



ILLAWARRA

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Newsletter

Thursday 11 April 2019

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NEWSLETTER No. 5 Week 10

From the Principal

This is our last newsletter for the term and I would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing break. Easter is also in the school holidays so enjoy – however you celebrate. I look forward to your return for what we all know will be another very busy but productive term. There is a Staff Development Day (pupil-free day) on Monday 29 April. Students will therefore return on Tuesday 30 April.

ANZAC SERVICE



Our annual ANZAC Day service will be held in our school under cover area this Friday, April 12 beginning at 8:45am. This is a very special service that allows us the opportunity to remember those service men and women who gave their lives for our country. Our special guest veteran, Mr Barry O'Hehir will address our school. This is a very solemn occasion so we will not be clapping and students will be reminded that the occasion requires silence as a mark of respect to those servicemen and women. We would love to see you at this special service.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS

KINDERGARTEN, ROOM 18 AND 19

We are pleased to advise that our early childhood classrooms will be undergoing renovations during the upcoming school holidays. Our transportable Kindergarten and Room 19 buildings will be painted internally and have new floor coverings installed. Room 18 (the brick building) will be having a major refurbishment including internal painting, new floor coverings, toilet upgrade and a new kitchen.

Due to these renovations students from these rooms will need to relocate for a short period of time at the start of term 2. Removalists will be moving items from these classrooms this Friday 12 April. There will be some disruption to the classroom, but our staff have plans in place to ensure the students have an ongoing program and are kept safe at this time. **Students are to be picked up from their normal classrooms after school this Friday.**

Please note the following for your child's classroom:

Kindergarten - From the beginning of Term 2 the kindergarten students will be located in the Maker Space Room (Room 25 near the canteen). A temporary fence will be constructed in this area and a portaloos will also be available for student use. The kindergarten roster for student attendance will not change.

Room 19 - From the beginning of Term 2 the pre-primary students from Room 19 will be located in Room 1 (in the Junior Block).

Room 18 - From the beginning of Term 2 the pre-primary students from Room 18 will be located in Room 20 (in the Junior Block, near Administration).

If your child attends Camp Australia before or after school they will be aware of the new locations for drop off and/or collection of students.

We apologise for any inconvenience and we will ensure that students are moved back to their regular classrooms as soon as possible after the renovations are completed. If you have any concerns or issues please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or contact administration at the school.

Thanks to everyone who has assisted in bringing this project to fruition, in particular our P & C who have been lobbying for these renovations on behalf of the school. Thanks also to our staff who have been working hard to get rooms ready for the relocations, in addition to their day to day teaching duties in their classrooms.

NETWORK SCIENCE

Yesterday Year 9 students from Ballajura Community College worked alongside our Year 6 students as part of the Network Science Group. Each year our schools work together to strengthen our students' desire for science and technology. These engaging lessons teach concepts from a range of science fields including chemistry, biology, physics and earth sciences. Well done to our students who eagerly participated in these lessons.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Illawarra will take part in the Woolworth's Earn and Learn Program which commences in term 2. We ask parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends to collect stickers and return the completed sheets to the boxes that are located at the office and canteen. (One will be located in Kindy once the refurbishments are completed.) In previous years we have earned some excellent resources for the school including equipment for Pre-Primary and Robotics for our STEM program. Please support this program between 1 May and 25 June 2019.



ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF!

This Newsletter we meet

Tahryn Barnes

Year 2 Teacher (Room 8)

Year 3/4 Teacher (Room 6)



Welcome to Illawarra! Can you tell us a little about your teaching journey?

I have been teaching for 9 years, from Kindy through to year 12. Although I taught in a High School for a few years, my passion belongs with lower primary students.

Can you share a special memory from your teaching career so far?

I performed with students in front of a few hundred parents at a Christmas Concert for a primary school in City Beach.

Was there a staff member who particularly inspired you to do your best when you were at school?

I looked up to my year two teacher and wanted to be just like her. I have since taught alongside her and she is just as amazing as I remember.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Spending time with my 4-year-old daughter (Grace). I also enjoy going to the gym and spending time outdoors.

