

ILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM 1 WEEK 4 - 20th February



Rylstone Kandos Show

Students have been competing beautiful art work for the show. The theme this year is 'Reflection'. The pavilion is open on Friday evening between 6:00pm and 8:30pm and on Saturday until 4:00pm.

Thank you those people who have offered to help other parents from small schools in the area put up the artwork. Ilford only has to help with this once every 5 years. ***We urgently require more helpers for tomorrow. Please let us know if you can help.***

Home Readers and Homework Reminder

A reminder for your child to bring their homework back to school each Friday so it can be marked. Students are only required to complete one unit for the week. This could be completed by doing half a pager per night. Please encourage your child to read each night and record this information in their home reader booklet. 10 minutes is sufficient and children should still have plenty of time to play (and help around the house!).

Congratulations

Well done to Charlie Harding for making it into the District Swimming Carnival at Gulgong. Charlie represented the school in the 11 year old 50 m breaststroke and we are all very proud of her.

Active After School

Active After School will commence next Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Carol-Ann is teaching dance for the next 7 weeks. Please return the attached permission note to enable your child to attend.

3-6 Burrendong Camp

Please advise the school as soon as possible if you wish for your child to attend the Burrendong Camp. It will be held from 22nd to 24th May.

The camp aims to involve students in a wide variety of challenging and fun outdoor activities and is a very rewarding and exciting time for students who attend helping them to grow in confidence and develop independence.

We are joining other small schools in our area and it is important that we have numbers as soon as possible to decide if there are sufficient numbers for the camp to run.

Website

We are in the process of updating our website using one designed by the Department. The new site should be up and running within the next few days.



School Photos

School photos are being held on Wednesday 27th March at approximately 2:00pm. Attached to the newsletter are envelopes for each child. Please return these, together with payment by photo day.

ICAS Competitions

The ICAS competitions are run by the University of NSW and are available for students in Years 3—6. Details of the competitions are attached. Please return payment and money by next Wednesday (27/2/13).

Dates to remember

28 th Feb	Library van visits with Reading on the Run
8 th March	RDO
28 th March	RDO
9 th April	Life Education Van
11 th April	Reading on the Run
12 th April	RDO

22nd – 24th May Burrendong Camp

Worker and Citizen of the Week

Each Monday 2 students are chosen by the class teacher to wear the Worker of the Week and the Citizen of the Week badges.

Worker of the Week:

Amelia f working hard in class.

Clare - for always doing the 'extra mile'.

Citizen of the Week:

Ellie—playing nicely with everyone .

Jessie-Lee—for supporting other students



Our Learning

All students have been working very hard to produce artworks for the upcoming Rylstone Show. We have seen some excellent examples already and each student is putting in maximum effort to be creative and thoughtful.



Music has begun and we are looking forward to the results of all of the hard work. Remember to practise each day to improve your skills.

School Attendance

Coming to school every day is really important. What is a justified reason for being absent from school?



Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- being sick, or having an infectious disease.

Our School Values

Be a Learner
Be Respectful
Be safe





School Banking

School banking will be each Wednesday. Please leave any banking in the steel (cream coloured) box in the residence.

Library

Library will be held each Thursday. Please bring a library bag to help protect our books.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Clare who turns 9 next Tuesday.

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No Hat, No Play

A reminder that the school has a policy of 'No Hat, No Play' so remember that students require a wide-brimmed hat each day at school. Please remember to put on sunscreen on hot days.

Community News

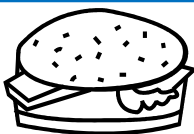
Twin Town Players are holding a workshop on 25th February from 6:00pm—8:30pm. Cost \$2.00. Please contact Barbara on 63377090.

Auditions will be held for One Act Plays on Thursday 7th March at the VRA Shed commencing at 7:00pm. The AGM will be held on 5th March at 6:00pm at the VRA shed.



CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

Year 2—6 Re-writes



BURGER MAN

Y2 to Y6 read the story, 'Gran learns Tai Chi', in class and concentrated on a particular paragraph, learning about verbs, punctuation and simple, complex and compound sentences. Either in pairs, individually or in a group they then re-wrote the paragraph, staying with the sentence structure in the story, using their own characters, verbs and ideas. These are their re-writes for you to enjoy.

Burger man has been eating Mc Donald's for 999 999 years now. Goo-goo and weirdiot are DEAD. He drags along his massive belly. He walks along, with his face drooling, and he sits down while he orders his hamburgers. By Blake Y6

Catty

Catty has been running to jazz practise three times an hour for years now. Pussy and I are gobsmacked. She push ups across doing the jazz walk. She shuffles up, and she hops while she eats her food. By Charlie Year 5.

Baby

Baby has been going to Coolum Preschool once a week for ages now. Mum and dad are glad. He crawls along, doing a baby dance. He stands up with his feet pointing down, and he hops on one foot while he jumps along everywhere. By Jessie-lee and Bianca Y5 and Y3.

