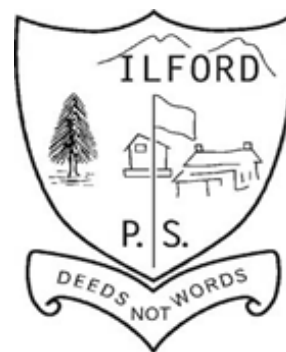


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Term 3, Week 10

Small Schools' Eisteddfod

Thank you to our students who gave such a wonderful performance at the Small Schools' Eisteddfod. We joined Glen Alice, Wollar, Hargraves and Lue schools in displaying our talents in Verse Speaking, Music and Drama. Congratulations to our students who received a 3rd in the Music section and a 2nd with our Drama. As always our students were wonderful representatives for our school.

P and C

Congratulations to the P & C for a great fundraising day on election Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many parents involved. Approximately \$800 was raised on the day. The school recipe books are selling well but there are more available at \$8.00 each.

K-2 Jenolan Caves Excursion

The K-2 class had a wonderful day on Monday when they travelled to see the caves. The children have written a report about their excursion.

Green Day

The 3-6 class enjoyed their day to Mudgee for Green Day. Thanks you to Landcare for organizing this worthwhile event. Students heard about feral animal control, learnt about growing vegetables and saw the Bug Lady with some very interesting creatures. Children have some lovely plants to tend to at school.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart jump off will be held next term at a date to be advised. Keep up the home practise over the holidays!

RDO and Holidays

Next Friday is a RDO prior to commencing our Term 3 holidays. Both students and staff return to school on Tuesday 8th October (following the long weekend). We wish you a safe and happy holidays.

K-2's Silkworms

K-2 will be raising silkworms next term. We need a regular supply of young mulberry leaves. Faye needs some for the holidays when they may begin to match. Can you help?

Citizens of the Week:

Oscar – always looking out for others and being helpful

Ghida – for settling in and helping others and playing nicely with new friends

Blake - working hard at being a good citizen whilst playing in the playground

Billy James - a mature and fair leader in the playground.

Dates to Remember

19 th Sept	Last day of term 3
20 th Sept	RDO
8 th Oct	Term 4 commences
25 th October	RDO
15 th November	RDO
7 th December	Xmas tree

Miss Christmann

Miss Christmann is enjoying her time with K-2 and has been getting lots of ideas and teaching practice ready for her imminent graduation!

Books and Badges

Please keep searching for these during the holidays.

No Hat, No Play

With the warmer weather next term our policy of No Hat, No Play will be enforced.

Workers of the Week:

Raynor – excellent focus and on task work.

Jaidyn – flying through his reading work

Charlie – trying her best in all areas of learning

Amelia – great all-round quality worker

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Billy who turned 7 last Sunday and to Charlotte who turns 8 on the first day of the holidays.

**WOLLEMI CHILDREN'S CREATIVE ARTS**

“A KALEIDOSCOPE of Children’s Art”

Kinder - HSC

24th – 26th October

Rylstone Memorial Hall

Exciting Prizes & Awards To Be Won !

In

Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media/Collage, Textiles, 3D,
Printing (High School only)

A Title is Important!

Entries close Monday 14th October



Green Day Reports

Feral animals - the first thing we did when we got to Green Day was go to a grassy areas where Mal told us about foxes and wild pigs. We learnt that there are 50 foxes in every 13km. Mal had lots of photos of foxes, pigs and rabbits and he had models of them as well. A few of us even tried out the traps that he had set up. We all learnt a lot about wild animals and why they need to be controlled to protect our native animals as well as our livestock. By Lucy

Planting in boxes - The second thing we did was planting in boxes. We planted tomatoes, beetroot, cucumber and basil. Then we put our gloves away and washed our hands and went to the next activity. By Tomas

Planting in cups - We all walked to the planting place and met Cindy who asked us to sit down in front of her. She talked to us about how seeds grown. After that she drew a circle with a crayon on the ground and got a lot of people to stand inside it. She explained that you can't crowd your pots because they won't have any room to grow.

When we finished our talk we were put with a partner and had to sort out some seeds Cindy had laid out for us. We were given a cup with some dirt in it and we got to plant some of the seeds (3) and then we put water on them and got to take them home! By Charlie

Bugs at Green Day - The last thing we did at Green Day was talk with a lady called Jackie about bugs. She had lots of different bugs such as praying mantis, scorpions, spiders, centipedes and lots of other animals. She put pieces of paper on the seats that we got to take home. On the pieces of paper it had her email address and she said that we could email her about bugs.

My favourite bug was the scorpion because they look really cool and we have them at home.

By Jessie

Re-write Description K-2 17/9/13

Chifley Cave

Chifley Cave is one of the caves at Jenolan Caves in the Blue Mountains, near the town of Lithgow.

Chifley Cave is made out of Limestone rock. There are different formations within the cave such as stalactites and stalagmites.

In the cave stalactites grow from the ceiling, while water drips from the roof of the cave onto the ground to form stalagmites.

Some sections of the cave are lit by spectacular coloured lights. Curtains are formed in the limestones that look fragile and almost real.

When people visit Chifley Cave, they never know what they might see.

