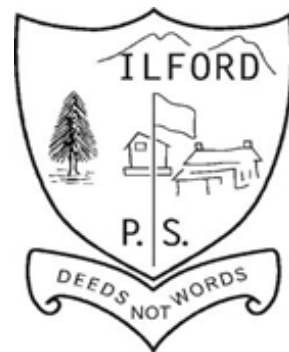


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Term 2, Week 9

CWA Day

Tomorrow is our CWA Moroccan day at the Ilford Hall. We will be walking down with the children ready to commence at the hall **by 11:30am. Lunch will begin at 12:00pm** at a cost of \$12 and then the student performances will commence. The day should **conclude by approximately 2:00pm.**

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Red Nose Day

This Thursday we will raise money for Red Nose day. Children can choose to dress up in pyjamas and buy tacos and hot chocolate for lunch. Please ensure they wear warm clothing and suitable footwear for outside play. Cost of the tacos and hot chocolate is \$3.00 per student.

School Holidays

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday and hope you get to have some fun family time. School resumes on Tuesday 16 July and we have a busy but fun start with the Athletics carnival on the Friday of the first week back. Look forward to seeing you all next term.



Dear Parents,

There have been reported cases of head lice at our school, therefore could you please check your child's hair tonight and treat appropriately if lice are found.

The following has been included for your information:

Detection (finding the head lice)

Itching is often the first thing that raises concern about head lice, however it is not a reliable sign of head lice.

Why check for head lice?

You can have head lice and not know. Lice move fast in dry hair and are easy to miss. Itching is not a reliable sign. Most children who do itch have head lice. If you find head lice early, they are easier to treat. (Checking for head lice is easier to remember if you do it on the same day each week.)

Who should be checked for head lice?

Everyone in the family - adults and children.

When to check for head lice?

Check everyone once a week. If a close contact has head lice, keep checking every two days until no lice are found for ten consecutive days.

How do you check for head lice?

Using hair conditioner and combing is the most effective way of finding head lice. Conditioner and combing can be used for detection and / or treatment.

What exactly am I looking for?

Adult and young head lice.

About the eggs.

Eggs will be glued to the hair. Those found within 1.5cm from the scalp mean an active condition. They will hatch and will need to be treated. If you find only eggs more than 1.5cm from the scalp and no adult or young lice, the condition is inactive and does not require treatment.