



# ILLAWARRA

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# Newsletter

Thursday 9 May 2019

TERM 2

NEWSLETTER No. 6 Week 2

## *From the Principal*

### **NAPLAN 2019**

NAPLAN testing (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) will commence next week for students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia. This year, NAPLAN testing will be online for most schools across Australia for all tests in Year 3 and 5, with the exception of Year 3 writing which will be pencil and paper. Our students have been given numerous opportunities in past weeks to become familiar with the new format and will not be disadvantaged. In fact, the on-line assessment will allow teachers to get results back within a 2-3week timeframe, enabling them to analyse the data for each student and plan accordingly to address any areas of weakness. Another benefit of using NAPLAN on-line is a feature known as 'tailored testing' where the test automatically adapts to the student's test performance asking questions to match their achievement capability. This feature is useful in preventing students from 'topping out' on tests because the test allows students to continue at a higher level than others in the test cohort. Teachers will be able to get a better measure of these high achieving students' abilities in order to tailor teaching and learning more effectively. It must be acknowledged that NAPLAN is still only one measure of student achievement in literacy and numeracy. Teachers will continue to collect a range of assessment data throughout the year to assist them in working with students.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Room 8 is hosting tomorrow's assembly.

All Parents, Guardians family and friends welcome. Commencing 8.40am.

### **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF STUDENT REPORTS SEMESTER ONE**

Student reports this semester will be delivered electronically on 4 July 2019 via email. Parents will receive a link that they can use to open, print and electronically store their child's report. Report email addresses are linked to the school student database. Please contact the front office if your contact email has changed since our last update. Later this term, prior to sending our digital reports, we will send a test email to the parent /guardian 1 contact email address. Please ensure your contact details are accurate in the school database. Thank you.

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPGRADES**

Throughout this term there have been a range of works going on around the school. It is exciting to see our Kindy and Room 19 Pre Primary classrooms being refurbished through the Department of Education Maintenance and Works program. These buildings will then be replaced at the end of the year with new buildings. Our brick Pre Primary building, Room 18 is in the process of a full refurbishment with a new kitchen, flooring and toilet area. We have extended the Pre Primary fencing around our Nature Playground. However, our Nature Playground will still be accessible to all other students. The P&C, together with the school, are continuing to plan for improvements of our school. I'm sure the students will be very pleased with the results.

### **MIDVALE PARENTING SERVICE**

Information booth will be available after assembly tomorrow.

### **P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL**



Thank you to all our wonderful P & C parents for orchestrating another well run Mother's Day stall this week. On offer for our students to purchase for their mothers were: an array of beautiful potted plants, such as succulents, snapdragons, daffodils and violets. I even noticed an aloe vera plant, that I believe has great medicinal qualities. Other items were also on sale. We trust that all of our mothers will have a delightful Mother's Day and that our children will really look after them on Sunday 12th May. So mothers, get ready for your wonderful surprise from your child when you wake up on Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day!



### **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Illawarra Primary School is taking part in the Woolworth's Earn and Learn Program which commenced this term. 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, canteen and Kindy. 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

**Mitchell Paddick**  
Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer



#### **When did you start at Illawarra and can you tell us a little about your role as Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer?**

Technically I started at Illawarra in Kindy! That was in the year 2000... I started *working* at Illawarra in 2017 as an Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO). My role is to build positive participation, communication and interaction between staff, Aboriginal students, their parents and families and the local Aboriginal community.

#### **Could you please tell us what NAIDOC week celebrates and when is it in 2019?**

NAIDOC stands for "National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee". Broadly speaking, NAIDOC week celebrates and recognises Indigenous culture, achievement and history. In 2019 NAIDOC week takes place on July 7 to July 14.

#### **Illawarra had an amazing garden opened last year, could you tell us a little about the garden?**

The Garden has six large limestone rocks to represent the six Noongar seasons. The Noongar Seasonal calendar is characterised by six different seasons. Unlike the traditional four seasons, the Noongar seasons do not have a "fixed" duration. They can be long or short and are dictated by many different observable changes i.e. Weather, the appearance of flowers/plants, the increased presence of wildlife, etc... (On a side note, when it comes to *naming* the vegetable patch I am half tempted to call it "Mitchell's Paddick").