Can you tell us a little about your family?

I have a four-year-old daughter, Grace. She is in Kindy this year. I am the middle child, with two brothers either side of me. I am very close with my brothers and parents and have family dinner once a week.

What was the best piece of parenting advice you were given?

Children are resilient, they will be okay!

What has been a standout holiday for you or where would you like to visit?

I would love to travel to New York for winter over the Christmas period with Grace.

Do you have any talents some of us may not know about?

No, sorry!

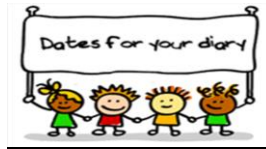
What do you love about your role as a teacher?

Getting the 'ahh' moment when a student understands the concept, also making children smile and loving coming to school is a huge buzz for me.

Finally, and importantly which AFL team do you support?

DOCKERS!

Thank you for being willing to share Ms Barnes, it is great to get to know you a little more!



April

12 Anzac Service
P & C Sausage Sizzle
Last Day of Term

**Term 2 Commences
Tuesday 30 April 2019**

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Term 2: Monday 29 April
Pupil Free Day
Term 3: Monday 22 July
Pupil Free Day
Term 4: Monday 14
October
Pupil Free Day

ROSEWORTH DENTAL CLINIC

Temporary Clinic Closure

This Dental Therapy centre will be closed during school holidays and every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 27 May 2019.

For emergencies during clinic hours please contact:

Wariapendi Clinic, 8 Redcliffe Ave Balga.
Tel 9349 3975

Westminster Clinic, Marloo Rd Westminster
Tel: 9345 3331

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner, or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 6457 4400.



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Get your new Entertainment Book today.

The new Entertainment book is here, packed with amazing offers, casual dining and tasty treats. You can purchase in book form or digital for the cost of \$70.00.

Sample of book and order forms will be on display in the office in Term 2.

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:

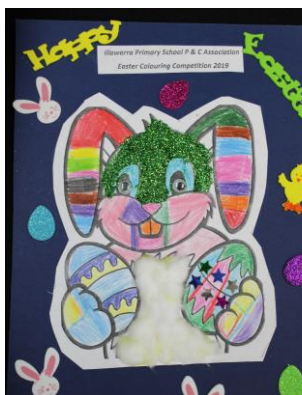
Open by appointment only.
Please send an email and we will respond ASAP.
Email: illawarracostumes@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING:

Monday Mornings
8.15 – 8.45am in the Canteen.

CANTEEN: Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF EASTER COLOURING COMPETITIONS



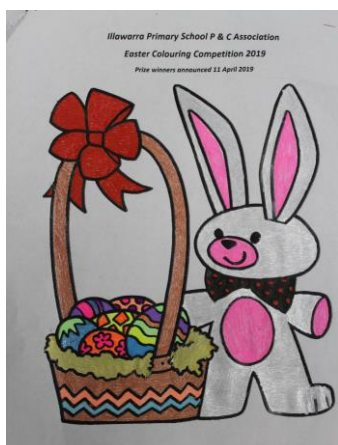
James - Room 4



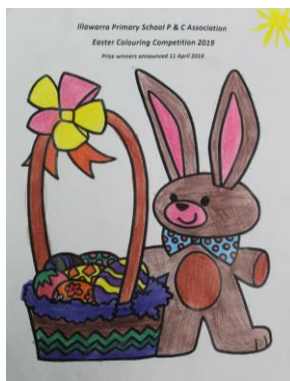
Sophie - Kindy 2



Missy - Room 19



Massimo - Room 8



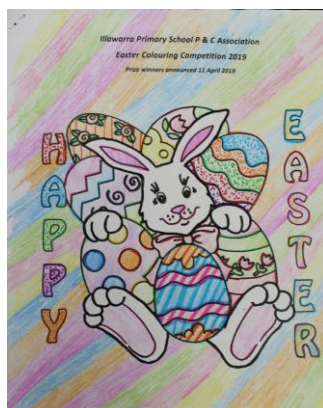
Elijah - Room 5



Koch - Room 9



Jahmila - Room 10



Alisha - Room 10



Jade - Room 10