



## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 5

### Principal's Message

Well done to all our students who completed the NAPLAN assessments during week 3. As mentioned previously they are a snapshot of what a student is capable of doing on a particular day. They do not measure achievements in Key Learning Areas outside of literacy and numeracy that a child may have talents in. Another congratulations to those students who ran at Rylstone in the Cudgegong Zone Cross Country. I know you all tried your hardest.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

### Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

A big thank you to the P & C and the mothers who helped run the Mother's Day stall. I'm sure we raised a substantial amount of money from it.



### Zone X-Country

Last Thursday students from Years 2 - 6 participated in the Cudgegong Zone Cross Country at Rylstone. After walking the course, in which the students would run before the actual run, I knew it would be a difficult run. All our students performed extremely well over the 2km and 3 km courses. Unfortunately none of our students finished in the top 6 places which would have qualified them for the Western Region event.



### OneSchools

This term we have engaged with the OneSchools project. This project aims to

- Allow students to move from 'isolation to collaboration'.
- Provide students with access to quality work samples from their peers in other schools.
- Establish and maintain lasting friendships and broaden students social network.
- Make use of Video conferencing as a means of quality learning and interaction between schools.



- Provide students with opportunities to visit students in other schools.
- Counteract parent perceptions of small schools having limited social opportunities by actually having access to a broad range of quality student social connections.
- Opportunities to participate in combined excursions and camps.

The school which we have been paired with is Cullen Bullen PS. So far this term we have only participated in one video conference. Our first intra school visit is next week (Wednesday 31st) when we'll travel to Cullen Bullen for a day of science and Indigenous games.

Travel to Cullen Bullen will be by bus. There is no cost for this excursion.

Lunch can be ordered from the Cullen Bullen P & C at a cost of \$5.00 per student. Attached is an order form. Please return to school by Monday.

### **MSSN Athletics Carnival**

On 9th June (Friday week) Goolma Public School is hosting the Mudgee Small Schools Athletics Carnival. This is being held at Walker's Field, Mudgee commencing at 9:00am. There will be a canteen available on the day. Please be at the ground promptly ready for a 9:00am start. It is anticipated the day will finish by approximately 3:45pm.

Transport will be via parent arrangement. Please sign the attached permission note.

### **Combined Science and Indigenous Games Day** Wednesday 31st May 2017



Ilford and Cullen Bullen students are spending the day exploring the world of Simple Machines followed by an afternoon of Indigenous Games with Jason French

9.30 - 12.30 Science Stations  
12.30 Lunch  
1.30 Games afternoon

\$5.00 Meal Deal - Sausage Sandwich, Popper & Ice block

Lunch orders to be returned by  
Monday 29th May



### **CWA International Day**

On 29th June students from Ilford and Glen Alice Public Schools have been invited to join Ilford/Running Stream CWA members at their International day at Ilford Hall. This year the country of study is Nepal and our students have been preparing information to present on this day.

The day will commence at 12 noon with lunch. If parents wish to have lunch there is a cost of \$12 per person. Please notify the school by Monday 19th June if you require lunch.



## Student Welfare Teacher

Recently our Student Welfare Teacher, Ms Kelly Curtis visited us and ran sessions in both the K-2 and 3-6 classrooms session. Each session looked at worries and how they can affect our daily lives. Each class came up with some simple yet effective techniques on how they can deal with worries when they arise.

We look forward to seeing Kelly again soon.

## Life Education Van

A reminder that the Life Education Van will be visiting us on Thursday. Ilford Public School will be paying for this. Please return notes to school by Thursday morning.



## Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks Day

We are looking forward to some crazy hair and odd socks tomorrow at our mufti day fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis! A reminder that morning tea and lunch will cost \$5 per student.

### *Citizens of the Week:*

Seanna - great attitude to work and ability to help others

Mikayla - always willing to help others

Bree - working and playing very well

Jacob - displaying great manners at Zone Cross Country

### *Workers of the Week:*

Ziggy - neat work and great effort in athletics

Oscar - trying hard to sound words. Great high jump skills

Jed - completing work quickly

Stevie-Lee - great class effort with all tasks





### Dates to Remember

31st May - OneSchools Excursion  
1st June - Library Van  
1st June - P & C Meeting 5pm  
9th June - MSS Athletics Carnival  
2th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
16th June - RDO  
21st - Author Visit  
22nd June - Bike Day  
22nd June - Library Van  
29th June - CWA International Day at Ilford Hall  
29th June Last Day of Term  
30th June - RDO

### P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st June commencing at 5pm.

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### MSSN Athletics Carnival Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren  
\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the MSSN  
Athletics Carnival being held on Friday 9th June  
2017 at Walker's Field. I understand that  
transport will be by parent arrangement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_