#### **Can you share a special memory from your time at Illawarra so far?**

Being an ex-student it was particularly *special* when I finally summed up the courage to call my old teachers by their first names!

#### **What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

Currently I am studying Primary Education at ECU! This means I rarely have spare time. However, I will always find the time to walk with my fiancé and our Labrador Puppy Bruno.

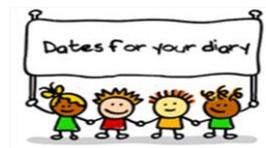
#### **What do you love about your role?**

I love being able to connect to and build relationships with parents, families and the students!

#### **Finally, and importantly which AFL team do you support?**

Growing up my parents supported two different teams. My Mum supported West Coast, whilst my Dad ... The Dockers. It usually depended on who was cooking dinner that night.

*Thank you for being willing to share Mr Paddick, it is great to get to know you a little more!*



#### **May**

- 10 Room 8 Assembly
- 13 P&C Meeting 3:00pm
- 13 – 17 Naplan Year 3 & 5 only
- 16 Bike Club
- 22 Classroom photo's retake
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- 24 Rooms 18 & 19 Assembly
- 30 Constable Care Incursion PP-Yr 6  
Bike Club

#### **June**

- 3 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 5 JULY**



#### **ROSEWORTH DENTAL CLINIC**

#### **Temporary Clinic Closure**

This Dental Therapy centre will be closed 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.



#### **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

## ILLAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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 are on display in the office. Get your book today and start saving!

### VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to help at the sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day of Election 18 May 2019. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

We also require any donations of cakes and soft drinks to be sold on the day.

### UNIFORM SHOP

Due to Suppliers price increase we have had to increase the cost of fleece zip jacket to \$33.00.

### SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco planned for the 24 May has been changed until the 28 June 2019.

Further information will be sent home closer to the date.

## 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.campaustrialia.com.au](http://www.campaustrialia.com.au)

ph: 1300 105 343



## WARWICK SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM TRIAL & AUDITION TESTING DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2020



### An Independent Public School

Winner - WA Governor's School STEM Award 2018

Winner - Australian Education Award - STEM Program of the Year 2018

Winner - WA Education Awards - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2018

### Warwick Senior High School

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Program	Scholarship Value	Date & Time	Venue	Staff Contact	Important Information
Academic Extension Program AEP	-\$150 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 9:50 am - 10:50 am	Warwick SHS Library - assemble on front lawn North Area	Sarah Miller	Wear: P5 uniform Bring: Pencil case, pens, pencil eraser
Specialist Australian Rules Football Program	-\$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick SHS Oval - assemble front lawn South Area	John Batten	Wear: P5 Phys Ed uniform, football boots or runners Bring: drink bottle, mouth guard
Specialist Netball Program	-\$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick Stadium (corner of Warwick and Waitemoa Rd) Assemble in foyer	Brianna Barber	Wear: P5 Phys Ed uniform, runners, hair tied up, no jewellery Bring: drink bottle
Dance Elite Program	-\$100 on entry - One scholarship	Tuesday 21 May 8:50 am - 9:50 am	Warwick SHS Performing Arts - assemble gym foyer	Janne Nolan	Wear: leggings, shorts or track suit pants, jazz shoes, socks or bare feet, hair tied up/back Bring: drink bottle
Music Program	-\$100 on entry - One scholarship	Individual Interview - Term 2	Warwick SHS Music Room - Assemble at front office	Camilla Bagowski	TBA
STEAM Ambassador	-\$150 on entry - Two Scholarships	Applications Due 23 August 2019	Please submit applications to Warwick SHS reception	Sarah Miller	Please complete STEAM Ambassador scholarship application form attached.

## DON'T FORGET ELECTION DAY 18 MAY 2019.

Polling booths will be available at Illawarra Primary School on this day from 8:00am – 6:00pm.

Our P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle with cakes and soft drinks available for purchase.

If you are available to help with sausage sizzle or cake stall either by donating or helping on the day, please advise the front office. Thank you.

