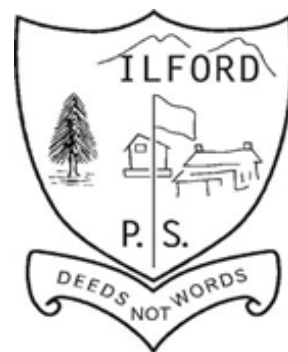


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Term 1, Week 7

## Zone Swimming Carnival

A big well done to Oscar, Lucy, Clare and Raynor who represented our school on Friday at the Western Region Swimming Carnival. They did a wonderful job and came second in their heat. Thank you also to those parents that transported the children to the event to give them the opportunity to compete. A wonderful experience indeed.

## P and C

The next P and C meeting is due to take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 6pm. All parents are encouraged to attend.

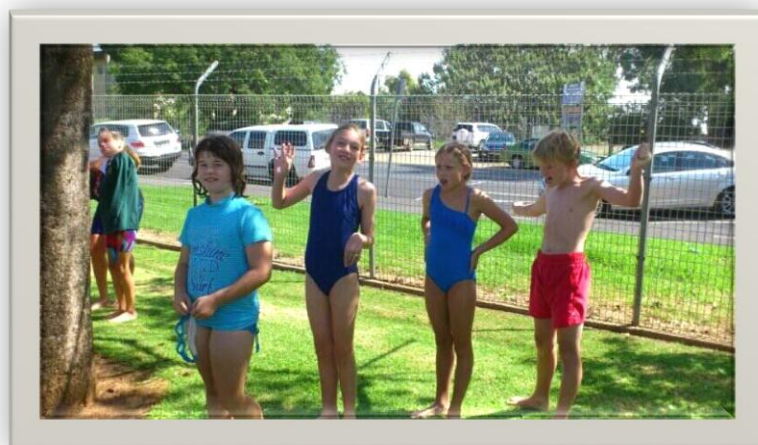
## Bike Program

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mudgee Cycles for supporting our bike program. Ian at Mudgee Cycles has looked after us well. Thanks! The students are really enjoying riding the bikes. Students can bring their helmet to school every day if they wish to ride the bikes during play times.



## Stewart House

Attached to the newsletter this week are envelopes for donations to Stewart House. I am sure you are all aware of the wonderful work they do to provide opportunities for children.



**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing will take place from **Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May**. All year 3 and 5 students take tests in Literacy and Numeracy over the four days. If you have any questions about the tests please contact us.

**Canberra Camp**

Due to a conflict with NAPLAN testing the dates for the camp have moved back two weeks and will now take place from **Monday May 26 to Thursday May 29**. All other arrangements remain the same. If we do not receive the return slip below by Wednesday 19 March we will assume your child is not attending. If you have any doubts or questions about the camp please contact us to discuss these as soon as possible.

**Public Speaking**

Students from Ilford Public School will join other students to take part in the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition which will be held at Mudgee Town Hall theatre on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. As in previous years transport and supervision is by parent arrangement. Students have been working on their topics in preparation.

**Book Club**

Book Club orders need to be back by the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Dates to Remember**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March | RDO              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April  | Public Speaking  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> April  | Life Ed Van      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> April | RDO – end Term 1 |
| Term 2                 |                  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Staff Dev Day    |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Students return  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May   | Canberra Camp    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | RDO              |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | RDO              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June   | Long Weekend     |

**Citizens of the Week:**

**Jaiden** – for being kind and helpful.

**Mathew** – solving problems better by learning to stay calm.

**Workers of the Week**

**Bianca** – reading all instructions well to complete tasks properly.

**Ghida** – for being a great class helper.

**Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to Jett who turned 9 last Saturday and to Lucy who will be 10 on Friday.

**Canberra Camp Note**

I \_\_\_\_\_ express interest in my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ attending the Canberra school camp from Monday 26 May to Thursday 29 May. I enclose a \$50 deposit with this note.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date