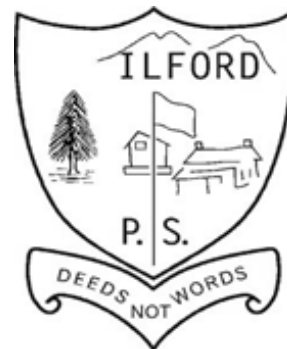


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Term 4, Week 1

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Welcome back to school for a busy Term 4. We look forward to welcoming our Early Birds students who will join us during the next few weeks in preparation for starting kindergarten in 2016.

Mountain Bike Enduro

Our Mountain Bike Enduro will take place next Friday (16 October). We look forward to testing our bike skills and fitness in teams of three to see how many laps we can do. Glen Alice school will join us for the day and the school will provide a sausage sizzle lunch for all students.

Small Schools' Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our students on a very successful Eisteddfod at the end of last term. We won the drama, the verse speaking and the overall points score shield. Thank you to the students and parents for all of their help and support, and a big thank you to Mrs Lodewijks and Mrs Lepoidevin for all of their work. Well done everyone!

K-2 Excursion

A reminder that the K-2 excursion to Katoomba is on next Tuesday. Please make sure all money and permission notes are at school by Monday. We will be leaving **promptly at 8:30am** and anticipate returning to school by **5:00pm**. Alternative arrangements will need to be made to collect students that normally catch the bus home. Students are able to bring spending money at your discretion. Spending money can be brought in a zip lock bag with your child's name and given to Mrs Lepoidevin.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Lance who turns 7 next Saturday.

Book Club

Orders need to be at the office by 22nd October.

Small Schools Film Festival

Once again we will be participating in the Small Schools Film Festival on the 4th of November. Last year was great and we look forward to making some creative movies again. Students that wish to can create their own movie at home for us to consider for entry. The day will be held on the big screen at Mudgee Town Hall and transport will be by parent arrangement.

Dates to Remember

Term 4

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| 8 th October | P & C Meeting 5:00pm |
| 13 th October | K-2 excursion |
| 15 th October | Early Birds 1:00 – 3:15 |
| 22 nd October | Early Birds 10:45 – 3:15 |
| 23 rd October | RDO |
| 27 th October | Early Birds 8:45 – 12:55 |
| 30 th October | Science Day |
| 4 th November | Film Festival – Mudgee |
| 6 th November | Early Birds 8:45 – 3:15 |
| 12 th November | School disco |
| 13 th November | RDO |
| 30 th Nov – 4 th Dec | Swimming school |
| 5 th December | Presentation night |
| 8 th December | Students last day |

Citizens of the Week:

Bonny-Jay – being a good friend and helping when she can

Matthew – helping in the playground

Workers of the Week:

Amelia – excellent work during Eisteddfod rehearsal

Mikayla – excellent work with poetry

P and C

The next P & C meeting will be this Thursday 8th October (tonight) at 5:00pm.

Swimming

Our swimming week will take place at the end of this term. As it is a part of our school curriculum, all students are expected to participate. The cost for this year's sessions to cover bus costs is \$30. This cost is based on all students attending every day.

Our Wonderful Eisteddfod Winners



Our Early Birds on their first visit. They are excited about being our Kindergarten students next year and will be visiting a few more times before the end of the year. Welcome Jed, Oscar and Riley.



3-6 Poems

Just shiny

A dog's eyes, like stones
Should shine just right
Not too dull-and rough
But not too bright,

So glistening like the sun
On a summers day
That capture you, begging
And make you want to play.
By Blainey

Just sadness

A movies sadness, like funerals
Should cry like death
Not too happy- and heartbreaking
Not much breath,
But dramatic as life
By Reine

Like Home

A special place, like fire
should make hearts sing
So much love- real love
A magical thing.
Flickering flames like waves
Crashing on sand
That relax you- like mum
Holding your hand.
Warm like the breeze,
While thoughts fly by.
With friends
Breathe a loving sigh.
The fire slowly burns,
Into your heart
Like words to a song
Telling heart-breaking endeavours.
At the end of the day,
It'll always be yours
You'll always remember,
Those open doors.

By Gina

Hastily fed

A Childs imagination, like dreams
Should be hastily fed
No monstrous closets-bad thoughts
To close to bed

But sweet as sugar

In your mouth
That leaves you exploring
Heading down south.

By Raynor and Bianca

Tragic Tales

A castles walls, like books
Should tell a story
Always romantic- and tragic
Always full of glory

But drastic as a tale
Hidden in walls
That leaves you, dying,
For some more
By Raynor

Dark Silent Caution

Look out fish!
Floating around the ocean as freely as a
ribbon slicing the air.
That shape isn't another school.
And that orca in the shadows, has an appetite
for **YOU!**
By Gina

Caution in life

Watch your back bee!
Flittering around the walls as happily
As a bird in the trees.
Those patterns are not flowers.
And those jumping ants in the walls
Have their legs on you.
By Reine

Late death signal

Look out snake!
Slithering along the path as effortlessly
as a lizard in the sun.
That path is not safe.
And that human in the house
Has her gun pointing at you.
By Blainey & Charlotte

So Cold

Snow is like the North Pole
Should stay all night
Not hot at all – an baking
No hot light
But soft as snow
In the winter
That piles up rising
Crystals splinter
By Jaiden

Threatening First Glace

Over here Orca!
Flying gracefully as though on air
Like a bird in mid flight
Those ice boughs are not threatening
But that hunter on sled
Poses a threat to you
By Raynor

Dark midnight signal

Scatter away mouse!
Hunting around the kitchen so carelessly
as an owl in the sky.
That yellow foam is not cheese.
And that cat over there in the hallway
has its eye on you.

By Bianca

Quick fake death

Look out bro!
Walking on the wall as gracefully
As slender man in the dark.
That chicken is not your father.
But that monkey in the grass has
Its teeth in your arm.
By Jett

Late Escape

Look out alpaca!
Walking around the grass
as lightly as a feather in the breeze
That is not grass you see
And that crow has his eye on yours.
By Jaiden

Quick Warning Call

Be careful puppy!
Sprinting around the streets as scared
as a startled goat trotting around the cliffs
Those shoes are not toys
And that pound worker in the truck
has his doubt about you
By Clare