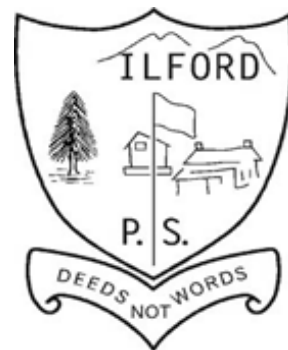


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Term 2, Week 3

## Anzac Ceremony

Thank you to Mr Stout from the Kandos RSL for addressing us at our ANZAC day ceremony in week one. Our school captains Jess and Oscar did a lovely job speaking at the ceremony. The students enjoyed hearing some interesting stories and looking at the items of interest Mr Stout brought along including a WW1 bayonet! Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend and a special thank you to Dave (Finn's dad) for providing freshly baked fruit loaves for our morning tea.



## K-2 Homework

K-2 is interested in parent feedback regarding homework. Do you just want spelling, or the additional sheet as well?

## Year 5 – 2015 Opportunity Class

Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placements are now open. Please contact the office by this Friday if you require more information.

## Active After School Program

This term Active After School will be on **Monday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.** Bike riding will be each **Thursday from 8:15am to 8:45am and 3:15pm to 3:45pm.** Please remember to bring your helmet on bike days.

## Year 3 – 6 Canberra Excursion

Included with today's newsletter is the medical form required for excursion attendance and the itinerary for your information. Please return the medical forms as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 22 May.

**Final payments must be made by 16<sup>th</sup> May.**  
**Please see me if parents experience difficulties finalising payment by this date.**

**Citizens of the Week:**

**Blainey** – looking out for other people and being helpful

**Matthew** – playing nicely with children

**Ellie** – extremely helpful in the classroom

**Fin** – fitting in so well to Ilford Public School

**Workers of the Week:**

**Raynor** – being on task when required

**MacAlister** – great improvement in work.

**Oscar** – staying on task

**Billy James** – very good work in maths

**Capertee School Visit**

The Capertee school visit was great with all of the children enjoying getting to know some new friends. Our students were very welcoming and polite and had the opportunity to show their fantastic manners. Well done all.

**Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to Tom who is 11 on Friday.

**Mother's Day stall**

A big thank you to Natalie, Simone and Jacqui for their work on our Mother's Day stall and gift wrapping last week. The children really enjoyed the experience of buying and wrapping for mums and grandmas. We hope you enjoyed your gifts mums and had a lovely day.

**Dates to Remember**

13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5
16 <sup>th</sup> May	RDO
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Computer Competition
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Canberra Excursion
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Competition
6 <sup>th</sup> June	RDO
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Long Weekend
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Writing Competition
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Spelling Competition
25th June	CWA International Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	RDO – last day of term

**Term 3**

14 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff development day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return Term 3

**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!!

### Reminder

Please remember to return notes for our State Library visit on Monday and the Rylstone Cross Country for next Friday so your child can attend.

#### Butterfly in the Meadow

The edge of the petal,  
the centre of the daisy,  
the strength of the stem:  
I felt so lazy.

Scent of the flowers:  
that's all I smelt.  
a touch of joy:  
that's all I felt.

The buzzing of bees,  
like a hundred saws  
stirring my head:  
that's all I saw.

Ran through the field:  
I felt so thrilled,  
until the rain fall  
and the birds' call  
and the eagle flew far and high.

Wish I had called  
goodbye.

Years 2 & 3.



#### Fox in the blizzard

A poke of a nose,  
the flick of a tail too fast to notice,  
a passage in the snow,  
that's all I could focus.

Snow so bitter too icy to touch,  
that's all I felt  
red in the blizzard white  
snow in a wintry pine forest,  
that's all I smelt.

The wintry tears,  
like a frozen water fountain  
making more snow  
that's what made the mountain.

Came up and slid  
that's when I hid  
until the snow subsided  
and all animals decided  
and the fox had run.

I sort of wish I said  
bye.

Maya Drinkwater.

