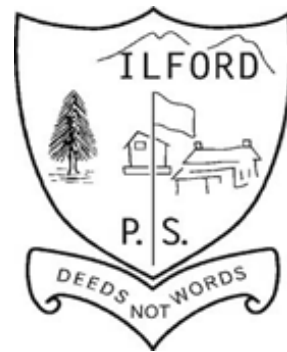


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Deeds Not Words



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Term 1, Week 2

Relieving Principal

Thank you to the staff, parents and students for making me feel welcome as your short-term Relieving Principal. The Education Director, Mrs Toni Macdonald is currently in the process, with staff and parent representatives, to source a suitable longer term Relieving Principal.

As you are aware Mr Ian Stewart was seconded to a non-teaching position in Port Macquarie. He maintains right of return to Ilford Public School for 3 years so the department is working towards appointing a Relieving Principal for 12 months with the possibility of extension. News of the new Relieving Principal will come out shortly. Thank you for your patience and understanding of this process. Staff members are ensuring that the continued education of the students is paramount at the transitional time. I'm sure you will welcome the incoming Relieving Principal soon. Mrs Price

Swimming Carnival

Next Monday, 13th February is our Small Schools Swimming Carnival which is being held at Mudjee Pool. Transport is by parent arrangement. Students need to be at the pool by 9:00am ready for a 9:30am start. We have been working really hard last week and this week testing student's abilities and stroke development. We encourage all students to participate. The little pool will be open at different times for non-swimmers. All staff will be involved in running the carnival so parents will be

responsible for their children during the day. It is anticipated that the day will conclude by approximately 2:30pm. There is a canteen available at the pool. Please remember to bring hats and sunscreen.

P & C AGM

The P & C AGM will be held at 5:00 on Thursday 23rd February. Please come and support your P & C and be a part of this important group.

Music

Music lessons with Bob Burns commence this Thursday. We are very fortunate that the P & C subsidises the cost of these lessons.

Library

Library borrowing will be on Thursdays this year. Please remember to bring a library bag (a pillow case is ideal) to help protect our books.

School Banking

It has been decided that Ilford Public School will no longer be having banking for students. Parents are encouraged to continue banking for their children whilst in town or through on-line banking.

Book Club

Book club orders need to be in by 16th February.

Absences and signing out

A reminder to please send in a note following the absence of a student from school.

If your child arrives late to school or is leaving early, please use the sign in book which is in the staff room.

Rylstone Show

To ensure the continuation of the children's art and craft section at the show Mrs Balfoort and Mrs Cresswell are again stewards. They require parent helpers to help hang art on Thursday evening as well as 'manning' the exhibit from 9:30am onwards on the day of the show (February 25th). We also require a parent to collect entries on behalf of Ilford Public School from 4:30pm as there are no staff available. Please fill in and return the attached schedule.

Dates to Remember

1 st Feb – 8 th Feb	Swimming School
10 th February	RDO
13 th February	Swimming Carnival
25 th February	Rylstone Show
3 rd March	RDO
24 th March	RDO
7 th April	RDO

Citizens of the Week:

Ziggy – settling in well to his new school

Amber – settling in well to the K-2 class

Workers of the Week:

Billy – James – working well in Mathletics

Dylan – lovely neat work

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Stevie-Lee who is 9 on 15th February.



Highland Dances Classes

Highland dance classes will be held at Ilford Hall on Thursdays from 4:45pm to 6:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per lesson. Beginners are welcome.

Kim's Fitness

0497853136 \$8.00 per hour

Monday 9:00am & 4:00pm – Ilford Hall

Wednesday 9:00am & 4:00pm – Ilford Hall

Thursday 9:30am – Running Stream Hall

Martial Arts

Thursday 6:30pm – Running Stream Hall

Friday 9:00am – Ilford Hall

RICKS LAND GONE

Early in the morning, Rick stumbled across
the floor, and the ground rocked and shook
as cracks of lava slithered through the
earth.

By Jett

The ground shook with sudden
rumbles;
The towers cracked in the light filled
darkness. The breeze blew through the
broken windows and the statues
tumbled onto lifting stacks of
pavement.

Seanna, Lance, Stevie-Lee & Ziggy.

The clouds darkened to a sickening
colour;
The sky soon gave in to change to a
murky grey murk.
The water weaved through the
bushy forest and the clear
clouds disappeared into thin air as
if it was never there.

By Reine