



# ILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM 2 WEEK 1 2nd May 2013



## Term 2

Welcome back to a busy Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. This term is already shaping up to be a busy one with the 3-6 camp, NAPLAN testing, and our Anzac Day service all happening in the first few weeks.

## Anzac Day March

Thank you to those students who joined Mrs. Lodewijks and marched on Anzac Day in Kandos. It was wonderful to see Bianca, Blake Maya, Tomas, Charlie, Oscar, Gina, Blainey, MacAlister, Raynor, Amelia, Lucy and Ellie representing the school. Many students wore service medals from family members who had served in various wars including amazingly a Victoria Cross worn by Ellie received by her great grandfather. Everyone looked wonderful and Mrs. Lodewijks was very proud of you all.

## Ilford Anzac Day Service

Our Anzac Day service will be held next **Wednesday (8th May) at 9:00am**. Please come and join us for this important occasion and enjoy morning tea afterwards.

## Burrendong Excursion

It is 2 weeks until our 3-6 students travel to Burrendong for our camp. **Both medical forms must be returned to school by this coming Monday** (these were asked to be returned by 11th April) as the camp organisers require them prior to children arriving at camp. Final payment must at school by Friday 10th May.

Students will be travelling by bus. Mr Stewart has a bus licence and will be driving the bus to and from the camp. The cost of the bus has been included in costs for the camp.

## Naplan Testing

Students in Year 3 and 5 have been practising previous NAPLAN papers. Students throughout Australia sit the NAPLAN tests on 14th, 15th & 16th May. Tests are for literacy and numeracy.

## Active After School

Active After School for Term 2 will begin next Tuesday. This term the activity is athletics—in preparation for the athletics carnival which is being held on Friday 19th July.

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Matthew who turned 6 yesterday.

## Book Club

Book club orders need to be at the office by 15th May.

## P & C

The next P & C meeting will be held next Monday at 5:00pm.

## Cross Country

Tomorrow students will be running a cross country course around the school. Place getters will race at the Zone cross country at Rylstone on Friday 10th May.



## Dates to remember

8th May	Anzac Day Service	26th June	CWA Morocco
14th—16th May	Naplan testing		
17th May	RDO		
21st May	ICAS test—Computer skills		
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Burrendong Camp</b>		
5th June	ICAS test—Science		
17th June	ICAS test—writing		
18th June	ICAS test—spelling		
7th June	RDO		
10th June	Queens Birthday Holiday		

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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.

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.

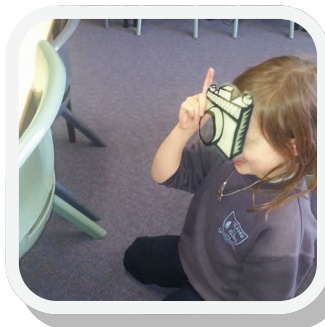
P & C Meeting— Next P & C meeting is being held on **6th May** at the new time of **5:00pm**. All parents and community members are welcome.



CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY



As part of the Jolly Phonics and Grammar Program, we have been studying nouns. We are using our “noun cameras” to help us to understand that nouns are names of a person, place or thing. Year 2 have previously looked at proper nouns and abstract nouns and our Kindy students know “common nouns”.

**Our School Values****Be a Learner****Be Respectful****Be Safe**