



# Ilford Public School

## Ilford Insights

Term 4, Week 1

### Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. I trust families had a wonderful break and were able to share in many experiences with their children. As we finish the year off we still have many wonderful learning opportunities in front of us.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

### Welcome

Students and staff are very excited to welcome Pippa Dot Lindsay who was born on 16th September. Congratulations to the Lindsay family on the birth of their beautiful daughter.



### OneSchools Excursion

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Ilford and Cullen Bullen school children travelled by bus to Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens in the Blue mountains.

We ate recess then we met our guides and we were put into three groups. Nicola gave us a map of each of the places we would go to.

We walked along a path through native gardens to a man-made waterfall, which sprayed on us. It was windy and cold.

We walked down a secret path to see daffodils. We followed a dirt track down to the rainforest floor. It felt warm and calm. We saw vines that looked like swings. We collected leaves, sticks and stones to stick on our maps. We sat around a fairy tree and made 3-D rainforests on the ground out of leaves, sticks and rocks.

We learnt about the trees and plants. Then we walked back up out of the rainforest, up the hill for lunch and a play before leaving on the bus.

It was the best day ever. The bus broke down on the way back so we got another bus.

K-Y2 Recount.



### Fire Day

Matt, Janet, BJ and Mr G brought the Ilford fire truck to our school. K-2 and 3-6 made groups. We had our lesson with Janet first. She talked about fire safety and outside fires where we go inside and inside fires where we go outside. We talked about having an emergency backpack containing things that are important to us. Janet had a family photo, her favourite bird watching binoculars, a cuddly koala and a colouring-in book. We did an activity about what would be special to put in our backpack in case of fire. Some things we chose are: a white tiger (Oscar),



my little soft dog (Lincoln), my iPad (Sam), my big brown teddy (Jed), my little cars (Mikayla), my lego (Bree), my dog and my rabbit (Amber), my dog Coda (Luke) and my song recorder (Brooke). We went outside to look at the fire engine. It had lots of special equipment for different kinds of fires. It had special lights, long and short hoses, extinguishers and lots more. We had turns squirting with the hoses. The oval got lots of water that day! By K - 2



## Small Schools Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our students who confidently took part in the Drama, Music and Poetry sections of the 2017 Small School Eisteddfod held in Mudgee Town Hall on Wednesday the 20th September. Weekly rehearsals throughout Term 3 were well rewarded, reflecting that teamwork and combined effort often results in great achievement.

The 3-6 play 'It's Only A Matter Of Time' received first place in Drama, our songs 'Sky Full Of Stars' and 'Somewhere Only We Know' received second place in Music and we were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Poetry section for our K-2 poem 'My Robot' and the K-6 poem 'The Pig'.

Well done Ilford Public School you should be very proud of not only your outstanding achievements on the day but also your excellent behaviour and positive attitude.

Thank you also to parents and family members for transporting students and supported them throughout the day.

### Eisteddfod By K - 2

Our school went to Mudgee Town Hall for the Small Schools Eisteddfod. We spent ages learning poems and 3-6 learnt songs and a play. We tried hard and said our Robot poem. We took our class robot to be on stage with us. We said the Pig poem with 3-6. It was a funny poem. We came first in drama, second in music and third in poetry and were overall winners of the champion school!







## Jump Rope for Heart

All students enjoyed our annual 'Jump Off' held on Thursday 21st of September and were keen to display their skipping skills and newly learnt tricks for family and community members.

The aim of the day was to promote fitness whilst also raising awareness of the importance of healthy eating to maintain a healthy heart. Thank you to those who contributed to our tasty morning tea. Money raised on the day has already been acknowledged and greatly appreciated by the Heart Foundation.

### Jump Rope By Yr 2

In fitness, we practised our skipping for weeks and weeks. Some of us learnt to skip and others practised hard skipping with single ropes and long ropes. We could do lots of trick skipping to music. We got tired from skipping but our hearts kept beating hard and fast! We raised lots of money for the Heart Foundation.

By K-2



## Ilford PS 150th Celebrations 2018

On Wednesday 23rd August we held our 1st planning meeting for our 150th celebrations next year. Our next planning meeting for the 150th Celebrations is on 17th October at 4pm. Please join us in helping to plan our celebrations.

## Bush Fire Awareness

The Department of Education has asked that we remind all parents and community members that the evacuation points for the school are in the K-2 classroom and the oval as our onsite locations and Ilford Community Hall as our offsite location.



### Kandos Rylstone Swimming Club

Swim club will commence on Wednesday 25th October at Kandos Pool starting at 6pm.

New members welcome.



### From the P & C

The next P&C meeting will be Thursday 19th October at 5pm in the 3-6 room. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Tree notes are now due.

### Dates to Remember

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17th Oct -          | 150th Celebration meeting<br>4:00pm |
| 20th Oct            | Yr 6 Transition & Early Birds       |
| 24th Oct            | K-2 Excursion to the Zoo            |
| 27th Oct            | RDO                                 |
| 30th Oct -1st Nov - | 3-6 Camp                            |
| 3rd Nov             | Yr 6 Transition & Early Birds       |
| 17th Nov            | RDO                                 |
| 24th Nov            | Yr 6 Transition & Early Birds       |
| 27th Nov - 1st Dec  | Swimming School                     |
| 2nd Dec             | Presentation night                  |
| 6th Dec             | Student's last day at school        |



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