



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 3

Principal's Message

With NAPLAN starting this week for our Year 3 and 5 students, it is important to remember what the assessment measures. NAPLAN measures student's literacy and numeracy skills. It provides questions to assess content taught in the previous stage and it provides challenging questions aimed at the current and next stage of learning. It does not take into account a student's ability to use technology, passion and expression through the creative arts, sporting endeavors or the ability to make and maintain friendships. All a student can do is do their best on that day. I wish our eight students all the best this year with their NAPLAN assessments.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

School ANZAC Commemoration

Thank you to Mr Stout for conducting our ANZAC commemoration on the 28th of April. It was great to hear and learn about World War 2 and the part it played on creating the lucky country we live in today.



Zone X-Country

Next Thursday will be our Zone cross-country. All students turning 8 this year or older are encouraged to take part in their age race. The day will start at 10:45am where competitors will walk the course. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their own child's travel and supervision on the day due to school staff being required to help on the course. Those K-2 students who are not eligible to participate are still required to attend school as normal.



NAPLAN Information

NAPLAN assessments will start on Tuesday, continue Wednesday, and conclude on Thursday. Tuesday's assessments consist of Language Conventions and Writing. Wednesday's assessment will be Reading and Thursday's assessment will be Mathematics. If any of our NAPLAN students are away from school for any of these assessments, a catch up day on



Friday is scheduled to make up any missed assessments.

Container Roof

Thank you to Leon and Brendan (Brunk) King for the supply and assembling the roof over the old container. Hopefully this will keep the water and the bikes can now be stored in it.

Mother's Day Raffle and Stall

Mother's Day stall will be held on **Friday 12th May**. Presents range from 50c to \$6.00.

The Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 11th May**. Tickets will need to be back at school by **Wednesday 10th May**. There will also be a raffle just for students. Tickets are 50c each

A special thank you to our local businesses in Kandos and Rylstone for their donations towards our Mother's Day raffle. – Shine (Clothing and Accessories), Cuts, Colours & Curls, The Lollypop Shop, Ned & Bels, Carolyn Williams and the Brown family.

LMBR

The NSW Department of Education is currently implementing a standardised finance system

(SAP), and new financial processes for all NSW Public Schools as part of the Learning Management and Business Reform.

The Reform is merging together finance, student welfare and school budgeting into a one stop shop. With this Reform comes additional training for Principals and Administrative staff. Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Rutter will be involved with 20 days of training which averages out at 1 day per week from the end of term 2 onwards with Mr Lindsay 1 day per fortnight. Parents have already been part of this Reform process by using the Parent Online Payment system. The whole system will 'go live' on the 4th September. From now until then we appreciate your support if some administrative tasks take longer than usual to complete. Watch this space for more information!!!!!!

Catholicism

Any baptized child from the Ilford area in 2017 who wants to receive first Holy Communion, reconciliation or confirmation please contact the Mudgee parish office on 63722122 or office.mudgee@cdob.org.au. The parish is happy to help children and families with the Mudgee office overseeing the Kandos area.

Father Tony Hennessy, Parish Priest.



Citizens of the Week:

Luke - helpful to others. Willing to go on messages

Sky - starting the term strongly

Jed - Helping others

Charlotte - working independently and displaying a positive attitude

Crunch & Sip Sorter

Take advantage on this month's special from Tupperware!

4 x 500ml Eco bottles

4 x Rectangle snack storers

BPA and PVC free

\$42 rrp \$84

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Karen Harby

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Dates to Remember

9th – 11th May – NAPLAN

11th May – Library Van

12th May – Mother's Day Stall

18th May – Zone X-Country

19th May – RDO

1st June - Library Van

9th June - MSS Athletics Carnival

12th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

16th June - RDO

22nd June - Library Van

29th June - Last Day of Term

30th June - RDO

Workers of the Week:

Mikayla - always concentrating

Jenna - Great efforts in writing

Sam - Great maths skills

Billy James - excellence in maths

P & C Meetingg

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th May commencing at 5:00 pm.



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Bull Rider

bull ride
rough hard metal
spinning full of the thrill of
the bucking midnight madness
revelling his strength
as I ride on the twister
his jarring hooves are
as strong as lightning
in a flash
hell on
a bull
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K-Y2 Poem Re-Write