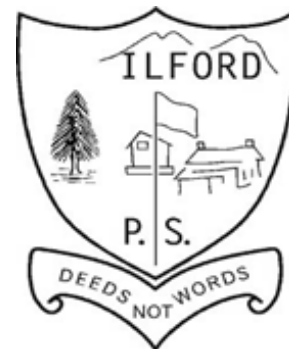


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Term 2, Week 3

Anzac Day Service

Thank you to Mr. Stout for coming to our school for our Anzac day service last Friday. We appreciate him taking the time to explain the traditions of Anzac day to our students and being part of our service.

Anzac Day March

Thank you to those students who marched on Anzac Day. It was great to see so many students representing our school on this important day.

School Photos

This year our school photos will be on Thursday 14th May at approximately 11:00am and will be taken by new photographer called The School Photographer. All students need to be in full school uniform. Girls are not required to wear a dress as in previous years. 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 14th May.

RDO

A reminder that this Friday is our first RDO for this term.

Dietary needs

Please let teachers' know if your child is not to have lollies from the lucky draw/prize box or if your child can't have cake on birthdays as well as any other dietary requirements they may have.

Lost clothes

Please check that all clothing (including hats, beanies, scarves and gloves) have your child's name on them. Some new articles of clothing have been in the K-2 classroom for a number of weeks and are looking for their owners!

P and C

CHANGE OF DATE: The next P and C meeting will be on **Tuesday 26 May at 4:00pm.**

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Anne and Sarah for buying the presents for our Mother's Day Stall. Thank you also to Jacqui who joined them wrapping the parcels.

Happy Birthday

A belated happy birthday to Luke who celebrated his birthday on 23rd April and to Matthew who turned 8 last Friday. Happy birthday also to Kaye who celebrated a special birthday last Friday. Happy birthday everyone!

Dates to Remember

Term 2

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| 8 th May | RDO |
| 12 th – 14 th May | NAPLAN |
| 14 th May | School Photos |
| 19 th May | Computer skills test |
| 21 st May | CWA International lunch |
| 22 nd May | RDO |
| 26 th May | P and C 4pm |
| 1 st June | Questacon visit our school |
| 3 rd June | Science test |
| 5 th June | RDO |
| 8 th June | Public Holiday |
| 15 th – 19 th June | Writing competition |
| 16 th June | Spelling competition |



THE GOLDEN SUN

The golden sunbeams up.
The seed of plants rises from the earthly soil
And the spiny yellow ovals of pineapple grow

By Bianca

Tessa and William

That evening, in Rosewood, Tessa Grey stared blankly into the darkness.
“Just why” she gasped to the cat, “Why William of all people, why? What if there is an angel up there looking after William tonight” Then suddenly, the cat started winking humanly.
“Charlie” She yelled the next morning, as she poured some milk in her coffee “I was dreaming last night. You think William is here with us?” She questioned.
“Why would you think that? Are you crazy?” Asked Charlie
By Raynor

Cat, ninja

That day, in the treehouse, I peeked instantly
Out through the brightness.
‘How come; I thought to myself; my cat had to
Die so suddenly?
What if there’s not another cat, just like ninja,
With a gentle purr to keep me company?

By Jett

That midnight, in warmth, I gazed softly into the night. “What if” I wimped into the darkness
“they do find someone the same? What if there’s a meaner person, just like shelly, with putrid food to serve, only one person to torcher?”

By Blainey

That morning, at the table, I tightened my eyes softly into my thoughts.
‘Maybe,’ I thought in the sun ‘just maybe they don’t have to move? Maybe I could convince them not to move, just like Chloe did, with heaps of convincing, maybe they won’t have to move?

By Reine

Justine

That day, at school, I looked hard into the playground. ‘What If’ I thought to myself,
‘Why can’t they just find someone different?
What if there’s a different person,
Just like Justine, with wonders of adventures to tell,
But nobody else to tell them to.

By Jolie

Citizens of the Week:

Jaidyn – social maturity. Trying hard to include other children in games.

Alex & Jenna – settling well into their new school

Billy – excellent playground behaviour

Luke – playing beautifully with all children and being very grown up

Workers of the Week:

MacAlister – for great progress in reading

Raynor – great school leadership

Clare – improved application to set tasks

Riley – for working hard and making fabulous progress.

NAPLAN

A reminder that all year 3 and 5 students will take the NAPLAN tests next week. We remind students and families that these tests are just one small snap shot of what a child can do and we aim to ensure all students, whilst doing their best stay calm.

CWA

Every year as a school we are involved with the CWA country of study event. This involves the primary students undertaking a project on the chosen country and the K-2 class taking part in a colouring competition. All students are also involved in performances on the day.

This year's country is Italy! The event will occur on Thursday the 21st of May at the Ilford Hall beginning at approximately 12:00pm. All families are invited to attend a lunch prepared by the CWA and to watch the student performances. Tickets will be available for purchase from the CWA soon.

Canteen

Canteen orders have proven to be a great hit with students. A reminder that money and orders need to be at school by Tuesday morning so we can arrange the order with Farm View Café.

Cross Country Running

The Cross Country running event is coming up. All Year 2 to Year 6 students can attend and race if they wish. As the event falls on our RDO on Friday 22nd May, 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 but it would be great to have as many students as possible there. More details below.

Rylstone Golf Course
Friday 22nd May, 2015

10.45 am - Managers Meeting

11.00 am - Walk the course

12.00 noon - 11 year Girls

12.10 pm - 11 year Boys

12.20 pm - 12/13 year Girls

12.30 pm - 12/13 year Boys

12.40 pm - 8/9 year Girls

12.50 pm - 8/9 year Boys

1.00 pm - 10 year Girls

1.10 pm - 10 year Boys

1.45 pm - Presentation of ribbons

The Rylstone P&C will operate canteen on the day with a variety of hot and cold foods, drinks and snacks.

Merits

Could children please bring in their merit awards when they are due for an award, e.g. pizza.

QUESTACON

We are excited to be having staff from the fantastic QUESTACON in Canberra visit our school. We will be walking to the Ilford Hall on June 1 to join Capertee and Glen Alice schools to be involved in an exciting science show. Please complete the below permission slip so your child can attend.

Questacon Note Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Questacon Excursion on June 1 2015. I understand that it will take place at the Ilford Hall and that students will walk to and from the hall.

Signed _____ Date _____