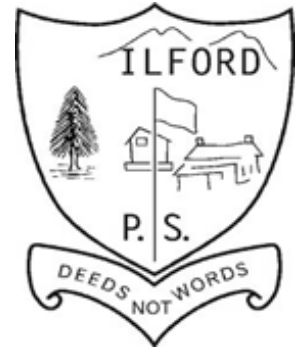


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Term 1, Week 11

Public Speaking

Thank you to all parents for taking time out to support your children at the Public Speaking competition. The children are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts. They all did a fantastic job of being brave and confident getting up and speaking in front of so many people. A lot of work went into preparing the speeches and I thank the teachers, students and parents for their efforts. A special congratulations go to award winners Reine, MacAlister, Lucy, Gina, Raynor and Amelia. Well done all!

Police Visit

The police youth liaison visit was great fun. We all enjoyed seeing the handcuffs, getting to hop in the back of the police van and even ring the police siren. We learnt a lot about being safe and recognizing who is a safe person to go to when you need help.

Ilfordettes Fun Day

Thank you to those of you who attended our Fun Day and watched our hat parade and saw our crazy clothes. \$97.60 was raised for Cystic Fibroses. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the day.

Happy Easter

We wish all families a happy Easter and safe and happy holidays. We hope you all get to spend some time together over the break and do some fun things. We look forward to hearing of your safe adventures, and telling us how many eggs the Easter Bunny left you.

Term 2 Staffing

From term 2 on our staffing allocation has altered. Therefore, sadly for the remainder of the year Mrs Rutter and Mrs Price will not be working at our school. Mrs Lodewijks will also go back to one day a week. They will be sadly missed but I am sure will still have a great deal of involvement with the school.

Year 3 – 6 Canberra Excursion

Thank you to all parents who have paid their deposits for the Canberra Excursion and it is exciting to know that all students are attending. It is 6 ½ weeks until we leave!

Life Education Van

The annual visit of Life Education Van was on Monday. The K-2 class had a mystery tour of their bodies and learnt about heart, lungs, and other organs of the body. The 3-6 class learnt about Harold's Diary which described the emotions of the body.



Citizens of the Week:

Blainey – thoughtful class member

Jaidyn – playing nicely.

Lance – trying hard in class and in the playground

Oscar – trying his best at all times

Workers of the Week:

Reine – always working hard

MacAlister – applying himself to his work

Tom – working hard on his speech

Amelia – for doing hard work

Reminder

Could students and families search for any Citizen or Worker badges that may be at home. A reminder to also look for any outstanding library books that you may come across during the holidays.

Cementa15

A reminder about the opportunity for 8-10 year olds to take part in art workshops running on Saturday April 26 and Sunday April 27 from 1-5pm each day. Please see the attached flyer and email the organisers to secure a place for your child/ren.

info@cementa.com.au

For Sale

The P & C have the following items for sale. Tea Towels for \$12.00, Apron \$20.00 and carry bags for \$15. A three pack of apron, bag and tea towel is \$45.00. These were screen printed with students names and pictures on them. Please come and grab your pack now!!

**Dates to Remember**

11 th April	RDO – end Term 1
	Term 2
25 th April	ANZAC day
28 th April	Staff Dev Day
29 th April	Students return
2 nd May	School ANZAC ceremony
8 th May	Mother's Day Stall
11 th May	Mother's Day
13 th -15 th May	NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5
16 th May	RDO
20 th May	Computer Competition
26 th May	Canberra Excursion
4 th June	Science Competition
6 th June	RDO
8 th June	Long Weekend
16 th June	Writing Competition
17 th June	Spelling Competition
25 th June	CWA International Day
27 th June	RDO

**ANZAC DAY**

Mrs Lodewijks will be leading any interested Ilford students in the ANZAC parade in Kandos. Please meet her at the Rotunda in Kandos at 10:30am on Friday 25 April in full school uniform if you wish to take part.



CRAZY DAY AND EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Crazy Hair competition winners
were Bianca and Jaidyn. Well done!



Student Poetry

A Britain's winter

light has seen
 behind destruction
 better days had started to retreat down cracks
 an owls home is a smudge
 britains grounds turn in darkness
 damp
 wet
 snowy
 villages turn silent
 with damp mist
 clouds have spat out their rain
 and ice
 from the church grounds
 a flower has been forced together with
 ice and cold of the season
 painfully
 Raynor Pearce

Winters day

snow has fallen
 their patterns are starting to fade to
 water

all flowers turn
 cold
 icy
 frozen
 animals are asleep
 with cold babies

people have turned on their heaters
 for warmth

inside a cosy lounge room
 a family has put back there
 furniture and ornaments from the
 basement
 carefully

between houses
 a tree's branches is shelter
 in winter
Blainey Pearce

A winter morning

winds have found
 Their strength and begun to walk on lakes
 fire places flash
 red
 orange
 blue
 paths are filled
 with shiny snow
 flowers fold back to their bud
 to sleep
 from a hilltop
 a wolf is howling out to her cubs in the den
 desperately

Bianca Anderson

Some of our
 public speaking
 prize winners.

