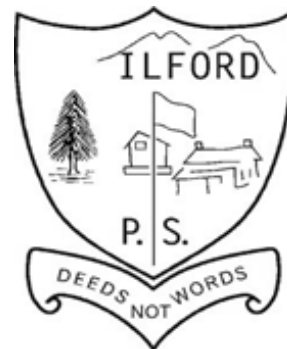


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Term 4, Week 3

## Mountain Bike Enduro

We had a great day last Friday with Glen Alice School here for our bike enduro. All of the children put in 100% effort and challenged themselves beyond what they thought they could do. A very big thank you to Dave Standfield for all of his work preparing the track and for taking photos on the day. Thank you also to Sue Garlinge, Carolyn Moore, Jacqui Waddell and Shani and Zach Maude for their help being marshals and cooking and serving the sausage sizzle. After such a success we look forward to running it again in 2016.

## K-2 Excursion

K-2 students had a wonderful day for their excursion to Scenic World at Katoomba. It was unfortunate about the weather but it did not dampen the spirits and we still had a great time. Our students were wonderful and showed great enthusiasm for the day. We learnt about the flora and fauna of the Blue Mountains area, and some of the history of the mining that took place many years ago. We really enjoyed the train, skyway and cable car and had great fun going on a small bush walk!

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Finn who turns 10 on the 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Small Schools Film Festival

A reminder that the Small Schools Film Festival is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. The day will be held on the big screen at Mudgee Town Hall starting at 9:30am. Transport will be by parent arrangement.



### ***Citizens of the Week:***

Billy James – displaying great citizenship and care for others

Luke – consideration of others

Bianca – an outstanding effort during Bike Enduro

Matthew – showing leadership and maturity

### ***Workers of the Week:***

Raynor – positive attitude towards learning

Stevie-Lee – trying hard with handwriting

Blainey – striving to do her best in all areas of learning

MacAlister – showing leadership and maturity

### **P and C**

The next P & C meeting will be on Thursday November 5 at 5pm.

#### **Trophies**



We are in the process of auditing our Mudgee Small Schools trophies. We are looking for events where trophies are missing and need replacing. If your child has ever taken home a trophy over the years from one of our school events which was not an individual trophy, could you please send it back to school.

#### **Dates to Remember**

##### **Term 4**

22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Early Birds 10:45 – 3:15
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	RDO
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Early Birds 8:45 – 12:55
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Day
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Festival – Mudgee
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Birds 8:45 – 3:15
12 <sup>th</sup> November	School disco
13 <sup>th</sup> November	RDO
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming school
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation night
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Students last day

#### **December Swimming School Permission Note**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the December swimming school at Kandos pool from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015. I understand the cost is \$30 per student to cover the cost of transport (based on all students attending every day).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MSSN Film Festival**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the MSSN Film Festival to be held at Mudgee Town Hall Theatre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015. I understand that transport will be by parent arrangement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Girl Who Attacked a Toaster**

My pupils grew huge. I stood up swiftly, ate some more toast and ran straight ahead. The whole carpet had been drowned under 2 million bread crumbs. Nothing else mattered. Before my eyes the toaster cackled manically. It was time to take out the trash. It had already slipped out of my grasp once. It was the vilest appliance, this psycho toaster. The toast made me feel extremely bloated.

By Gina

### **The girl who escaped the small town**

The lights suddenly burst. I stood there muted, waiting for the lights to shine. The entire house had turned to dark mist with in this small town of ghosts. Nothing around the house existed. Under my toes the grass danced in the wind. It wasn't a part of me anymore. It had silhouetted out of me and flew away forever. We were not together, that place and me. It made me feel out of this world.

By Bianca

### **The girl who believed in herself**

Her feet went moist. I walked forward calmly, breathed deep twice and believed in faith.

The entire country had overflow with joy the single heart of beauty. Everything else disappeared.

The ground shook heavily under her palms. It was away with her now.

It had travelled through her muddled brain and heart. They were the same thing, this hope and her.

It made her feel amazingly hopeful.

By Blainey & Reine



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