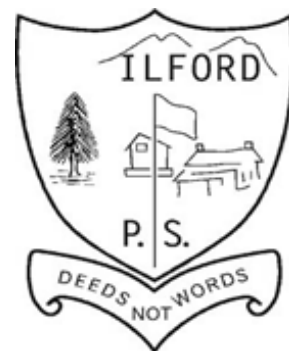


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Term 1, Week 7

Healthy Harold

A reminder that we will have our Healthy Harold visit in the last week of term on Wednesday 1 April. The cost per student is \$10. Permission slips and money need to be returned by the end of week 9 (Friday 27 March).

School Photos

This year our school photos will be on Thursday 14th May and will be taken by new photographer called The School Photographer. Attached to the newsletter are payment slips for these. Please return these with your details and money prior to 14th May.

Book club

Book club orders need to be at the office by 24th March.

Galloping Gumnuts

A meeting will be held at the school on 18th March at 2:00pm with a coordinator from Galloping Gumnuts to see if we can arrange for a play group to commence at Ilford. Please let any parents who have preschool aged children and are interested in their child attending a playgroup know.

Lucky Draw

'Lucky Draw' is part of K-2's weekly reward scheme. It consists mostly of 'novelty' items. In the past, we have had a few lollies to choose from. If you do not wish your child to choose lollies for the 'Lucky Draw Box', please let the school know. Mrs. Le Poidevin.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Jolie who turns 10 next Tuesday.

P and C

There will be a P & C cake stall and BBQ on 28/3/15. Donations of cakes and slices can be delivered to the school on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Thank you to all parents who offered to help on the day. If there are any other forms to come in please send in ASAP. A roster of helper times will be sent home next week. Thank you, Audrey.

Dates to Remember

Term 1

25 th March	Public Speaking – Mudgee
31 st March	Easter Hat Parade – 8:45am
1 st April	Healthy Harold, Life Education Van
2 nd April	RDO
3 rd April	Good Friday – End of Term 1

Term 2

20 th April	Staff Development Day
21 st April	Students return for Term 2

Absences

A reminder that all absences need to be explained to us as soon as possible. This is a legal requirement for our roll books. The easiest way is a quick note that explains the reason for the absence with the date and signature included.

Also, if your child arrives late or you need to take them from school early, we require that you sign the 'sign in/ out' book located in the office. This is also a legal requirement. If you are not sure where it is please ask a staff member.

Clothing

Please ensure names are on all items of your child's clothing. Also check labels on clothes brought home as sometimes children pick up the wrong hat, jumper etc.

Canteen

We have spoken to the Farm View café at Running Stream about the possibility of providing a weekly or fortnightly canteen for the students. We would like to know if you would be interested in buying food for your child/ren to see if we should go ahead with the idea. Some menu ideas and possible pricing are:

- Chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise roll. \$.4.50
- Or a salad roll with cheese, tomato, carrot cucumber and lettuce. \$.4.50
- Pikelets / chocolate cupcakes 50 cents each
- Fried rice with chicken or bacon. \$.4.50
- Zucchini pasta slice. \$.4.50
- Premium pies \$5.00 and sausage rolls. \$3.50
- Nuggets, chips & sauce \$5.00 on the odd occasion



Please complete the below slip and return it to school to let us know what you think.

Canteen

I would be interested in buying food for my child/ren from the canteen:

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Fortnightly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Never

Comments/suggestions: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Citizens of the Week:

MacAlister – a wonderful helper in our class and school

Ghida – for having a happy and positive attitude towards school

Riley – a kind and friendly boy who plays well with everyone

Jett – being a positive and friendly student who makes others feel happy

Workers of the Week:

Luke – being the best listener in our class

Clare – striving to do her best in Creative Arts at all times

Breanan – for neat and creative work

Reine – working diligently in all areas of learning



Thank you to Jaxon and his mum Michelle for arranging the visit of Jaxon's friend Kai. We all really enjoyed learning about him and watching his funny antics.

Crystal clear ocean

She saw a crystal clear ocean surrounded by
some tropical islands. Underneath it, a scarf of
multi coloured flowers grew and beneath that,
the soft white sand widened all the way forward
to where it began.

By Blainey

Fluffy sphere

He saw a scruffy orange ball traced by a
Plastic line. Along it, a sting of malty-coloured
wool marked

The pump-hole and around that, the unseen
clear air inside whirled

And travelled to where it came from.

By Clare

Lapita's Story: The Moon Wolf

The silver wolf ushered his eyes shut, took
another small breath and fell down on the
jagged rocks as old memories awakened. "I
remember the fire the guns and blood" Spoke
the wolf briskly. "It smelt of ash and death of
kin, of hate and burnt flesh, of metal and earth.
It smelt of hatred"

"I know." I murmured slowly, blinking back
tears. "What about finding me and my sisters,
and those times of happiness buzzing around
sometimes, playing with you in the mountains
and the games no one but you remembered but
you?"

"Maybe" said The Wolf, "My time has come"
"Ok" I whispered. "I will remember, who you
used to be, goodbye my Wolf"

By Raynor

The tropical island

He smelt some fresh berries surrounded
By spikey bushes. Near them, a circle of
Banana trees swung near the bushes and
Above that, a frosty snow-capped mountain
Reached up to the dark grey heavy clouds.

MY HOME

He saw a tropical rainbow island surrounded
By green palm trees. Around it, a bracelet of
blue marked the sky and beyond that, the dark
blue pacific stretched all their way back to where
they loved.

By Reine

Twirl

There's a rose beyond that,
In the shaded forest,
Where the bees fly
And the fairies all dance,

It releases its beauty
On the passing butterflies
Like a perfume shop
At midday.

By Blainey

Whole Moon

There's a full moon outside,
In the nightlight sky,
Where the wolves howl near
And all the stars collide,
And it shines the light
On the silver gums
Like a headlight's
Blinding light

Full moon

There's a moon up high,
Near the milky way,
Were the owls all fly
Towards the face of clay,
And it shines its light
After the end of day
Like a flash light
In midnight.

By Jett

Entwined

Do not leave me
Concealed in this cabinet.
My antiquity flourishes
While ashen dust gathers,
Making me vulnerable.

Let's be off to imaginary lands
Where you can sense
The warmth in my soul,
My author's gentle hand,
And you'll leave me
Wanting to read more.

By Gina

DREAMS

You cannot keep
me hungry for more.
My pages etched
with the memory of
you holding me.
I would take you into wondrous dreams
where I can relive
my past adventures with you,
the midst of battle,
Sword held in my weather-beaten hand,
And let's revisit
The times you turned my pages. By Raynor

