



## Term 2

Welcome back to school for Term 2. Welcome also to our new students Alex in Year 4 and Jenna in Year 2. We hope they enjoy their time at Ilford Public School.

### 27<sup>th</sup> April

**A reminder that next Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April is not a public holiday. School will operate as normal.**

### Anzac Day Service

Mr Stout will be visiting our school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May to join us for an Anzac Day service at 8:45am. Parents and community members are invited to join staff and students for the service.

### Anzac Day March

Students from Ilford Public School are invited to take part in the Anzac day march next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Kandos. Students will assemble at the Rotunda at 10:30am and the march commences at 10:45am. Mr Stewart and Mrs. Lodewijks will be marching as well.

### Healthy Harold

Students enjoyed our visit by Healthy Harold at the end of last term. They learnt about

### School Photos

This year our school photos will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at approximately 11:00am and will be taken by new photographer called The School Photographer. Please send your child in the correct clothes ready for photos, as we are unable to find uniforms on the day. Families requiring family photos please make sure we have your mobile phone number so we can contact you as the photographer arrives. Please return photo forms with your details and money prior to 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### Galloping Gumnuts

Galloping Gumnuts will be holding their first play group morning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at the Ilford Hall at 9:00am

## P and C

Thank you so much for the support and supply of goods for a very successful BBQ and cake stall which was held on Election Day. Over \$500 was raised.

The next P and C meeting will take place on Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

### Easter Hat Parade

A great day was had at the end of last term when our Easter hat parade and Easter Fun Day was held. Thank you to Mrs. Lodewijks for organizing our mini burgers and to Caroline and Mrs Rutter for doing a great job of serving them up.

## Dates to Remember

### **Term 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Anzac Day service 8:45am
	Galloping Gumnuts – Ilford Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall / P and C 5:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> May	RDO
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
14 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Computer skills test
21 <sup>st</sup> May	CWA International lunch
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	RDO
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Questacon visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Science test
5 <sup>th</sup> June	RDO
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Writing competition
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Spelling competition

# EASTER FUN DAY



### **Canteen**

Attached to the newsletter is an order form for canteen from Farm View Café for this term. Canteen will on Thursdays and orders and money need to be at school on Tuesday the week before.

An explanation for the canteen – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April you can order either a chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise roll or a salad roll **or** tick the sandwich column indicating the filling that you require from the list. For that week there are cupcakes at 50c available as well.

### **Cross Country Running**

This year's Cross Country Running event falls on our RDO on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. As the school will be closed, families choosing to have their child attend will need to ensure they provide transport and supervision for the event. It will not be compulsory to attend.

### **Photos at school events**

Having families involved at our school events is a really important aspect of a positive and healthy school. We understand that you will want to take photos and videos of your children at these events to share with other family members and as a record of their school life. We encourage this, and as you know we often take photos to share in our school newsletter as a way of celebrating these moments.

However, today in the age of social media things get a little more complicated. Whilst we like families to take photos and videos at school events, we ask that any photos that have other children or adults in them are not published on the internet (e.g. Facebook) as consent would be required.

The photos that you take would be for personal use only. This of course does not apply to photos which oh include your own child/ren.

The world of technology that we now live in is complex and changing constantly. I trust that as a school community we can work together to ensure everyone feels comfortable, respected and safe. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any further questions.

### **Mothers Day Stall**

The P and C will be running a Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 6 May, where children will be able to purchase presents. Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$5.

### **Year 3 – 6 Sydney Excursion**

This year the 3-6 class will be travelling by bus to Sydney for their excursion which will be from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September returning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The excursion has been organised by Unearthed who arranged the details for our Canberra excursion last year. The cost for this excursion will be \$245 per student. The cost has been budgeted on the basis that all students will be attending. Please sign and return the attached permission note. Payment instalments may be made to Felicity on Tuesday to Thursday of each week.

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### **3-6 Sydney Excursion Note Permission Note**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Sydney Excursion from 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015. I understand the cost will be \$245 per student and that travel will be by bus.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_