



# ILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**TERM 2 WEEK 3 15th May 2013**



## Thank you

Thank you to Fiona Sim for cooking produce from the garden with students. The spinach pie was very much enjoyed by everyone, even those who initially did not think they would like spinach!

It was wonderful to see parents join the school community for our Anzac Day service. Thank you to Mr Stout for attending the service on behalf of the RSL and for giving such an informative address.

## Cross Country

Well done to everyone for being great representatives of our school at the cross country. Everyone tried their best and had a good day.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sarah and Shaun Evans on the birth of their third child, Cooper Charles. He is a welcome brother for Jaidyn and Riley.

## Burrendong Excursion

We are looking forward to our excursion next week. Students will need to be at school by 7:45am ready to leave. We will be travelling via Lue to pick up some of their students.

## NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 and 5 students have commenced the NAPLAN testing yesterday with Language Conventions and Writing. To-day Reading was assessed and tomorrow students will sit for the Numeracy test. Results will be sent to the school later in the year. The students have managed what can be a stressful experience really well.

## Resources

The Board of Studies has sent a flyer outlining three resources which are available to parents. These are—"Helping your child learn to write", "Helping your child learn to do mathematics" and "Helping your child learn to read". The cost is \$15.00 each. Order forms are available from the office.

## K-2 Homework

A reminder to students to continue their home reading at night and to make sure that this is recorded in their reading diary.

## Well Done!

Congratulations to Gina and Maya who have had their poetry short listed for the Henry Lawson Poetry competition. Prizes will be awarded on 9th June. Well done girls!

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Tom as who turns 10 on 16th May.

## P & C

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 3rd June at 5:00pm.

Membership of our P & C is 50c. This entitles members to stand for positions as well as vote at meetings. Please renew your membership to be part of the P & C.

## Labels on Clothing

Please remember to label your child's clothing. As the day warms up we find a lot of clothing left, often without names on them.

## **WINTER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS**

in the Rylstone Memorial Hall on 3rd & 4th July featuring an exciting programme of creative activities. Renowned Aboriginal artist Eddy Harris from Wilcannia and popular Dubbo artist Penny Volkofsky, together with a wonderful team of our local talent. Kathi and Darryl Brown, Alisa Burlington and Shannon Pennell will present a rich variety of activities including woodworking, painting, lantern-making, collage and mixed media.

For the first time experienced actor and Sydney performing arts teacher, Oriana Panozzo and local thespians Sarah Lodewijks and Kelly Curtis will present exciting drama workshops.

Bookings open on **June 5th** and forms will be available from schools and local businesses later in May.

## **Dates to remember**

14th—16th May	Naplan testing
17th May	RDO
21st May	ICAS test—Computer skills
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<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
26th June	CWA Morocco
31st July	ICAS test—English
13th August	ICAS test—Mathematics

## **SPINACH PIE!!**



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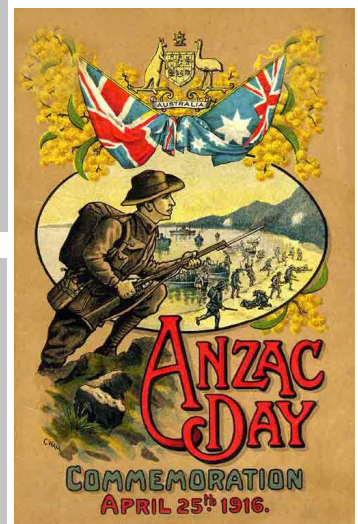
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# Cross Country Running

School ANZAC day service**Our School Values****Be a Learner****Be Respectful****Be Safe**