



ILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM 1 WEEK 6- 6th March 2013



Active After School

Thank you for supporting AAS and arranging the pick up of your child/ren. The session ran really well and the student's seemed to be really enjoying it.

Safety Reminder

Please ensure your child is following school rules by walking around the car park or not crossing the car park without an adult.

3-6 Burrendong Camp

Information about the 3-6 excursion to Burrendong in May has been sent home today. Please feel free to make part payments at any time.

Website

Our new website is up and running. We hope to be able to keep it updated regularly. So keep a look out for changes.

School Photos

Unfortunately there has been a change of date for the photos. After publishing last weeks newsletter we were advised of at the change and student envelopes were changed to reflect this .

However, since then there has been a further change. **Photos will now be on Wednesday 27th March at approximately 1:30pm.**



Our garden is up and running for 2013 thanks to Fiona Sim, Mr G and student helpers.



Dates to remember

8 th March	RDO
27 th March	School photos—1:30pm
28 th March	RDO
8 th April	P & C meeting 6:00pm
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:

Charlotte—for consistency in spelling.

Lucy—working well in all subject areas..

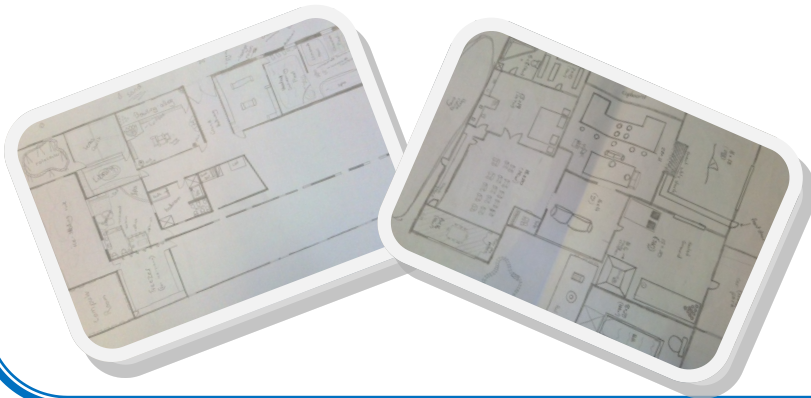
Citizen of the Week:

Blainey—for helping with IT in the classroom.

Bianca—always thoughtful and supportive.



Measurement



Tin the 3-6 class we have been looking at measurement. We have been designing homes and working out the perimeters and areas of rooms. We plan to step some of these out on the oval to get a sense of the size rooms and houses we have been drawing.

The Garden

We hope to have a thriving vegetable and fruit garden in 2013. It will be great for the students to reap the benefits of their work when we harvest and do some cooking later in the term. Have a look at the garden when you next come to the school and your child might like to show you which plants are in and growing.



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.

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CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

Book Club

Orders are due back by the 13th of March.

P & C News

Each year the P & C pays insurance on behalf of each student. The cost is \$4.85 per student and covers medical, dental and ambulance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please send in \$4.85 per student as soon as possible.

Fundraiser—who can help?

There is a three day National Antique Machinery rally from 19th to 21st April this year at AREC.

We are looking for clubs or organisations interested in manning the entry gates and assisting with car parking.

There is three gates which would need two people at a time from 8.30am to 3.00pm for the three days.

Two car parks which would need three people at a time from 8.30 am to 3.00pm

We are looking at \$1,000 per gate for the three days and \$1500 per car park for the three days. Please let Kim know ASAP if you can help with this fundraiser.

Year 2—6 Poetry for the Mudgee Lions Club Inc. sponsoring the Literature Awards at the Mudgee Show.

Bubbles are like planets

I like bubbles,
Especially when they're big-ones,
And flying away into the sky.
I don't care that they're not solid like us;
I'd hate for one to fall on me.
I don't care when they fly away;
I like the way that they're free.
Bubbles are small planets on fine days
And popping freaks in boiling hot times
Bubbles are floating mirrors in the sky
And useless near the sun.
Bubbles are pools,
In the sky.

Bubbles are like planets-from close up;
Except planets don't pop-
Like bubbles;
And most planets are big.
I like bubbles more than planets,
Because they fly, like I want to.
By Blake

Butterflies are like bees

I like butterflies,
Especially when they're butterfly-like,
And flying from building to building.
I don't mind that they're not friendly like horses;
I'd hate for one to ignore me.
I don't mind that they're not little like ladybugs;

I like the way their wings flutter.
Butterflies are flying around on Autumn days
And cool Summer birds who've flown away.
Butterflies are nature on the earth
And secrets in the world.
Butterflies are people,
Awesome-things.
Butterflies are like bees-from away;
Except bees have stingers-
Butterflies don't;
And most bees live in hives.
I like butterflies more than bees,
Because they decorate the world, like I do.
By Jessie-Lee