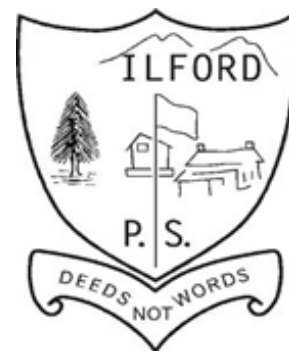


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Term 4, Week 1

Welcome Back

We welcome back all families and students for a exciting term 4. We look forward to all of our special events this term and know it is going to be busy, but very productive and lots of fun.

Eisteddfod

We had a very successful eisteddfod this year with all of our students performing beautifully. We came first in the music section and third in verse speaking. Thank you and well done to Mrs. Le Poidevin and Mrs. Lodewijks for their hard work with the children getting them ready and to all of our parents by supporting us in attending the day.



K-2 Excursion to Jenolan Caves

The K -2 students are looking forward to their excursion next Tuesday to Jenolan Caves. Children may bring a small amount of spending money.

Driver Reviver Update

Thank you to the following people who gave their time and helped at the Driver Reviver over the long weekend: Matt, Ian W., Deahne, Felicity, Kerrie-Anne, Kelly and Gary. Approximately \$450 was raised for the P & C.

Term 4 Hats and Sunscreen

A reminder that in term 4 we return to our 'No hat no play' policy. It is also a good time to apply sunscreen in the morning before coming to school. Sunscreen is also available to reapply at school.

Swimming School

Our swimming lessons will be taking place again in week 8 this term, daily from the 28th of November to the 2nd of December. We will travel on the school bus each morning departing at approximately 8:15am. The cost will be \$30 per student. Permission notes will come home soon.

Jump Rope Jump Off

Our Jump Rope Jump Off Day will be held on Tuesday 25 October at 9:00am. All are welcome to come and see the fantastic jump rope skills are students have been developing.

Disco

We will be holding a disco on the evening of the 27th of October from 5:30pm – 7pm at Ilford Hall. We are already choosing songs and planning our practice. We ask that all children bring a plate of food to share for supper.

Dates to Remember

13 th Oct	Early Birds 1:00 – 3:15pm
18 th Oct	K-2 Jenolan Caves Excursion
20 th Oct	Early Birds 1:00 – 3:15pm
25 th Oct	Jump Rope Jump Off – 9am
27 th Oct	Disco – Ilford Hall 5:30pm-7pm
27 th Oct	Early Birds 10:45am – 3:15pm
1 st Nov	Early Birds 10:45am – 3:15pm
8 th Nov	Early Birds – all day

Library

A reminder that Library day is Wednesday. Children will need to return books in their library bag and can borrow at that time.

Birdtimes

birds
tumbling through the trees
like rain
patting at a glass window

By Reine

Autumn leaves

leaves
tumble through the sky
like butterflies
dancing in the weaving wind

By 3-6 class

Book Club

Orders are due in by Wednesday October 26.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Lance who turned 8 on 10th October



Parents and Citizens

The next P & C meeting is Thursday 13th October at 5:00pm. All parents and community members are welcome.

Nightsky

moonlight
piercing through the darkness
Like needles
Binding together the delicate material.

Window

water
Slithering down the windowpane
Like wind
Slicing the cold air

By Gina

Growth and Development

We will be having a combined Growth and Development Health session delivered by community nurses for **year 5 and 6** boys and girls, combining with students from small schools in our area. All of the content is aligned to NSW Personal Health and Development Curriculum and is age appropriate. It will take place at Ilford Public School on Monday November 7. Please complete and return the below permission slip and return it to school by Wednesday 26 October.

Growth and Development Session

I _____(parent name) give permission for _____(student name) to take part in the Growth and Development session taking place on Monday November 7.

Signed: _____ Date: _____