PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Next Friday 7 December those students attending Ballajura Community College in 2019 will have their **Orientation Day**. Students are to be dropped off at the Peace Park by 8.35am and will be met by the Mrs Wells along with BCC staff. They will need to bring pens and pencils as well as food for recess and lunchtime. All students are asked to wear their Graduation Shirts. Parents are asked to pick their children up promptly at 2.55pm from the Peace Park.

EXCURSION

On Monday 10 December, students in Year Six have the opportunity to attend Aerial Fun in Malaga. Permission slips and payment need to be returned to school by Thursday 6 December. Permission forms have been distributed to these student, however, more are available from the office.

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES POLICY

Copy of Voluntary Contributions and Charges Policy for 2019 has been sent home today, with your child.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for 2018 will be on Thursday 13 December. This assembly will showcase the amazing performance from our Graduating students along with awards received at their Graduation evening. Student Councillors for 2019 will be announced and presented with their badges.



TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018
CONCERT COMMENCES: 7:00pm

STUDENT COSTUMES

The colour theme is Christmas colours - red, white, green, blue, gold, silver.

Everyone to look bright and happy. Wear a Christmas hat!

School shorts can be worn with a Christmas tee shirt.

The following classes have specific clothing needs:

- ROOM 2** Accessories to add to their rapper costume, ie chains/belts/vests etc. No skull bones or skeletons.
- ROOMS 5 & 6** As their item is a rap, I would like them to have a peaked cap worn backwards and to wear trousers/shorts and a tee shirt.
- ROOM 9** 6 Reindeer boys: Red tee shirt, blue school shorts, antlers
- ROOM 14 & 9** 6 White Boomers: White tee shirt, blue school shorts, white socks for hands.
- YEAR 6 STUDENTS** For the very first item, the year 6 students need to look like a "Dinky di Aussie"(jeans, checked shirts, boardies, t-shirt, Aussie hat, thongs etc).

The year 6 students will need to source their Aussie costume from home. If there is a problem, please see Miss Ferrara in the Music Room.

FOR THE YEAR 6'S FINAL ITEM Leavers shirt and blue school shorts/skirt/skorts, Christmas hat, joggers and socks

Thank you
Miss Ferrara
Music Specialist



NOVEMBER

- 29 Newsletter
Bike Club
PP Outdoor Learning Day
- 30 P&C Disco

DECEMBER

- 4 Christmas Concert 7:00pm
- 6 Bike Club
- 7 Year 6 Orientation Day at BCC
- 10 Final Excursion Year 6's
- 11 Year 6 Graduation 7:00pm
- 12 Reports emailed to Parents
- 13 Last day of Term 4.
Assembly
Christmas Raffle draw
- Students commence Term 1**
Monday 4 February 2019

REFRIGERATOR FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have an old refrigerator (no freezer), ex canteen, which is free to the first person who contacts the school office. It is currently in the Undercover Area if you wish to view it. It still works, but would work better with new seals and would be perfect as a second fridge for refreshments etc.

Available immediately.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every TUESDAY 8:15am – 8:45am and THURSDAY 2:45pm – 3:15pm. Order forms are available at the front office or on the school's website. If these 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

Tuesday Mornings
8.15am– 8.45am in the Canteen.

CANTEEN: Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you would like your child to meet with me, please don't hesitate to speak with myself or someone in the front office.

I also wanted to make you aware of the 'Chaplaincy Service Referral' form. You will find these forms at the front office, complete the form and I will follow up on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Please feel welcome to get in contact, I am very happy to be a listening ear and to offer practical support wherever possible.



BUZ PROGRAM

This term the year 3's participated in a Protective Behaviours BUZ program called 'Feel Safe Feel Right'. The program is fun and engaging, involving activities, story books and craft, while learning important things that we can do when we feel unsafe or not right.

We spoke about how our body gives us warning signals, such as a tummy ache or racing heart, these feelings are telling us to stop and think and to assess whether a situation is safe. We spoke about six things we can do to protect ourselves and we also thought about the people in our life that we could go to for help.

If I feel unsafe or not right I can...

1. Stop and think
2. Be careful
3. Make a good choice
4. Say No! or Stop!
5. Walk or run away
6. Get help – tell someone

Two phrases we heard were "*nothing is so terrible that you can't tell someone*" and "*one thing worries don't like is being talked about, it makes them go away*".

Each student made a craft ladybug which they could take home to remind themselves of what we learnt.

Kind regards,
Jaylene Tweedie
School Chaplain

BOOK BORROWING FROM THE LIBRARY

A HUGE thank you to all Parents/Guardians for ensuring library books were returned to the Library. This has been greatly appreciated.



Thank you
Judy Jashari
Librarian

ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BANKING CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION



Entries available from school banking on Tuesday morning. Submit your entry by Tuesday 11 December for a chance to win a gift voucher.

VOUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for new volunteers to run the school banking program in 2019. If you are interested please come and see Julie or Donna Tuesday during School Banking.

Thank you
Julie

PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR ONES

EXCURSION TO NATURESCAPE – KINGS PARK

This term all the Year Ones and Pre Primaries went on an excursion to the Naturescape at Kings Park on Wednesday 7 November 2018.

Firstly some groups went and had a play. They played on all the rocks and towers.

Other groups went and listened to a guide who talked about all the creatures that live in the bush. Then they went exploring in the bush to look for these creatures.

After lunch we all took our shoes and socks off and had a play in the creek. Some children built dams by using the rocks in the water.

Finally we got onto the bus and went back to school.

It had been a fabulous day and thank you to all the Mum's that helped us with our groups.

Amalia and Faith.
Room 4.



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FOODBANK/ROTARY GIVE A FEED CHRISTMAS APPEAL

During 2018 Foodbank have been supporting the Illawarra Primary School Breakfast Club with donations of food items. The Breakfast Club, under the leadership of Jaylene Tweedie our School Chaplain, has been extremely successful with approximately 40 students enjoying a breakfast 'top up' each Tuesday and Thursday.

As a school community, we would like to say thank you to Foodbank and to collect food items for their Give A Feed Christmas appeal. Give a Feed is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Heirisson, which started in 2011. This year Give a Feed is aiming to supply 2,500 Foodbank Christmas hampers to West Australian families in need. Although this number seems like a lot, it sadly falls short of the number of people who may be going without food on Christmas Day; a figure estimated to currently be more than 94,000 West Australians. Further information is available <https://www.giveafeed.com.au/> and there are also links available if you would like to make a monetary donation directly to this organisation.

Food items needed are non-perishable items not passed their expiry date such as:

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| 1. Canned Meals | 8. UHT Custard |
| 2. Canned vegetables | 9. Christmas Puddings |
| 3. Canned fruit | 10. Spreads (Jam/Vegemite/honey) |
| 4. Long life milk | 11. Tea |
| 5. Canned soup | 12. Coffee |
| 6. Canned fish | 13. Canned Juice |
| 7. Canned beans | |

Please leave your donations in the box provided in the School Office.



Camp Australia

Before and after school care on the school grounds.

Before School Care
7.00am – 8.40am

After School Care
2.45pm – 6.00pm

Further information is available from the school office or at: www.campastralia.com.au
ph: 1300 105 343

SCHOLASTIC SPECIAL SALE EVENT



FILL A BOX FOR \$40!

TWO DAYS ONLY:

Thursday 6 December 7am-5pm
Friday 7 December 7am – 5pm

Scholastic Warehouse
Unit 1/70 Beringarra Ave, Malaga. WA

IT'S EASY TO BUY! YOU CAN PAY BY:
EFTPOS | CREDIT CARD (MASTERCARD & VISA) | CASH | SCHOOL ACCOUNT*



DONATIONS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our P&C Committee are now collecting donations for our Christmas raffles. All donations can be left in the boxes supplied, at the front office.

Thank you



ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

STUDENT DISCO – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

We need help to decorate the Under Covered Area between 1:00 and 4:00pm. We would also love some help throughout the discos to prepare and serve food and clean up at the end of each disco.

There is a roster available at the office; please let us know when you can help.

If you have any queries or require any further information, please contact Katerina on 0420 264 463.



P&C DISCO

Friday 30 November 2018

Entry \$5.00

FREE DRESS!!

Junior Disco (Years K – 2) 4.30 – 6.30pm

Senior Disco (Years 3 – 6) 7.00 – 9.00pm

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED & DANCERS

Resident DJ Mr Hamilton

Pre order dinner forms must be returned by Monday 26 November.

Coffee, cake, snacks, lollies and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

Kind Regards
Vince Randazzo
President



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